

**SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY**  
**B.A. PHILOSOPHY**  
**IV SEMESTER**  
**(Under CBCS W.E.F. 2021-22)**

**CORE-4: CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

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**Unit-1:** **15 Hours**

Characteristics of Contemporary Western Philosophy  
Nietzsche - Criticism of Western Philosophy - Will to Power

**Unit-2:** **15 Hours**

WITTGENSTEIN: Language and Reality - Picture Theory - Language Games  
Bertrand Russell: Logical Atomism - Philosophy of Sense Data

**Unit-3:** **15 Hours**

G.E. Moore: Ordinary Language - Defense of Common Sense  
Gilbert Ryle: Concept of Mind - Systematically misleading expressions

**Unit-4:** **15 Hours**

Existentialism: The Problem of Existence and Essence - Freedom and  
Responsibility - Dread and Anguish - Karl Jaspers, Kierkegaard, Martin  
Heidegger, Sartre

**Unit-5:** **15 Hours**

Phenomenology: Hegel - Nature of Subjective Spirit, Brentano - Intentionality  
- Empirical Psychology, Husserl - Transcendental Phenomenology

**Readings:**

Western Philosophy-Published by Telugu Academy  
Visa Darussalam by N. Rama Mohan Rao  
Stake W.T.-A Critical Survey of Greek Philosophy  
Frank Thinly: History of Philosophy  
Will Durant - The Story of Philosophy

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**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Marks: 75**

**marks**

**Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.**

**Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer any five of the following questions in Part A.**

**Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks**

**PART - A**

**Answer any *Five* of the following question.**

**(5X5=25M)**

<b>1.</b>	
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<b>9.</b>	
<b>10.</b>	

**PART - B**

**Answer All The Questions. Each question carries 10 marks (5X10= 50M)**

11.	(A)  <b>OR</b>  (B)
12.	(A)  <b>OR</b>  (B)
13.	(A)  <b>OR</b>  (B)
14.	(A)  <b>OR</b>  (B)
15.	(A)  <b>OR</b>  (B)

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**CORE-5: FORMAL LOGIC**

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**Unit- 1**

**15 Hours**

**Logic – Definition, Nature and Scope of the Logic – Fundamental Laws of Thought – Law of Identity – Law of Non- contradiction - Law of Excluded Middle-Law of Sufficient Reason**

**Unit-2**

**15 Hours**

**Traditional Logic – Aristotle – Classification of Propositions – Quantity and Quality – Categorical syllogism – Rules of Validity – Fallacies**

**Unit-3**

**15 Hours**

**Boolean Interpretation of Propositions – Venn Diagrams representing Propositions – Figures and Moods of Categorical Syllogism**

**Unit-4**

**15 Hours**

**Modern Classification of Proposition – Basic Truth Tables – symbolic Logic – Rules of Inference – Formal Deduction**

**Indian Logic – Parmesan Alumina**

**Unit-5**

**15 Hours**

**Symbolic Logic: The deference between symbolic and classical Logic, The Use of Symbols and Logical Forms, Relations between deduction and Indeduction.**

**Readings:**

**Irving M. Copy – Introduction to Logic**

**Irving M. Copy- Symbolic Logic**

**A.N. Prior – Formal Logic**

**A. Singh and C.COSWAY – Fundamentals of Logic**

**Brlingay. SS- A Modern introduction to Indian Logic.**

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