

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2011

ISLAMIC HISTORY & CULTURE, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I MCQs) 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
THREE HOURS	(PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) 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 MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

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

- (i) The Pre-Islamic era is known as:
(a) Modern age (b) Age of ignorance (c) Golden age (d) None of these
- (ii) Ma'rib dam was located in:
(a) Iraq (b) Yaman (c) Egypt (d) None of these
- (iii) Rulers of Pre-Islamic Iran were called:
(a) Qaisar (b) Kisra (c) Shahan-Shah (d) None of these
- (iv) Ka'bah is situated in the valley of:
(a) Faran (b) Makkah (c) Taif (d) None of these
- (v) Hajre-Aswad means:
(a) Pious stone (b) Black stone (c) Foundation stone (d) None of these
- (vi) The word "Muhammad" means:
(a) The Praised one (b) Noble (c) Respectful (d) None of these
- (vii) The first revelation came to Prophet (SAW) in:
(a) Hira (b) Thaur (c) Dar-e-Arqam (d) None of these
- (viii) The duration of social boycott of Muslim Shi'b Abi Talib was for:
(a) 3 years (b) 5 years (c) 10 years (d) None of these
- (ix) The Battle of Uhud was fought in the year:
(a) 3 Nabvi (b) 8 Nabvi (c) 9 A.H. (d) None of these
- (x) Who signed the treaty of Hudaibiya on behalf of the Quresh?
(a) Abu Sufyan (b) Abu Lahab (c) Abu al Hakam (d) None of these
- (xi) Banu Qurayzah, banu Qaynuqa and Banu Nadir were three tribes of:
(a) Quraysh (b) Christian (c) The Jews (d) None of these
- (xii) Quran was revealed in:
(a) 25 years (b) 27 years (c) 23 years (d) None of these
- (xiii) Hazrat Umar (R.A.) was assassinated in the month of:
(a) Ramadan (b) Ziq'ad (c) Muharram (d) None of these

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- (xiv) Musaylamah was:
 - (a) Philosopher
 - (b) Poet
 - (c) False prophet
 - (d) None of these
- (xv) The battle of Jamal was fought between Hazrat Aisha and:
 - (a) Hazrat-Muawiyah
 - (b) Hazrat Talah
 - (c) Hazrat Ali
 - (d) None of these
- (xvi) The capital of Ummayyad dynasty was:
 - (a) Baghdad
 - (b) Cairo
 - (c) Khurasan
 - (d) None of these
- (xvii) Abbasid caliphate came into being in:
 - (a) 132 AH
 - (b) 122 AH
 - (c) 142 AH
 - (d) None of these
- (xviii) Samarra was built by:
 - (a) Al-Mansur
 - (b) Al-Mahdi
 - (c) Al-Must'asim
 - (d) None of these
- (xix) Jizyah is a:
 - (a) Poll tax
 - (b) Trade tax
 - (c) Land tax
 - (d) None of these
- (xx) The ottoman dynasty fell in:
 - (a) 1857
 - (b) 1926
 - (c) 1940
 - (d) None of these

PART-II

NOTE:(i) **PART-II** is to be attempted on separate Answer Book.
 (ii) **Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. All questions carry EQUAL marks.**
 (iii) **Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.**

- Q.2.** Comment on the moral, social and political conditions of the world at the advent of Islam. **(20)**
- Q.3.** Critically examine the effects of the teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on Arabia. **(20)**
- Q.4.** Estimate the character and achievements of Hazarat Umar Farooq (R.A.) as a statesman. **(20)**
- Q.5.** What limitation has Quran set upon speech and writing? In what respect does the Islamic Concept of Literature differ from that of the Non-Muslims? **(20)**
- Q.6.** Trace the origin of "SHURA" in Islam and give a brief account of its working under the "PIOUS CALIPHS". **(20)**
- Q.7.** Briefly describe the scientific and literary progress of the Muslims during the Abbasid period. **(20)**
- Q.8.** Assess the claims of Sulaiman The Magnificent to be the greatest of the Ottoman Sultans. **(20)**
