Metaphysics and Epistemology

Candidates will be expected to be familiar with theories and types of Epistemology and Metaphysics—Indian and Western—with special reference to the following:

(a) Western - Idealism; Realism; Absolutism; Empiricism, Rationalism; Logic; 'L' Positivism; Analysis; Phenomenology; Existentialism and pragmatism.

(b) Indian - Paramans and Paramanys; Theories of truth and error; Philosophy of Language of Meaning; Theories of reality with reference to main system (Orthodox and Heterodox of Philosophy).

Socio-Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion.

1. Nature of Philosophy; its relation to life, thought and culture.
2. The following topics with special reference to the Indian context including Indian Constitution:
   - Political Ideologies: Democracy, Socialism, Fascism, Theocracy, Communism and Sarvodaya Methods of Political Action; Constitutionalism, Revolution, Terrorism and Sathagrah.
3. Traditional change and Modernity with reference to Indian Social Institutions.
4. Philosophy of Religious Language and meaning.
   a) Theology and Philosophy of Religion.
   c) God, Immortality of Soul, Liberation and Problem and Evil and Sin.
   d) Equality: Unity and Universality of Religions; Religious tolerance; Conversion Secularism.
6. Moksha - Paths leading to Moksha.