



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2017  
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17  
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Roll Number

**ECONOMICS, PAPER-II**

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

**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Explain the characteristics of Less Developed Countries (LDCs) with particular reference to Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Critically evaluate the economic planning strategy of Pakistan. What policy measures would you suggest for sound economic planning? Discuss. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Elaborate the difference between agricultural development and rural development. What are the limitations of agricultural and rural development policies of Pakistan? Discuss. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Explain the major monetary and fiscal measures taken in Pakistan for industrial development for the last 20 years. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Highlight and explain changes in direction of trade in recent years. Also explain trends in exports and imports of Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Delineate the difference among privatization, deregulation and decentralization. Evaluate the experience of Pakistan in privatization. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on TWO of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Export-led Growth Strategy
  - (b)** Growth vs. Distribution
  - (c)** Energy Crisis in Pakistan

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