PHILOSOPHY (ELECTIVE)

Appendix ‘A’
(Outlines of Tests)

Paper ‘A’: Greek Philosophy
Marks 100

Paper ‘B’: Option (i) Ethics:
Marks 100

OR

Option (ii) Muslim Philosophy:
Marks 100

Grand Total: 200

Appendix ‘B’
(Syllabi and Courses of Reading)

Paper ‘A’:
Greek Philosophy:
From earliest beginnings to Aristotle.
(i) Philosophy of nature: Thaies, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Pythagorean.
(ii) The problem of change: Heraclitus, Parmenides, Zeno.
(iii) System of compromise: Empedocles, Anaxagoras, Democritus.
(iv) Problem of knowledge and conduct: The Sophists, Socrates.
(v) The age of reconstruction: Plato and Aristotle.

Books Recommended:
3. Ahmad, Naeem: The Ilmi Kitab Khana, Urdu Bazar, Lahore.

Paper ‘B’:
Option (i) Ethics:
(i) Problem and scope of ethics, Relation of ethics to Psychology, Sociology, Logic, Aesthetics and religion.
(ii) Evolution of conduct and the growth of moral judgment, General comparison of customary and reflective morality.
(iii) Psychological basis of conduct, Desire, wish, will and character. The nature of moral judgment. The subject and object of moral judgment.
(iv) A critical analysis of the theories of moral standard:
   a) Hedonism, Bentham, Mill and Sidgwick.
   b) Standard as Law: Butler, Shaftesbury Hutcheson and Kant.
   c) Perfectionism: Spence, Hegel, T.H. Greem and Iqbal.
   d) The standard as Value: intrinsic and extrinsic values.

Commensurability of values: Rashdall, Moore and Ross

Applied Ethics: duties and virtues, casuistry, moral freedom, moral progress, crime and punishment.
The significance of different theories for practice.

Books Recommended:
1. LiliS, W. Introduction to Ethics.
3. Qadir, C.A. اخلاقیات
4. Dar, B.A Quranic Ethics.

OR

Paper ‘B’:
Option (ii) Muslim Philosophy:
2. Development of Muslim theology: Mutazilism and Asharism.

Books Recommended:
1. Shiekh, M.S. Studies in Muslim Philosophy.
2. Abdul Khaliq & Shaidace, Prof. Yusuf.