

# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2012

Roll Number

### HISTORY OF THE USA

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| <b>TIME ALLOWED:</b> | <b>(PART-I MCQs)</b> | <b>30 MINUTES</b>               | <b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 20</b> |
| <b>THREE HOURS</b>   | <b>(PART-II)</b>     | <b>2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b> | <b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 80</b> |

**NOTE: (i)** Candidate must write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Paper.**  
**(ii)** Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.  
**(iii)** Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.

### PART-II

- Q. 2.** “The American first war with Britain made them independent; the second made them a formidable power”. Discuss. (20)
- Q. 3.** What were the tribulations of the US President Woodrow Wilson in the post WW I era to convince the other three associates to his own point of view? (20)
- Q. 4.** Trace out the grounds of augmentation of the US financial system in the post-WW II epoch. (20)
- Q. 5.** Critically evaluate Richard Nixon’s accomplishments and failures during his Presidency. (20)
- Q. 6.** Write a comprehensive note on the Civil Rights Movement with a particular mention to the American Women and the Blacks. (20)
- Q. 7.** Will the 21<sup>st</sup> century as well be an American Century or will the USA be obscured by new superpowers like China or the European Union? (20)
- Q. 8.** Write concise notes on any two of the following: (2x10=20)  
(a) The beginning and the end of the Cold War.  
(b) What was the Dulles Doctrine?  
(c) The Japanese American Internment.  
(d) The Modern Feminism in the USA.

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