

# CSS Past Papers

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| <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><br><b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b><br><b>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</b><br><b>(iv) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</b><br><b>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</b><br><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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