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COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2011 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, PAPER-II (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

Roll Number

TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I MCQs)	30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
THREE HOURS	(PART-II)	2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
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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) The world's highest mountain is in:
 - (a) Nepal
 - (b) Italy
 - (c) Sri Lanka
 - (d) China
- (ii) On the map of world which country appears as long shoe?
 - (a) Italy
 - (b) Malta
 - (c) Croatia
 - (d) Moldova
- (iii) The Headquarters of Red Cross are in:
 - (a) London
 - (b) New York
 - (c) Berlin
 - (d) Geneva
- (iv) Diamer-Bhasha Dam has been planned on the river:
 - (a) Jehlum
 - (b) Chenab
 - (c) Indus
 - (d) None of these
- (v) Hajj scam 2010 struck a blow to:
 - (a) Fazal-ur-Rehman
 - (b) Azam Swati, Hamid Saeed Kazmi
 - (c) Ishaq Dar
 - (d) Inamullah
- (vi) Who was the special representative of USA for Afghanistan and Pakistan affairs?
 - (a) Richard Halbrooke
 - (b) Joan Alizbeth
 - (c) Gen. Mc Arthur
 - (d) None of these
- (vii) AFPAK policy was announced in:
 - (a) 2008
 - (b) 2009
 - (c) 2007
 - (d) None of these
- (viii) Ship mounted energy project (activated in Pakistan: 2010) is sponsored by:
 - (a) Saudi Arabia
 - (b) China
 - (c) Turkey
 - (d) None of these
- (ix) Asian Development Bank was established in:
 - (a) 1964
 - (b) 1966
 - (c) 1968
 - (d) 1960
- (x) Who were the three statesmen who formulated Non-aligned Movement?
 - (a) Gandhi, Nasser, Tito
 - (b) Nehru, Nasser, Tito
 - (c) Chou-en-Lai, Bhutto, Nehru
 - (d) Soe Karno, Nasser, Tito
- (xi) The permanent secretariat of SAARC is established at:
 - (a) Kathmandu
 - (b) Dhaka
 - (c) Delhi
 - (d) Islamabad
- (xii) Which of the following is the largest emitter of Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere?
 - (a) China
 - (b) America
 - (c) Russia
 - (d) India
- (xiii) The Rio conference on sustainable development was convened in:
 - (a) 1972
 - (b) 1992
 - (c) 2002
 - (d) None of these

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- (xiv) World Trade Organization was established in:
(a) 1992 (b) 1993 (c) 1994 (d) 1995
- (xv) How many official working languages are recognized by UNO?
(a) 8 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 4
- (xvi) The first UN conference on sustainable development happened in:
(a) 1952 (b) 1962 (c) 1972 (d) 1982
- (xvii) Mirani dam exists in:
(a) Sindh (b) Balochistan (c) Punjab (d) None of these
- (xviii) The founder of Wikileaks scam belongs to:
(a) America (b) England (c) Australia (d) Austria
- (xix) There are how many non permanent members of Security Council?
(a) 12 (b) 13 (c) 14 (d) 10
- (xx) Pakistan has become non permanent member of Security Council for:
(a) Five times (b) Two times (c) Three times (d) Six times

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.** What is AFPAK policy; how to manage its implication on Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q.3.** If India is granted permanent seat in Security Council; what can be the options available to Pakistan to manage the Indian hegemony in South Asia? **(20)**
- Q.4.** How Pakistan can reduce foreign debt? Suggest mechanisms in Pakistan economy to handle external perspective of Pakistan economy. **(20)**
- Q.5.** Give recommendations to make SAARC an effective organization at regional level keeping in view success of European Union. **(20)**
- Q.6.** What can be the strategies to reduce dependency of education sector on government funding? **(20)**
- Q.7.** Give suggestions to manage political instability in Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q.8.** What is climate change impact? What are its implications on Pakistan? How to manage climate change in policy and practice? **(20)**

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- Q.2.** Evaluate the significance of water conflict between India and Pakistan in global perspective of climate change. (20)
- Q.3.** Discuss the impact of foreign aid on Pakistan in post 9/11 scenario. (20)
- Q.4.** Substantiate Pakistan's role in Common Wealth. (20)
- Q.5.** How can the energy crisis of Pakistan be resolved? (20)
- Q.6.** Discuss issues in the higher educational system vis-à-vis 18th amendment in Pakistan. (20)
- Q.7.** How can the corruption be managed in Pakistan? (20)
- Q.8.** Discuss impact of economic development of China on World Order. (20)

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THREE HOURS	(PART-II)	2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
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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.

- The International Day of Peace, sometimes unofficially known as World Peace Day, is observed annually on:
(a) 21st September (b) 23rd September (c) 12th October (d) None of these
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is observed annually on:
(a) 25th December (b) 23rd November (c) 25th November (d) None of these
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on:
(a) 23rd May (b) 21st March (c) 01st March (d) None of these
- Martin Luther King, Jr. was an clergyman, activist, and leader. He is famous for:
(a) Civil Rights Movement using non-violent civil disobedience in USA.
(b) Civil rights Movement using violence in South Africa.
(c) Civil Rights Movement using non-violent civil disobedience in India.
(d) Civil rights Movement using non-violence in Costa Rica.
- Which of the following Country has absolutely no military forces?
(a) Costa Rica (b) Japan (c) Iceland (d) None of these
- NATO Headquarters are located in:
(a) Birmingham (b) Barcelona (c) Baltimore (d) None of these
- The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) is an organisation of South Asian nations. Which of the following countries is not a member of SAARC?
(a) Maldives (b) Myanmar (c) Bhutan (d) None of these
- The UN uses the Human Development Index to:
(a) predict, in order to prevent, which countries are most likely to engage in ethnic cleansing.
(b) demonstrate how well a country is providing for its people's welfare and security .
(c) predict the percentage of displaced people that will leave a failed state.
(d) prove that the Global South is not as poor as some have argued.
- Which of the following states has not ratified the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)?
(a) Canada (b) France (c) United States (d) None of these
- The most significant greenhouse gas is:
(a) Ozone (b) Chlorofluorocarbons (c) Carbon Dioxide (d) None of these
- An index that estimates the true rate of exchange among currencies is called:
(a) Human Development Index (b) Exchange Rate
(c) Purchasing Power Parity (d) None of these

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12. The idea that leaders initiate foreign conflicts in order to distract public opinion from controversial domestic policies is called:
(a) Diversionary Theory of War (b) Democratic Peace Theory
(c) Autocratic Rule (d) None of these
13. The lowest percentage of Internet users is found in:
(a) North America (b) Africa (c) Australia (d) None of these
14. The most prosperous members of the Global South, which have become important exporters and markets for the major industrialized countries, are known as:
(a) Newly industrialized countries. (b) Developed nations. (c) Asian Tigers. (d) None of these
15. In International Relations, a global system containing two dominant powers is labeled with which of the following terms?
(a) Bipolar (b) Nationalist (c) Isolationist (d) None of these
16. The Axis powers in World War II did not include:
(a) Germany (b) the Soviet Union (c) Italy (d) Japan
17. The proposition that a single dominant power can promote world peace comes from _____ theory.
(a) balance-of-power (b) Socialist (c) Hegemonic stability (d) None of these
18. The US ambassador, J. Christopher Stevens was killed by militants in
(a) Tripoli, Libya (b) Misrata, Libya (c) Benghazi, Libya (d) None of these
19. _____ explains how rational self-interested behavior by individuals may have a destructive collective effect.
(a) Tragedy of the commons (b) Population implosion (c) Carrying capacity (d) None of these
20. The process through which a country increases its capacity to meet its citizens' basic human needs and raise their standard of living is known as:
(a) Self-determination (b) Democratization (c) Development (d) None of these

PART-II

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- Q.2.** Discuss the successes and failures of political parties in bringing about a meaningful political change in Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q.3.** Discuss the current socio-political and security situation in Afghanistan and its implications for the neighbouring countries. **(20)**
- Q.4.** How will “Arab Spring” effect the political and security environment in the Arab World? **(20)**
- Q.5.** Discuss the importance of Pak-China relations. How does this relationship effect the political and security environment in South Asia? **(20)**
- Q.6.** Discuss the causes of extremism and militancy in Pakistani society. Suggest ways and means for the state organs to overcome these problems. **(20)**
- Q.7.** Resolution of Kashmir Issue between India and Pakistan can bring peace and prosperity in the region. Discuss. **(20)**
- Q.8.** Critically evaluate the causes of Energy crisis in Pakistan and its consequences for the economic growth and social fabric in the country. **(20)**



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- Q. No. 2.** Evaluate the significance of water conflict between India and Pakistan in perspective of water management projects in Indian held Kashmir. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss the impact of AFPAK policy on Pak-US relations. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Substantiate Pakistan's role in UN peace keeping missions. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Critically appreciate the decision making in Pakistan regarding energy crisis in Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** What is character building? Assess the factor (character building) in education systems of Pakistan and give suggestions for improvement. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** How can the corruption elimination be made part of the governance systems of Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the strengths of USA to implement its economic policies Worldwide. (20)



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TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	(PART-I MCQs)	MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
PART-I(MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	(PART-II)	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

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PART-II

- Q.2.** Since 1970 every election was accused of rigging, what electoral reforms you will suggest to improve the electoral system of Pakistan? (20)
- Q.3.** What is the role of education in character-building of a nation? Highlight major pitfalls in Pakistan's education systems. (20)
- Q.4.** Define the term 'Good Governance'. What measures the present government should take to improve its performance? (20)
- Q.5.** Do you believe that main cause of 2014 floods was Indian 'water terrorism' or it was due to awful mismanagement of water resources in Pakistan? (20)
- Q.6.** What are the causes of "Arab Spring"? Identify their impacts on the future politics of the region. (20)
- Q.7.** Do you agree that Pakistan's role in Afghan Jihad against Soviet Union was the root-cause of terrorism in Pakistan or it is a reaction of US invasion of Afghanistan after 9/11 and Pakistan's U-turn in Afghan policy? (20)
- Q.8.** Critically evaluate the counter-terrorism policy of Pakistan and suggest measures to eradicate this evil. (20)



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CURRENT AFFAIRS**

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PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss in detail the efficacy of counter terrorism measures adopted by the government, especially with reference to the National Action Plan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What measures would you suggest to improve the economy of Pakistan particularly in the areas of debt reduction and enhancing export capacity? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss the possibilities of progress under the recently agreed rubric of comprehensive dialogue between Pakistan and India. In your opinion what are the major constraints at present? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the prospects and challenges to the construction of "China-Pakistan Economic Corridor". How will CPEC become a game changer for the region? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** How do you see recent developments in the Middle East, particularly with reference to deteriorating relations between Saudi Arabia and Iran? What role, if any, Pakistan could play in reducing the tensions between the two Muslim countries? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Examine the emerging strategic competition between China and the US and its impact on global order. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the adverse impact of climate change on the world and the measures recently adopted by the Paris Conference to address this issue. **(20)**



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- Q. No. 2.** Highlight the role of National Action Plan (NAP) in stabilization of internal security of Pakistan. Critically analyze its outcomes? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What measures do you suggest to improve the security conditions of Balochistan in respect to China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and the role of regional powers to sabotage it? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Critically analyze the US-Russia relations in context of ISIS and its impact on the security situation of Middle East. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Explain the salient contours of the US 'rebalancing' policy and China's assertive policy in South China Sea and latter's disputes with the regional countries. Critically evaluate. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** The impact of burgeoning US-India strategic partnership over the security situation of the region and Indian Ocean Region. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Critically examine China's strategic vision behind its 'One Belt, One Road' venture. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** (a). Analyze the effects of commissioning of nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN), INS *Arihant* equipped with nuclear-capable missile called K-4 over the strategic stability of South Asia. **(10) (20)**
- (b). US-India in August 2016 signed Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) that will reportedly facilitate the two allies to use each other's military facilities to check China's growing influence. Comment. **(10)**
