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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2023
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-I

Roll Number

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

PART-II
SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** Explain Bentham`s greatest happiness of the greatest number. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What are Al-Ghazali`s pre-requisites for becoming a Khalifa? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Expound Iqbal`s vision for rise of Muslims in South Asia in the era of colonialism. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Write short notes on the following (10 each) (20)
- (a)** Existentialism is humanism
- (b)** Cogito, ergo sum (I think, therefore I am)

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 6.** Rights and duties are two facets of the same coin. Elaborate. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** In an Islamic state, Islam is considered a complete code of life, which provides guidelines for proper management of political power. Elaborate. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** What are salient features of a professional and apolitical bureaucracy? (20)



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PART-II
SECTION-A

- Q. No. 2.** The people of South Asia had suffered because of missed opportunities for regional development, connectivity, and cooperation. Evaluate the performance of SAARC in the light of this statement. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** “The military’s political role has undermined civilian institutions and the growth of democratic political culture”. Analyze civil military relations in Pakistan. **(20)**

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 4.** WTO is a tool of developed countries to be used for exploitation of developing countries. Do you agree? Give arguments. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Pakistan China friendship is based on reciprocal developments. Analyze. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Judicial activism is the natural corollary of poor governance in Pakistan. Do you agree? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What do you understand by the term “Start Up” and How Start Up culture can be developed in Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Despite the enactment of 18th amendment in the constitution of Pakistan 1973, the question of political devolution is as yet largely unresolved. Discuss. **(20)**
