

# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

Roll No.

### HISTORY OF THE USA

<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b> <b>THREE HOURS</b>	<b>(PART-I MCQs)</b>	<b>30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 20</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. <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

- Q. 2.** “The American first war with Britain made them independent; the second made them a formidable power”. Discuss. (20)
- Q. 3.** What were the tribulations of the US President Woodrow Wilson in the post WW I era to convince the other three associates to his own point of view? (20)
- Q. 4.** Trace out the grounds of augmentation of the US financial system in the post-WW II epoch. (20)
- Q. 5.** Critically evaluate Richard Nixon’s accomplishments and failures during his Presidency. (20)
- Q. 6.** Write a comprehensive note on the Civil Rights Movement with a particular mention to the American Women and the Blacks. (20)
- Q. 7.** Will the 21<sup>st</sup> century as well be an American Century or will the USA be obscured by new superpowers like China or the European Union? (20)
- Q. 8.** Write concise notes on any two of the following: (2x10=20)  
(a) The beginning and the end of the Cold War.  
(b) What was the Dulles Doctrine?  
(c) The Japanese American Internment.  
(d) The Modern Feminism in the USA.

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