



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2018  
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17  
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Roll Number

**POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-I**

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

**PART-II**  
**SECTION-I**

- Q. No. 2.** Critically analyze the salient features of Plato's Republic. Do you think that some of its features are valid, even today? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What is the concept of State of Nature as given by Thomas Hobbes? Make its comparison with the Social Contract as presented by John Locke and Rousseau. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Write a detailed note on the concept of *asbiah* as given by Ibn-e-Khaldun. What is its significance in the progress and decline of nations? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Write a detailed essay on the principle of *Ijtihad* in Islam as given by Allama Iqbal. How it can be made possible in the modern age? (20)

**SECTION-II**

- Q. No. 6.** What is significance of Local Government System in a country? Discuss the reasons of repeated failures of the efforts in Pakistan to establish a stable local government. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** What is the significance of independent judiciary in a democratic republic? Do you think that without an independent judiciary a system of checks and balances can be established in the government? Explain with appropriate examples. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: (10 each) (20)
- (a) Role of middle class in strengthening the democracy.
  - (b) Violation of parliamentary values and traditions in Pakistan
  - (c) Significance of religious harmony in a state.

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