

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

LAW (OPTIONAL) PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

- Note:** 1. Attempt in English Language.
2. Attempt all SIX questions; TWO from Part I, ONE from Part II, ONE from Part III and TWO from Part IV.

PART-I

(Civil Procedure Code)

- Q.1:** Briefly explain following terms:
- (a) Mesne profits (5)
(b) Pecuniary jurisdiction of a civil court (5)
(c) Recognized agent (5)
- Q.2:** Please comment on the principle of restitution. What conditions must be fulfilled to obtain restitution? (15)
- Q.3:** On what grounds a plaint can be rejected or returned? (15)
- Q.4:** What is the difference between a set-off and a counter-claim? (15)

PART-II

(Limitation Act)

- Q.5:** What is the effect of death before a right to sue accrues? (10)
- Q.6:** "Law of limitation helps the vigilant and not the indolent". Please comment. (10)

PART-III

(Registration Act)

- Q.7:** Describe the documents of which registration is compulsory. (10)
- Q.8:** Please describe certain documents executed by or in favour of Government exempt from registration. (10)

PART-IV

(Qanun-e-Shahadat Order)

- Q.9:** Who is a competent witness in law? Please comment on the evidentiary value of a child witness? (25)
- Q.10:** What do you understand by 'may presume', 'shall presume' and 'conclusive proof'? Please give three instances when one fact is conclusive proof of another. (25)
- Q.11:** Who is an expert? What are modes of proving the handwriting of a person? (25)
- Q.12:** Please define estoppel and briefly comment on the kinds of estoppel.