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

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HISTORY OF PAKISTAN & INDIA, 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) 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.** “Conquest of Sindh produced everlasting results not only in Sindh but also in all over the South Asia”. Discuss. (20)
- Q. 3.** “Shams-ud-Din Iltutmish organized the administration in the newly conquered territories as a loose decentralized system in which high nobles were treated as the peers of the king”. Discuss. (20)
- Q. 4.** “Ghiyas-ud-Din Balban managed the defence of the country against foreign aggression and internal dangers but called for re-organization of the administration to make it more effective”. Comment. (20)
- Q. 5.** Estimate the character and achievements of Zaheer-ud-Din Babur. (20)
- Q. 6.** Highlight the role of Noor Jahan in the reign of Jahangir. (20)
- Q. 7.** Give a study of origin and teachings of Chistiyya order. (20)
- Q. 8.** Give an analytical study of central administration of the Mughals. (20)

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- Q. 2.** Give an account of the arrival of the English in the Sub-continent. Trace, historically the manner in which they succeeded in establishing factories and trade centres in Indo-Pakistan. Also the circumstances which forced the East India Company to assume the shape of power from a peaceful trade company. (20)
- Q. 3.** Give your views about the exact nature of the revolt of 1857. Was it a spy mutiny, a Conspiracy or a War of Independence? (20)
- Q. 4.** Examine Aligarh Movement and the services rendered by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan to uplift the educational services for the awakening of the Muslims of Sub-continent. (20)
- Q. 5.** What were the conditions which necessitated the Partition of Bengal in 1905? What was the reaction of the Hindus and Muslims shown towards the partition? (20)
- Q. 6.** "The initial years of Pakistan were very crucial for its existence". Discuss. (20)
- Q. 7.** "Frequent military interventions is the basic cause of the failure of democracy in Pakistan". Comment. (20)
- Q. 8.** Give the importance of Objective Resolution in the history of constitution making in Pakistan. (20)
