



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION – 2020 FOR RECRUITMENT TO
POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Roll Number

ENGLISH (PRECIS & COMPOSITION)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

PART-I (MCQS)

MAXIMUM MARKS = 20

PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

PART-II

MAXIMUM MARKS = 80

- NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.
(ii) Attempt ALL questions from PART-II.
(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

PART-II

Q. 2. Write a précis of the following passage and also suggest a suitable title: (20)

Manto was a victim of some kind of social ambivalence that converged on self-righteousness, hypocrisy, and mental obtuseness. His detractors branded him as vulgar and obscene and implicated him into a long-drawn legal battle questioning the moral validity of his writings. Without being deterred by their negative tactics, he remained firm in his commitment to exploring the stark realities of life offensive to the conservative taste of some self-styled purists. In the line of Freud, he sought to unravel the mysteries of sex not in an abstract, non-earthly manner but in a palpable, fleshy permutation signifying his deep concern for the socially disabled and depressed classes of society, like petty wage-earners, pimps, and prostitutes.

For Manto, man is neither an angel nor a devil, but a mix of both. His middle and lower middle class characters think, feel and act like human beings. Without feigning virtuosity, he was able to strike a rapport with his readers on some of the most vital socio-moral issues concerning them. As a realist, he was fully conscious of the yawning gap between appearance and reality; in fact, nothing vexed him more than a demonstrable duality in human behaviour at different levels of the social hierarchy. He had an unjaundiced view of man's faults and follies. As a literary artist, he treated vulgarity discreetly --- without ever sounding vulgar in the process. Like Joyce, Lawrence, and Caldwell, in Manto's work too, men and women of the age find their own restlessness accurately mirrored. And like them, Manto was also 'raised above his own self by his sombre enthusiasm'.

Q. 3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end. (20)

Globalization is viewed by its proponents as a process of cementing economic, cultural and political bonds between peoples of different countries of the world. One may regard it as a process by which they are welded into a single world society, to be termed as global society. It means internationalization of production and labour leading to integration of economies of developing and developed countries into global economy. To quote Rosabeth M.Kanter, "The world is becoming a global shopping mall in which ideas and products are available everywhere at the same time."

Globalization is a natural outcome of computer networking and electronic mass communication. Information technology has made it possible for nations of the world to contact one another beyond their national borders. Besides, globalization is also promoted through the growth and proliferation of multinational companies and corporations that operate as transporter networks. Anyhow the flow of capital technology and labour across the borders of countries has accentuated the process of globalization.

Deregulation, liberalism and privatization being assiduously pursued in the developing countries are some other manifestations of globalization. These countries are opening their economies to follow these trends. The size of the public sector is shrinking for the private sector to assume an increasingly important role in the economic development of the Third World countries. The downsizing of the public sector is in line with the spirit of market economy. This is suggested as a measure to cover up their fiscal deficit.

Questions: (4 marks each)

1. Define globalization.
2. What is electronic mass communication?
3. What does the term Third World denote?
4. What is privatization?
5. Explain 'liberalism' in the above context.

Q. 4. Correct only FIVE of the following: (10)

- (i) I won him in the race. *I won the race*
- (ii) He said that I am playing chess.
- (iii) Unless you do not try, you will never succeed.
- (iv) He wrote with ink.
- (v) What country he belongs to?
- (vi) When he reaches to manhood, he will visit to England.
- (vii) The new session commences from February 1st, 2020. *at*
- (viii) Please send this letter on my address.

Q. 5. (a) Punctuate the following text, where necessary. (5)

Letters between relatives and friends are called personal letters the most important thing in such letters is the content don't begin with a hackneyed phrase like I was delighted to get your letter received your letter or I have often thought of writing to you use a vigorous clear chatty style

(b) Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions.(5)

- (i) I was annoyed ----- him.
- (ii) This train is bound ----- Gujrat.
- (iii) The pistol went ----- by accident.
- (iv) He kept ----- asking silly questions.
- (v) He was knocked ----- by the bus.
- (vi) Do not meddle ----- my affairs.
- (vii) The meeting was put ----- by the Chairman.
- (viii) He rounded ----- his speech with a quote from Ghalib.

Q. 6. Use ONLY FIVE of the following in sentences which illustrate their meanings. (10)

- (i) To break the ice
- (ii) Nip in the bud
- (iii) See eye to eye with
- (iv) For good
- (v) Tamper with
- (vi) The small hours
- (vii) Keep up appearances
- (viii) Prima facie

sombre enthusiasm.

"Manto's Writings Exposed Society's Contradictions"

Manto was affected by the double standards of society. He was drawn into various legal cases by his critics. But he remained committed to exposing the naked realities of life. This way he was like Freud, who did not hide the sexual issues of society in order to highlight the problems of the oppressed class linked with prostitution.

Being a realist he believed that man is the mixture of good and bad qualities. He openly described vulgarity in an unbiased and unvulgar manner. Like other western great thinkers he became universal because people could relate their restiveness to Manto's writings.

1. Define globalization.

Globalization:

Globalization is the process by which economic, cultural and political bonds are created between people of different countries of the world.

2. What is electronic mass communication?

Electron Mass Communication:

Electronic Mass Communication is any form of communication that

transmit information quickly to many people who do not live near the source by using electronic media such as computers, phones, email and videos.

3. What does the term **Third World** denote?

Third World:

It is an outdated phrase that has been used to describe a class of economically developing nations.

4. What is **privatization**?

Privatization:

Privatization is the transfer of ownership from government to non-government.

5. Explain "**Liberalism**" in the above context.

Liberalism:

As per above text Liberalism is seen to be an ideology that supports a economy based on privatization. As an individual can get ownership of any public property by making it personal property.

Q4 Correct only Fi

- 1) I won him in the race.
I won against him in the race.
- 2) He said that I am playing chess.
He said that he was playing chess.
- 3) Unless you do not try, you will never succeed.
Unless you try, you will never succeed.
- 4) He wrote with ink.
He wrote in ink.
- 5) What country he belongs to?
Which country does he belong to?
- 6) When he reaches to manhood, he will visit to England.
When he reaches adulthood, he will visit England.
- 7) The new session commences from February 1st, 2020
The new session commences on February 1st, 2020.

- 8) Please send this ~~letter~~ letters on my address.
Please send this letter to my address.

Q5 (a) Punctuate the following text, where necessary.

Letters between relatives and friends are called personal letters; the most important thing in such letters is the content; don't begin with a hackneyed phrase like "I was delighted to get your letter," "received your letter" or "I have often thought of writing to you"; use a vigorous, clear, chatty style.

(b) Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions. (5)

1. I was annoyed with him.
2. This train is bound for Gujrat.
3. The pistol went off by accident.
4. He kept on asking silly questions.
5. He was knocked down by the bus.
6. Do not meddle in my affairs.

Date _____
M T W T F S S

7- The meeting was put off by the chairman.
Postponed

8- He ^{completed} rounded out his speech with a quote from Ghalib.

Qs Use the following in sentences which illustrate their meanings.

1. To break the ice

Meaning: Make a start / To do or to say something that makes people feel more comfortable, especially at the start of a meeting or a party.

Example: Everyone was quiet in the hall until she broke the ice by cracking a joke.

2. Nip in the bud

Meaning: To suppress a behaviour or idea / Stop something in its early stages of development so it does not get worse.

Example: Many serious illnesses can be nipped in the bud if they are detected early enough.

3. See eye to eye with

Meaning: To agree fully with someone / be in full agreement.

Example: It's good that you finally have a new team member who sees eye to eye with you on most things

OR

His father and he see eye to eye on most things.

4. Temper with

Meaning: To harden or strengthen some material through the application of something. / To meddle / pamage / harm / misuses

Example: Our screen protectors are made of glass that has been tempered with a proprietary blend of chemicals.

OR, He always temper with our friends on minor issues.

5. The small hours

Meaning: The hours just after midnight, in the very early morning.

Example: They were arrested in the small hours of Saturday morning.

6- keep up appearances

Meaning: To pretend to be happier, less poor, etc. than you really are, because you do not want people to know how bad your situation is.

Example: They were very unhappily married but kept up appearances for the sake of their children.

7- For good

Meaning: For ever / Permanently

Example: She says she is leaving him for good.

8- Prima facie

Meaning: At first sight / on first view / before further examination.

Example: There is prima facie evidence that he was involved in the fraud.