

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

Roll No.

EUROPEAN HISTORY, PAPER-I

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| TIME ALLOWED: | (PART-I MCQs) | 30 MINUTES | MAXIMUM MARKS: 20 |
| THREE HOURS | (PART-II) | 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES | MAXIMUM MARKS: 80 |
| NOTE: (i) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper. | | | |
| (ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks. | | | |
| (iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered. | | | |

PART-II

- Q. 2.** What were the similarities and differences in the views of Voltaire, Montesquieu and Rousseau? Enumerate their achievements. (20)
- Q. 3.** "If the conquests of Napoleon were ephemeral, his civilian work in France was built upon granite". Explain. (20)
- Q. 4.** "I have come to the world either too early or too late." (Metternich). Explain this and make an estimate of his work as a Statesman and as a Prime Minister. (20)
- Q. 5.** Explain the causes of the establishment of the Bourgeoise monarchy of Louis Philippes. Do you hold it responsible for the Revolution of 1848 in France? (20)
- Q. 6.** Compare the ideals of Cavour and Bismarck in achieving the unification of their respective countries. (20)
- Q. 7.** "The Eastern Question had long perplexed the powers of Europe, and had, at the same time, lured them on to seek their own advantage in its labyrinthine mazes". Discuss. (20)
- Q. 8.** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: (2x10=20)
- (i) Treaty of Chaumont
 - (ii) The French in North Africa
 - (iii) The Bolsheviks and Mensheviks
 - (iv) The Triple Entente 1907
