



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2019
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-II
(CURRENT AFFAIRS)**

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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Examine China strategic vision behind 'The Belt and Road initiative (BRI)' also known as One Belt One Road (OBOR). **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Elaborate the reasons and impacts on Donald Trump withdrawal from climate change Paris agreement in 2015. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What will be the reason of emerging water conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Give a critical review of Pakistan Energy Policy 2013 – 2018 **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** How can the corruption elimination strategy be made part of governance system of Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** How can the governing structure have the capacity to neutralize threats to internal security of Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss instrument of techniques of Hybrid warfare in context to Pakistan **(20)**



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- Q. No. 2.** China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is considered as a game-changer. How the CPEC can be helpful to uplift the Pakistan's economy? Discuss. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss in detail the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline and challenges to it. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** How the United States is trying to keep its dominant position in the Asia-Pacific and what is the China's response to it? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Critically analyze the newly established Islamic Military Alliance and its future implications for the Muslim World? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Describe the 2017 Qatar Diplomatic Crisis and its impact on the Middle East. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Critically examine the Donald Trump's Policy for South Asia and its implications for Pakistan and the region. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** What are the opportunities and challenges for Pakistan as one of the new members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)? **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Highlight the role of National Action Plan (NAP) in stabilization of internal security of Pakistan. Critically analyze its outcomes? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What measures do you suggest to improve the security conditions of Balochistan in respect to China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and the role of regional powers to sabotage it? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Critically analyze the US-Russia relations in context of ISIS and its impact on the security situation of Middle East. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Explain the salient contours of the US 'rebalancing' policy and China's assertive policy in South China Sea and latter's disputes with the regional countries. Critically evaluate. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** The impact of burgeoning US-India strategic partnership over the security situation of the region and Indian Ocean Region. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Critically examine China's strategic vision behind its 'One Belt, One Road' venture. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** (a). Analyze the effects of commissioning of nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN), INS *Arihant* equipped with nuclear-capable missile called K-4 over the strategic stability of South Asia. **(10) (20)**
- (b). US-India in August 2016 signed Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) that will reportedly facilitate the two allies to use each other's military facilities to check China's growing influence. Comment. **(10)**



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- Q. No. 2.** Discuss in detail the efficacy of counter terrorism measures adopted by the government, especially with reference to the National Action Plan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What measures would you suggest to improve the economy of Pakistan particularly in the areas of debt reduction and enhancing export capacity? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss the possibilities of progress under the recently agreed rubric of comprehensive dialogue between Pakistan and India. In your opinion what are the major constraints at present? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the prospects and challenges to the construction of “China-Pakistan Economic Corridor”. How will CPEC become a game changer for the region? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** How do you see recent developments in the Middle East, particularly with reference to deteriorating relations between Saudi Arabia and Iran? What role, if any, Pakistan could play in reducing the tensions between the two Muslim countries? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Examine the emerging strategic competition between China and the US and its impact on global order. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the adverse impact of climate change on the world and the measures recently adopted by the Paris Conference to address this issue. **(20)**



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NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes. (ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit. (iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.	

PART-I (MCQs)(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box ☐ on the OMR Answer Sheet.(20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

- The recent escalation in Palestinian-Israel Conflict occurred on _____ 2023.**
(A) 6 October (B) 7 October (C) 8 October (D) None of these
- The book “The China-Pakistan Axis: Asia’s New Geopolitics” was written by:**
(A) Stephen P. Cohen (B) Andrew Linklater (C) Andrew Small (D) None of these
- The 2023 G20 Summit held in India on _____ September.**
(A) 5-6 (B) 7-8 (C) 9-10 (D) None of these
- An extraordinary meeting of the OIC Foreign Ministers on Palestine conflict held in October, 2023 in:**
(A) Bahrain (B) Saudi Arabia (C) Qatar (D) None of these
- Krakow is a city in:**
(A) Poland (B) Ukraine (C) Russia (D) None of these
- The Headquarters of African Union is situated in:**
(A) Ethiopia (B) Niger (C) Nigeria (D) None of these
- The capital of Costa Rica is:**
(A) San Jose (B) Tegucigalpa (C) Managua (D) None of these
- TASS is the _____ State-owned news agency.**
(A) French (B) Russian (C) German (D) None of these
- The Boao Forum for Asia was founded in:**
(A) 2001 (B) 2002 (C) 2003 (D) None of these
- Article 25 (A) of the Pakistan’s Constitution deals with:**
(A) Right to Health (B) Right to Vote (C) Right to Education (D) None of these
- World Snooker Championship 2023 held in:**
(A) England (B) Scotland (C) Ireland (D) None of these
- _____ is the Nigerian Currency.**
(A) Nigerian Dollar (B) Nigerian Lira (C) Nigerian Naira (D) None of these
- There are _____ Special Economic Zones in CPEC.**
(A) Six (B) Seven (C) Eight (D) None of these
- Nobel Prize Winner for Literature Mr. Louise Gluck belongs to:**
(A) USA (B) Canada (C) Australia (D) None of these
- The book “The United States and the Turmoil in Afghanistan and Pakistan” was written by:**
(A) Ahmed Rashid (B) Sarah Chayes (C) Andrew Exum (D) None of these
- The UN Climate Change Conference was held in November-December 2023 in:**
(A) Copenhagen (B) Bonn (C) Brussels (D) None of these
- There are _____ members in the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries**
(A) 12 (B) 13 (C) 14 (D) None of these
- World Tourism Day is observed every year on:**
(A) 25 September (B) 26 September (C) 27 September (D) None of these
- _____ is the current Chancellor of Germany.**
(A) Angela Merkel (B) Olaf Scholz (C) Robert Habeck (D) None of these
- The 2023 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Summit took place on 18-19 September 2023 in:**
(A) New York (B) Washington DC (C) Chicago (D) None of these

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-II (CURRENT AFFAIRS)**PART-II**

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- Q. No. 2.** The creation of more provinces is a persistent demand from some circles in Pakistan. How do you see the creation of more provinces in Pakistan; as beneficial or harmful for the people? Explain your views with solid justification. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss the Pakistan's historic role in Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) and under the framework of regional integration; what are the future prospects of ECO for Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Critically evaluate the US-Pakistan relations under the Joe Biden Administration vis-à-vis the US' Indo-Pacific strategy. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Saudi Arabia and Iran both have significant place in Pakistan's foreign policy. How Pakistan can maintain friendly relations with both Saudi Arabia and Iran, especially after the mediation of China between the two countries? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Palestine conflict is a long-standing one on the United Nations table. Discuss its recent escalation since October 2023 and critically assess the big powers' reaction to it. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Evaluate the implications of Ukraine War for the Russia-Europe energy relations. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any two of the following. **(10 each)** **(20)**
- (a) Prospects of regional integration in South Asia
 - (b) The UN efforts for nuclear non-proliferation
 - (c) Climate Change and the Big Powers' role



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- Q. No. 2. Propose prospective foreign policy options for Pakistan in the wake of Russian invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022. (20)
- Q. No. 3. The 2021 Taliban Takeover of Afghanistan presents regional and global challenges. Elaborate the anticipated policies of the Taliban government and the regional and global response (20)
- Q. No. 4. Muslim Ummah has failed to unite under one roof. The leadership, their internal wrangling and sectarian divide keeps them away from each other. No wonder the Muslim world is in shambles in their home countries, at OIC level and at international forums. Taking a tag from above, discuss ways and means to unite the Muslim Ummah with a pragmatic approach. (20)
- Q. No. 5. How do the nature and possible prospects of US-Russia strategic nuclear deterrence change with the enforcement of New START treaty of 2021? What could be the treaty's implications on Pakistan's nuclear program, keeping in view its defense policy? (20)
- Q. No. 6. Numerous political systems- Parliamentary as well as Presidential, have been in vogue in Pakistan with limited success. Draft your own proposed but practical system that would result in good governance of the country. Stipulate reasons and conditions for its success. (20)
- Q. No. 7. The US and China have been in an on-going trade war since 2018. In academic circles, it has been argued that this conflict may as well be the Second Cold War. Critically evaluate the future world order with main actors as China, Russia and the US. (20)
- Q. No. 8. Write short notes on any two of the following: (10 each)
- (a) Poverty & Trade in South Asia and the role of SAARC
- (b) A comparison of leadership qualities between Xi Jinping of China and Joe Biden of the US
- (c) 2022 FIFA World Cup and politics of the Arab World



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- Q. No. 2.** What will be the strategic and political implications of the US withdrawal from the Open Skies Treaty, and how is it impacting the arms control arrangements between the great powers? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are the similarities and differences between Nagorno-Kaharabakh and Kashmir conflicts? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Last two decades have seen the rise of the right as a potent challenge to the liberal democracies throughout the world. What are the causes of this rise and how can states attend to this challenge? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Most of the major political parties have committed to the creation of the new provinces in Pakistan. Should new provinces be created or not, in Pakistan? Elaborate your answer by giving references from the new provinces debate. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Some scholars term Afghan Peace Deal as the US Withdrawal Deal. Do you agree? Answer the question while discussing the contours of the Afghan peace process. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** How is militarization of Artificial Intelligence and Computing revolutionizing the military affairs? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Delineate the ways in which Covid-19 has affected the contours of the contemporary world order. **(20)**



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- Q. No. 2.** What impact global climate change will have on the water resources of Pakistan? How will it affect inter-provincial harmony? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Why was Pakistan placed on the 'Grey List' of Financial Action Task Force (FATF)? What are the implications and what measures should Pakistan take to move out of this list? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Given the volatile lockdown in Indian Occupied Kashmir, what are the viable policy choices available to Pakistan? What can Pakistan realistically do to ease the sufferings of Kashmiri people? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the strategic contours of Indo-US evolving partnership and how will it impact Pakistan-US and Pakistan-China relations? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Strategic competition in the Indo-Pacific region is increasingly becoming intense. Define the interests and role of US, China, India, Japan and Australia in the geopolitics of Indo-Pacific region. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss in detail the role of OIC, Arab league and GCC in the Middle East crises and conflicts. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** In view of the evolving global alignments and changing nature of major-power relationships, what is the future of globalism and multilateralism? Discuss with examples. **(20)**
