

# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

### ISLAMIC HISTORY & CULTURE, PAPER-II

<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>(PART-I MCQs) 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 20</b>
<b>THREE HOURS</b>	<b>(PART-II) 2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.</b>		
<b>(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.</b>		

#### (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) Literal meaning of JEHAD is:  
(a) Exemption (b) Sacrifice (c) Fight (d) Struggle  
(e) None of these
- (ii) Marwan was the son of  
(a) Hakam (b) Walid (c) Suleman (d) Yazid  
(e) None of these
- (iii) Musa-bin-Naseer conquered parts of  
(a) Asia (b) Africa (c) Europe (d) Australia  
(e) None of these
- (iv) In 89 A.H. \_\_\_\_\_ became viceroy of Africa.  
(a) Musa-bin Naseer (b) Tariq bin Ziyad (c) Yazid bin Muhalib (d) Umer bin Abdul Aziz  
(e) None of these
- (v) After a short khilafat of Muawiyah II the next Khalifa of Islam was:  
(a) Ibn-e-Khatib (b) Ibn-e-Hashim (c) Ibn-e-Zubair (d) Ibn-e-Yazid  
(e) None of these
- (vi) Whilst Africa was under the Ummayyads the Spain was under:  
(a) Goth (b) The Jews (c) The Hindus (d) The Mongols  
(e) None of these
- (vii) For the first time Abdul Malik issued purely Muslim coinage known as:  
(a) Pound (b) Deenar (c) Dirham (d) Rupee  
(e) None of these
- (viii) Firdousi was the poet of:  
(a) Persia (b) Asia (c) Africa (d) America  
(e) None of these
- (ix) Al-walid was one of the greatest Khalifas of:  
(a) Arabs (b) Indo-Pak (c) China (d) Whole Islamic World  
(e) None of these
- (x) Umm-ul-Banin was a remarkable ----- woman.  
(a) Arab (b) Spanish (c) Egyptian (d) European  
(e) None of these

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- (xi) Safah was the first khalifa of :
  - (a) Ummayyads
  - (b) Hashimis
  - (c) Abbasids
  - (d) A
  - (e) None of these
- (xii) ----- was the real founder of the Abbasid dynasty.
  - (a) Safah
  - (b) Abu Jaafar
  - (c) Muhammad Musa
  - (d) Abdullah
  - (e) None of these
- (xiii) In the administration of the Ummayyads the court language was:
  - (a) Persian
  - (b) Arabic
  - (c) French
  - (d) German
  - (e) None of these
- (xiv) Fazal bin Yahya had held the governorship(s) of :
  - (a) Khorasan and Egypt
  - (b) Spain
  - (c) South Asia
  - (d) Africa
  - (e) None of these
- (xv) With the emergence of Abbasids the Capital was transferred from Syria to:
  - (a) Iran
  - (b) Egypt
  - (c) Iraq
  - (d) Turkey
  - (e) None of these
- (xvi) Amin was murdered in
  - (a) 814 A.C.
  - (b) 815 A.C.
  - (c) 816 A.C.
  - (d) 817 A.C.
  - (e) None of these
- (xvii) Nazhun, Zainab and Hamda belonged to
  - (a) Spain
  - (b) Baghdad
  - (c) Syria
  - (d) Iraq
  - (e) None of these
- (xviii) Maliki doctrines were introduced in Spain in the reign of:
  - (a) Hisham
  - (b) Abdur-Rahman
  - (c) Abdullah
  - (d) Yazid
  - (e) None of these
- (xix) Al-Qanum-Fil Tib was written by:
  - (a) Bu-Ali-Sina
  - (b) Almasudi
  - (c) Ibn-e-Ishaq
  - (d) Al-Yaqubi
  - (e) None of these
- (xx) Al Tafsir was written by
  - (a) Al-Zahrawi
  - (b) Muhammad Bin Zikriya
  - (c) Al-Ghazali
  - (d) Jabir bin Hayan
  - (e) 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.** Discuss the Socio-economic reforms of Abdul Malik bin Marwan. **(20)**
- Q.3.** Discuss the expansion of the Islamic empire under Walid bin Abdul Malik. **(20)**
- Q.4.** Highlight the nature and importance of the Ummayyad institutions and society. **(20)**
- Q.5.** Give an analytical study of the Muslims contribution in social sciences in the reign of Haroon and Mamun. **(20)**
- Q.6.** Estimate the reign of Abdur-Rehman II in the history of Spain. **(20)**
- Q.7.** Give a critical study of the character and the achievements of Abdur-Rehman Al-Nasir of Muslim Spain. **(20)**
- Q.8.** Give a study on “Evolution of knowledge and wisdom” in Muslim Spain. **(20)**

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