

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR  
RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER  
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GEOGRAPHY, PAPER-II

TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I MCQs)	30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
THREE HOURS	(PART-II)	2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) 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 MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

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

- (i) The term ‘geography’ was first used by:  
(a) Ptolemy (b) Strabo (c) Eratosthenes (d) None of these
- (ii) “There are no necessities, only possibilities”. This approach of ‘Possibilism’ was the idea of:  
(a) Lucien Fabvre (b) Vidal-de-La Blache (c) Alfred Hettner (d) None of these
- (iii) Ellen C. Semple’s ideas were rooted in:  
(a) Possibilism (b) Environmental Determinism (c) Probabilism (d) None of these
- (iv) All of the following countries are major exporters of fish except:  
(a) Japan (b) Norway (c) India (d) None of these
- (v) Shifting cultivation is known by all of the following names except:  
(a) Ladang (b) Milpa (c) Transhumance (d) None of these
- (vi) Due to the outdoor nature of their work, Primary producers have been labelled \_\_\_\_\_ workers:  
(a) Blue-collar (b) Red-collar (c) Green-collar (d) None of these
- (vii) Truck farming means:  
(a) Farming by trucks (b) Production of trucks (c) Vegetable growing (d) None of these
- (viii) The length of the coastline of Nepal is:  
(a) 2562 Km (b) 5000 Km (c) 0 Km (d) None of these
- (ix) The sub-Himalayas or outermost Himalayas is also known as:  
(a) Lesser Himalayas (b) Great Snowy Himalayas (c) The Siwaliks (d) None of these
- (x) ‘Rab-ul-Kali’ desert is located in:  
(a) Africa (b) Pakistan (c) Saudi Arabia (d) None of these
- (xi) Rivers White Nile and Blue Nile converge at:  
(a) Khartoum (b) Sudan (c) Omdurman (d) None of these
- (xii) Haphazard cutting and burning of vegetation is part of \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
(a) Nomadic (b) Shifting (c) Subsistence (d) None of these
- (xiii) Which of the following is not a fuel?  
(a) Magnetite (b) Lignite (c) Natural Gas (d) None of these
- (xiv) The Suez Canal was constructed in:  
(a) 1869 (b) 1857 (c) 1971 (d) None of these

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- (xv) Panama Canal lies in:
- (a) North America (b) South America
- (c) Forms the boundary between North and South America. (d) None of these
- (xvi) In economic geography Isotims and Isodapanes are related to :
- (a) Transport cost (b) Retailing (c) Barter trade (d) None of these
- (xvii) The portion of the world permanently inhabited by man is called:
- (a) Ecosystem (b) Ecumene (c) MDC (d) None of these
- (xviii) The five rivers of Punjab join the Indus at:
- (a) Pathankot (b) Mithankot (c) Hazara (d) None of these
- (xix) The height of Mount Everest is about;
- (a) 8000 m (b) 8848 m (c) 9000 m (d) None of these
- (xx) The length of Indus river is about:
- (a) 2900 Km (b) 2500 Km (c) 3500 Km (d) None of these

**PART-II**

**NOTE:**(i) **PART-II** is to be attempted on 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.**

- Q.2.** Discuss man-environment relationship in the light of Determinism and Possibilism. (20)
- Q.3.** Discuss the Crises of Numbers in South Asia with special reference to the Dilemma in Pakistan. (20)
- Q.4.** Define ‘Urbanization’. Give a critical assessment of the process of urbanization in Pakistan. (20)
- Q.5.** “Agriculture is the linchpin of the economy of South Asia”. Discuss critically with special reference to Pakistan. (20)
- Q.6.** To what extent are water resources likely to act as a limit to economic development in Pakistan? Elaborate your answer with a futuristic outlook. (20)
- Q.7.** “The twentieth century witnessed the war for oil. The twenty-first century will witness the war for water.” (20)

Discuss the above statement with special reference to Indo-Pak scenario.

- Q.8.** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: (10 +10 = 20)
- (i) Petroleum production in Middle East.
- (ii) Tourism in Pakistan.
- (iii) Cultural Diffusion.
- (iv) Migration.

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