

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2011

Roll Number

HISTORY OF THE USA

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(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) During the Cuban Crisis, President Kennedy demanded:
- (a) A “quarantine” to stop ships carrying offensive weapons to Cuba
(b) The removal of Russian strategic missiles (c) Both of these (d) None of these
- (ii) The American commitment to prevent spread of Communism was expressed in:
- (a) The Marshal Plan (b) The Truman Doctrine
(c) The Yalta Declaration (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (iii) Europe’s rapid economic recovery after World War II was mainly due to:
- (a) Truman Doctrine (b) Big Four Conference
(c) Marshall Plan (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (iv) Which of the following pertains to American involvement in World War II?
- (a) Lend Lease Act (b) Atlantic Charter
(c) Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbour (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (v) A major difference between World War I and World War II was:
- (a) A global involvement (b) American intervention
(c) War strategy and weapons (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (vi) Which of the following was a reason for the Great Depression?
- (a) Weakness in American Banking System (b) International Economic imbalance of trade
(c) Low American wages gave inadequate purchasing power to support excessive capital investment
(d) All of these (e) None of these
- (vii) The “White man’s burden” refers to:
- (a) A belief in the equality of all races of man
(b) The assumed “Superiority of the white race with obligation to guide and develop “inferior” races
(c) European isolation policies (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (viii) The North American colonies enjoyed economic success because of:
- (a) Hardworking populations (b) The practice of monoculture on plantations
(c) The use of slave labour (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (ix) During the height of European emigration between 1900 and 1910 most emigrants settled in:
- (a) Australia (b) New Zealand (c) South America (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (x) The Americas changed from continents inhabited by people of mongoloid stock to:
- (a) The most racially mixed region of the world (b) Completely Indo-European Stock
(c) Majority Negroid Stock (d) All of these (e) None of these

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- (xi) Large scale African slavery began as a means of:
 - (a) Dispersing the captives of African warfare
 - (b) Dispersing populations from overcrowded areas
 - (c) Supplying labour for New World plantations
 - (d) All of these
 - (e) None of these
- (xii) In addition to natural harbours and a hospitable climate, America was easily accessible because of its:
 - (a) Well developed interior waterways
 - (b) Exclusive Western deserts
 - (c) Well travelled interior routes
 - (d) All of these
 - (e) None of these
- (xiii) Eighteenth amendment pertained to:
 - (a) Abolition of slavery
 - (b) Extension of suffrage to women
 - (c) Popular election of senators
 - (d) Right to keep and bear arms
 - (e) None of these
- (xiv) Fourteenth amendment pertained to:
 - (a) Definition of citizenship
 - (b) Appointment of Representatives in Congress
 - (c) Validity of public debt
 - (d) All of these
 - (e) None of these
- (xv) In 1989 Summit meeting between Bush and Gorbachev was held in:
 - (a) Yalta
 - (b) Malta
 - (c) Camp David
 - (d) Tehran
 - (e) None of these
- (xvi) Civil Rights Act was passed in:
 - (a) 1962
 - (b) 1966
 - (c) 1862
 - (d) 1866
 - (e) None of these
- (xvii) In March 2001 George Bush announced rejection of Kyoto Protocol of:
 - (a) 1995
 - (b) 1996
 - (c) 1997
 - (d) 1998
 - (e) None of these
- (xviii) President Carter secured senate ratification of treaties to return Panama Canal to Panama by:
 - (a) 1997
 - (b) 1999
 - (c) 2000
 - (d) 2001
 - (e) None of these
- (xix) The Fair Deal was name, given to ____ programme of Harry Truman.
 - (a) Foreign
 - (b) Security
 - (c) Domestic
 - (d) All of these
 - (e) None of these
- (xx) First shipload of Negroes landed in Virginia in:
 - (a) 1619
 - (b) 1570
 - (c) 1487
 - (d) 1729
 - (e) 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.** Some American historians insist that the American Revolution was a social upheaval as well as a political revolt. Discuss the social and economic results of the Revolutionary Years. (20)
- Q.3.** In what ways did the philosophy and purposes of Jacksonian democracy differ from those of the Jeffersonian democrats? (20)
- Q.4.** Give an estimate of the tenure of Harry S. Truman with particular reference to Cold War. (20)
- Q.5.** Discuss evolution of Muslim Community in the US. (20)
- Q.6.** Discuss US financial crises and Obama policy to put the house in order. (20)
- Q.7.** Discuss American foreign policy towards Afghanistan since 9/11 and her exit strategy. (20)
- Q.8.** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: (10 + 10 = 20)
 - (i) The Atlantic Charter.
 - (ii) The Monroe Doctrine
 - (iii) War of 1812
 - (iv) Malcolm-X

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PART-II

- Q. 2. “The American first war with Britain made them independent; the second made them a formidable power”. Discuss. (20)
- Q. 3. What were the tribulations of the US President Woodrow Wilson in the post WW I era to convince the other three associates to his own point of view? (20)
- Q. 4. Trace out the grounds of augmentation of the US financial system in the post-WW II epoch. (20)
- Q. 5. Critically evaluate Richard Nixon’s accomplishments and failures during his Presidency. (20)
- Q. 6. Write a comprehensive note on the Civil Rights Movement with a particular mention to the American Women and the Blacks. (20)
- Q. 7. Will the 21st century as well be an American Century or will the USA be obscured by new superpowers like China or the European Union? (20)
- Q. 8. Write concise notes on any two of the following: (2x10=20)
- (a) The beginning and the end of the Cold War.
 - (b) What was the Dulles Doctrine?
 - (c) The Japanese American Internment.
 - (d) The Modern Feminism in the USA.

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PART-I ((MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Circle ● on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere, other than OMR Answer Sheet, shall not be considered.

- In his first voyage to the New World, Christopher Columbus first landed in:
(a) Cuba (b) Trinidad (c) Bahamas (d) None of these
- Pinckney's Treaty was signed by the U.S. with:
(a) Britain (b) France (c) Spain (d) None of these
- Burr Conspiracy took place in the time of:
(a) Washington (b) Jefferson (c) Jackson (d) None of these
- Nullification crisis was about:
(a) Tariffs (b) Slavery (c) New states (d) None of these
- Gadsden Purchase took place in:
(a) 1852 (b) 1843 (c) 1875 (d) None of these
- Louisiana Purchase lost the U.S.
(a) \$16 million (b) \$18 million (c) \$15 million (d) None of these
- Monticello is located in:
(a) Virginia (b) Washington (c) Maryland (d) None of these
- Lewis and Clark were sent on an expedition by:
(a) Washington (b) Jefferson (c) Adams (d) None of these
- Harriet Beecher Stowe got renowned by writing about:
(a) Revolution (b) Social evils (c) Slavery (d) None of these
- Which of the following presidents served in U.S. army as General?
(a) William Harrison (b) Zachary Taylor (c) Wlysses Grant (d) All of these (e) None of these
- Charles Lindbergh was a famous:
(a) Senator (b) Author (c) Pilot (d) All of these (e) None of these
- "Model T" was introduced by:
(a) Ford (b) Carnegie (c) Gompers (d) None of these
- Which of the following Presidents were also Vice-President?
(a) Andrew Johnson (b) Richard Nixon (c) Lyndon Johnson (d) All of these (e) None of these
- D-Day was:
(a) June 9, 1944 (b) March 6, 1945 (c) June 6, 1944 (d) None of these
- An important Anglo-American Conference took place in January 1943 at:
(a) Cairo (b) Casablanca (c) Normandy (d) None of these

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16. George Marshall delivered his Marshall Plan speech at:
(a) LINO (b) Congress (c) Harvard University (d) None of these
17. President Kennedy was assassinated in:
(a) Houston (b) New Orleans (c) Memphis (d) None of these
18. Man landed on the moon on:
(a) 21 July 1969 (b) 19 September 1969 (c) 21 October 1968 (d) None of these
19. 60s in America were known for:
(a) New left (b) Counter culture (c) Vietnam war (d) All of these (e) None of these
20. U.S. supported Contra rebels against the government of:
(a) Honduras (b) Cuba (c) Nicaragua (d) None of these

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(iii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL questions carry EQUAL marks**.
(iv) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.

- Q.2.** Discuss Thomas Jefferson as President, politician and political theorist. (20)
- Q.3.** Discuss the impact of Jackson presidency on American politics of the time. (20)
- Q.4.** Examine the events and developments that pushed the American Nation towards the Civil war. (20)
- Q.5.** Discuss the internal and external factors that let the U.S. on an imperialist path at the end of the 19th century. (20)
- Q.6.** Discuss the American efforts to build a New World Order after the end of the Cold war. Comment on its success or failure. (20)
- Q.7.** Critically examine U.S. role as a peace maker in the post-Cold war era, with particular reference to the Balkans and South Asia. (20)
- Q.8.** Write concise notes on any **TWO** of the following: (2 x 10=20)
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| (a) Benjamin Franklin | (b) Marbury vs Madison |
| (c) Korean war | (d) Watergate scandal |



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the conditions that led Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven Colonies to form the New England Confederation in 1643. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** It is said that between the two great wars – The American Civil War and the First World War America transformed. Discuss how a rural republic transformed into an urban nation in less than 50 years. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** The Declaration of Independence 1776 actually shapes the way Americans live their lives. Discuss. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Richard Nixon had many accomplishments as well as failures as the President of the U.S. Critically evaluate. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** The U.S. President can quite literally be called the President of world. Examine this statement in the light of the events of the late 20th and early 21st Centuries. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Did the U.S. succeed in its attempt to create a New World Order at the end of the Cold War? Discuss with arguments. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write concise NOTES on any **TWO** of the following: (10 each) (20)
- (a) George Washington
 - (b) Desert Storm
 - (c) Tammany Hall



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Since the Declaration of Independence, the Westward expansion was a story of annexations, concession and purchases. Discuss. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss the trends and causes leading to the expansion of federal government's power in the U.S. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** What are the sources of Revenues and Funds of government in the U.S.? Is it true to say that the Americans pay taxes for civic facilities? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Compare the Lockean philosophy with the American Political thought. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Evaluate the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003. How far the American policymakers remained successful in achieving their goals? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** In what respect did the philosophy and rationale of Jacksonian democracy differ from those of Jeffersonian? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (10 each) (20)
- (a) Federal Securities (b) Natural Aristocracy of Thomas Jefferson
- (c) Monroe Doctrine



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** The American Revolution was the child of Enlightenment. Comment. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss in detail the causes and effects of the Great Depression on the people and society of the United States of America. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** How urban life was affected in USA during first two stages of industrialization? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** What factors led Blacks to start the Civil Rights Movements? Discuss the role of Courts and State in giving rights to the blacks. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** What economic problems were faced by Ronald Reagan and how his government dealt with economic crisis? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** “The Bush Doctrine is the name given to a set of foreign policy guidelines”. Comment.
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following: **(10 each)** **(20)**
(a) Dollar diplomacy (b) Eisenhower doctrine
(c) U-2 incident



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss in detail the impact of British advent in USA. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Write a critical note on the formation and structure of the USA Constitution. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** What factors led USA to emerge as a big power after the World War II? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the Muslims' perceptions of the USA. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Highlight the role played by USA in some major international conflicts. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Examine the merits and demerits of the US Election System to elect President. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (10 each) (20)
- (a) Woodrow Wilson as President
 - (b) Pakistan and USA Relations after 9/11
 - (c) Expansion of USA during 1900-1949
