# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



TIME ALLOWED: (PART-I MCQs)

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

Roll Number

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 20** 

#### **BRITISH HISTORY, PAPER-I**

**30 MINUTES** 

THE	REE	HOURS	(PART-II)	2 HOURS	S & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMU	M MARKS: 80		
NO	Γ <b>E</b> : (	(i) First at	ttempt PART-I (MC	<b>Qs</b> ) on separa	ate Answer Sheet which s	shall be taken	back after 30		
		minute							
	(i	i) Overw	riting/cutting of the	options/ansv	wers will not be given cr	edit.			
(PART-I MCQs) (COMPULSORY)									
Q.1.	Se	elect the best	option/answer and fil	l in the <b>appr</b>	opriate box on the Answ	ver Sheet.	(1 x 20=20)		
(i)	Rob	ert Walpole j	played a prominent ro	le in defusin	g which major crisis?				
	(a)	The Potato I	Famine	(b)	The Free Trade Debate				
	(c)	The South S	Sea Bubble	(d)	The 7 years War	(e)	None of these		
(ii)	The	First Lord of	f the Treasury was res	sponsible for	which portfolio?				
	(a)	Naval/Fleet	Affairs	(b)	Foreign Affairs				
	(c)	Colonial Af	fairs	(d)	The Bank of England	(e)	None of these		
(iii)	The	British Uppe	er House of Parliamer	nt comprised	which group of people?				
	(a)	The Lords T	Temporal and Ecclesia	ıstical	(b)	The Lords Im	perial		
	(c)	The Busines	ssmen and Industrialis	sts (d)	The Landlords	(e)	None of these		
(iv)	Whi	ich of the foll	lowing wars led to the	e collapse of	the French military threat	t to Britain?			
	(a)	The War of	the Roses	(b)	The 30 Years War				
	(c)	The Napoleo	onic Wars	(d)	The War of Austrian Success	sion (e)	None of these		
(v)	A d	ominion of se	ettlement refers to:						
	(a)	A territory o	conquered by the Briti	sh (b)	A territory colonized by	the British			
	(c)	A protectora	ate of the British	(d)	An ally of the British	(e)	None of these		
(vi)	The	Glorious Re	volution of 1688 is ca	lled "Glorio	us" because:				
	(a)	It led to the	violent deaths of thou	sands of ene	mies of the constitutional	I monarchy			
	(b)	It achieved	British independence	(c)	It destroyed Catholic po	wer in Britain			
	(d)	It placed Br	itain on the path to we	orld power st	atus	(e)	None of these		

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(vii)	The	rise of France under Louis XIV threate	ened Brit	tain primarily becau	use:						
	(a)	France wanted to conquer England	(b)	Louis XIV was a c	dieha	rd Catho	lic				
	(c)	Louis XIV wanted to dominate contin	ental Eu	rope							
	(d)	The French were Pursuing a Great Ga	me				(e)	None of these			
(viii)	Brit	ain is home to Adam Smith, the author	of which	n one of the following	ing w	orks?					
	(a)	The Decline and Fall of the Roman En		ire (b) Force a			nd Sta	tecraft			
	(c)	The Poverty of Nations.	(d)	Das Kapital			(e)	None of these			
(ix)	Вуј	By joining anti-French alliances between 1688 and 1815 the British wanted to:									
	(a)	a) Ensure Prussian domination of Europe									
	(b)	Conquer France and turn it into a colony of the British Empire									
	(c)	Punish Austria (d) Maintain a	a balance	of power in Europe			(e)	None of these			
(x)	The	The British Empire was formally founded on:									
	(a)	June 15, 1215	(b)	Christmas Day, 16	588						
	(c)	New Years Day, 1815	(d)	Empire Day, 1800	)		(e)	None of these			
(xi)	Cole	Colonial Policy refers to:									
	(a)	Policy towards European countries	(b)	Policy toward the	balar	nce of po	wer				
	(c)	Policy towards overseas conquest, settlement and trade									
	(d)	Policy toward communism	(e)	None of these							
(xii)	Free	Free Trade is:									
	(a)	A system of commercial exchange that is strictly regulated by governments									
	(b)	An economic policy that is based on minimal interference in the working of internal and external markets									
	(c)	A system of government in which only the wealthy are allowed to vote									
	(d)	A global system for mobilizing resour	ces to ac	hieve humane goal	ls.		(e)	None of these			
(xiii)	Indu	strialization began in Britain around w	hat time	period?							
	(a)	1750 – 1800	(b)	1800 – 1815							
	(c)	1800 – 1850	(d)	1825 – 1850			(e)	None of these			
(xiv)	Cath	nolic Emancipation occurred in which	year?								
	(a)	1776 (b) 1825	(c)	1829	(d)	1810	(e)	1815			
(xv)	The	Reform Act of 1832 turned Britain int	o:								
	(a)	A constitutional monarchy (b)	An ega	alitarian republic							
	(c)	A communist dictatorship (d)	A mor	e onen narliamenta	rv ali	garchy	(a)	None of these			

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(xvi)	Wil	liam	Lovett author	лса	The Teop	ne s Chart	CI II	1.				
	(a)	183	32	(b)	1838		(c)	1836	(d)	1840	(e)	1830
(xvii)	The	Tor	ries and Whig	gs wer	e:							
	(a)	Riv	val churches				(b)	Rival pressure	groups			
	(c)	Riv	val political p	arties			(d)	Comrades			(e)	None of these
xviii)	Lore	d Pa	lmerston was	s Fore	ign Secre	tary of Bri	itain 1	from:				
	(a)	183	30 – 1841				(b)	1835 – 1842				
	(c)	180	00 – 1810				(d)	1815 – 1820			(e)	None of these
(xix)	Que	een V	Victoria ascer	nded t	he throne	in:						
	(a)	183	36	(b)	1837		(c)	1838	(d)	1839	(e)	None of these
(xx)	The	Fre	nch Commar	nder of	f the Expo	editionary	Forc	e in the America	n Revol	ution w	as:	
	(a)	Bu	rgoyne				(b)	De Tocqueville	2			
	(c)	Ma	arquis de Cus	tine			(d)	Marquis de La	fayette		(e)	None of these
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