

## **PHILOSOPHY—CODE NO. (11)**

### **Section A : Problems of Philosophy**

1. Substance and Attributes : Aristotle, Descartes, Locke, Berkeley's criticism, Nyaya-Vaisesika, Buddhist criticism of Pudgala.
2. God, Soul and the World : Thomas Aquinas, St. Augustine, Spinoza, Descartes, Nyaya-Vaisesika, Sankara, Ramanuja.
3. Universals : Realism and Nominalism (Plato, Aristotle, Berkeley's criticism of abstract ideas, Nyaya-Vaisesika, Buddhism).
4. Bases of Knowledge : Pramanavada in Carvaka, Nyaya-Vaisesika, Buddhism, Advaita Vedanta.
5. Truth and Error : Correspondence Theory, Coherence Theory, Pragmatic Theory; Khyativada (Anyathakhyati, Akhyati, Anirvacaniyakhyati).
6. Matter and Mind : Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz, Berkeley.

### **Section B : Logic**

1. Truth and Validity.
2. Classification of sentences : Traditional and Modern.
3. Syllogism : Figures and Moods; Rules of Syllogism (General and special) validation by Venn Diagrammes; Formal Fallacies.
4. Sentential Calculus : Symbolisation; Truth-Functions and their interdefinability; Truth Tables; Formal Proof.

### **Section C : Ethics**

1. Statement of fact and statement of value.
2. Right and Good; Teleology and Deontology.
3. Psychological Hedonism.
4. Utilitarianism (Bentham; J.S. Mill).
5. Kantian Ethics.
6. Problem of the freedom of will.
7. Moral Judgements : Descriptivism, Prescriptivism, Emotivism.
8. Niskamakrama : Sthitaprajna.
9. Jaina Ethics.
10. Four Noble Truths and Eight fold path in Buddhism.
11. Gandhian Ethics : Satya, Ahimsa, Ends and Means.