

**Syllabus for Descriptive Test of**  
**F.4-101/2024-R (Appraising/Valuation Officer (BS-16))**

Max Marks: 100

Qualifying Standard 40%

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

**Part-I (English Essay): 40 Marks**

Candidates will be required to write an Essay in English comprising **1000 words** from a set of **four given topics**. Candidates are expected to reflect comprehensive knowledge on a selected topic. Candidate's articulation, expression and technical approach to the style of English Essay writing will be examined.

**Part-II (Current Affairs): 30 Marks**

Candidates will be expected to demonstrate knowledge on current affairs related to the following:

- CPEC and Pakistan,
- Kashmir Issue,
- Pak US relations
- Afghanistan Crisis
- Basic Economic facts related to Pakistan

**Part-III (Islamic Studies/Pakistan Studies): 30 Marks**

**I. Islamic Studies**

Introduction to Islam, Seerah of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as Role Model, Status of Woman in Islam, Articles of Faith, Islamic Code of Life, Islamic Concept of Human Rights

**II. Pakistan Studies**

Parliamentary democracy in Pakistan under 1973 Constitution, Salient features of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, Economic Challenges for Pakistan, Major social problems of Pakistan.

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

S.No.	Title	Author
1.	Pakistan and World Affairs	Shamshad Ahmad (Edition-2015)
2.	Constitution of Pakistan 1973	
3.	Kashmir in Conflict: India, Pakistan and the Unending War.	Schofield, Victoria. New York: I.B.Tauria, 2003.
4.	Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy.	Jalal, Aisha and Bose, Sugata. New York: Routledge, 1998.
5.	Federalism and Ethnic Conflict Regulation in India and Pakistan.	Adeney, Katharine. , New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
6.	Issues in Pakistan's Economy	S. Akbar Zaidi
7.	Economic Survey of Pakistan	Government Publication
<b>For Islamic Studies</b>		
8.	Introduction to Islam	Dr. Hamidullah
9.	Islam: its meaning and Message	Khurshid Ahmad
10.	Insan e Kamil	Dr Khalid Alvi
11.	Islami Tehzeeb Kay Chund Darakhshan Pehloo	Mustafa Sabali