# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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## PHILOSOPHY, PAPER-I

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| **TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS** | **PART-I (MCQS) MAXIMUM MARKS = 20** |
| **PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES** | **PART-II MAXIMUM MARKS = 80** |

**NOTE: (i)** **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book.**
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**(iv)** Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
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## 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)** $D \bullet (E \vee F)$
$\sim D \vee \sim F \ / \therefore D \bullet E$

**(b)** $K \supset (F \vee B)$
$G \bullet K \ / \therefore (F \bullet G) \vee (B \bullet G)$

**(c)** $K \supset M$
$L \supset M \ / \therefore (K \vee L) \supset M$

**(d)** $P \supset Q$
$R \supset (S \bullet T)$
$\sim R \supset \sim Q$
$S \supset (T \supset P) \ / \therefore P \equiv R$

**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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