



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR
RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BPS-17 UNDER
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Roll Number

BOTANY, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I) 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:20
	(PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:80

- NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQ) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.**
(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.

PART – I (MCQ)
(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)

- (i) The Green Algae belongs to:
 - (a) Cyanochloranta
 - (b) Chlorophycophyta
 - (c) Charophyta
 - (d) Cryptophycophyta
 - (e) None of these
- (ii) If the gametes and gametangia in Fungi are of unequal size, they are termed as:
 - (a) Heterothallic
 - (b) Homothallic
 - (c) Isogametes
 - (d) Anisogametes
 - (e) None of these
- (iii) Chlorophyll 'd' exists in:
 - (a) Pyrrophyta
 - (b) Phaeophyta
 - (c) Cryptophyta
 - (d) Rhodophyta
 - (e) None of these
- (iv) Which of the type of chlorophyll is rare in Xanthophyceae and has been determined in only two of its genera:
 - (a) chlorophyll 'a'
 - (b) chlorophyll 'e'
 - (c) chlorophyll 'b'
 - (d) chlorophyll 'd'
 - (e) None of these
- (v) The Axoneme in an algal filament is composed of _____ fibrils:
 - (a) five
 - (b) seven
 - (c) eleven
 - (d) one
 - (e) None of these
- (vi) An antibiotic called "Chlorellin" is derived from:
 - (a) Chara
 - (b) Spirogyra
 - (c) Volvox
 - (d) Chlorella
 - (e) None of these
- (vii) In Pakistan, Volvox is found abundantly in water ponds during the months of:
 - (a) March and April
 - (b) May and June
 - (c) November and December
 - (d) January and February
 - (e) None of these
- (viii) Because of extracting _____ from water and depositing it in their walls different species of Chara are referred to as "Stone Worts":
 - (a) Sodium chloride
 - (b) Calcium carbonate
 - (c) Potassium sulphate
 - (d) Potassium nitrate
 - (e) None of these
- (ix) Puccinia graminis causes _____ in wheat:
 - (a) Yellow or stripe rust
 - (b) Brown or orange leaf rust
 - (c) Black or stem rust
 - (d) Loose green smut
 - (e) None of these
- (x) The zero and one stages of Puccinia graminis are produced on:
 - (a) Triticum aestivum
 - (b) Hordeum Vulgare
 - (c) Sorghum Vulgare
 - (d) Barberis Vulgaris
 - (e) None of these
- (xi) A stable self-supporting association of a _____ is termed as lichen:
 - (a) bryophyte & a pteridophyte
 - (b) mycobiont & a phycobiont
 - (c) plant & animal
 - (d) gymnosperm & angiosperm
 - (e) None of these
- (xii) Equisetum is the only living genus that belongs to:
 - (a) Sphenopsida
 - (b) Caphalida
 - (c) Chlorophycophyta
 - (d) Pteropsida
 - (e) None of these
- (xiii) The genus Equisetum comprises about 25 species distributed world-over except in:
 - (a) Eurasia
 - (b) North America
 - (c) South America
 - (d) Australasia
 - (e) None of these
- (xiv) The members of class Filicinae in pteridophyta date back to _____ era:
 - (a) Mesozoic
 - (b) Paleozoic
 - (c) Cenozoic
 - (d) Cambrian
 - (e) None of these

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- (xv) Marsilea quadrifolia belongs to the group of plants known as:
(a) Lichens (b) Sedges (c) Ferns
(d) Shrubs (e) None of these
- (xvi) _____ show marked affinities with both Pteridophytes and angiosperms:
(a) Bryophytes (b) Hydrophytes (c) Gymnosperms
(d) Epiphytes (e) None of these
- (xvii) _____ has five leaves in the spur:
(a) *Pinus longifolia* (b) *Pinus excelsa* (c) *Pinus roxburghii*
(d) *Pinus wallichiana* (e) None of these
- (xviii) The resting period between pollination and fertilization in Taxus baccata may be:
(a) Five to ten months (b) Two to three months (c) One to two months
(d) Ten to eleven months
- (xix) In *Ephedra*, the oosphere undergoes repeated divisions to produce eight-celled:
(a) Zygote (b) Zygosphere (c) Endosperm
(d) Pro-embryo (e) None of these
- (xx) Double fertilization is a characteristic of:
(a) Gymnosperms (b) Bryophytes (c) Angiosperms
(d) Pteridophytes (e) None of these

PART – II

NOTE:	<p>(i) PART-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book. (ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. All questions carry EQUAL marks. (iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p>
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- Q.2.** (a) Classify different groups of algae based on their habitat and pigmentation. (10)
(b) Write a note on the Economic Importance of Chlorophyta. (10)
- Q.3.** Fungi have great impact on our national economy. Explain their constructive and destructive roles with a special emphasis on agriculture sector. (20)
- Q.4.** What are lichens? Explain how lichens are not only beneficial for humans but also for the entire universe? (20)
- Q.5.** (a) Explain the general characteristics of Bryophytes. (10)
(b) Write a detailed note on mode of reproduction in *Marchantia*. (10)
- Q.6.** (a) Discuss the structure of strobilus and sporangia of *Equisetum*. (10)
(b) Explain the major resemblances and differences between Gymnosperms and Pteridophytes. (10)
- Q.7.** Explain the mechanism of pollination, fertilization and development of seed as well as seed dispersal in Angiosperms. (20)
- Q.8.** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: (2 x 10)
(i) Rules of botanical nomenclature
(ii) Chemo – taxonomy and Numerical taxonomy
(iii) Concept of Speciation
