



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR**  
**RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17**  
**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2014**

**Roll Number**

**HISTORY OF PAKISTAN AND INDIA, PAPER-I**

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| <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) <b>Part-II</b> is to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b> .<br>(ii) Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b> . <b>ALL</b> questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks.<br>(iii) Candidate must write <b>Q. No.</b> in the <b>Answer Book</b> in accordance with <b>Q. No.</b> in the <b>Q. Paper</b> .<br>(iv) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.<br>(v) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered. |                      |                                 |                          |

**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** How did Ghayasuddin Balban consolidate his rule? What were his major achievements as a ruler? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Give an account of the market regulations and price control system of Alauddin Khilji. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Make a comparison between the teachings, Khanqah organization and attitude towards the state of the Sufi saints of Chishtiya and Suharwardiya orders or Silsilahs of Sufism in India. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Why Sher Shah Suri is called the fore-runner of Akbar? Which policies and measures of Sher Shah Suri were adopted by Jalaluddin Mohammad Akbar? (20)
- Q. No. 6.** How would you evaluate Aurangzeb Alamgir as a ruler? Discuss in length his successes and failures to support your viewpoint. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss in details the society and culture of India during the Sultanate period. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write a comprehensive note on the art, architecture and literature of the Mughal era, mentioning all the important architectural monuments and literary works produced during the period. (20)

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- Q. No. 2.** How the British East India Company emerged as a Political force from a trading firm? Examine the development critically. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** “No Aligarh Movement – No Independence – No Pakistan”, give arguments in favour or against the common belief. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Critically examine the role of Muslim religious parties towards making of Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Carefully examine the Post-World War-II political development of India towards the division of India and to keep it united in context with the British Government, the Congress and the Muslim League. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Elucidate the reasons of constitutional crises in Pakistan after its inception. Also examine the role of Civil-Military stake-holders in lingering the constitution making process during the first decade of political history of Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss in detail various regional and separatist movements which developed in Pakistan with a special reference to the mishandling of the Balochistan case. In your opinion what is the solution of the current crises of our country? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Examine the sectarian crises in Pakistan with a special concern to the Madrassa element tracing the history of Muslim educational system since the rise of Muslim power in South Asia; keeping into account the merits and the demerits of the whole system. (20)

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