

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

PHILOSOPHY, PAPER-II

Re

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. (iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.			

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 discuss 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
