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**ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER FOR BACKLOG STUDENTS**  
**(2017-2021 BATCH)**  
**M.A. (FINAL) Philosophy**  
**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS**  
**PAPER -I: EPISTEMOLOGY**

**(20 Marks)**

1. Explain F.H.Bradley's interpretation of truth and error.
2. Discuss Blanshard's analysis of perception.
3. Who are American New Realists? How is American New Realism related to Naïve Realism, Dualism and Subjectivism? Discuss.
4. Examine G.E.Moore's refutation of Idealism.
5. Outline H.H. Price's theory of perception. How did he reconcile between phenomenalism and causal theory of perception?
6. Write a note on A.N. Whitehead's organicism.
7. Expound the background and varieties of pragmatist epistemology.
8. What is empirical pragmatism? How does it differ from conceptual pragmatism? Explain.
9. Discuss A.J. Ayer's contribution to analytic philosophy.
10. Who are pragmatic analysts? Discuss their contribution to analytic philosophy.



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**PAPER -II: ETHICS**

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1. Define Ethics and Explain the Analytic ethics.
2. What are differences between Analytic and Normative ethics?
3. Discuss the concept of what is good?
4. Differences between what is good? And what is Duty?-Explain.
5. What are the fundamental types of Ethical theories and Explain?
6. Discuss the presuppositions of morality.
7. Examine the Normative theories of Ethics of Huma.
8. Elucidate the Kantain Ethical view.
9. Explain the Analytical theories of A.J.Ayer.
10. A Brief discuss of G.E.Moore Ethical theories.



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**PAPER -III: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

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1. Explain the contemporary Humanism in contemporary Indian philosophy.
2. Describe the characteristics of contemporary Indian philosophy.
3. Discuss the moral and social views of Swami Vivekananda.
4. Examine the Radha Krishnan Idealistic vies of life.
5. Explain the god of Ravindranath Tagore.
6. Describe the Integral yoga of Sri Aurobindo.
7. Explain the Doctrine of Trusteeship of Mahatma Gandhi.
8. Write an essay on Democracy of Jawaharlal Nehru.
9. What is the concept of mind of Giddu Krishna Murthy, Explain?
10. Acording to K.S. Murthy Memorial Lecture 1995, Explain.



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**PAPER -IV: CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

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1. Explain the ordinary language of contemporary western philosophy.
2. Describe the verifiability principle of contemporary western philosophy.
3. Discuss the Logical positivism of Wittgenstein philosophy.
4. Explain the picture theory of meaning in Russell philosophy.
5. Discuss the phenomenological method of Husserl.
6. Examine the man as being in the world of Heidegger.
7. Explain the Notion of Truth in Kierkegaard philosophy.
8. What are the concepts of Man a Quest for being Jaspers?
9. Write an essay on pragmatism of William James.
10. Explain the experimentalism of John Dewey's



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**PAPER –V(Optional II): SAKARA ADVAITA VEDANTA**

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1. Explain the Gaudapada Mandukya Karika in Sankara Advaita Vedantas.
2. Elucidate the characterization of Sankara Philosophy.
3. Describe the Dialogues in Upanishad.
4. Discuss the essence of Yajnavalkya Gargi Dialogue.
5. Explain the first form Brahma in Sankara Advaita Vedanta.
6. Discuss the Tattu Samanvayat in Sankara.
7. Elucidate the Bhagavat gita teaching on the distinction between Ksetra and Kestrajna.
8. Evaluate the Doctrine of Vedanta.
9. Examine the Sankara's views in Brahma Satyam jagat Mithya.
10. Evaluate the Sankara's views on Brahmaa'a identical with Jeeva.



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PAPER –V(Optional III): GANDHIAN STUDIES**

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1. Give an account of Gandhiji's Religion.
2. Expound the Gandhiji's concepts of Service.
3. Explain the alternatives of Gandhiji views.
4. Discuss the Non-Violence according to Gandhiji.
5. Elucidate the Rural Industries about Gandhiji.
6. Describe the Gandhiji's views on caste and untouchability.
7. Define Satyagrah, Discuss its kinds.
8. Give an account of Non- Cooperation according to Gandhiji.
9. Explain the relevance of Gandhian ideas to the present society.
10. Describe the ethical concept of Trusteeship.