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Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
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IV	Realism	
	Instrumentalism	
	Unification	
	Explanation and Prediction	25%
	Confirmation and probability	
	Confirmation and explanation	
	Hypothesis	

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

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- Copi, I.M., 1972, Introduction to Logic, New York, Macmillan
- Popper, Karl., 1960, The Logic of Scientific Discovery, London, Hutchinson & Co.
- ➤ O'Hear, Anthony., 1993, An Introduction to Philosophy of Science, London, Oxford University press
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- Frank, P., 1957, Philosophy of Science, London, Prentice-Hall,
- Hintikka & Suppes., (eds.), 1966, Aspects of Inductive Logic, Amsterdam.

