

## CAT, XAT RC TOPICS & SUBJECT-MATTER

### PHILOSOPHY, PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY & PSYCHOANALYSIS

1. CAT-2002: The Nature and Role of Philosophy
2. CAT-2006: Distinction and Interaction Between a Dogmatic and a Critical Attitude
3. CAT-2006: A Conception of Justice
4. CAT-2007: Understanding the Scientific Tradition of a Community
5. XAT-2008: The Principle of “Karma” is at the Centre of Hindu Thought
6. XAT-2008: A View on Experimentalism—Deborah Mayo, a Philosopher of Science
7. XAT-2008: The Transcendent Function of Jungian Psychoanalysis
8. XAT-2009: Hatha Yoga Deals Principally Deals with The Physiological Part of Man
9. XAT-2010: Is Expenditure in Research of Particle Physics a Waste?
10. XAT-2010: “Probability of Death” When Referring to a Single Person is Meaningless
11. XAT-2011: Our Preoccupation with Consumerism and Virtual-Reality Narcissism is Threatening our Survival as a Species
12. XAT-2011: Our Innate Desire for Order Compels Us to Seek Order
13. XAT-2013: Verification and Falsification of Scientific Beliefs
14. XAT-2013: The Value of Quick Estimates—Enrico Fermi
15. XAT-2014: Lack of a Consistent Definition of Probability
16. XAT-2015: The Genetic Vulnerability Model of Human Behaviour
17. XAT-2016: The Axioms of Objectivism (as propounded by Ayn Rand)
18. XAT-2016: The Laws of Nature as We Know Them—Mere Approximations to the Complete Truth
19. XAT-2017: Is There Something Called “Human Nature”?
20. XAT-2017: The Core Deficit of Psychopaths—A Lack of Compassion
21. XAT-2018: Philosophical Investigation—The Fixation of Belief
22. XAT-2018: The Mystery of Consciousness is not “What It Is” but “Why It is”
23. XAT-2019: People with Mood Disorders Are Not Necessarily More Creative; Most of Them Simply Gravitate Towards Creative Professions.
24. XAT-2019: Elevation is a Distinct Emotional State—A Part of a Family of Self-Transcending Emotions
25. XAT-2020: The Human Tragedy: The More We Consume The Hungrier We Get.

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## **POLITICAL SCIENCE, ECONOMY, HISTORY & WAR**

1. CAT-1999: The Art of War: Eastern and Western
2. CAT-1999: The Concept of the Nation-State
3. CAT-2001: Democracy Rests on a Tension Between the Equality and the Leadership Principle
4. CAT-2002: Histories of India: Different Approaches
5. CAT-2003: Why did Britain in 1947 Give Up India?
6. CAT-2004: Evolution and Current State of Indian Federalism
7. CAT-2004: The Viability of the Multinational Corporate System (International Capitalist System)
8. CAT-2005: The Second Age of Globalization: All-round Prosperity Masking Strains in the Global Economy
9. CAT-2006: Condemning the Crimes of Communism When Communism Has Been Long Dead in Europe—A Paradox
10. CAT-2007: Difficulty in Evaluating Causative Factors in History
11. CAT-2008: Collapse of the Maya Civilisation: Main Causes
12. CAT-2017: The Vikings may have been traders before they were plunderers.
13. CAT-2017: Different Orientations of Early Maps in the Long History of Human Map-Making
14. CAT-2018: India's Contribution to the Second World War Should be duly Recognized and Brought into the Ambit of the New National War Memorial
15. CAT-2019: The British Colonial Policy of Externally Imposing Western Capitalist Modernity left India Underdeveloped at the time of its Independence
16. XAT-2009: The Challenges Faced by “Green Parties” in Advancing their “Green Agenda”
17. XAT-2012: SEZs/EPZs Policy—India Failed While China Succeeded
18. XAT-2012: Understanding Human Motivation: Interaction Between ‘Agency’ and ‘Well-Being’ Aspects
19. XAT-2013: Neo-Classical Economics, Free-Market Capitalism and Open Society
20. XAT-2014: Men are Bigger Than Governments
21. XAT-2015: Competitive Markets are Efficient for Private Goods But Not for Public Goods
22. XAT-2016: Limits of Markets and Government Intervention.
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23. XAT-2018: History is not an immutable reality but an accidental chain of events
24. XAT-2018: Labour and Capital—Identical or with Separate Identities

25. XAT-2020: Knowledge is undergoing a profound change in the computer age—It is no longer an end in itself but a commodity to be sold.
26. XAT-2020: Displacement and the psychology of exile are in; cultural continuities and settled communities are out.
27. XAT-2020: Why Capitalism Creates Pointless Jobs?

## **EVOLUTION, GENETICS, NATURE, CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENT**

1. CAT-2004: The Maneless Tsavo Lions—A Reputation for Ferocity
2. CAT-2017: Natural selection is more important than physical isolation and gene flow to speciation (evolutionary divergence)
3. CAT-2017: Effect of climate change on the subnivium – the ecosystem between the snowpack and the ground in the frigid season.
4. CAT-2018: The Recently Observed Aggressive behavior of Elephants towards Humans is the Result of a Species-Wide Trauma Suffered by Elephants
5. CAT-2018: Blame for Plastic Pollution Should Go Not to Wasteful Consumers But to the Producers of Plastic
6. CAT-2018: Evolution is a Complex Process Involving Genetic, Epigenetic, Developmental and Ecological Factors
7. CAT-2018: How are the White-lipped Variety of Grove Snails Endemic to two Very Specific and Distant Places?
8. CAT-2019: Topophilia—Causes and Characteristics
9. CAT-2019: How Emperor Penguins Survive Antarctica's Chill
10. CAT-2019: The City is the Most Environmentally Benign Form of Human Settlement

## **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY**

1. CAT-2000: New Developments in Computer Hardware
2. CAT-2001: Quasars Throw Light on Cosmic Dark Age
3. CAT-2002: Human Cells: A Marvel of Nature's Design
4. CAT-2003: The Controversy over Genetically-Modified Foods
5. CAT-2003: Modern Science: Galileo and Newton
6. CAT-2004: The History of Aviation Technology
7. CAT-2004: Malnutrition: Major Cause of Degenerative Diseases
8. CAT-2018: Saturn's Rings and Moons are Young—Between 200m and 70m Years Old
9. XAT-2012: Is the Process of Evolution Applicable to Technology?
10. XAT-2017: Technological Life—A Series of Endless Upgrades

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## **SOCIETY, CULTURE, MORALITY & HUMAN BEHAVIOUR**

1. CAT-2000: Innovative Technology Have Negative Outcomes on Existing Societies and Cultures
2. CAT-2001: Racial and Caste-based Discrimination
3. CAT-2002: The Practice of Abortion
4. CAT-2003: A Conception of Social Life and Sociability
5. CAT-2004: Straddles, with one foot in the working-class and the other in the middle-class, are at home in neither world
6. CAT-2004: Lack of Real Change
7. CAT-2007: Social Life: Reciprocal Roles Determine Social Behavior NOT Biological Factors
8. CAT-2008: The Undesirable Aspects/Consequences of the Morality of a Consumerist Society
9. CAT-2017: Creativity is a social process and cities are the true fonts of creativity.
10. CAT-2018: There is a Disturbing Trend towards Quantification and Monitoring of Happiness for Ulterior Motives
11. XAT-2010: The Moral Worth of an Action Depends Directly on the Motivation of the Agent

## **THE ARTS, LITERATURE & ITS THEORY/CONCEPTS**

1. CAT-1999: The Dialectic of Human Perception and Creation in Art
2. CAT-1999: Abstract versus Representational Art: A Contrast
3. CAT-2000: North Indian Classical Music versus Western Classical Music
4. CAT-2000: Abstractionism: Does it Have a Future?
5. CAT-2004: Greek Art and Architecture: Defining Characteristics
6. CAT-2004: Factors that Influence Painter's Choice of Subjects and Freedom to Choose his Subjects
7. CAT-2005: Derrida's Deconstruction Approach
8. CAT-2007: Role of Artists and their Subject-Matter in Different Cultures
9. CAT-2008: The Development of a Range of Concepts/Ideologies in Art
10. CAT-2019: Plurality and Diversity within British Folk Music—Its History and Development
11. XAT-2019: We Are Unable to Appreciate Art Because of Our Arrogance, Prejudices and Inadequacies

## **ARTISTS & LITERARY/CINEMATIC WORKS**

1. CAT-2001: Billie Holiday: An Obituary
2. CAT-2001: The Narrative of Dersu Uzala (A Film Review)
3. CAT-2003: In Search of Ithaka (A Poem)

4. CAT-2019: The Tale of Aladdin is Based on a Real Person and is of a More Recent Origin than the Medieval Period as Earlier Thought.
5. XAT-2010: A Transcript from the Movie “Matrix”
6. XAT-2015: An Episode from the Novel “The Count of Monte Cristo” (by Alexander Dumas)

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## **EDUCATION, LEARNING, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION**

1. CAT-2001: The Role of Phonological Skills in Young Children's Reading Development
2. CAT-2002: The Rhetoric of Economic Scholarship
3. CAT-2004: Secularization of Education: Twelfth Century Europe
4. CAT-2008: Language: A Natural Human Instinct
5. CAT-2019: Identity of Linguistics—You Are What You Speak
6. XAT-2009: The Linguistic Relativity Hypothesis: Language Influences Thought
7. XAT-2015: What Happens in The Human Brain While Learning
8. XAT-2016: Interpersonal Communication Explained Using Specific Game Analogies
9. XAT-2019: Masculine Speech is the Cultural Standard in the Field of Public Address—This Gender-based Norm of Eloquence is Deeply-Ingrained

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## **INDUSTRY, BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT THEORY/CONCEPTS**

1. CAT-2005: The Game of Strategy
2. CAT-2017: The iPhone versus the printing press—which has been more impactful in changing the world?
3. CAT-2017: The mall, a place for social gathering and interaction, is on the verge of disappearing.
4. CAT-2018: The Fallacy of Meritocracy—There is no Best Person; Diverse Teams are Required to Solve Multi-layered Complex Problems
5. CAT-2018: Rewarding Measured Performance based on Metric Fixation Incentivizes “Gaming” and also has Other Unintended Negative Consequences
6. CAT-2018: To Deliver Public Services Successfully, such as Health and Education, the Government Needs to Employ Motivated People and Give Them Autonomy and Hold Them Accountable; Technology can only Facilitate the Process
7. CAT-2019: Online Shopping Offers Excessive Consumer Choice Leading to Consumer Anxiety and Consumer Fatigue
8. CAT-2019: Google's Attempt to Project Itself as a Preserver and Promoter of Culture—A Form of Digital Colonialism
9. XAT-2009: Demography of Organizations

10. XAT-2013: Expectations Based on Karma Theory Determine Consumer Choices
11. XAT-2014: It is Demeaning to Work for Money—Man Should Work for the Love of It
12. XAT-2014: Why are the Prices of Beer Based on the Extent of Ad spend?
13. XAT-2014: Consumer behavior Based on Nature of Human Desire
14. XAT-2015: The Technique of Brainstorming

#### FOREIGN TRADE, SPECIFIC INDUSTRY TRENDS & CASE STUDIES

1. CAT-1999: The Creation of WTO
2. CAT-2000: TRIPs—Impact on Indian Agriculture
3. CAT-2003: Enormous Boom in Wine Consumption World-wide
  
4. XAT-2009: The All-round Advantage of Foreign Trade
5. XAT-2011: The Toyota Model of Production

#### GENERAL

1. CAT-2017: Sports Mega Events hardly benefit the host city economically, but may benefit to some extent in the long run
2. CAT-2017: The Private Car—A Fantasy of Autonomy and Power.
3. CAT-2017: The Typewriter an obsolete technology in the digital age—hold on, not yet.
4. CAT-2019: Unclogging Capital Cities by Shifting Bureaucrats and Government Offices to Faraway Cities—Policy of Decentralisation Being Adopted Around the World
5. XAT-2017: An Autobiography of a Pencil

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