



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION - 2016
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Roll Number

ESSAY

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE: (i) Make an outline and write a COMPREHENSIVE ESSAY (2500-3000 words) on any ONE of the given topics. Make sure you use different forms of discourses, e.g. exposition, argumentation, description and narration. Credit will be given for organization, relevance and clarity.
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1. **World as a global village: Learning to live together.**
2. **We have to learn to be our own best friends, because we fall too easily into the trap of being our own worst enemies.**
3. **Water crisis and national unity.**
4. **The place of Urdu in Pakistan and Supreme Court's ruling on making Urdu the official language of the country.**
5. **Crisis of good governance in Pakistan: Need for reforms and institution building.**
6. **Promotion of tax culture in Pakistan: Perspective, prospects and challenges.**
7. **Gender equality is a myth!**
8. **The creation of new provinces in Pakistan: Implications for an integrated country.**
9. **Does foreign aid help to achieve economic stability?**
10. **Frailty, thy name is woman.**



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1. Is colonial mentality impeding Pakistan's progress?
2. Brexit means globalization is the rhetoric of the privileged, and capitalism will return ferociously as ever.
3. More and more International military engagements by the United Nations; is the world moving towards peace?
4. Modernity is an unending project.
5. Feminism is not really a Third World issue.
6. Literature is a lonely planet of idealists.
7. Being a minority is a fate no one wants. Can nationalism be really inclusive?
8. Ideologies thrive on notions of resistance, yet change is a simulation.
9. Are modern wars not holy wars?
10. Life without controversy is no life. But why one should not choose the safe haven of conformism?



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1. **Real development should transform people's lives, not just economic statistics.**
2. **Higher Education in Pakistan: Ills and Remedies.**
3. **Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears.**
4. **China – Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and its Socio-economic Implications for the Region and the World.**
5. **Beware the barrenness of a busy life!**
6. **The Emerging Power of Social Media: Prospects and Problems.**
7. **In the fight against terrorism and corruption, it is imperative not to compromise human rights and civil liberties.**
8. **The threat of Global Warming and the ways to counter it.**
9. **Will “Rule of law” always remain an impracticable myth in our country?**
10. **Democracy in Pakistan: Hopes and Hurdles.**

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1. Let there be more light in the corridors of worship places.
2. New war fronts lie in economic zones.
3. Urdu literature and progressive movement.
4. Art for peace.
5. Truth is lived not taught.
6. New Waves of feminism and our culture.
7. Democracy and illiteracy do not move together.
8. Sometimes we do not see what we see.
9. Expanding information technology: a curse or blessing.
10. Classrooms decide the future of the nation.



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ESSAY

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

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1. Do we really need literature in our lives?
2. Women universities as agents of change.
3. Pakistan and the future of Kashmir cause.
4. Polarized politics: the issues and challenges of democracy in Pakistan.
5. Global power dynamics and Pakistan's foreign policy.
6. Pakistan's informal economy: the way forward.
7. Promoting tourism in Pakistan: opportunities and challenges.
8. I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it.
9. Is Pakistan ready for digital revolution?
10. IMF bailouts: roads to stability or recipes for disaster.



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1. “Do not waste water even if you were at a running stream”.
2. Meaning purposive education.
3. COVID-19: A wake up call for Pakistani researchers.
4. Human inventions move the societies backward.
5. Universal human equality is utopic.
6. Bureaucracy doldrums.
7. Gender equality: A popular slogan.
8. Pros and cons of globalization.
9. Intercultural communication is panacea to avoid 3rd world war.
10. “I fall upon the thorns of life! I bleed”.



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1. An analysis of the concept of globalization of markets.
2. Digital democracy: social media and political participation.
3. Global trade and trade policies of China.
4. “Imagination is more important than knowledge.”
5. Global politics and international relations.
6. The controversial issues of feminism in contemporary women’s rights movements.
7. World food systems: the economics of agriculture.
8. Is there such a thing as ethical consumerism?
9. Human development and economic sustainability.
10. How is terrorism and its perception shaped by the Mass Media?



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1. **Instruction in youth is like engraving in stone.**
2. **The one who uses force is afraid of reasoning.**
3. **Not all recycling projects are cost effective.**
4. **The fool speaks, and the wise listens.**
5. **A friend walks in when everyone else walks out.**
6. **Online learning is not only convenient but often more effective than traditional classroom instruction.**
7. **To encourage healthy eating, higher taxes should be imposed on soft drinks and junk food.**
8. **People have become overly dependent on technology.**
9. **Both parents should assume equal responsibility in raising a child.**
10. **Boys will be boys.**



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(ii) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
(iii) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
(iv) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.

1. Hope: the greatest driving force.
2. CPEC and “Indo – Middle East – Europe”, new war fronts.
3. The power of propaganda and Muslim World.
4. Phase out of fossil fuel and Arab Economies.
5. Pragmatism vs Passion in politics.
6. BRICS and Pakistan: Prospects of Recovery.
7. Artificial Intelligence: The Death of Creativity.
8. Pathways to Pakistan’s Prosperity.
9. Globalization and National Economies.
10. Political Polarization; Governance and Society



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MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

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(ii) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
(iii) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
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1. Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.
2. Brains, like hearts, go where they are appreciated.
3. Reforestation as a Global Urgency.
4. Hamas-Israel Conflict: A Test Case for World Conscience.
5. Rich in politicians, we desperately need statesmen.
6. True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.
7. To reign is worth ambition though in Hell.
8. Frailty is no more the name of Woman.
9. Dynastic politics is the worst mockery of democracy.
10. An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.



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- (ii) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.**
- (iii) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.**
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1. Youth Bulge: a demographic dividend or a demographic bomb?
2. Local Government System: the missing link in Pakistan's governance structure.
3. Cyber Security as the new national security frontier.
4. PAKISTAN Emerging Multipolar World Order: opportunities and risks for Pakistan.
5. The one who controls the sea, rules the world.
6. There is nothing so likely to produce peace as to be well prepared to meet an enemy.
7. Revitalising agriculture sector of Pakistan.
8. Countering the growing menace of beggary.
9. Politicisation of sports - a new challenge.
10. Nations have no permanent friends and enemies, they have only permanent interests.
