FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BPS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2009

BRITISH HISTORY, PAPER-I

S.No.	
R.No.	

TIME ALLOWED:	**(PART-I) 30 MINUTES**	**MAXIMUM MARKS:20**
	(PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	**MAXIMUM MARKS:80**

NOTE: (i) **First** attempt **PART-I (MCQ)** on separate **Answer Sheet** which shall be taken back after **30 minutes.**

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PART – I (MCQ) (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)

(i) WILLIUM-III and MARY ascended to the throne in:
(a) February, 1688 (b) February, 1788
(c) February, 1889 (d) None of these

(ii) The Book, "England under the Stuarts" has been written by:
(a) G.N. CLARK (b) G.M. TRAVELYAN
(c) WINSTON CHURCHIL (d) None of these

(iii) The United Kingdom of Great Britain came into existence on:
(a) 1st March, 1707 (b) 1st May, 1707
(c) 1st September, 1707 (d) None of these

(iv) Georg-I remained on the throne from:
(a) 1714 – 27 (b) 1727 – 60
(c) 1760 – 83 (d) None of these

(v) The seven years war, 1756 – 63 was fought in:
(a) Europe, Africa & Far East (b) North America, Australia & Europe
(c) Europe, North America & India (d) None of these

(vi) The Book, "Constitutional History of Modern Britain" has been written by:
(a) Winston Churchill (b) Staneley Lanepoole
(c) V.A. Smith (d) None of these

(vii) The founder of the theory of 'English Conservatism" was:
(a) Edmund Burke (b) Robert Walpole
(c) Pitt, the Younger (d) None of these

(viii) The book, "England and French Revolution" was written by:
(a) Dickens (b) Keats
(c) Brown (d) None of these

(ix) In 1800, England's union took place with:
(a) Scotland (b) Ireland
(c) Wales (d) None of these

(x) The supreme organizer of the Methodist Movement was:
(a) John Wesley (b) Pitt, the Elder
(c) Napoleon Bonaparte (d) None of these

(xi) Sir Robert Western produced the Book, titled:
(a) Discourse on Revolution (b) Discourse on War
(c) Discourse on Husbandry (d) None of these

(xii) "The Power Loome" was invented by:
(a) Edmund Cartwright (b) John Kay
(c) George Stephenson (d) None of these

(xiii) George-IV married Queen:
(a) Victoria (b) Anne
(c) Caroline (d) None of these

(xiv) Who has been called as "The Sailor King"?
(a) George-II (b) George-III
(c) George-IV (d) None of these

(xv) Queen Victoria was the daughter of:
(a) Duke of Acquitainne (b) Duke of Kent
(c) Duke of Salisbury (d) None of these

(xvi) The number of children of Queen Victoria was:
(a) 5 (b) 7
(c) 9 (d) None of these

(xvii) Crimean War took place from:
(a) 1837 – 42 (b) 1844 – 50
(c) 1855 – 60 (d) None of these

(xviii) Durham Report came in:
(a) 1830 (b) 1837
(c) 1844 (d) None of these

(xix) Charles Kingsley is the best known clerical writer on:
(a) French Revolution (b) Industrial Revolution
(c) Glorius Revolution (d) None of these

(xx) Oscar Wilde was a:
(a) General (b) Historian
(c) Poet (d) None of these

PART – II

NOTE:	**(i)** **PART-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book.** **(ii)** Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. All questions carry **EQUAL** marks. **(iii)** Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.

Q.2. The GLORIOUS REVOLUTION of 1688 ushered in a new era of change, liberty and participation of the people in the decision-making process, a view held by the historians. Make a critical evaluation of it. **(20)**

Q.3. What were the effects of the French Revolution on the Life and Thought of 18th century England? **(20)**

Q.4. How the AMERICAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE affect the British Colonial System and to what extent it was responsible for the DE-COLONIZATION process? **(20)**

Q.5. What were the Positive and Negative Dimensions of the INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION? What is your personal view that whether it was boon or bane for the common man? **(20)**

Q.6. Produce an analytical essay on the Eastern Question and what was the British Policy towards it? **(20)**

Q.7. What do you know about the ANGLO-FRENCH WAR, 1793 – 1815 and its AFTER-EFFECTS? **(20)**

Q.8. Write analytically about the Policy and Personality of Queen VICTORIA? **(20)**

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(i) Lord Salisbury remained Prime Minister:
(a) Once (b) Twice
(c) Thrice (d) None of these

(ii) The Book, titled, "The Queen's Prime Ministers" has been written by:
(a) Froude (b) Churchill
(c) Burkley (d) None of these

(iii) The Boer War remained during:
(a) 1892 – 95 (b) 1898 – 1906
(c) 1899 – 1902 (d) None of these

(iv) Who was the father of Utilitarian School of Thought?
(a) Gibbons (b) Disraeli
(c) Gladstone (d) None of these

(v) Karl Marx died in March, 1883 at:
(a) London (b) Moscow
(c) Berlin (d) None of these

(vi) "The National Guilds League" was founded in:
(a) 1915 (b) 1919
(c) 1927 (d) None of these

(vii) Which Parliament Act established the supremacy of the House of Commons?
(a 1919 (b) 1911
(c) 1909 (d) None of these

(viii) The Anglo-Japanese Alliance took place in:
(a) 1900 (b) 1902
(c) 1905 (d) None of these

(ix) Triple Entente member states were:
(a) France, Russia & England (b) Germany, Austria & Italy
(c) England, USA & Spain (d) None of these

(x) French Prime Minister during the 1st World War was:
(a) Lloyd George (b) Wilson
(c) Orlando (d) None of these

(xi) Treaty of Sevres was between the Allies and:
(a) Turkey (b) Japan
(c) Italy (d) None of these

(xii) The Book, titled, "The League of Nations at Work" has been written by:
(a) P.K. Hitti (b) P.J.N. Baker
(c) Rushbrook Williams (d) None of these

(xiii) George-V was succeeded by:
(a) George-VI (b) Edward-IV
(c) Edward-VIII (d) None of these

(xiv) Chamberlain and Lord Halifax peace mission in January, 1939 failed at:
(a) Berlin (b) Rome
(c) Tokyo (d) None of these

(xv) Who conquered Manchuria (China) in 1931?
(a) Italy (b) Germany
(c) England (d) None of these

(xvi) The Charter of United Nations was signed by England and its Allies in June, 1945 at:
(a) London (b) San Francisco
(c) Oxford (d) None of these

(xvii) Churchill became again the Prime Minister in 1951 at the age of:
(a) 76 (b) 60
(c) 55 (d) None of these

(xviii) Harold Macmillon remained Prime Minister during:
(a) 1957 – 63 (b) 1963 – 67
(c) 1974 – 81 (d) None of these

(xix) In August, 1979, who died in Bomb Blast?
(a) Rippon (b) Mountbatten
(c) Dalhousie (d) None of these

(xx) The Falkland War between England and Argentine took place in:
(a) 1988 (b) 1982
(c) 1995 (d) None of these

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Q.2. Produce an essay on the major developments leading towards the Crimean War and its after-math with special reference to the role of Britain. **(20)**

Q.3. Compare and contrast the Policies and personalities of Gladstone and Disraeli as Prime Ministers. **(20)**

Q.4. Analyze the Role of Great Britain in the 1st World War and during the Inter-Wars period. **(20)**

Q.5. Critically evaluate the various Acts passed since 1867 to 1950 to strengthen the democratic Institutions. **(20)**

Q.6. What do you know about the Role of Great Britain during the different phases of Cold War Era? **(20)**

Q.7. Elucidate the British De-Colonization process in the different nooks and corners of the globe with special reference to the case of Indo-Pakistan. **(20)**

Q.8. Write notes on **ANY TWO (2)** of the following: **(20)**
(a) Margaret Thatcher
(b) Tony Blair
(c) British Policy & Role in the War on Terror
(d) Pak – UK Ties

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