

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

Roll Number

PHILOSOPHY, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I MCQs)	30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
THREE HOURS	(PART-II)	2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
NOTE: (i) Candidate must write Q.No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q.No. in the Q.Paper . (ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II . All questions carry EQUAL 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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PART-II

- 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
