

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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Title Of Paper: Mysticism	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
I	The meaning and types of Mysticism: The problem of the universal Core and Mysticism Types of Mysticism, Extroversive and introversive Mysticism The arguments for the objectivity of mystical experience.	25%
II	Mystical monism and Mystical Theism: Natural pantheism, Indian philosophical Monism, Integration and Isolation, Yoga and Jaina, Buddha and Nirvana, Tao and Shinto, Indian monotheism.	25%
III	Mysticism, Logic and Language: Mystical paradoxes and the various theories regarding their rational solution Philosophical implication of paradoxes, common sense theories, the ineffability of mystical experience, the view that language is symbolic.	25%
IV	Mysticism, Ethics and Religion: Vision, raptures and sex, drugs and the occult. The Mystical theory of Ethics, Mysticism and the good life in practice, Mysticism and immortality, Mysticism and religious experience. The question whether mystical consciousness favors one world religion than the other.	25%

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

- W.T.Stace: Mysticism and Philosophy (Macmallan 1961)
- G.Parinder: Mysticism in the world's religion (Sheldon Press London, 1976)
- Richard Woods: Understanding Mysticism (Image Books, New York,1980)
- S.N.Dasgupta: Hindu Mysticism
- William James: Varieties of Religion Experience.

