



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE -2020

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.

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

- Q. No. 1** Why Aristotle is regarded as the father of logic and what is his contribution towards formulating the various concepts of logic, especially of the deductive one? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No.2** Encompass the ethical theory of Spinoza where he focused his notion about moral liberation from human bondage to human freedom. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No.3** Explain the verifiability principle of the logical positivists and highlight its modified forms and logical status adopted with the passage of time. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No.4** Explain Hume's Skepticism in depth? How does this deny the objectivity of knowledge and the External World? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No.5** What is Nietzsche's Will to Power which is governing the entire world? How is the Superman embodiment of the same Will to Power? **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No.6** What is the difference between theistic and atheistic existentialism? Being an atheist, what is the basic stance of Jean Paul Sartre? Discuss in detail. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No.7** Explicate the idea of Freedom by Jean-Paul Sartre discussing thoroughly the concept of "Bad Faith" and "Authentic Existence". **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No.8** (A) Answer briefly: **(5×2=10 Marks)**
- a) What is the real name of Plato and what is the meaning of the word "Plato"?
 - b) Just name the four causes, propounded by Aristotle.
 - c) Who proclaimed "Cogito ergo sum" and what does it mean?
 - d) Write two major differences between empiricism and rationalism.
 - e) What does "Phenomena" and "Noumena" mean in Kantian philosophy?
- (B) Write short note on: **(2×5=10 Marks)**
- a) Plato's claim, "knowledge is not just sense perception."
 - b) Hume's claim, "there is no necessary connection between a cause and an effect."



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- Q.No.1** Explain Mutazilites' rationalistic and neutralistic tendencies in reference with doctrines of Divine Unity and Divine Justice. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.2** How Asharities could manage to create a moderate view on the issues of Divine Attributes and Human Freedom? **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.3** How Al Ghazali refuted Philosophers on the issues of Denial of Bodily Resurrection and God's Knowledge of the Particulars? **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.4** Examine Averroes' distinct philosophical contribution to bridge the gap between philosophy and religion. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.5** What are the characteristic features of Religious Fundamentalism? Compare it with Religious Modernism. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.6** Is there any difference between Wahdat ul Wujood and Wahdat ul Shuhood. Discuss in the context of different Mystical traditions. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.7** How modern Islamic States can benefit from Allama Iqbal's concept of Ijtihad? Give valid arguments. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.8** Critically examine the Sir Syed Ahmed Khan's assertion "the work of God overrides the word of God". **(20 Marks)**
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