



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC -2021

CASE NO. 3C2022

SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY (PAPER-I)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- i. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- ii. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- iii. No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- iv. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE Questions in all. Attempt in Urdu or English.

- Q. No. 1:** Describe Plato's metaphysical views and why he is considered to be the founder of Idealism. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 2:** What is Aristotle's "Theory of Causation" and how does it explain the creation of the universe? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 3:** How does Hume bring Empiricism to its logical conclusion? Explain. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 4:** State and examine the Hegel's dialectical method. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 5:** Explain Descartes' dictum "Cogito ergo sum" and describe how does it dismantle the metaphysics of certainty? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 6:** How did Logical Positivists refute metaphysics on the linguistic grounds? Explain in detail. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 7:** What is Nietzsche's concept of Ubermensch and how does he take it to be the ultimate goal for humanity? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 8:** Critically evaluate Jean Paul Sartre's claim "Existence precedes essence". Does he believe in the essential freedom of individuals? **(20 Marks)**
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- Q. NO. 1:** Highlight the differences between Mutazilites and Asharites on the issue of Createdness and Uncreatedness of Quran. (20 Marks)
- Q. NO. 2:** Differentiate between pantheism and panentheism. How diverse non-Islamic mystic theories influenced the pantheism? (20 Marks)
- Q. NO. 3:** Elucidate Ibn Sina's concept of Being. (20 Marks)
- Q. NO. 4:** For Ibn Khaldun, History is more immediately related to Action than Political Philosophy. Discuss. (20 Marks)
- Q. NO. 5:** Encompass the metaphysical approach of Shah Waliullah whereby he tried to reconcile the views of Ibn-Arabi and Mujaddid Alif Thani. (20 Marks)
- Q. NO. 6:** Iqbal emphasizes that knowing oneself is in fact an immediate perception of God. Explain with reference to his philosophy of Ego. (20 Marks)
- Q. NO. 7:** Do you think that Islamization of knowledge is practicable in this technological era? Substantiate your answer with sound arguments. (20 Marks)
- Q. NO. 8:** Is Sufism Islamic in its roots or an external element in Islamic doctrines? Discuss. (20 Marks)