

# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2013

### SOCIOLOGY

<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>(PART-I MCQs)</b>	<b>30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 20</b>
<b>THREE HOURS</b>	<b>(PART-II)</b>	<b>2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 80</b>
<b>NOTE:</b> (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR 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.** (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Circle ● on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)  
(ii) Answers given anywhere, other than OMR Answer Sheet, shall not be considered.

- Socialization is:  
(a) Instinctive process (b) Personal social learning  
(c) Building up of norms and values in the personality by groups (d) None of these
- Who can be taken as early pure sociologist among the social thinkers?  
(a) August comte (b) Ibn-e-Khaldun (c) Durkheim (d) None of these
- Ascribed social status of a person is determined by:  
(a) Biological inheritance (b) What he achieves (c) Contacts abroad (d) None of these
- In Cultural Lag the part that moves slowly is called:  
(a) Material culture (b) Symbolic culture (c) Sub-culture (d) None of these
- The spread of cultural traits and patterns in space is called:  
(a) Assimilation (b) Acculturation (c) Diffusion (d) None of these
- A Stimulus-Response Condition between two persons is called:  
(a) Exchange (b) Dialogue (c) Interaction (d) None of these
- Polandry is a form of marriage in which:  
(a) Many women marry one man (b) Many men are husbands of one woman  
(c) One man marries a woman (d) None of these
- A verified and verifiable proposition is called:  
(a) Hypothesis (b) Design (c) Fact (d) None of these
- Urbanism is:  
(a) A process of migration (b) An attitude (c) Equal to urbanization (d) None of these
- An operational definition of a concept is:  
(a) Mediating variable (b) Guideline for the researcher in the field  
(c) A formal or lexicographic (d) None of these
- Culture is:  
(a) What has been given to us by our fore fathers (b) Man-made part of environment  
(c) Music, drama, dance etc. (d) None of these
- Innovation is:  
(a) Invention (b) Discovery (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
- Emphasis in quantitative data is on:  
(a) Validity (b) Reliability (c) Formal procedures (d) None of these
- A sample is:  
(a) A process of selecting items. (b) A smaller part representing the universe.  
(c) Giving a few examples from population. (d) None of these
- When two or more persons interact with each other, they form:  
(a) Community (b) Group (c) Society (d) None of these

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16. A social caste is always:  
(a) Exogamous and open (b) Endogamous and closed (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
17. A cricket match is an example:  
(a) Truce (b) Accommodation (c) Competition (d) None of these
18. A socially expected and approved behaviour is called:  
(a) Folkway (b) Social norm (c) More (d) None of these
19. A push factor in migration means:  
(a) People attracted by urban facilities (b) People forced by circumstances leaving  
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
20. An Interview Guide is:  
(a) The person who guides the interview.  
(b) A booklet that explains the dynamics of an interview.  
(c) The list of topics to be covered in an interview.  
(d) None of these

## PART-II

- NOTE:** (i) **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.  
(ii) Candidate must write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Paper**.  
(iii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL questions carry EQUAL marks**.  
(iv) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.

- Q.2.** Heredity versus group influence has given birth to controversy in explaining socialization process. Where do you locate yourself in the theoretical debate? (20)
- Q.3.** Is Max Weber more relevant than Durkheim in today's globalizing world? Discuss with reference to their theoretical contributions. (20)
- Q.4.** What is hypothesis? Develop a hypothesis and identify: (20)  
(a) independent variable(s), (b) dependent variable(s) and  
(c) mediating variable (if any).
- Q.5.** Define and differentiate between caste and class. Discuss the dynamics of classes in the existing feudal system. (20)
- Q.6.** Discuss as to how the process of social and cultural change in Pakistan can be accelerated? Your answer must include theoretically relevant factors in the rate of change. (20)
- Q.7.** Discuss the nature and genesis of institutions alongwith the change taking place in Pakistani family. (20)
- Q.8.** Write Comprehensive notes on any **TWO** of the following: (10 each) (20)  
(i) Marxist influence on sociological theory  
(ii) Determinates of social mobility  
(iii) Institutionalized evasions  
(iv) Social Planning

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