FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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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.
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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 discus 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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