



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR
RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BPS-17 UNDER
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2009
EUROPEAN HISTORY, PAPER-I

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TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I) 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:20
	(PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:80

NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQ) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.
(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.

PART – I (MCQ)
(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)

- (i) By the Treaty of Paris (March 1856) warships were forbidden on the _____.
- (a) Danube (b) Dead Sea
(c) Black Sea (d) None of these
- (ii) The Peace of Amiens was signed in _____.
- (a) 1802 (b) 1803
(c) 1804 (d) None of these
- (iii) Truce at Villafranca was signed between France and _____.
- (a) Germany (b) Russia
(c) Austria (d) Turkey
- (iv) In 1908, Bosnia and Herzegovina were annexed by _____.
- (a) Austria (b) Turkey
(c) Russia (d) None of these
- (v) The Treaty of Campo Formino was signed in October _____.
- (a) 1789 (b) 1795
(c) 1799 (d) None of these
- (vi) The Convention of Gastein (1865) was highly disadvantageous to _____.
- (a) Austria (b) Prussia
(c) France (d) None of these
- (vii) Von Moltke was a Prussian _____.
- (a) Statesman (b) Foreign Minister
(c) General (d) None of these
- (viii) Panslavist ambitions were checked by congress of Berlin in _____.
- (a) 1856 (b) 1868
(c) 1876 (d) None of these
- (ix) Wallachia and Moldavia were _____ principalities.
- (a) Syrian (b) Russian
(c) Danubian (d) None of these
- (x) Cavour was to _____ what Bismark was to Germany.
- (a) Austria (b) France
(c) Belgium (d) None of these
- (xi) Nichlos I was born in 1825 and died in _____.
- (a) 1855 (b) 1885
(c) 1915 (d) None of these
- (xii) Congress of Laibach was held in _____.
- (a) 1807 (b) 1819
(c) 1820 (d) None of these
- (xiii) The capital of _____ was Prague.
- (a) Hungary (b) Bohemia
(c) Hanover (d) None of these
- (xiv) Talleyrand was a diplomat from _____.
- (a) Germany (b) France
(c) Austria (d) None of these

- (xv) The Treaty of Fontainebleau was signed in 1807 by Spain to join in an attack on _____.
 - (a) Portugal
 - (b) Morocco
 - (c) England
 - (d) None of these
- (xvi) The Declaration of the Rights of Man was prefixed to the French constitution of _____.
 - (a) 1791
 - (b) 1792
 - (c) 1793
 - (d) None of these
- (xvii) Foundations of the _____ Republic were laid in 1870.
 - (a) First
 - (b) Second
 - (c) Third
 - (d) Fourth
- (xviii) Napoleon was born in _____.
 - (a) Elba
 - (b) Corsica
 - (c) St. Helena
 - (d) None of these
- (xix) Social contract was written by _____.
 - (a) Napoleon
 - (b) Voltaire
 - (c) Rousseau
 - (d) None of these
- (xx) Tithe was a tax related to _____.
 - (a) Education
 - (b) Land
 - (c) Business
 - (d) None of these

PART – II

NOTE:	<p>(i) PART-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</p> <p>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. All questions carry EQUAL marks.</p> <p>(iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p>
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- Q.2.** “The French Revolution was precipitated by economic factors and the train which had been laid by finances”. (Guedalla). Comment. (20)
- Q.3.** “O Liberty! What crimes are committed in thy name”. (Madam Roland). Comment in the light of Reign of Terror. (20)
- Q.4.** The Treaty of Tilsit marked the zenith of power of Napoleon in Europe. Discuss. (20)
- Q.5.** What part did Mazzani, Cavour, Gaxibaldi and Victor Emmenual play in the history of Italian unification. (20)
- Q.6.** The Crimean War in a sense was watershed of European history. (20)
- Q.7.** Discuss the principles underlying the colonial expansion of European Powers in later half of the 19th century. (20)
- Q.8.** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: (20)
 - (i) French Revolution of 1830.
 - (ii) Bismark
 - (iv) Metternich
 - (v) Triple Alliance 1882
