

# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

Roll No.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE, 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: (i)</b> 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> <b>(ii)</b> Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b> , Selecting <b>TWO</b> questions from <b>EACH SECTION. ALL</b> questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks. <b>(iii)</b> Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.			

### PART-II

#### SECTION-I

- Q. 2.** “Plato intended to build an institution for scientific study of politics and training of statesman”. Elaborate. (20)
- Q. 3.** “Montesquie with all his faults and irregularities is the father of modern historical research”. Explain and discuss. (20)
- Q. 4.** Ibn-Khaldun perhaps was the first philosopher to realize the relevant importance of economics to politics. Discuss. (20)
- Q. 5.** Write short notes on the following: (10+10=20)  
(i) Rousseau’s theory of General will.  
(ii) Al-Farabi’s theory of state.

#### SECTION-II

- Q. 6.** Define political science. To what extent can one be systematic in a study of the political process? How “Scientific” is political science? (20)
- Q. 7.** Discuss the principal advantages and disadvantages of parliamentary over presidential form of government with special reference to Pakistan. (20)
- Q. 8.** Write short notes on the following: (10+10=20)  
(i) Views of Marx on Socialist revolution.  
(ii) Classical Liberalism

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