



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2017
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Roll Number

PHILOSOPHY

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| TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS | PART-I (MCQS) | MAXIMUM MARKS = 20 |
| PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES | PART-II | MAXIMUM MARKS = 80 |
| NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book. | | |
| (ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks. | | |
| (iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places. | | |
| (iv) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper. | | |
| (v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed. | | |
| (vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered. | | |

PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the Skepticism of Hume in-depth; how has it affected his ideas regarding *Cause* and *Self*? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** How did Ghazali refute the Philosophers' argument about *Eternity of the Universe*? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Elaborate the way Iqbal has reconciled Divine Power (Omnipotence) and Knowledge with human freedom. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** What do you understand by *Dialectics*? Critically evaluate Hegel's Dialectical Method. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Elucidate Heidegger's Theory of Being with special reference to *Dasien*. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** What is Historical Materialism? Elaborate Karl Marx's contribution in its development. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write comprehensive notes on any **two** of the following: (10 each) (20)
- (a) Three types of Knowledge by Spinoza.
 - (b) Kant's Categorical Imperative.
 - (c) Stare's Bad Faith.
