

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

Roll Number

SOCIOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I MCQs) 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
THREE HOURS	(PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.		
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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) Who said "Man is a social animal?"
(a) Aristotle (b) Plato (c) Sir Thomas More (d) Emile Durkheim
- (ii) Who called sociology "Social Physics?"
(a) Anguste Comte (b) Wilfred Pareto (c) Herbert Spencer (d) Max Weber
- (iii) Bourgeois type of society was introduced by:
(a) Hegel (b) Karl Marx (c) Aristotle (d) Plato
- (iv) When cultural traits spread from one society to another, the process is called :
(a) Assimilation (b) Diffusion (c) Pluralism (d) Evolution
- (v) An ascribed status is one that is:
(a) Awarded by society (b) Gained from talent
(c) Endowed at birth (d) Based on competition
- (vi) Ethnocentrism means:
(a) Superiority of ones own culture (b) Inferiority of ones own culture
(c) Both of these (d) None of these
- (vii) A system in which one husband is married to many women is called:
(a) Monogamy (b) Polygamy (c) Polyandry (d) Polygyny
- (viii) Levirate means:
(a) Marriage of a man with the widow of his deceased brother
(b) Marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife (c) None of these
- (ix) Joint family may be preferred because it has:
(a) Greater financial security (b) Division of labour
(c) Workable as a cooperative organization (d) All of these
- (x) Which of the following is not a major feature of Capitalism?
(a) Private Property (b) Competition (c) Profit incentive (d) Equitable distribution of income

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- (xi) Movement from rural to urban area is called:
(a) Migration (b) Urbanization (c) Social movement (d) Social mobility
- (xii) Religion is a unified system of beliefs and practices relative to sacred things. This definition has been given by:
(a) Hegel (b) Durkheim (c) Karl Marx (d) Ginsberg
- (xiii) Rapid growth of Urbanization is due to advancement in:
(a) Modernization (b) Westernization (c) Technology (d) Transport
- (xiv) Whose statement is this "Where there is life there is a society."
(a) Auguste Comte (b) Herbert Spencer (c) Durkheim (d) Maclver & Page
- (xv) Who developed the "Organic Theory of Society?"
(a) Herbert Spencer (b) Henry Maine (c) Thomas Hobbes (d) Maclver
- (xvi) What does culture usually reflect in Modern society?
(a) Group Culture (b) National Culture (c) Geographical Culture (d) Religious Culture
- (xvii) Customs are powerful in regulating the conduct of people in:
(a) Simple Societies (b) Urban Societies (c) Industrialized Societies (d) All of these
- (xviii) Which one of these is not an essential element of Community?
(a) Locality (b) Community sentiment (c) Common way of life (d) Individual Interest
- (xix) Norms in society indicate:
(a) Normal standard of social behaviour (b) Ethical ideals of society
(c) Tendency of human beings to move up
(d) Standardized generalization about normal expected mode of behaviour
- (xx) Which one of the following is not a healthy social process?
(a) Competition (b) Co-operation (c) Integration (d) 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.** Define the term "Social Change" and discuss the process of social change in group behaviour. **(20)**
- Q.3.** Define the term "Social Problem" and discuss the causes of drug abuse in Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q.4.** Discuss in detail "Urbanization as a Process." **(20)**
- Q.5.** Write a note in detail on "Evolutionary Theory" given by Ibn-i-Khaldun. **(20)**
- Q.6.** Discuss in detail "Theory of Labour" given by Karl Marx. **(20)**
- Q.7.** Define the term "Social Research" and discuss the procedure "How to conduct a Research?" **(20)**
- Q.8.** Discuss the status of elderly people in Pakistani society. **(20)**

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- Q.2. Define culture invasion? Explain in detail the role of technological innovation and mass media in the revolution of rising expectations and the disruption of traditional society of Pakistan. (20)
- Q.3. Explain in detail the analysis of social conflict in capitalist society shown by the prominent sociologist and economist Karl Marx. (20)
- Q.4. Discuss in detail the accelerating and decelerating factors of social change. How culture ethnocentrism promotes social change and maintains social order. (20)
- Q.5. Define ethnomethodology. Explain in detail Garfinkel views regarding ethnomethodology. How he used ethnomethodology in the field of sociological research and inquiry? (20)
- Q.6. Define suicide and its type. Explain in detail the theory of anomy presented by Emile-Durkheim. In what way the theory would be helpful in the solution of current involvement of Pakistani youth in suicidal attempts. (20)
- Q.7. Define urban sprawling. Explain in detail the socioeconomic impacts of peripheral areas on crime rate of urban society of Pakistan. (20)
- Q.8. Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (2 x 10=20)
- Culture diffusion and schools of thoughts on culture diffusion.
 - Role of mosques in the integration of Pakistani society.
 - Changing family pattern, its causes and consequences.
 - The role of government and non-government organisation in poverty alleviation of Pakistan.

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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.

- Socialization is:
(a) Instinctive process (b) Personal social learning
(c) Building up of norms and values in the personality by groups (d) None of these
- Who can be taken as early pure sociologist among the social thinkers?
(a) August comte (b) Ibn-e-Khaldun (c) Durkheim (d) None of these
- Ascribed social status of a person is determined by:
(a) Biological inheritance (b) What he achieves (c) Contacts abroad (d) None of these
- In Cultural Lag the part that moves slowly is called:
(a) Material culture (b) Symbolic culture (c) Sub-culture (d) None of these
- The spread of cultural traits and patterns in space is called:
(a) Assimilation (b) Acculturation (c) Diffusion (d) None of these
- A Stimulus-Response Condition between two persons is called:
(a) Exchange (b) Dialogue (c) Interaction (d) None of these
- Polandry is a form of marriage in which:
(a) Many women marry one man (b) Many men are husbands of one woman
(c) One man marries a woman (d) None of these
- A verified and verifiable proposition is called:
(a) Hypothesis (b) Design (c) Fact (d) None of these
- Urbanism is:
(a) A process of migration (b) An attitude (c) Equal to urbanization (d) None of these
- An operational definition of a concept is:
(a) Mediating variable (b) Guideline for the researcher in the field
(c) A formal or lexicographic (d) None of these
- Culture is:
(a) What has been given to us by our fore fathers (b) Man-made part of environment
(c) Music, drama, dance etc. (d) None of these
- Innovation is:
(a) Invention (b) Discovery (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
- Emphasis in quantitative data is on:
(a) Validity (b) Reliability (c) Formal procedures (d) None of these
- A sample is:
(a) A process of selecting items. (b) A smaller part representing the universe.
(c) Giving a few examples from population. (d) None of these
- When two or more persons interact with each other, they form:
(a) Community (b) Group (c) Society (d) None of these

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16. A social caste is always:
(a) Exogamous and open (b) Endogamous and closed (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
17. A cricket match is an example:
(a) Truce (b) Accommodation (c) Competition (d) None of these
18. A socially expected and approved behaviour is called:
(a) Folkway (b) Social norm (c) More (d) None of these
19. A push factor in migration means:
(a) People attracted by urban facilities (b) People forced by circumstances leaving
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
20. An Interview Guide is:
(a) The person who guides the interview.
(b) A booklet that explains the dynamics of an interview.
(c) The list of topics to be covered in an interview.
(d) None of these

PART-II

NOTE: (i) **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
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(iii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL questions carry EQUAL marks**.
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- Q.2.** Heredity versus group influence has given birth to controversy in explaining socialization process. Where do you locate yourself in the theoretical debate? (20)
- Q.3.** Is Max Weber more relevant than Durkheim in today's globalizing world? Discuss with reference to their theoretical contributions. (20)
- Q.4.** What is hypothesis? Develop a hypothesis and identify: (20)
(a) independent variable(s), (b) dependent variable(s) and
(c) mediating variable (if any).
- Q.5.** Define and differentiate between caste and class. Discuss the dynamics of classes in the existing feudal system. (20)
- Q.6.** Discuss as to how the process of social and cultural change in Pakistan can be accelerated? Your answer must include theoretically relevant factors in the rate of change. (20)
- Q.7.** Discuss the nature and genesis of institutions alongwith the change taking place in Pakistani family. (20)
- Q.8.** Write Comprehensive notes on any **TWO** of the following: (10 each) (20)
(i) Marxist influence on sociological theory
(ii) Determinates of social mobility
(iii) Institutionalized evasions
(iv) Social Planning



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	(PART-II)	2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:
	20		
	80		
NOTE:(i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book. (ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks. (iii) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper. (iv) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed. (v) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.			

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- Q. No. 2.** Discuss attribution theories with special reference to media portrayals of social issues. Explain the role of dispositional traits and situational factors for individual actions or decision taking. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What is mind construction and explain if it can be a planned activity? Discuss the role of education policy towards the formation of social mind and also show its importance in a separate paragraph. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What is a social organization? Discuss how precepts about caste and social classes influence smooth running of society. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the burgeoning role of social media in Pakistan. Explain the importance of regulating the mainstream electronic media towards the achievement of national goals. Illustrate your answer with examples from Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** What is trained incapacity? Write two examples about two institutions in Pakistan where trained incapacity is promoted and where empowerment is encouraged. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Define the concepts of perception and reality. Discuss how perceptions of people are manoeuvred to influence public opinion. Explain your answer with an example from Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short NOTES on the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Education as a factor of development
- (b)** Security as a social construct.



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NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book . (ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II . 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) Candidate must 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 attempted question will not be considered.		

PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the major contributions of Max Weber in understanding the society theoretically. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss Migration as a Social Phenomenon. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss in detail the Karl Marx's "Theory of Labor". (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Define the term "Community" and discuss its important characteristics. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Define the term "Social Change" and discuss it as a Social Process. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Define the term "Social Problem" and discuss Crime as a Social Problem? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write a note in detail on "Evolutionary Theory" given by Ibn-i-Khaldun. (20)



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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. 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) Candidate must 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 attempted question will not be considered.		

PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the application of Sociology in agriculture, health and industries with examples. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Why social stratification is an inevitable for a society? Explain its determinants in the context of Pakistani society. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Culture is the essence of the worthwhile, but there is a clear menace to the very soul of the citizen when culture becomes a tool in the hands of the regime of the day with which to transform the outlook of the citizen. Comment. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Youth is an asset of any nation but Pakistani youth is inclined towards youth bulge. What strategies being an expert suggests the state to put the youth on positive track? Give your suggestions in the light of sociological theories. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Describe the major work of Robert king Merton in Sociology. Explain his work with suitable examples. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Which types of research by objective are commonly being used by NGOs and explain these types of research with suitable examples? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write comprehensive notes on the following social thought. **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Law of three stages by Comte
- (b)** Suicide by Durkheim



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** How evolutionary theories of sociology provide a stimulating gesture to transform societies? Compare and contrast the classical and neo-classical school of thoughts for understanding phenomenon of social change. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are core elements which lead to develop rigorous research design in social research? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss in brief the socio-cultural factors that may enhance and retard the process of social and cultural change in societies. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Marx and Weber theorized that modern society alienated people. How do their approaches contrast each other and how their concepts of alienation can be compared with Durkheim's concept of anomie? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** What key characteristics distinguish capitalism from socialism? Compare these two systems in terms of productivity, economic inequality and personal freedom. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What is the role of culture in socialization of an individual to become a useful member of a society? Discuss what cultural patterns help to explain this phenomenon. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write note on the following. **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Political economy of globalization
- (b)** Regional migration
