



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2018  
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17  
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Roll Number

**ISLAMIC HISTORY AND CULTURE**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES**

**PART-I (MCQS)**

**PART-II**

**MAXIMUM MARKS = 20**

**MAXIMUM MARKS = 80**

**NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.**

**(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II by selecting TWO Question from EACH SECTION. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.**

**(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.**

**(iv) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.**

**(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.**

**(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.**

**PART-II**  
**SECTION-I**

**Q. No. 2.** Describe the Socio-Political conditions of Arabia before the dawn of Islam. (20)

**Q. No. 3.** Holy Prophet's Hijrat from Makkah to Madina was the turning point in the history of Islam. Explain. (20)

**Q. No. 4.** Analyse the Fiscal Policy adopted by Umar bin Abdul Aziz during his reign. (20)

**SECTION-II**

**Q. No. 5.** Give an analytical study of the Muslim Architecture in Spain with special reference to Cordova Mosque and Al-Hamra of Granada. (20)

**Q. No. 6.** Describe the Philosophical, scientific and literary progress under the Abbasids. (20)

**Q. No. 7.** Critically evaluate the Ottoman's administrative reforms with special reference to Tanzimat. (20)

**Q. No. 8.** Write a comprehensive essay on "Islam and the Challenges of Modernity"; in your opinion what should be an agenda for the 21<sup>st</sup> century? (20)

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