



**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 30 MINUTES**

**PART-I (MCQS)**

**PART-II**

**MAXIMUM MARKS = 20**

**MAXIMUM MARKS = 80**

**NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.**

**(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL 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. 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**

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