



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2020**  
**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>
<p><b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b></p> <p><b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b></p> <p><b>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</b></p> <p><b>(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</b></p> <p><b>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</b></p> <p><b>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.</b></p>		

**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Define philosophy. What is its relationship with religion? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** 'Doubt' is the key point of Cartesian Method. Illuminate. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Bergson rejects any kind of 'teleological' explanation of evolution. Give your own opinion. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Illustrate main characteristics of subjective idealism of Berkeley. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Main idea of Kant's ethics is 'duty for the sake of duty'. Is it justified? Give your own statement. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Write an essay on Ibn-e-Sina's theory of knowledge. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a) Psychological and ethical egoism
- (b) Transcendentalism
- (c) Derrida

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