SYLLABUS FOR THE SUBJECT OF PHILOSOPHY

Paper – I

Total Marks: 100

Western Philosophy

1. **Introduction**: Nature and Value of Philosophy

2. **Greek Philosophers**:
   a) Plato: Metaphysics, Theory of Knowledge, Theory of State
   b) Aristotle: Metaphysics, Theory of Knowledge and Logic

3. **Modern Philosophers**:
   a) Descartes: Doubt as a key to certainty, Dualism
   b) Spinoza: Doctorine of substance, Ethics
   c) Locke: Representative Realism
   d) Berkeley: Subjective Idealism
   e) Hume: Skepticism
   f) Kant: Transcendental Idealism
   g) Hegel: Dialectical Method, Absolute Idealism
   h) Nietzsche: Superman, Will to Power

4. **Contemporary Philosophical Movements**:
   a) Existentialism: Jean Paul Sartre
   b) Logical Positivism: Criterion of Verifiability, Refutation of Metaphysics
   c) Neo-Pragmatism: Richard Rorty: Objectivity, Relativism and Truth

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS**:

Muslim Philosophy

1. **Genesis and Development of Theological and Philosophical Thought in Islam**

2. **Muslim Theology:**
   a) Mutazilites: Five Principles, Naturalistic Ethics
   b) Asharites: Divine Attributes, Createdness / Uncreatedness of the Quran, Human Freedom

3. **Sufisim:**
   a) Origin of Sufisim and its Characteristics
   b) Metaphysics: Wahdat al Wajud and Wahdat al Shuhud

4. **Muslim Philosophers:**
   a) Ibn Sina: Concept of Being, Doctrine of Emanation, Psychology
   b) Al Ghazali: Method, Refutation of Philosophers
   c) Ibn Rushd: Reconciliation between Philosophy and Religion, Theory of Knowledge
   d) Ibn Khaldun: Concept of History, Refutation of Metaphysics

5. **Modern Reconstructionists of Islamic Thought:**
   a) Shah Waliullah: Metaphysics, Social Philosophy
   b) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan: God, Man and Universe, Concept of Religion and Ethics
   c) Allama Muhammad Iqbal: Epistemology, Doctrine of Ego, Concept of Ijtihad

6. **Contemporary Debates:**
   a) Religious Modernism
   b) Religious Fundamentalism
   c) Islamization of Knowledge

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