



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
SECTION OFFICERS PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION - 2017

Roll Number

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

NOTE: (i) Attempt EIGHT questions by selecting TWO questions from EACH PART.

- (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.

PART-A (EVERYDAY SCIENCE) 20 MARKS

- Q. No. 1.** What is water pollution and how the quality standards of drinking water can be improved? Discuss. (10)
- Q. No. 2.** What is the role of hardware and software in the working of computer? Explain. (10)
- Q. No. 3.** What is Biofuels? Explain different types of Biofuels with examples. (10)

PART-B (ISLAMIAT) 20 MARKS

- Q. No. 4.** Compare the Human Rights and the status of women in Islam. How far it has empowered women in Pakistan? (10)
- Q. No. 5.** The Holy Prophet (PBUH) had lived a life of role model despite difficult situations and odds. How best we can practice it? (10)
- Q. No. 6.** The prosperity of a sovereign state can best be achieved through the political system of Islam. Explain with arguments. (10)

PART-C (PAKISTAN AFFAIRS) 30 MARKS

- Q. No. 7.** Analyse the salient features of Pakistan Foreign Policy from 1947 to 1968. Elaborate with facts. (15)
- Q. No. 8.** Pakistan performed poorly in achieving Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 2000-2015 in Health Sector. Give recommendations for its improvement. (15)
- Q. No. 9.** How far the 18th amendment in the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has improved standards of governance in the provinces Elaborately Comprehensively. (15)

PART-D (CURRENT AFFAIRS) 30 MARKS

- Q. No. 10.** The relations between Pakistan and Iran have improved steadily. How far it has impacted Pakistan relations with Saudi-Arabia? Analyse (15)
- Q. No. 11.** The politics of Pakistan is not based on issues hence it has become divisive. Give your analysis with reasons. (15)
- Q. No. 12.** Pakistan is the only atomic power in the Muslim World hence it deserves permanent membership of Security Council of UNO. How would you argue the case for Pakistan? (15)
