

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR
RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE -2019

SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY (PAPER-I)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt FIVE Questions in All. Attempt in Urdu or English.

- Q. No. 1:** Describe Plato's concept of Ideal State and the relation between his Ideal State and Ethics? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 2:** With reference to Aristotle's point of view, what is the "Theory of Knowledge". What would be your answer? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 3:** Trace the steps by which Descartes move from the position of universal doubt to one of certainty in Meditations. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 4:** Kant Claims that space is transcendently Ideal. What does he mean by that. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 5:** What is the meaning of Cogito ergo. sum? Explain its significance in Descartes' Philosophy. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 6:** What is Hume's arguments for Skepticism concerning the Self as inner, unchanging, immaterial substance? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 7:** Explain how did Kant try to make a compromise between Rationalism and Empiricism? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 8: (A) Answer the following short Questions (5x2=10 Marks)**
- i) What is the different between opinion and knowledge?
 - ii) What is difference between master and slave moralities?
 - iii) What does Kant mean by "moral duty"?
 - iv) What is the main Idea of Pragmatism?
 - v) What is Syllogism?
- (B) Write short notes on the following: (2x5=10 Marks)**
- i) Locke's concept of Rabula Rasa
 - ii) Role of Philosophy in the contemporary world

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NOTE: **Attempt FIVE Questions in All. Attempt in Urdu or English.**

- Q. No. 1:** Highlight the genesis and development of philosophical thought in Islam? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 2:** Elucidate theory of psychology propounded by Ibn-e-Sina. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 3:** What is the remarkable contribution of Ibn Khaldun about the philosophy of history and social theory? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 4:** What is meant by the Islamization of knowledge? Elaborate Islam as the foundation of knowledge. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 5:** Describe in detail the origin of Sufism. Also write its characteristics. How it was influenced by the varied non Islamic mystic theories? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 6:** Critically evaluate Shah Waliullah's ideas on Social Philosophy. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 7:** What is Allama Iqbal's concept of Ijtihad? Can it help to resolve the present time religious Polarisation in Islam? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 8:** Define Religious Fundamentalism with reference to different religions. How can we address this problem on national and international level? **(20 Marks)**
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