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PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC -2023
CASE NO. 1C2024

SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY (PAPER-I)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- i. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- ii. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- iii. No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- iv. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE Questions in all. Attempt in Urdu or English.

- Q.No.1** Critically evaluate and examine the difference between nature and approach of Philosophy and Religion. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.2** Critically examine Plato's metaphysical views: "Ideas are the first principles of the universe." **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.3** Substantiate and examine Spinoza's concept of human freedom and salvation. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.4** How much useful is Cartesian doubt in attaining certain knowledge? Critically examine Descartes method. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.5** Why Sartre maintained that the concepts of authenticity and individuality have to be earned, not learned? Evaluate the concept by giving your own arguments. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.6** Which movement claimed to "Refute Metaphysics"? Do you think their criterion is correct and did they succeed? **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.7** Aristotle is founding father of Logic. Write a detailed note on essential components of his logic. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.8** Why Richard Rorty uses American Pragmatism as a medium to combine liberalism with continental literature and philosophy. Explain. **(20 Marks)**



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- Q.No.1** Define theology. How theology originated and developed among Muslim sages?
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.2** Briefly outline the contentious five principles of Mutazilites.
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.3** Is Sufism alien to Islamic teachings? What is your take on it?
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.4** It is said that the difference between Wahdat al Wajud and Wahdat al Shuhud is basically a lexical one and not of the ontological nature. What is your take on it?
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.5** How do the Asharites tackle the dilemma of human determinism and freedom, posed by the earlier theologians?
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.6** Highlight Ibn Rushd's efforts to defend philosophical inquiry.
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.7** Write a comprehensive note on Iqbal's concept of Ijtehad.
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.8** A lot of critics saw the whole enterprise of "Islamization of Knowledge" as a failed project. What is your opinion?
(20 Marks)