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PHILOSOPHY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (PMP)

2024-2025

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Philosophy Mentorship Program (PMP)

How Can PMP Help in Your Preparation

- Many students often engage in unsupervised self-study without well-defined goals and timelines, leading to incomplete syllabus coverage even after a year of study. The Philosophy Mentorship Program offers a structured and time-bound routine aligned with the syllabus, providing discipline and direction.
- It enables students to assess their preparation regularly by conducting timely tests and offers necessary adjustments whenever needed.
- A significant challenge in real examinations is recalling and presenting learned information succinctly within time constraints. PMP's regular testing helps you develop this skill right from the beginning, ensuring the practical application of your knowledge.
- Self-study often encounters topics with limited resources or those requiring updates. PMP, through its tests, evaluation, feedback, and discussions, serves as a valuable resource for enhancing your understanding and revising such topics.
- The Zoom session with Dr. Tanu Jain, available within PMP, aims to provide feedback from experts and additional insights into subjects, and scoring 300+ Philosophy is optional.
- PMP offers hassle-free and continuous mentorship, ensuring you stay on a well-guided and optimal path throughout your preparation.
- Timely evaluations help you identify and rectify mistakes, allowing you to implement feedback before attempting the next paper.

What are the deliverables under PMP?

- Weekly Test
- Regular Mentorship
- Zoom session with Dr. Tanu Jain
- Comprehensive Study Material (5 Philosophy Tathastu Notes booklet + 1 PYQ Question Bank)
- Detailed and timely evaluation
- Providing a Dedicated communication channel for Doubts and Performance assessment.
- Available in both mode Online & Offline

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- The commitment of a 10-day evaluation applies to copies submitted within the specified time frame.
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- We will evaluate all copies, but submitting more than two copies at once is not permitted.
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SN	Test Date	Test Name	Topics Syllabus
1	01 Jul 2024 (Monday)	Jainism To Bhuddhism	<p>Jainism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theory of Reality/Metaphysics - Anekantvada - Jaina's Epistemology - Syadvada - Realistic and relativistic Pluralism - Dravyas and types - Bondage and Liberation - Comparison of Jainism with other schools - Criticism of Jainism <p>Bhuddhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Buddha avoiding systematic metaphysics - Four Noble Truth - Metaphysical importance of four Noble Truths - Rebirth Vs Transmigration of Soul - Theory of dependent origination - Theory of Karma - Bondage Liberation - Nirvana - Types of Nirvana - Schools of Buddhism <p>Mahayana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shunyavada or Madhyamika - Vijñānavada or Yogacara : Subjective Idealist <p>Hinayana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sautrantika: Bahyanumeyavada Representationist - Vaibhasika: Bahyapratyaksavada: Realist

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2	07 Jul 2024 (Sunday)	CARVAKA Nyaya - Vaisesika	CARVAKA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Epistemology- Perception, Criticism of Vyapti Metaphysics - Yadrecchvada, - Svabhavada - Bhutachatustaya Nyaya - Vaisheshika <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theory of knowledge - Parmana and their types - Theory of categories; Padartha - 9 Dravyas; - Atomistic theory of creation, - Theory of causation - Gunas and Karma - Particular or vishesa - Universal or samanya, its criticism by buddhist - Inherence or samvaya - Abhava or Non-being and types - Difference between - Critical comments: - Nyaya theology, God, Adrasta. Self, Bondage and liberation - Critical comments
3	14 Jul 2024 (Sunday)	Samkhya + Yoga	Samkhya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Metaphysical dualistic realism - Two realities - Prakriti, Purusha - Theory of causation - Satkaryavada - Doctrine of Gunas. - Theory of Evolutions (Sarga) - Critical Comment on Prakriti - Doctrine of Purusha - Proof for existence of Purusha - Plurality of Purusha - Comparison of Purusha - Jains, Leibniz - Critical Comment on Purusha - Bondage - Liberation - Critical comment on the samkhyan dualism. - God in Samkhya Yoga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Methodical path of samkhya philosophy - Chitta Vrittis - Chitti Vritti Nirodh - Klesas - Chitta Bhumi - Cessation of Chitta Vritti - Ashtang yoga and its components - Status of liberated soul - Special Purusha, God.

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4	21 Jul 2024 (Sunday)	Vedanta + Mimamsa	<p>Advaitvada - Shankaracharya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Metaphysics; Brhamn - Three levels of Reality - Isvara - Maya and its philosophical position - Bondage and liberation; Self Realisation <p>Vishishtadvaitvada: Ramanuja</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualified monism; - Maya according to Ramanuja; - Criticism of Shankara's Maya; Saptanuppatti - Three kinds of Souls - Bondage - ignorance, association of soul with body - Liberation; Moksh; - Nature of Mukti or Moksha <p>Dvaitvada: Madhvacharya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bheda-vada - Distinction between God-and the individual souls. - Unqualified dualism - Tattva or reality is of two categories - Doctrine of "Difference" Panchvidbheda; - Critical comments - Doctrine of Atman - Metaphysical Dependence of Souls - Theory of Svarupa-Bheda <p>(Plurality and difference of nature among souls)</p> <p>Mimamsa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theory of knowledge - Six parmanas including- Arthapatti and Anuplabhdhi • - Kumarila and Prabhakara view points
5	28 Jul 2024 (Sunday)	Aurobindo + Schools of Vedanta	<p>Aurobindo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evolution - Involution; - Integral Yoga. <p>Schools of Vedanta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vallabhacharya- Shuddhadvaita vada - Acintya Bhedabheda Vada - Nimbarkacharya- Dvaitadvaita vada

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6	04 Aug 2024 (Sunday)	Plato + Aristotle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metaphysics • Theory of Form • Ontological status of Ideas, • Relation among Universals and Particulars and relations among them, copy theory, expression theory etc. • Epistemology , • Theory of divided line, • Rational insight, • recollection theory of knowledge, • Idea of Good and God, • Revisionary metaphysics • Critical Comments • Theory of Causation, • Difference from modern causation, • Problem of Being and becoming, • Relation between matter and form, • Formed matter, • concept of substance, descriptive metaphysics
7	11 Aug 2024 (Sunday)	Rationalism	<p>RENE DESCARTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father of modern western philosophy • Possibility of certain Knowledge • Cartesian Method/Descartes Method • Cogito ergo sum (I think therefore I am) • Notion of substance • Mind-body Dualism • Arguments in favour of God <p>BARUCH SPINOZA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance/ultimate substance Relation between Substance and • Attribute • Parallelism • Pantheism/relation between God and world • Every determinism is negation • Determinism and Freedom <p>GOTTFRIED WILHELM LEIBNITZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance/Monadology • Pre-established harmony • Spritual Pluralism • Principal of the Identity of indiscernible • Freedom and Determinism • God as Monad of Monads

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8	18 Aug 2024 (Sunday)	Empiricism	<p>JOHN LOCKE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Refutation of Innate Ideas – Mind is a tabula-rasa – Theory of Knowledge – Difference between primary and secondary qualities – Representative Realism – Concept of substance – Criticism <p>GEORGE BERKELEY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Arguments against matter – Refutation of difference between primary and secondary qualities – Esse est percipi (to be is to be perceived) – Refutation of Abstract Ideas – 'There is a book on my table' how Berkeley will explain <p>DAVID HUME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Theory of Knowledge – Difference between psychological Necessity and Logical Necessity Doctrine of causality – Personal Identity, theory of soul/self – scepticism – Induction – Idea of substance in Locke, Berkeley and Hume – Hume's Phenomenalism – Certainty of empirical proposition

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9	25 Aug 2024 (Sunday)	Immanuel Kant + Hegel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Synthetic Apriori judgement - Space and Time - Phenomena and Noumena - Kant's response to Hume's scepticism - Critiques of the Proofs of the Existence of God - Copernican Revolution 'Concepts (thoughts) without percepts (content are empty (void) and percepts Without concepts are blind' <p>GEORGE WILHELM FRIEDRICH HEGEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dialectical Method - Real is rational and rational is real - Movement is contradiction itself - Difference between Berkeley and Hegel - Absolute Idealism - Objective idealism - All identity is identity and difference
10	01 Sep 2024 (Sunday)	Moore To Logical Positivism	<p>Moore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Refutation of Idealism -Defense of Common Sense -Defence of ordinary language. <p>Russell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Logical Atomism Logical Constructions -Incomplete Symbols Theory of Description <p>Wittgenstein</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Early Wittgenstein: - Picture Theory of Meaning -Saying and Showing -Later Wittgenstein: -Meaning and Use -Language-Games -Critique of Private language <p>Logical Positivism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Verification theory of Meaning, -Rejection (Elimination) of Metaphysics, Linguistic Theory of Necessary Propositions

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11	08 Sep 2024 (Sunday)	Phenomenology To Strawson	<p>E. Husserl</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Method- Theory of Essences- Avoidance of Psychologism- Doctrine of intentionality. <p>Existentialism (Kierkegaard, Sartre, Heidegger)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Existence and Dasein- Choice- Responsibility and Authentic Existence,- being-in-world and Temporality <p>Quine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Critique of Empiricism <p>Strawson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Theory of Basic Particulars- theory of persons M & Predicates

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12	22 Sep 2024 (Sunday)	Philosophy of Religion (Test-1)	<p>Topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notions of God : Attributes; Relation to Man and the World .(Indian and Western). 2. Proofs for the Existence of God and their Critique (Indian and Western). 3. Problem of Evil. 4. Soul : Immortality; Rebirth and Liberation. 5. Reason, Revelation and Faith.
13	29 Sep 2024 (Sunday)	Philosophy of Religion (Test-2)	<p>Topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Religious Experience: Nature and Object (Indian and Western). 7. Religion without God. 8. Religion and Morality. 9. Religion Pluralism and the Problem of Absolute Truth. 10. Nature of Religion Language: Analogical and Symbolic; Cognitivist and Non-Cognitive.
14	06 Oct 2024 (Sunday)	Socio-Political Philosophy (Test-1)	<p>Topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social and Political Ideals: Equality, Justice, Liberty. 2. Sovereignty: Austin, Bodin, Laski, Kautilya. 3. Individual and State: Rights; Duties and Accountability. 4. Forms of Government: Monarchy; Theocracy and Democracy. 5. Political Ideologies: Anarchism; Marxism and Socialism.

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15	13 Oct 2024 (Sunday)	Socio-Political Philosophy (Test-2)	<p>Topics</p> <p>6. Humanism; Secularism; Multi- culturalism.</p> <p>7. Crime and Punishment: Corruption, Mass Violence, Genocide, Capital Punishment.</p> <p>8. Development and Social Progress.</p> <p>9. Gender Discrimination : Female Foeticide, Land and Property Rights; Empowerment.</p> <p>10. Caste Discrimination: Gandhi and Ambedkar</p>
16	27 Oct 2024 (Sunday)	Philosophy Paper 2 Revision Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Socio Political Philosophy 2. Philosophy of Religion
17	10 Nov 2024 (Sunday)	UPSC Simulator	Full length Paper 1
18	17 Nov 2024 (Sunday)	UPSC Simulator	Full length Paper 2
19	24 Nov 2024 (Sunday)	UPSC Simulator	Full length Paper 1
20	1 Dec 2024 (Sunday)	UPSC Simulator	Full length Paper 2