

Major II

GREEK PHILOSOPHY

Unit – 1

Problem of Nature

- 1.1 Milesian School : Thales, Anaximander and Anaximenes
- 1.2 Parmenides & Heraclitus – The Problem of change

Unit – 2

Problem of Human Conduct

- 2.1 Stoicism of Zeno
- 2.2 Epicureanism
- 2.3 Sophism

Unit – 3

Socrates – Approach to Philosophy – Critical Methods

Unit – 4

Plato – Doctrine of Ideas – Theory of Knowledge – Knowledge and Belief – Doctrine of soul

Unit –5

Aristotle – Theory of Substance (matter and form) – Theory of causality – Potentiality and Actuality

Books for Study: (Relevant Chapters only)

1. Frank Thilly, A History of Western philosophy
2. S.E.Stumpf , Socrates to Sartre : A History of Philosophy
3. W.T.Stace, A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
4. Guthrie , The Greek Philosophy
5. John Burnet , Greek Philosophy
6. Bertrand Russell, History of Philosophy