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**Subject: Governance & Public  
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**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2020**  
**FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17**  
**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**  
**GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICIES**

Roll Number

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b> <b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b> <b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b> <b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b> <b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b> <b>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</b> <b>(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</b> <b>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</b> <b>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.</b>		

**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Kerala's (India) governing model presents a theory of decentralized development. Critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of this experience in Kerala. What is the feasibility for its adoption in your province in Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are the similarities and differences of thoughts on Bureaucracy by Woodrow Wilson and Max Weber? Draw out a link between their thoughts and the political system that both had experienced in their countries? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What are the roles of bureaucracy in the various stages of public policy process from problem identification/definition to policy change/termination? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Describe the evolution of the paradigm of governance from Wilsonian concept of the dichotomy of politics and administration to the contemporary fusion of both.
- Q. No. 6.** (a) What are the commonalities and difference in the tenets of Good Governance between World Bank, Asian Development Bank and Department for International Development (DFID)? **(12)**  
(b) The concept of good governance is ubiquitous in democratic states. What is the role of the World Bank in the promotion of this concept? **(8)**
- Q. No. 7.** (a) In the Rational Choice theory, how is the institution of the bureaucracy described? **(12)**  
(b) What are the lessons that can be drawn from the Rational Choice theory for reforming Pakistani bureaucracy? **(8)**
- Q. No. 8.** Choose any of your favorite policy sector to elucidate following components of policy analysis process; **(20)**  
**(5 marks each)**  
(a) Constructing policy alternatives  
(b) Choosing evaluative criteria  
(c) Assessing the alternatives  
(d) Drawing conclusions

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