

**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR**  
**RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17**  
**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2013**  
**PURE MATHEMATICS, PAPER-I**

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

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 **FIVE** questions in all by selecting **THREE** questions from **SECTION-A** and **TWO** question from **SECTION-B.** **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- (iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.
- (iv) **Use of Calculator is allowed.**

**SECTION-A**

**Q.1. (a)** For any integer  $n$  let  $a_n : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by such that  $a_n(m) = m + n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Let  $A = \{a_n; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Show that  $A$  is the group under the composition of mappings.

**(b)** Show that the group of all inner automorphisms of a group  $G$  is isomorphic to the factor group of  $G$  by its center.

**Q.2. (a)** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be cyclic groups of order  $n$ . Show that the set  $\text{Hom}(A, B)$  of all homomorphisms of  $A$  to  $B$  is a cyclic group.

**(b)** Prove that group  $G$  is abelian iff  $G/Z(G)$  is cyclic, where  $Z(G)$  is Centre of the group.

**Q.3. (a)** Define the dimension of a vector space  $V$ , prove that all bases of a finite dimension vector space contain same number of elements.

**(b)** Show that the vectors  $(3, 0, -3), (-1, 1, 2), (4, 2, -2)$  and  $(2, 1, 1)$  are linearly dependent.

**Q.4. (a)** The set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  of vectors in a vector space  $V$  is linearly dependent if and only if some  $v_i$  is the linear combination of the other vectors.

**(b)** Let  $A, B$  be two subspaces of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $R$ . Then show that

$$\frac{A+B}{A} \cong \frac{B}{A \cap B}.$$

- Q.5. (a) If  $A$  is  $n \times n$  matrix then
- Determinant of  $(A-\lambda I)$  where  $\lambda$  is a scalar in a polynomial  $P(\lambda)$ .
  - The eigenvalues of  $A$  are the solutions of  $P(\lambda) = 0$ .
- (b) If  $A$  is an ideal of the ring  $R$  with unity such that  $1 \in A$ , then  $A = R$

### SECTION-B

- Q.6. (a) Find an equation of the straight line joining two points on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  whose eccentric angles are given. Hence find equations of the tangent and normal at any point ' $\theta$ ' on the ellipse.
- (b) Prove that an equation of the normal to the asteroid  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$  is  $x \sin t - y \cos t + a \cos 2t = 0$ ,  $t$  being parameter.
- Q.7. (a) Show that the pedal equation of the curve  $x = 2a \cos\theta - 2 \cos 2\theta$ ,  $y = 2a \sin\theta - a \sin 2\theta$  is  $9(r^2 - a^2) = 8p^2$
- (b) Find the length of the arc of the curve  $x = e^\theta \sin\theta$ ,  $y = e^\theta \cos\theta$  from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- Q.8. (a) Find the shortest distance between the straight line joining the points  $A(3, 2, -4)$  and  $B(1, 6, -6)$  and the straight line joining the points  $C(-1, 1, -2)$  and  $D(-3, 1, -6)$ . Also find equation of the line of shortest distance and coordinates of the feet of the common perpendicular.
- (b) Find an equation of the sphere for which the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7y - 2z + 2 = 0$ ,  $2x + 3y - 4z - 8 = 0$  is a great circle.