



# CSS Past Paper

# Philosophy

## (2021)

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**PHILOSOPHY**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b> <b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b> <b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</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) 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 question will not be considered.</b>		

**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Critically evaluate Mill's Methods of Experimental Inquiry. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Explain Kant's Copernican Revolution in Philosophy. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Explain Simple and Complex Ideas with special reference to Locke. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Define Utilitarianism. Discuss how a utilitarian decides whether or not an act is morally right. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Discuss the concept of Khudi (Ego) with special reference to Iqbal. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** (a) Explain and criticize Pragmatic Theory of Truth. (10 each) (20)  
(b) Define Philosophy. What is its relationship with religion?
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (10 each) (20)  
(a) Deductive Method  
(b) Empiricism  
(c) Social Contract Theory

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