



KHYBER PUKHTUNKHWA, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PESHAWAR.

SUBJECT: - COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTS OF PROVINCIAL  
MANAGEMENT SERVICE (BPS-17)

2010

PHILOSOPHY PAPER-I

Time Allowed: 03 hours

Attempt any Five questions

Max: Marks: 100

- ① What is logic? Discuss the importance of logic?
- ② What is a purpose of definition? Differentiate between stipulative and lexical definition?
- ③ What do you understand by the term Categorical Syllogism? Discuss its important characteristics?
- ④ What are Opposite Propositions? Explain the types of opposite proposition with the help of traditional Square of Opposition?
- ⑤ Explain the difference between scientific and unscientific explanation?
- ⑥ State principles of induction and its limits and significance?
- ⑦ Define the term 'Informal fallacy' with at least two examples in detail?
- ⑧ Write a short note on any two of the following?  
a) A sound argument      b) Immediate inference  
c) Hypothesis      d) Verbal dispute