



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

Roll Number

**PHILOSOPHY**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b>
<b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b>		
(ii) Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b> . <b>ALL</b> questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> 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) Sartre's Bad Faith.

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