



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR**  
**RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17**  
**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2015**

Roll Number

**LAW, PAPER-II**

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**PART-II**

**SECTION-I (QANUN-I-SHAHDAT ORDER, 1984)**

- Q. No. 2.** Consider the circumstances in which otherwise irrelevant facts become relevant. Cite relevant provisions of the Qanun-i-shahdat Order, 1984. (16)
- Q. No. 3.** What is 'admission' under the Qanun-i-shahdat Order, 1984? Discuss the situations in which 'admission' under the Qanun-i-shahdat Order, 1984 can be made. (16)
- Q. No. 4.** What is 'confession' under the Qanun-i-shahdat Order, 1984? Discuss circumstances in which 'confession' cannot be proved against a person who confesses. (16)

**SECTION-II (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 1898)**

- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the situations under the Cr PC in which a police officer can arrest a person without a warrant. (16)
- Q. No. 6.** Discuss the procedure that might be undertaken under the Cr. PC where a dispute concerning land or other immovable property is likely to cause breach of the peace. (16)
- Q. No. 7.** Write shot notes on 'Investigation by the Police', Examination-in-Chief, and 'FIR'. (16)

**SECTION-III (PAKISTAN PENAL CODE, 1860)**

- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the right of private defence of the person and property. Consider the various restrictions on this right under the PPC. (16)
- Q. No. 9.** The burden of proving the guilt is always on the prosecution. Discuss the various exceptions to this rule. (16)
- Q.No. 10.** What is theft under the PPC? Consider how theft becomes robbery and robbery becomes 'extortion'. (16)

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**SECTION-I (THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)**

- Q. No. 2.** Write notes on the following: **(4 each) (16)**
- (a) Res Judicata (b) Review  
(c) Essentials of Pleat (d) Appeal

- Q. No. 3.** State the grounds on which an appeal from a judgment, decree or final order of a High Court may be made to the Supreme Court. Is there any bar on certain appeals? If so, explain. **(16)**

- Q. No. 4.** What is meant by Temporary Injunctions? Discuss the law governing the grant of injunctions. **(16)**

**SECTION-II (THE CONTRACT ACT)**

- Q. No. 5.** When will consent of a party to a contract be deemed to have been caused by coercion? Whether threat to commit suicide by husband will amount to coercion against wife in account of contract between them? Comment. **(16)**

- Q. No. 6.** Write notes on the following: **(4 each) (16)**
- (a) Essentials of a valid contract (b) Performance of contract  
(c) promise (d) Agreement

- Q. No. 7.** What is ratification and novation? Write down the conditions necessary for ratification. **(16)**

**SECTION-III (LAW OF TORTS)**

- Q. No. 8.** Write a detailed note on Philosophical foundations of Law of Tort. **(16)**

- Q. No. 9.** What is negligence and Trespass? Discuss the essentials of negligence along with relevant case laws. **(16)**

- Q. No.10.** Write notes on any FOUR of the following: **(4 each) (16)**
- (a) Essentials of tort (b) Passing of  
(c) Rylands v Fletcher [1868] UKHL 1 (d) Remedies of tort  
(e) Damages (f) Defenses to Defamation

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**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** When does the right of private defence of body and property extend to the causing of death of assailant? Under what circumstances in the exercise of this right, risk of harm to an innocent person is condoned? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are necessary particulars for a formal charge in criminal trial? What are exceptions to general rule that there has to be a separate charge for every independent offence? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Who is an accomplice and what is his legal status with reference to his evidence? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Hearsay evidence is no evidence. Discuss. Are there any exceptions to this rule? Explain. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Differentiate between return and rejection of plaint? Under what specific circumstances resort to each of them can be had? Discuss in detail. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Describe the powers of court to remove an arbitrator, revoke his authority and modify an award. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the judicial hierarchy of civil courts at original and appellate level as set up by the Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962. Specific powers of different courts be also indicated. **(20)**

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**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** What is the relation of claim preclusion and issue preclusion with the concept of res judicata? Differentiate between actual and constructive res judicata. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss the logic behind concept of bail in criminal justice. How the right of bail in non-bailable offences has been curtailed under the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 and other special criminal substantive laws in Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Critically appraise the constitutional safeguards for recording the confessions. Explain the procedure provided for recording of confessions. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Examine powers of Justice of Peace under the Code of Criminal Procedure. Whether these powers are in contravention of theory of separation of Powers? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Differentiate between appeal and revision in civil matters. Do the appellate courts have the same powers and duties as are conferred on the courts of original jurisdiction? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss background of Arbitration Agreements and Foreign Arbitral Awards Act 2011. On what grounds an arbitral award can be set aside by the court? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** How Pakistan Penal Code has differentiated the punishments of Diyat, Arsh and Daman? Explain limits prescribed by law on solitary confinements. **(20)**

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**PART – II**

- Q. No. 2.** Explain the several ingredients of the offence of rioting, when two opposite factions commit a riot, can they be said to form unlawful assembly, if so, can they be tried jointly? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Under what circumstances expert evidence is admissible, discuss with reference to the opinion of a medical practitioner in a criminal case? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What is legal significance of a charge in criminal case, for every charge there has to be a separate trial? Explain and illustrate the exceptions to this rule? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Critically elaborate the inherent powers of civil courts. Discuss with reference to the powers to amend judgments, decrees and orders? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** What are the duties and powers of a court in ordering attachment before judgment? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What is Estoppel? On what principle of law it is based and what are its essentials? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the legal significance of Arbitration as an Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism. What is enforcement procedure of an Arbitral Award? **(20)**

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**PART – II**

- Q. No. 2.** If a suit, between the same parties, on the same cause of action is pending in a Competent Court of Jurisdiction. Can a second suit be filed in another Court of Competent Jurisdiction in Pakistan? Argue the statement in the light of relevant provisions of Code of Civil Procedure (CPC) 1908. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.**
- (a)** Discuss the scope and nature of international Commercials Arbitration (ICA) in a globalized economy. Highlight the reasons for the growth and development of “ICA”. Enumerate the international legal framework regarding the “ICA” and what are legislative and Administrative measures which have initiated in Pakistan? Comment. **(10)**
- (b)** Enumerate the legal and factual grounds against the recognition and enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in Pakistan. **(10) (20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What is an Appeal? Explain the grounds upon which an appeal may be instituted and discuss the distinction between the first and second appeal against the decrees and law relating to appeal against orders. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** How a witness may refresh his memory. What are the rights of the opposite party when witness is allowed to refresh his memory? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Approver is a person who is granted pardon in certain circumstances. Discuss the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.PC) 1898 relating to tender of pardon to accomplice. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What are the supplement proceedings, which a Court is empowered to take to secure the ends of justice? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.**
- (a)** Can the pleadings be amended at any stage of proceeding? Describe the grounds upon which the amendment is allowed under the law. **(10)**
- (b)** Distinguish between the situations where the court has to return or reject the plaintiff. **(10) (20)**

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**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Explain the territorial and pecuniary jurisdiction of civil courts within the scheme as contained in the Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** In what circumstances the court may remove arbitrators or umpires? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What is a leading question? Who can ask such questions? Can a party put leading question to his own witnesses? If so, when? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Compare and contrast the law on fabricating or giving false evidence with that on giving information to cause injury or annoyance to someone. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Define vicarious liability. What are its essential ingredients? What is the prime difference between constructive liability and abetment? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** General principle is that evidence is to be taken in the presence of accused. Exceptions to this rule and circumstances under which these are applicable. Discuss. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the particulars containing a plaint and the grounds on which it can be rejected. **(20)**

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