

# WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

## SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

CLASS – XII

SEMESTER - III

FULL MARKS: 40

UNIT No.	TOPICS	HOURS	MARKS
Unit – 1 Introduction to Metaphysics	1. Western Metaphysics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Substance: Descartes, Spinoza &amp; Leibnitz – Locke, Berkeley &amp; Hume</li> <li>Causality: Regularity Theory &amp; Entailment Theory</li> <li>Mind-Body Problem: Interactionism &amp; Parallelism</li> </ul> 2. Indian Metaphysics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vedanta</li> </ul> I. Basic concepts of Vedanta II. Brahman and Maya according to Sankaracharya	16   12  10   15	20
Unit – 2 Ethics & Social and Political Philosophy	Practical Ethics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suicide and Euthanasia</li> <li>Environmental Ethics : Nature and Scope</li> </ol> Social and Political Philosophy Basic Concept: Society, Community, Association, Institutions, State, Law	15 12 20	20