



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE - 2021

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 answer. 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.

Q1. Describe Plato's metaphysical views and why he is considered to be the founder of Idealism.

Q2. What is Aristotle's "Theory of Causation" and how does it explain the creation of the universe.

Q3. How does Hume bring Empiricism to its logical conclusion, Explain?

Q4. State and examine Hegel's dialectical method.

Q5. Explain Descartes' dictum "Cogito ergo sum" and describe how does it dismantle the metaphysics of certainty?

Q6. How did Logical Positivists refute metaphysics on linguistic grounds? Explain in detail.

Q7. What is Nietzsche's concept of Übermensch and how does he take it to be the ultimate goal for humanity?

Q8. Critically evaluate Jean-Paul Sartre's claim "Existence precedes essence". Does he believe in the essential freedom of individuals?
