**SYLLABUS FOR THE SUBJECT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Paper – I**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Western Philosophy**

1. **Introduction**: Nature and Value of Philosophy

2. **Greek Philosophers**:

a) Plato: Metaphysics, Theory of Knowledge, Theory of State

b) Aristotle: Metaphysics, Theory of Knowledge and Logic

3. **Modern Philosophers**:

a) Descartes: Doubt as a key to certainty, Dualism

b) Spinoza: Doctorine of substance, Ethics

c) Locke: Representative Realism

d) Berkeley: Subjective Idealism

e) Hume: Skepticism

f) Kant: Transcendental Idealism

g) Hegel: Dialectical Method, Absolute Idealism

h) Nietzsche: Superman, Will to Power

4. **Contemporary Philosophical Movements**:

a) Existentialism: Jean Paul Sartre

b) Logical Positivism: Criterion of Verifiability, Refutation of Metaphysics

c) Neo-Pragmatism:

Richard Rorty: Objectivity, Relativism and Truth

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:**

1. *Brooke Noel Moore & Kenneth Bruder [2002] Philosophy: The Power of Ideas, 5th*

*Edition, McGraw Hill, London.*

*2. Bertrand Russell [2003] History of Western Philosophy, Routledge, London &*

*New York.*

*3. Roger Scruton [2002] A Short History of Modern Philosophy, Routledge.*

*4. Frederick Copleston [1993] History of Philosophy, Reprint edition, Image.*

*5. Frank Thilly [1993] A History of Philosophy, Sabharwal Book Whole.*

*6. Jean-Paul Sartre [1977] Existentialism & Humanism, M.S.G. House*

*7. A.J. Ayer [1978] Logical Positivism, Greenwood Press*