



**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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)**