

## How to attempt Compulsory Subjects

### General:

1. By choosing to be examined for a grade-17 post, you enter into a psychological warfare.
2. 50% CSS is done on day-1
3. Wicket to wicket bowling on day-1
4. Strong nerves are required for later-day papers
5. Essay and English are not generally scoring but Islamiat and Everyday Science are highly scoring subjects
6. Enter the examination hall with a positive frame of mind
7. Always revise
8. TIME MANAGEMENT IS MOST IMPORTANT. CSS is just a 35-minute game.
9. Always try to pose a difference
10. Your handwriting matters a lot. Both in speed and clarity.

### English Compulsory

Sequence of attempt:

- (i) Pair of words – 15 min
- (ii) Idiomatic phrases – 15 min
- (iii) Paragraph – 30 min; 1 or 1.5 pages  
No introduction, No background,  
Start writing directly and deal as a part,  
This is NOT a short essay  
Revise as soon as you finish it  
Revise TWICE at the end
- (iv) Précis – 40 min
- (v) Composition – 40 min

Reserve last 10 minutes for revision

NO over-attempt please  
No cutting or erasing

### Essay

- (i) Selection of a suitable topic lessens 40% burden
- (ii) Mind your command not the standard
- (iii) Try bifurcating your essay
- (iv) Start every paragraph with conspicuous word by giving it a different color but NO CAPS and NO change of font.
- (v) You do not go to score in Essay and English
- (vi) Choose a risk free essay
- (vii) Maximum 10 to 12 pages, little but beautiful
- (viii) Always revise
- (ix) Use terms relative to the subject of the essay
- (x) Exercise
  - Mark one essay in each of the previous papers
  - Write an essay on any one of the topics
  - This is the gauge of your potential

## **Pakistan Affairs**

- (i) Usually not a scoring subject
- (ii) Comprehend your question Find key words in every question
- (iii) Break and bifurcate (3-4 pages for each question)
- (iv) No monotonous backgrounds
- (v) Start with a quotation
- (vi) Pose a difference
- (vii) Give headings
- (viii) Your gauge is how confident and aggressive you are
- (ix) Attempt with a positive frame of mind
- (x) Creative ability counts a lot
- (xi) DO NOT DECEIVE THE EXAMINER

Big mistakes done with Pakistan Affairs paper

- Routine attempt
- Over writing
- No Pakistanism or patriotism shown
- No Jinnahism (here try to memorize some of his quotes)
- Pessimism

## **Current Affairs**

- (i) Draw an outline of your question
- (ii) Give facts and figures about the question
- (iii) Start with background, analyze problem, give present scenario, prospects & give conclusion
- (iv) Avoid controversial questions
- (v) Use current affairs key words
- (vi) REMEMBER THIS IS AN EXTREMELY LOW SCORING SUBJECT

## **Everyday Science**

- (i) Your first preference should be the objective type questions
- (ii) While solving any of the subjective type questions, always draw figures
- (iii) You can score 90/100 marks

## **Islamiyat**

- (i) Start with Bismillah
- (ii) Your approach should be that of a modern forward thinking Muslim
- (iii) Give references of Quranic verses and Ahadith
- (iv) Put English quotes
- (v) You can even score 80/100 marks
- (vi) Your model should be Dr. Ghulam Murtaza Malik

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