

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION – 2011

FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

ESSAY

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE: Make an outline and write a **COMPREHENSIVE ESSAY** (2500 – 3500 words) on any **ONE** of the given topics. Make sure you use different forms of discourse e.g. exposition, argumentation, description and narration. Credit will be given for organization, relevance and clarity.

- **1.** Truth is a rare commodity despite the freedom enjoyed by print and electronic media.
- 2. Without good communication skills, life becomes impossible in the modern world.
- **3.** The time we live in is the winter of the world.
- 4. In this country reason does not apply to anything.
- 5. Does Pakistani society regard woman as the angel in the house or the source of all evils?
- **6.** Disaster management and government preparedness.
- 7. Fair play and life, as it is lived, in the land of the pure.
- **8.** The pleasures of reading.
- 9. What are the hurdles in our way to becoming a truly independent state?
- **10.** Insanity in individuals is something rare but in groups, parties and nations it is the rule.