



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR**  
**RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17**  
**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2015**

Roll Number

**PHILOSOPHY, PAPER-I**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b> <b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b> <b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b> <b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b> <b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b> <b>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</b> <b>(iv) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</b> <b>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</b> <b>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</b>		

**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Generate any four standard form categorical syllogism with universal conclusion. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What is the difference between formal and informal logic. Also explain six rules for the validity of standard form categorical syllogism. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** What is ambiguity? Explain in detail with accurate example. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Check the validity or invalidity of the following by applying nineteen rules of replacement. (5 each) (20)
- (a)  $D \supset (E \vee F)$   
 $\sim D \vee \sim F / \therefore D \supset E$
- (b)  $K \supset (F \vee B)$   
 $G \supset K / \therefore (F \supset G) \vee (B \supset G)$
- (c)  $K \supset M$   
 $L \supset M / \therefore (K \vee L) \supset M$
- (d)  $P \supset Q$   
 $R \supset (S \supset T)$   
 $\sim R \supset \sim Q$   
 $S \supset (T \supset P) / \therefore P \equiv R$
- Q. No. 6.** What is the difference between scientific and unscientific explanation? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Give a resume of Ibn-e-Tamiya Criticism of Aristotelian logic. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Briefly explain the following fallacies of ambiguity with two examples to explain each. (5 each) (20)
- (a) Amphiboly (b) Hypostatization (c) Division (d) Composition

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- Q. No. 2.** What do you understand by Pragmatism? Bring out, in this connection, William James' Pragmatic Method. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Can Plato be regarded as an idealist? Discuss in detail. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What does Existentialism stand for? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** How do the Logical Positivists endeavour to show the impossibility of Metaphysics? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Discuss in detail Iqbal's theory of the immortality of the human ego. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Bring out the salient features of Ibn Sina's Metaphysics. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** State and critically examine Ibn Khaldun's philosophy of history. **(20)**

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