

Essential/Recommended Readings

Rene Descartes, *Meditations Concerning First Philosophy*, Meditation II, in J J Blom (Ed), *Descartes; Essential Writings* (Harper Torch Books, 1977).

Gilbert Ryle, *The Concept of Mind* (Hutchinson, 1949), Chapter I.

Unit 3 Empiricism about substance

(3 weeks)

- 1) John Locke's theory of material substance.
- 2) Berkeley's critique of Locke's material substance.

Essential/Recommended readings

John Locke, *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding* (London, 1706), Chapter XXIII.

George Berkeley, *The Principles of Human Knowledge* in G J Warnocke (Ed), (Fontana Press, 1985), Part I, Section 1-24.

Unit 4 Humanism; Emotion & God

(4 weeks)

- 1) Jean Paul Sartre's theory of emotion.
- 2) Russell and Copleston debate on the existence of God.

Essential/Recommended readings

- Jean Paul Sartre, *Sketch for a Theory of the Emotions* (London: Routledge).
- Bertrand Russell, *Why I am not a Christian?* (London: George Allen and Unwin), including the BBC debate between Russell and Copleston Broadcast in 1948.

Suggestive readings

- T Z Lavine, *From Socrates to Sartre: The Philosophic Quest* (New York: Bantam Books, 1984).
- F C Copleston, *History of Philosophy* (Image Books, 1993).
- R Falkenberg, *History of Modern Philosophy* (Jefferson Publications, 2015).
- Bruder Moore, *Philosophy: The Power of Ideas* (New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 2011).
- D J O'Connor, *A Critical History of Western Philosophy* (Macmillan, 1964).
- W Stegmuller, *Main Currents in Contemporary German, British and American Philosophy* (Riedel Publishing, 1959).
- Thomson Garrett, *An Introduction to Modern Philosophy* (California: Wadsworth Publishing, 1993).
- Y Masih, *A Critical History of Western Philosophy* (New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas, 2016)

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.