



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2026 FOR RECRUITMENT
TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
ISLAMIC HISTORY & CULTURE

Roll Number

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	(PART-I MCQs) MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
PART-I (MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	(PART-II) MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes. (ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit. (iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.	

PART-I (MCQs)(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box ☐ on the OMR Answer Sheet.(20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

1. **Allama Muhammad Iqbal presented the concept of Ijtihad through the institution of:**
(A) Council (B) Academy (C) Parliament (D) None of these
2. **“Road to Makkah” was written by:**
(A) Syed Ameer Ali (B) Dr. Muhammad Iqbal
(C) Dr. Muhammad Hamid Ullah (D) Muhammad Asad
3. **Hazrat Huzaifa bin Yaman (R.A) observed differences in recitation during visit in:**
(A) Syria (B) Iraq (C) Azarbaijan (D) Iran
4. **The eighth month of Islamic calendar is:**
(A) Shawal (B) Shaban (C) Ramazan (D) Rajab
5. **The shrine of Hazrat Jalal-ud-Din Rumi is located in which country?**
(A) Turkey (B) Syria (C) Iraq (D) Afghanistan
6. **What are called the words which are recited on Hajj?**
(A) Takbeer (B) Tasbeeh (C) Talbiya (D) Tahmeed
7. **Who is the greater narrator of Hadith?**
(A) Hazrat Abu Huraira (□) (B) Hazrat Usman (□) (C) Hazrat Abu Bakar (□) (D) Hazrat Umer (□)
8. **Misaq-i-Madina was first written:**
(A) Constitution (B) Treaty (C) Value (D) Oath
9. **Hazrat Bilal (R.A) was appointed as incharge of:**
(A) Security (B) Education (C) Diplomacy (D) Finance
10. **Who was the first Sultan of the Ottoman Empire?**
(A) Ghazi Sultan Murad (B) Sultan Ahmad (C) Osman Khan Ghazi (D) Bayezid Khan
11. **The Holy Quran was first translated into Urdu by:**
(A) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan (B) Shah Abdul Qadir (C) Allama Shibli Naumani (D) Ashraf Ali
12. **Madhu Hadith refers to the:**
(A) True Hadith (B) Forged Hadith (C) Hadith Qudsi (D) Zaef Hadith
13. **Veda is the holy literature of:**
(A) Judaism (B) Buddhism (C) Hinduism (D) Confuciusim
14. **Bayt ul Hikmah (House of Wisdom), established by Abbasid Caliph Mamun was a:**
(A) Public library (B) Translation Bureau (C) Academy and Observatory (D) All of these
15. **Pick the statement that correctly summarizes difference between the terms Zimmi and Mawali in early Islamic history:**
(A) Zimmis were non-Muslims protected under Islamic Law, while Mawalis were non-Arab converts to Islam
(B) Mawalis were non-Muslims protected under Islamic Law, while Zimmis were non-Arab converts to Islam
(C) Zimmis were unprotected non-Muslims, while Mawalis were non-Arab converts to Islam
(D) Mawalis were unprotected non-Muslims, while Zimis were non-Arab converts to Islam
16. **Nizam-ul Mulk Tusi, founder of Nizammiyah Madrissah, was a famous vizier of:**
(A) Abbasid Caliphate (B) Seljuk Dynasty (C) Ayyubid Dynasty (D) Mughal Dynasty
17. **Pick the correct statement**
(A) Imam Abu Hanifa and Imam Bukhari belonged to the same era
(B) Imam Bukhari was a student of Imam Abu Hanifa (C) Both (A) & (B)
(D) Imam Abu Hanifa’s era preceded Imam Bukhari’s era
18. **_____, courtier of Ummayyad Emir of Spain Abd-al-Rehman II and a major trend setter of his time was instrumental in cultural transformation of Muslim Spain.**
(A) Al Farabi (B) Zaryab (C) Fad ibn Rabi (D) None of these
19. **Which of the following financial reforms were undertaken by Ummayyad Calph Abdul Malik:**
(A) Made Arabic the official language for financial administration
(B) Introduced Arabic coins in place of Greek and Persian Coins
(C) Both (A) & (B) (D) None of these

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PART-II

NOTE:

- (i) **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book.**
- (ii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II** by selecting **TWO** questions 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) 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 question will not be considered.

SECTION-A

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| Q. No. 2. | Critically analyze the economic structure of Arab society before the dawn of Islam. | (20) |
| Q. No. 3. | Write a detailed note on diplomatic strategy of Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) as a head of state. Also discuss its impact in establishing a strong state of Madina. | (20) |
| Q. No. 4. | Explain the role of Shura in the political system of Islam under the Pious Caliphate period. | (20) |
| Q. No. 5. | Provide an overview of the reforms introduced by Hazrat Umar (ؓ) for public welfare. Also discuss their respective impacts. | (20) |

SECTION-B

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| Q. No. 6. | Shed light on the intellectual contribution of Muslim philosophers in the period of Abbasids. | (20) |
| Q. No. 7. | What did the salient features of administrative structure of the Ottoman Empire? What role did Ottoman Administrative structure played in sustaining such a vast Empire? | (20) |
| Q. No. 8. | Propose measures to promote good relationships between Islam and the West. Also discuss the underlying challenges. | (20) |
