

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC.

HISTORY (OPTIONAL) PAPER-II

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

Note: Attempt in English or Urdu.

Attempt any FIVE questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1:** Evaluate the information derived from inscriptions and numismatics pertaining to Indus Valley Civilization. (20)
- Q.2:** Why has the Caste System been described as the most blighting and disastrous of Human Institutions? (20)
- Q.3:** Analyse the causes of rapid spread of Buddhism under the Royal Patronage of Asoka and Kanisk. (20)
- Q.4:** Do you agree with the view that it was the Mughal period that witnessed unique development of Fine Arts in South Asia? (20)
- Q.5:** Assess critically the salient causes of the great Rebellion of 1857. (20)
- Q.6:** Give an appraisal of the Constitutional Development in our country with reference to the Objectives Resolution. (20)
- Q.7:** Discuss the background of the Quaid-e-Azam's warning against Provincialism with reference to Language Controversy which raised its head in the Eastern Wing. (20)
- Q.8:** Examine critically the factors which obstructed the growth of Democracy in Pakistan. (20)
- Q.9:** Estimate and assess Social, Political and Economic impact of the British Colonial Rule upon the Sub-continent. (20)