

# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2012

Roll Number

### PHILOSOPHY, PAPER-I

<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>(PART-I MCQs)</b>	<b>30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 20</b>
<b>THREE HOURS</b>	<b>(PART-II)</b>	<b>2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 80</b>
<b>NOTE:</b> (i) Candidate must write <b>Q.No.</b> in the <b>Answer Book</b> in accordance with <b>Q.No.</b> in the <b>Q.Paper</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.			

### PART-II

- Q.2 'Definition of a term is basically negation'. Comment. (20)
- Q.3. State and explain vague, ambiguous and emotive terms with examples. (20)
- Q.4. State and explain various types of fallacies with examples from everyday life. (20)
- Q.5. Distinguish between simple and compound propositions, explaining negation, disjunction, conjunction and implication along with their symbols. (20)
- Q.6. Define and distinguish induction by simple enumeration and Mill's method of induction. (20)
- Q.7. Discuss Farabi's contributions to Modality. (20)
- Q.8. Write short notes on any **Two** of the following: (2 x 10=20)
- (a) Categorical proposition and its various types
  - (b) Truth and validity
  - (c) Syllogism

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- Q.2** Compare Ghazali's attack on philosophers with Ibn Rushd's defense of philosophy. (20)
- Q.3.** Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan is a rationalist. Critically discuss. (20)
- Q.4.** Pragmatism is in essence idealism. Critically evaluate. (20)
- Q.5.** Critically discuss German Idealism with special reference to Kant and Hegel. (20)
- Q.6.** State and explain main features of Dialectical Materialism as enunciated by Karl Marx. (20)
- Q.7.** Discuss A.J.Ayer's principle of verifiability, criterion of meaning and its impact on metaphysics and ethics. (20)
- Q.8.** Write short notes on any **Two** of the following: (2 x 10=20)
- (a) Mu'tazilites
  - (b) Ash'rites
  - (c) Revivalists

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