

Paper XI

KANT'S THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

Unit – 1

Philosophical background – Influence of Hume and Leibnitz on Kant - Kant's reconciliation of Rationalism and Empiricism.

Unit – 2

Transcendental Aesthetic – Space and Time – Transcendental Analytic – Deduction of Categories – Schematism of Categories.

Unit – 3

Copernican Revolution of Kant – Distinction between Phenomena and Noumena – Refutation of Idealism.

Unit – 4

Systematic representation of all the synthetic principles of pure understanding – Axioms of Intuition – Anticipation of Perception – Analogies of Experience – The postulates of Empirical thought – in general.

Unit – 5

Transcendental Dialectic – Transcendental illusion – Paralogisms – Antinomies and Ideal of Pure Reason.

Books for Study:

1. Rasvihary Das, A Handbook to Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, Calcutta: Progressive publications.

Reference :

1. H.J. Paton, Kant's Metaphysic of Experience, Vol.2
2. S.Korner, Kant (Penguin)
3. Justus Hartnack, Kant's Theory of Knowledge.
4. Y. Masih, A Critical History of Western Philosophy, Delhi.