Schemes and Syllabi for Written Examination (Descriptive) for All Posts in BS-18 & BS-19 included in Consolidated Advertisement No. 1/2021

PAPER-I: ENGLISH

Max Marks: 100 Time Allowed: 3 Hours

(i) <u>English Essay-50 Marks:</u> Candidates will be required to write an Essay in English comprising 1500 words from a set of six given topics. Candidates are expected to reflect comprehensive and research based knowledge on a selected topic. Candidate's articulation, expression and technical approach to the style of English Essay writing will be examined.

(ii) English (Composition and Précis)-50 Marks:

The examination will test the candidate's abilities to handle Précis Writing, Reading Comprehension, Sentence Structuring, Translation, Grammar and Vocabulary, etc.

Précis Writing (10 marks): A selected passage with an orientation of generic understanding and enough flexibility for compression shall be given for précising and suggesting an appropriate title.

Reading Comprehension (10 marks): A selected passage that is rich in substance but not very technical or discipline-specific shall be given, followed by five questions, each carrying 2 marks.

Grammar and Vocabulary (10 marks): Correct usage of Tense, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Punctuation, Phrasal Verbs, Synonyms and Antonyms etc. **Sentence Correction (5 marks):** Ten sentences shall be given each having a clear structural flaw in terms of grammar or punctuation. The candidates shall be asked to rewrite them with really needed correction only, without marking unnecessary alterations. No two or more sentences should have exactly the same problem, and 2-3 sentences shall be based on correction of punctuation marks.

Grouping of Words (5 marks): A random list of ten words of moderate standard (neither very easy nor utterly unfamiliar) shall be given, to be grouped by the candidates in pairs of those having similar or opposite meaning, as may be clearly directed in the question.

Pairs of Words (5 marks): Five pairs shall be given of seemingly similar words with different meanings, generally confused in communication, for bringing out the difference in meaning of any five of them by first explaining them in parenthesis and then using them in sentences.

Translation (5 marks): Ten short Urdu sentences involving structural composition, significant terms and figurative/idiomatic expressions shall be given, to be accurately translated in English.

SUGGESTED READINGS

Sr. No.	Title	Author
1.	English Grammar in Use	Raymond Murphy (Cambridge University Press)
2.	Practical English Usage	M. Swan (Oxford University Press)
3.	The Little, Brown Handbook	H. Ramsey Flower & Jane Aaron (The Little,
		Brown & Co; Harper Collins)
4.	A University English Grammar	R. Quirk & S. Greenbaum (ELBS; Longmans)
5.	Write Better, Speak Better	Readers Digest Association
6.	Modern English in Action	Henry Christ (D.C. Heath & Co.)
7.	Exploring the World of English	Syed Saadat Ali Shah

PAPER-II: PROFESSIONAL

Max Marks: 100 Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Case No.	19/2021
Post	Deputy Director (BS-18), Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony.
Minimum	i. Second Class or Grade 'C' Master's Degree in Islamic History/ Islamic
Qualification	Studies/ Arabic/ Islamic Jurisprudence/ L.L.B. (Shariah) or equivalent
& Experience:	qualification from a University recognized by HEC.
	ii. Five (5) years post qualification Teaching/ Research Experience in
	Islamic History/ Islamic Studies/ Arabic/ Islamic Jurisprudence in
	University/ College/ Research Institute or practicing as Lawyer dealing
	with Shariah cases.

Part-I: 25 Marks (MCQ)

25 MCQ Questions on Part-II.

Part-II (Subjective) : 75 Marks

(Professional)

- 1. Sources of Islamic Law.
- 2. Legal Study of Sunnah.
- 3. Concept of litihad and its importance in the Modern Muslim World.
- 4. Contemporary issues in Muslim Family Law.
- 5. Muslim Family Law Ordinance 1961.
- 6. Human Rights in Islam and the Modern World, a comparative study.
- 7. International Islamic Law.
- 8. Constitution of Pakistan in the context of Sharia Law.
- 9. Contemporary issues in Islamic Financial Matters.
- 10. Issues of Islamic Criminal Law in Pakistani Legal System.
- 11. War & Peace in Shariah & International Law.
- 12. Islamic Law of Custody & Guardianship.
- 13. Figh and usul Figh.
- 14. Shariah Maxims and their application in contemporary issues.
- 15. Provisions about Islamic issues in Pakistan Penal Code.
- 16. International Islamic Organizations and their role in the Modern History.
- 17. Islamophobia and hate crimes against Muslims living in Non-Muslim Countries.
- 18. Islamization and its challenges.
- 19. Status of Minorities in Islam.
- 20. Status of Women in Islam and analysis of related issues.
- 21. Streamlining of Madaris and related issues.
- 22. Know-how of Arabic language and steps for promotion of Arabic language.
- 23. Matters related to Islamic Jurisprudence.
- 24. Muslim Personal Law.
- 25. Islamic Law of Inheritance.
- 26. Fighi opinion on matters related to Muamilat, Sivasivat & Jinavat.
- 27. Matters related to Blasphemy law of Pakistan.
- 28. Khatam-e- Nabuwat.