

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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Title Of Paper: Rationalist Philosopher	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	History of Philosophy and necessity of its studying The History of Philosophy Characteristic of Modern Philosophy Bacon: Inductive Method, Concept of Idola Bacon's Pragmatism, Bacon as a Founder of Modern Philosophy	
2	Descartes The Method of Philosophy ,Method of Doubt, Cogito ergo sum, Existence of God, Thoughts about World, Mind and Body Relation, truth and error. Importance of Descartes in the Modern Philosophy	
3	Spinoza: Method of Philosophy – Geometrical Method The Doctrine of Substance, attributes and Modes Parallelism, Pantheism, Ethics – Doctrine of Bondage and Freedom.	
4	Leibnitz: Theory of Monads. Theory of Harmony Mind and Body Relation, Epistemology Mechanism and Teleology, God, Freedom.	

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- Dr.M.D.Kotecha: PashchatyaTatvagnaniRuprekha, SwapnilPrakashan, Vadhavan city, Surendranagar.
- Dr.J.A.Yagnik: Paschatyatatvagnan no saralItihas, University Granthnirman board Ahmedabad.

