



CSS Past Paper

# Philosophy

(2018)

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**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2018  
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>
<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) Candidate must 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 attempted question will not be considered.</b>		

**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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