

PHILOSOPHY BS 4TH SEMESTER

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Topics to be covered in MID TERM

Introduction to Philosophy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning• Nature• Importance• Branches Relation between Philosophy and Literature
Bertrand Russell <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biography• Introduction to some renowned texts Russell on Rationalism
Russell on Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education and Discipline• Education for a difficult World
Jonathan Swift <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biography• Introduction to some renowned texts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Critical essay upon the Faculties of Mind By Jonathan Swift

Topics to be covered in FINAL TERM

Francis Bacon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biography• Introduction to some renowned text and his writing style
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Of Truth• Of Death• Of Wisdom for a Man's self• Of Youth and Age
John Stuart Mill <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biography• Introduction to some renowned text and his writing style
MILL ON LIBERTY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Of Liberty Of Thought and Discussion• Of Individuality, as one of the elements of Well-being |
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Course Material

1. Blackburn, S. 2013. *Think: A Compelling Introduction to Philosophy*
2. Russell, B. Edited by Robert E. Egner and Lester E. Denonn 2009. *The Basic writings of Russell*
3. Augusta. M. 1908. *The Essays of Francis Bacon*
4. Mill, J.S. Edited by J.M. Robson, 1977. *Essays on Politics and Society*

Audio/Visual Aids

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhnglxhzh7Y>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A_CAkYt3GY

<https://www.slideshare.net/ArnelLPU/lecture-23637231>

BERTRAND RUSSELL

<http://www.yourarticlelibrary.com/education/bertrand-russell-view-on-education/69148>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fb3k6tB-Or8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uxh8x1LEnQk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBt-DN7T6C8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEgaovUhu3s>

JONATHAN SWIFT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXdmyBIFLFw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VtJNQDJmrw>

https://www.slideshare.net/abgthy/a-few-thoughts-about-the-life-and-times-of-jonathan-swift?qid=96d90c9e-59c2-4577-b63f-52ecfcfab70c&v=&b=&from_search=9

J.S. MILL

<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/mill/>

https://www.slideshare.net/TTC_Media/john-stuart-mill-on-liberty?qid=94aa5906-92fd-4b3b-9a99-95f69274abb9&v=&b=&from_search=4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCA7E7n2xZI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wF2aIQM4M8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWZrHUvhXcw>

FRANCIS BACON

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gARxnOJDI-w>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mj4N0O7QnPY>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QsScx7oeHOs>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTpoGDnjXuk>
https://www.slideshare.net/RETTY29/philosophy-of-francis-bacon-by-resty-samosa-ma-ed-bio-58180391?qid=20e378d4-d7aa-4e6b-bf2b-08cb09aee60f&v=&b=&from_search=3
<https://www.slideshare.net/erensaturnino/sir-francis-bacon>
<https://www.slideshare.net/erensaturnino/of-truth-anaysis>

EXAM SAMPLE QUESTION

- What does the word ‘philosophia’ mean? Elaborate some important sub-branches of philosophy.
- ‘I believe philosophy is the part of literature, and not the reverse’ Paul Virilio. Comment upon the relation of Philosophy and Literature.
- What are those reasons mentioned by Russell in his essay on Education that make our problems difficult to solve in this modern society?
- How does Russell differentiate between the authority and freedom in education?
- Comment upon the writing style of Jonathan Swift in a philosophical domain.
- What are some chief thematic and stylistic features used by Bacon in his essay “Of Truth”?
- Critically comment on Bacon’s use of persuasive techniques and figurative language to support his views in his essay “Of Death”.
- Discuss some important aspects of individualism by John Stuart Mill.