



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION – 2023 FOR RECRUITMENT TO  
POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
**ENGLISH (PRECIS & COMPOSITION)**

Roll Number

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

PART-I (MCQS)

PART-II

MAXIMUM MARKS = 20

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**

(20)

Q. 2. Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title:

On the question of freedom in education there are at present three main schools of thought, deriving partly from differences as to ends and partly from differences in psychological theory. There are those who say that children should be completely free, however bad they may be; there are those who say they should be completely subject to authority, however good they may be; and there are those who say they should be free, but in spite of freedom they should be always good. This last party is larger than it has any logical right to be; children, like adults, will not all be virtuous if they are all free. The belief that liberty will ensure moral perfection is a relic of Rousseauism, and would not survive a study of animals and babies. Those who hold this belief think that education should have no positive purpose, but should merely offer an environment suitable for spontaneous development. I cannot agree with this school, which seems to me too individualistic, and unduly indifferent to the importance of knowledge. We live in communities which require co-operation, and it would be utopian to expect all the necessary co-operation to result from spontaneous impulse. The existence of a large population on a limited area is only possible owing to science and technique; education must, therefore, hand on the necessary minimum of these. The educators who allow most freedom are men whose success depends upon a degree of benevolence, self-control, and trained intelligence which can hardly be generated where every impulse is left unchecked; their merits, therefore, are not likely to be perpetuated if their methods are undiluted. Education, viewed from a social standpoint, must be something more positive than a mere opportunity for growth. It must, of course, provide this, but it must also provide a mental and moral equipment which children cannot acquire entirely for themselves.

(20)

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

# Precis

## Q#2

On the question of ..... entirely  
for -themselves.

**Title:** Role of education in the  
growth of children

The discourse around  
freedom in education involves three  
opinions. First argues <sup>to</sup> ~~that~~ emancipate  
children even if they are bad while  
second ones want children to be  
controlled even if they are good. The  
third school opines that children should  
be free and good as well. Last school  
believes education should passively  
internalize growth. <sup>a</sup> The Author disagrees  
with these people as it overshadows  
the importance of knowledge. People  
require collaboration which needs  
active participation. Moreover, men  
cannot be trained if their aggression  
is overlooked. Therefore, education

Idea and grammar are generally ok. Mistakes  
identified.

must play its positive role. Education should deliver tools for cognitive development of children which they cannot attain without education.

Words in passage: 310

Words in precis: 106

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## Translation

An old man told that there is a mountain across the forest where that flower grows whose scent recovers the lost eyesight. But the mountain is too high with numerous rocks, thorny bushes and large sized stones which impede path. Many people came and left to climb this mountain, but no one ever reached the flower. Perhaps this is why there is sorrow and suffering in the world, and humans are in search of light.

You are allowed to submit only one question in one pdf. The remaining questions may be submitted in separate pdfs.