

**PHILOSOPHY, PAPER-II**



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<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>(PART-I) 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS:20</b>
	<b>(PART-II) 2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS:80</b>

- NOTE:** (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQ) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.  
(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.

**PART – I (MCQ)**  
**(COMPULSORY)**

**Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)**

- (i) Who is the author of “Being and Nothingness”?  
(a) Sartre (b) Heidegger  
(c) Kierkegaard (d) None of these
- (ii) Who is the author of “Being and Time”?  
(a) Karl Jaspers (b) Gabriel Marcel  
(c) Heidegger (d) None of these
- (iii) Who wrote “Tractatus Logico Philosophicus”?  
(a) Ayes (b) Wittgenstein  
(c) Carnap (d) None of these
- (iv) Who wrote “Language Truth and Logic”?  
(a) Russell (b) Ayes  
(c) Schlick (d) None of these
- (v) “Das Kapital” was written by:  
(a) Hegel (b) Karl Marx  
(c) Engels (d) None of these
- (vi) Who said “To be is to be perceived”?  
(a) Locke (b) Hobbes  
(c) Berkeley (d) None of these
- (vii) The theory of creative evolution was presented by:  
(a) Bergson (b) Nietzsche  
(c) Hobbes (d) None of these
- (viii) Who is the father of religious existentialism?  
(a) Karl Jaspers (b) Soren Kierkegaard  
(c) Heidegger (d) None of these
- (ix) Dialectical method was introduced in modern philosophy by:  
(a) Kant (b) Descartes  
(c) Hegel (d) None of these
- (x) Berkeley was:  
(a) Rationalist (b) Idealist  
(c) Skeptic (d) None of these
- (xi) Who is the author of “Tahafat-ul-Falasefah”?  
(a) Al Kindi (b) Al Ghazali  
(c) Ibn Sina (d) None of these

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- (xii) Who is the author of “Hujjat-allah ul Baleghah”?  
 (a) Ibn Rushd (b) Shah Waliullah  
 (c) Sayyid Ahmed Khan (d) None of these
- (xiii) Reconstruction of religious thought in Islam is written by:  
 (a) R.A. Nicholson (b) Allama Iqbal  
 (c) Mathew Arnold (d) None of these
- (xiv) “Kashful Mehjoob” is a book written by:  
 (a) Ibn Arabi (b) Ali Hajvery Data Ganj Bukhsh  
 (c) Rumi (d) None of these
- (xv) Doctrine of Wahdat ul Wajud is introduced in sufism by:  
 (a) Al Farabi (b) Ibn Arabi  
 (c) Al Kindi (d) None of these
- (xvi) Who believed “the beautific vision of God is impossible”?  
 (a) Asharites (b) Mutazilites  
 (c) Sufis (d) None of these
- (xvii) Ibn Rushd is famous for his translations of:  
 (a) Plato (b) Pythagoras  
 (c) Aristotle (d) None of these
- (xviii) Asharites were:  
 (a) Rationalists (b) Traditionalist  
 (c) Sufis (d) None of these
- (xix) Who is the father of Muslim Philosophy?  
 (a) Al Farabi (b) Al Kindi  
 (c) Ibn Sina (d) None of these
- (xx) Who is known as “Al muallim al thani”?  
 (a) Al Farabi (b) Ibn Sina  
 (c) Al Ghazali (d) None of these

**PART – II**

<b>NOTE:</b>	<p>(i) <b>PART-II</b> is to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b>.          (ii) Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b>. All questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks.          (iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p>
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- Q.2.** Explain various types of Idealism. Discuss Berkeley’s idealism. (20)
- Q.3.** Define Materialism. Critically examine Dialectical Materialism. (20)
- Q.4.** Existence precedes essence. Discuss with reference to Sartre’s existentialism. (20)
- Q.5.** Analyse Logical Positivists’ views regarding elimination of metaphysics. (20)
- Q.6.** Discuss Al Ghazali’s criticism of philosophers regarding the eternity of the world. (20)
- Q.7.** Ibn Khaldun is founder of philosophy of history and sociology. Discuss. (20)
- Q.8.** Elaborate Iqbal’s concept of Ijtihad as the principle of movement in the structure of Islam. (20)

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