



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**SECTION OFFICERS PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION - 2017**

Roll Number

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS = 100**

- NOTE:** (i) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks.  
(ii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.  
(iii) Candidate must write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Paper**.  
(iv) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.  
(v) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.  
(vi) Leave some blank space and draw two horizontal lines (=====) at the end of each answer.

- Q. No. 1.** Explain in your own words, Ibn Khaldun's central concept of 'asabiyyah, which has been translated as "social cohesion", "group solidarity", or "tribalism." (20)
- Q. No. 2.** JS Mill defended Liberty and also put limits on it. He was also an impassioned defender of free speech. Explain. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Explain what a political party is and what are the aims and objectives of the political parties. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** The ideology of Pakistan took shape through an evolutionary process. Explain. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Globally, there are different types of monarchies, both absolute and constitutional. Explain each type with examples. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** What is local government? Discuss the local government in Pakistan in the context of the challenges which this system of government has faced, contributing to the poor state of municipal service delivery. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** What are the main reasons for democracy not having been able to take roots in Pakistan to the desired extent? Explain. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on TWO of the following: (10 each) (20)  
(a) Fascism  
(b) Federal system of government  
(c) Islamic concept of state

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