

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

Roll Number

ISLAMIC HISTORY & CULTURE, PAPER-I

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| 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. | | |
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(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

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(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)

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(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) Alvids
(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

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- 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)
