

# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

Roll Number

### ENGLISH LITERATURE, 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. Selecting <b>TWO</b> questions from <b>EACH SECTION.</b> <b>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.** 'Above all Charles Lamb was a refined humanist whose smile could be both satiric and tender'. Elaborate the truth of this statement. (20)
- Q. 3.** Does Keats escape from the realities of life? Justify your answer to this question through citations from his works. (20)
- Q. 4.** What is the relation between Shelley's 'Love's Philosophy' and the 'Idea of Romanticism'? (20)
- Q. 5.** George Eliot's works depict her firm grasp of social relations. Discuss in detail. (20)

#### SECTION-II

- Q. 6.** Discuss Charles Dickens as a critic of his age. (20)
- Q. 7.** Hardy's works portray fate or destiny as malignant and cruel agent of nature lurking at the prospect of human well-being. Discuss critically. (20)
- Q. 8.** Robert Browning belongs to the Victorian Age. Justify the statement. (20)

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