

**COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION  
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF  
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC -2023  
CASE NO. 1C2024**

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

**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. False 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** Define theology. How theology originated and developed among Muslim sages? **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.2** Briefly outline the contentious five principles of Mutazilites. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.3** Is Sufism alien to Islamic teachings? What is your take on it? **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.4** It is said that the difference between Wahdat al Wujud and Wahdat al Shuhud is basically a lexical one and not of the ontological nature. What is your take on it? **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.5** How do the Asharites tackle the dilemma of human determinism and freedom, posed by the earlier theologians? **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.6** Highlight Ibn Rushd's efforts to defend philosophical inquiry. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.7** Write a comprehensive note on Iqbal's concept of Ijtihad. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.8** A lot of critics saw the whole enterprise of "Islamization of Knowledge" as a failed project. What is your opinion? **(20 Marks)**