



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR
RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BPS-17 UNDER
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2009

BRITISH HISTORY, PAPER-I

S.No.	
R.No.	

TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I) 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:20
	(PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:80

- NOTE:** (i) First attempt **PART-I (MCQ)** 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 (MCQ)
(COMPULSORY)

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

- (i) WILLIUM-III and MARY ascended to the throne in:
(a) February, 1688 (b) February, 1788
(c) February, 1889 (d) None of these
- (ii) The Book, “England under the Stuarts” has been written by:
(a) G.N. CLARK (b) G.M. TRAVELYAN
(c) WINSTON CHURCHIL (d) None of these
- (iii) The United Kingdom of Great Britain came into existence on:
(a) 1st March, 1707 (b) 1st May, 1707
(c) 1st September, 1707 (d) None of these
- (iv) Georg-I remained on the throne from:
(a) 1714 – 27 (b) 1727 – 60
(c) 1760 – 83 (d) None of these
- (v) The seven years war, 1756 – 63 was fought in:
(a) Europe, Africa & Far East (b) North America, Australia & Europe
(c) Europe, North America & India (d) None of these
- (vi) The Book, “Constitutional History of Modern Britain” has been written by:
(a) Winston Churchill (b) Staneley Lanepoole
(c) V.A. Smith (d) None of these
- (vii) The founder of the theory of ‘English Conservatism’ was:
(a) Edmund Burke (b) Robert Walpole
(c) Pitt, the Younger (d) None of these
- (viii) The book, “England and French Revolution” was written by:
(a) Dickens (b) Keats
(c) Brown (d) None of these
- (ix) In 1800, England’s union took place with:
(a) Scotland (b) Ireland
(c) Wales (d) None of these
- (x) The supreme organizer of the Methodist Movement was:
(a) John Wesley (b) Pitt, the Elder
(c) Napoleon Bonaparte (d) None of these
- (xi) Sir Robert Western produced the Book, titled:
(a) Discourse on Revolution (b) Discourse on War
(c) Discourse on Husbandry (d) None of these
- (xii) “The Power Loome” was invented by:
(a) Edmund Cartwright (b) John Kay
(c) George Stephenson (d) None of these

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- (xiii) George-IV married Queen:
(a) Victoria (b) Anne
(c) Caroline (d) None of these
- (xiv) Who has been called as “The Sailor King”?
(a) George-II (b) George-III
(c) George-IV (d) None of these
- (xv) Queen Victoria was the daughter of:
(a) Duke of Acquitaine (b) Duke of Kent
(c) Duke of Salisbury (d) None of these
- (xvi) The number of children of Queen Victoria was:
(a) 5 (b) 7
(c) 9 (d) None of these
- (xvii) Crimean War took place from:
(a) 1837 – 42 (b) 1844 – 50
(c) 1855 – 60 (d) None of these
- (xviii) Durham Report came in:
(a) 1830 (b) 1837
(c) 1844 (d) None of these
- (xix) Charles Kingsley is the best known clerical writer on:
(a) French Revolution (b) Industrial Revolution
(c) Glorious Revolution (d) None of these
- (xx) Oscar Wilde was a:
(a) General (b) Historian
(c) Poet (d) None of these

PART – II

NOTE:	<p>(i) PART-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</p> <p>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. All questions carry EQUAL marks.</p> <p>(iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p>
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- Q.2.** The GLORIOUS REVOLUTION of 1688 ushered in a new era of change, liberty and participation of the people in the decision-making process, a view held by the historians. Make a critical evaluation of it. (20)
- Q.3.** What were the effects of the French Revolution on the Life and Thought of 18th century England? (20)
- Q.4.** How the AMERICAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE affect the British Colonial System and to what extent it was responsible for the DE-COLONIZATION process? (20)
- Q.5.** What were the Positive and Negative Dimensions of the INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION? What is your personal view that whether it was boon or bane for the common man? (20)
- Q.6.** Produce an analytical essay on the Eastern Question and what was the British Policy towards it? (20)
- Q.7.** What do you know about the ANGLO-FRENCH WAR, 1793 – 1815 and its AFTER-EFFECTS? (20)
- Q.8.** Write analytically about the Policy and Personality of Queen VICTORIA? (20)



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PART – I (MCQ)
(COMPULSORY)

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- (i) Lord Salisbury remained Prime Minister:
(a) Once (b) Twice
(c) Thrice (d) None of these
- (ii) The Book, titled, “The Queen’s Prime Ministers” has been written by:
(a) Froude (b) Churchill
(c) Burkley (d) None of these
- (iii) The Boer War remained during:
(a) 1892 – 95 (b) 1898 – 1906
(c) 1899 – 1902 (d) None of these
- (iv) Who was the father of Utilitarian School of Thought?
(a) Gibbons (b) Disraeli
(c) Gladstone (d) None of these
- (v) Karl Marx died in March, 1883 at:
(a) London (b) Moscow
(c) Berlin (d) None of these
- (vi) “The National Guilds League” was founded in:
(a) 1915 (b) 1919
(c) 1927 (d) None of these
- (vii) Which Parliament Act established the supremacy of the House of Commons?
(a) 1919 (b) 1911
(c) 1909 (d) None of these
- (viii) The Anglo-Japanese Alliance took place in:
(a) 1900 (b) 1902
(c) 1905 (d) None of these
- (ix) Triple Entente member states were:
(a) France, Russia & England (b) Germany, Austria & Italy
(c) England, USA & Spain (d) None of these
- (x) French Prime Minister during the 1st World War was:
(a) Lloyd George (b) Wilson
(c) Orlando (d) None of these
- (xi) Treaty of Sevres was between the Allies and:
(a) Turkey (b) Japan
(c) Italy (d) None of these
- (xii) The Book, titled, “The League of Nations at Work” has been written by:
(a) P.K. Hitti (b) P.J.N. Baker
(c) Rushbrook Williams (d) None of these

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- (xiii) George-V was succeeded by:
(a) George-VI (b) Edward-IV
(c) Edward-VIII (d) None of these
- (xiv) Chamberlain and Lord Halifax peace mission in January, 1939 failed at:
(a) Berlin (b) Rome
(c) Tokyo (d) None of these
- (xv) Who conquered Manchuria (China) in 1931?
(a) Italy (b) Germany
(c) England (d) None of these
- (xvi) The Charter of United Nations was signed by England and its Allies in June, 1945 at:
(a) London (b) San Francisco
(c) Oxford (d) None of these
- (xvii) Churchill became again the Prime Minister in 1951 at the age of:
(a) 76 (b) 60
(c) 55 (d) None of these
- (xviii) Harold Macmillan remained Prime Minister during:
(a) 1957 – 63 (b) 1963 – 67
(c) 1974 – 81 (d) None of these
- (xix) In August, 1979, who died in Bomb Blast?
(a) Rippon (b) Mountbatten
(c) Dalhousie (d) None of these
- (xx) The Falkland War between England and Argentine took place in:
(a) 1988 (b) 1982
(c) 1995 (d) None of these

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- Q.2.** Produce an essay on the major developments leading towards the Crimean War and its after-math with special reference to the role of Britain. (20)
- Q.3.** Compare and contrast the Policies and personalities of Gladstone and Disraeli as Prime Ministers. (20)
- Q.4.** Analyze the Role of Great Britain in the 1st World War and during the Inter-Wars period. (20)
- Q.5.** Critically evaluate the various Acts passed since 1867 to 1950 to strengthen the democratic Institutions. (20)
- Q.6.** What do you know about the Role of Great Britain during the different phases of Cold War Era? (20)
- Q.7.** Elucidate the British De-Colonization process in the different nooks and corners of the globe with special reference to the case of Indo-Pakistan. (20)
- Q.8.** Write notes on **ANY TWO (2)** of the following: (20)
- (a) Margaret Thatcher
(b) Tony Blair
(c) British Policy & Role in the War on Terror
(d) Pak – UK Ties
