



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2020**  
**FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17**  
**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Roll Number

**PHILOSOPHY**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b> <b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b> <b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b> <b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i)</b> Part-II is to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b> . <b>(ii)</b> Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b> . <b>ALL</b> questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks. <b>(iii)</b> All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places. <b>(iv)</b> Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper. <b>(v)</b> No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed. <b>(vi)</b> Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.		

**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Define philosophy. What is its relationship with religion? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** 'Doubt' is the key point of Cartesian Method. Illuminate. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Bergson rejects any kind of 'teleological' explanation of evolution. Give your own opinion. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Illustrate main characteristics of subjective idealism of Berkeley. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Main idea of Kant's ethics is 'duty for the sake of duty'. Is it justified? Give your own statement. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Write an essay on Ibn-e-Sina's theory of knowledge. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Psychological and ethical egoism
  - (b)** Transcendentalism
  - (c)** Derrida

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