



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 20th 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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