

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Roll Number

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

ESSAY



TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE: Make an outline and write a **COMPREHENSIVE ESSAY** (2500 – 3500 words) on any **ONE** of the given topics. Make sure you use different forms of discourse e.g. exposition, argumentation, description and narration. Credit will be given for organization, relevance and clarity.

1. Truth is a rare commodity despite the freedom enjoyed by the print and electronic media.
2. Without good communication skills, life becomes impossible in the modern world.
3. The time we live in is the winter of the world.
4. In this country reason does not apply to anything.
5. Does Pakistani society regard woman as the angel in the house or the source of all evils?
6. Disaster management and government preparedness.
7. Fair play and life, as it is lived, in the land of the pure.
8. The pleasures of reading.
9. What are the hurdles in our way to becoming a truly independent state?

- 10.** Insanity in individuals is something rare but in groups, parties and nations it is the rule.

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1. Energy Crisis in Pakistan: Causes and Consequences.
2. Obesity is the root cause of all diseases.
3. Beggars cannot be choosers.
4. The United Nations in the 21st Century: Obligations and Limitations.
5. Brains, like hearts, go where they are appreciated.
6. The Emerging Power of Public Opinion.
7. The Suffering Soul in the Scientific Age.
8. A Critical Analysis of Education Systems in Pakistan.
9. Democracy is a culture rather than a process.
10. Social and Economic Securities for Women in Islam.

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1. There should be colleges and schools just for men/boys and some just for women/girls.
2. Let me take care of today, tomorrow shall take care of itself.
3. The traditional male role changed in the last 20 years.
4. Gender equality is a myth.
5. Meaning and purpose of education.
6. If gold rust what shall the iron do.
7. Country life is better than city life.
8. Free speech should have limitations.
9. Not economy but politics is a key to success.
10. Modern day communication via social networks puts an end of true and sincere relationships.



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1. Literature as a great cultural artifact.
2. Language is a fit data for research in humanities and social sciences.
3. Privatizing higher education-generating knowledge or making more money for the opulent.
4. Women sportspersons as new ambassadors of the soft image of Pakistan.
5. Post-modern ethos – a challenge to the West.
6. Look to the east for a holistic progress.
7. Great nations win without fighting.
8. Can meaning be fixed?
9. The character of a nation can be judged by its symbolic narratives.
10. Violence is the large refuge of the incompetent.



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(ii) No Page/Space be left blank between the answer. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.

1. The war on terror has contributed to the growing abuse of human rights.
2. Anticipation is often greater than realization.
3. Punctuality is the virtue of bored.
4. The introduction of new digital technologies has radically altered identities.
5. In a hierarchy every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence.
6. I disapprove of what you say, but I defend to death your right to say.
7. Luxury predecessors becomes the necessity of successors.
8. When life throws you lemons, make lemonade.
9. Government should eliminate subsidies and incentives for manufacturers and consumers of electric cars as they are costly and do not do enough to protect the environment.
10. Labor saving devices are more troublesome than they are worth.



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1. **World as a global village: Learning to live together.**
2. **We have to learn to be our own best friends, because we fall too easily into the trap of being our own worst enemies.**
3. **Water crisis and national unity.**
4. **The place of Urdu in Pakistan and Supreme Court's ruling on making Urdu the official language of the country.**
5. **Crisis of good governance in Pakistan: Need for reforms and institution building.**
6. **Promotion of tax culture in Pakistan: Perspective, prospects and challenges.**
7. **Gender equality is a myth!**
8. **The creation of new provinces in Pakistan: Implications for an integrated country.**
9. **Does foreign aid help to achieve economic stability?**
10. **Frailty, thy name is woman.**



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1. Is colonial mentality impeding Pakistan's progress?
2. Brexit means globalization is the rhetoric of the privileged, and capitalism will return ferociously as ever.
3. More and more International military engagements by the United Nations; is the world moving towards peace?
4. Modernity is an unending project.
5. Feminism is not really a Third World issue.
6. Literature is a lonely planet of idealists.
7. Being a minority is a fate no one wants. Can nationalism be really inclusive?
8. Ideologies thrive on notions of resistance, yet change is a simulation.
9. Are modern wars not holy wars?
10. Life without controversy is no life. But why one should not choose the safe haven of conformism?
