



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR  
RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BPS-17 UNDER  
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2010

Roll Number

PURE MATHEMATICS, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS:100

<b>NOTE:</b>	(i) Attempt <b>FIVE</b> questions in all by selecting at least <b>THREE</b> questions from <b>SECTION-A</b> and <b>TWO</b> questions from <b>SECTION-B</b> . All questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks. (ii) Use of Scientific Calculator is allowed.
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SECTION – A

- Q.1.** (a) Let  $W$  be a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ , then  $W$  is finite dimensional and  $\dim(w) \leq \dim(v)$ . Also if  $\dim(w) = \dim(V)$ , then  $V = W$ . (10)  
(b) Let  $V$  &  $W$  be vector space and let  $T : V \rightarrow w$  be a linear if  $V$  is finite dimensional, then  $\text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T) = \dim v$  (10)
- Q.2.** (a) Show that there exist a homomorphism from  $S_n$  onto the multiplication group  $\{-1,1\}$  of 2 elements ( $n \geq 1$ ). (7)  
(b) If  $H$  is the only subgroup of a given finite order in a group  $G$ . Prove that  $H$  is normal in  $G$ . (7)  
(c) Show that a field  $K$  has only two ideals (namely  $K$  &  $(0)$ ). (6)
- Q.3.** (a) Find all possible jordan canonical forms for  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose eigenvalues are  $-2,3,3$  (10)  
(b) Show that matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (10)  
is diagonalizable with minimum calculation
- Q.4.** (a) Every group is isomorphic to permutation group (7)  
(b) Show that for  $n \geq 3$   $Z(S_n) = I$  (6)  
(c) Let  $A, B$  be two ideal of a ring, then  $\frac{A+B}{A} = \frac{B}{A \cap B}$ . (7)
- Q.5.** (a) Verify Cayley – Hamilton theorem for the matrix (7)  
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
(b) Prove that ring  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ , the set of all integers is a principal ideal ring. (7)  
(c) Under what condition on the scalar, do the vectors  $(1,1,1)$ ,  $(1,\xi,\xi^2)$ ,  $(1,-\xi,\xi^2)$  form basis of  $\mathbb{C}^3$ ? (6)

SECTION – B

- Q.6.** (a) Show that  $T.N. = 0$  for the helix (10)  
 $R(t) = (\cos wt) \hat{i} + (a \sin wt) \hat{j} + (bt) \hat{k}$   
(b) The vector equation of ellipse  $r(t) = (2 \cos t) \hat{i} + (3 \sin t) \hat{j}$ ; ( $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ )  
Find the curvature of ellipse at the end points of major & minor axes. (10)
- Q.7.** (a) Discuss & sketch the surface (12)  
 $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4x - 4z^2$   
(b) Show that an equation to the right circular cone with vertex at  $0$ , axis  $oz$  & semi-vertical angle  $\alpha$  is  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2 \tan^2 \alpha$  (8)
- Q.8.** (a) Show that hyperboloids of one sheet and hyperbolic parabolas are ruled surface. (6+6)  
(b) Find an equation of the plane which passes through the point  $(3,4,5)$  has an  $x$  – intercept equal to  $-5$  and is perpendicular to the plane  $2x+3y-z = 8$ . (8)

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