



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC -2022
CASE NO. 2C2023

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** Is Plato's Ideal State utopian or can it be established? Examine. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.2** Metaphysics of Aristotle is an attempt to overcome Plato's defects in Theory of Ideas. Did he succeed? **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.3** State Spinoza's "Doctrine of Ethics" and explain his views about "God, human mind, human desires and passions." **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.4** Why Kant's contribution in epistemology is considered as a Copernican Revolution? **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.5** Critically analyze Nietzsche's concept of the superman. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.6** Why is Logical Positivism regarded as turning point in philosophy at the dawn of the 20th century? Discuss. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.7** Which new Philosophy Richard Rorty developed in the twentieth century? Do you find it a valuable contribution to the Contemporary Analytical Philosophy? **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.8** Write in detail the central thesis of "Relativism." Do you think "Truth" can be sought by adopting this thought? Comment. **(20 Marks)**



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- Q.No.1** Differentiate between philosophy and theology. How did the legacy of Greek philosophers penetrate into the thinking of Muslim intellectuals?
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.2** Explain Asharites position on the Attributes of God and their relationship with His Essence.
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.3** Differentiate between Wahdat al Wajud and Wahdat al Shuhud. How diverse non-Islamic mystic theories influenced the Wahdat al Wajud?
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.4** How Al Ghazali differs with earlier Muslim philosophers on the notion of Eternity of the World?
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.5** Explain the concept of 'Islamization of knowledge' in detail. Moreover, explicate Islam as the foundation of knowledge.
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.6** For Iqbal, what the human ego means and why did he introduce its two aspects as efficient ego and appreciative ego? Discuss it at length.
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.7** Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan looked upon God as the Author of nature and as the First Cause. Explain in the light of his concept of God, Man and Universe.
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.8** Hindutva is considered as a case of Religious Fundamentalism. What do you know about this phenomenon?
(20 Marks)