



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2018
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Roll Number

PHILOSOPHY

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

PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Define Philosophy and explain its main branches. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss key points of Popper's Fallibilism. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Work out the weaknesses and strengths of Deductive method. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss Berkeley's critique of Locke's representative realism. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Critically evaluate Rawls' notion of Original Position. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** In what sense Foucault may be treated as a post-modernist thinker. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Al-Farabi
- (b)** Al-Ghazali
- (c)** Ibn Rushid
