

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN GRADES 17 & 18  
ENGLISH ESSAY  
EXAMINATION 1979

Time allowed: 2 hours

Maximum marks: 50

(a) Make an Outline for writing an essay on one of the following topics:

(b) Write the Essay, based on your outline.

- i) Separate Universities for Women.
- ii) Spare the Rod and spoil the Child.
- iii) “My friend it is the poet’s work  
Dreams to interpret and to mark  
Believe me that man’s true conceit  
In a dream becomes complete!  
All poetry we ever read  
Is but true dreams interpreted”  
(Hans Sachs in Die Meistersinger)  
Comment on the Significance of Dreams
- iv) The Role of Democracy in a Developing Country.
- v) ‘Nationalism’ and ‘Super nationalism’ in Our Times.
- vi) Existentialism-“the alienation of contemporary man from himself and others” has become one of the themes of modern literature. Say what you know about Existentialist Literature.
- vii) Economic Aid and International Development.
- viii) “If all mankind minus one were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing mankind”. (J.S.) Mill)Discuss.
- ix) One today is Worth Two Tomorrows.