



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

Roll Number

POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-I

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

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.
