

**PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION 2017  
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF  
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC.**

**SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY (PAPER-I)**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**

**NOTE:** Attempt FIVE Questions in All. Including Question No.8 Which is Compulsory. Attempt in Urdu or English.

**Q No. 1:** How does Descartes demonstrated that the mind and body are distinct substances? Critically evaluate. (20 Marks)

**Q No. 2:** Bring out the salient characteristics of Berkeley's Subjective Idealism. (20 Marks)

**Q No. 3:** Explain what Sartre meant when he said we are condemned to be free. (20 Marks)

**Q No. 4:** Why is logical Positivism regarded as the turning point in Philosophy at the dawn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century? Expound fully. (20 Marks)

**Q No. 5:** Explain and elaborate Plato's Metaphysics. (20 Marks)

**Q No. 6:** There is "World of Ideas". Explain and discuss with reference to Plato a great Greek Philosopher. (20 Marks)

**Q No. 7:** Explain Hegel's dialectical method. (20 Marks)

**Q No. 8:** a) Write the Correct answer of followings: (1x10 Marks)

- i) How many books of philosophy have been written by Socrates?
- ii) Plato's famous "Apology" detail an important event. Describe in one sentence.
- iii) Which Philosopher is credited for introduction of "Logic" in Philosophy?
- iv) Who is the author of "Nicomachean Ethics"?
- v) Name three famous philosophers of "The" Social Contract Theory.
- vi) Who wrote "An Essay Concerning Human Understanding"?
- vii) Cartesian Doubt" conjures up the name of which philosopher.
- viii) "The Social Contract" is the famous book by which philosopher.
- ix) "Niccolo Machiavelli" belonged to which republic in modern Italy.
- x) Who expounded "Transcendental Idealism".

b) Write short note on the followings:

- i) Dialectical Materialism.
- ii) Socialism in Plato's Republic.

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