

Paper IV RECENT EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit – 1

Neo-Hegelianism

- 1.1 General Characteristics of Post-Kantian Thought
- 1.2 Moore's Refutation of Idealism

Unit –2

Transformation of Idealism

- 2.1 Feuerbach and the Transformation of theology to anthropology
- 2.2 Philosophical Aspects of Marxism

Unit-3

Pragmatism

- 3.1 Nature of Pragmatism
- 3.2 Radical Empiricism of William James
- 3.3 Instrumentalism of John Dewey

Unit – 4

Evolutionism

- 4.1 Concept of Time (*duree*)
- 4.2 Instinct, Intellect and Intuition
- 4.3 *Élan vital*

Unit – 5

5.1 Logical Positivism: A.J.Ayer – Verification Principle, Protocol statements, Problem of Privacy

5.2 Analytical Philosophy

Wittgenstein – Picture theory of Meaning, Use Theory of Meaning and Language games

Books for Study: (Relevant Chapters only)

1. D.M.Datta, Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
2. F.Copleston, A History of Philosophy, vol.7. for unit 2
3. D.W.Hamlyn, A Penguin History of Western Philosophy
4. Russell, History of Philosophy
5. F.Copleston, Contemporary Philosophy