



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2019**  
**FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17**  
**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Roll Number

**PHILOSOPHY**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b> <b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b> <b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b> <b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b> <b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b> <b>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</b> <b>(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</b> <b>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</b> <b>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.</b>		

**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss Berkely's view of reality in detail. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What is philosophy? Discuss its relation to science. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Introduce any two of the following: **(10 each) (20)**  
**a. Kant** **b. Bergson** **c. John Dewey**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss Popper's logical method, its merits and demerits. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Define and explain any FOUR of the following: **(5 each) (20)**  
**a. Idealism** **b. Rationalism** **c. Realism**  
**d. Empiricism** **e. Pragmatism** **f. Utilitarianism**
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss the Idea of the Good as an Ethical theory. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write Short notes any two of the following: **(10 each) (20)**  
**a. Plato's political views**  
**b. Ghazali's criticism of the Philosophers**  
**c. Hume's skepticism**

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