



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR**  
**RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17**  
**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2014**

Roll Number

**PHILOSOPHY, PAPER-I**

<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>(PART-I MCQs)</b>	<b>30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 20</b>
<b>THREE HOURS</b>	<b>(PART-II)</b>	<b>2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 80</b>
<b>NOTE:</b> (i) <b>Part-II</b> is to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b> . (ii) Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b> . <b>ALL</b> questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks. (iii) Candidate must write <b>Q. No.</b> in the <b>Answer Book</b> in accordance with <b>Q. No.</b> in the <b>Q. Paper</b> . (iv) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed. (v) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.			

**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Describe the use and functions of language. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss various types of definitions. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Define categorical syllogism and explain its rules. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Explain the rules of replacement briefly. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Define hypothesis. Critically examine the role of hypothesis in scientific investigation. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Describe the Muslims' contribution in logic with reference to Al-Farabi, Ibn-e-Sina, Al-Ghazali and Ibn-e-Taimiyah. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write NOTES on any **TWO** of the following: (10 each) (20)
- (a) Dilema  
(b) Truth and Validity  
(c) Analogy

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