



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2023 FOR  
RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT

Roll Number

HISTORY OF USA

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

PART-I (MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

(PART-I MCQs) MAXIMUM MARKS: 20

(PART-II) MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.

(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.

(iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.

PART-I (MCQs)(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box  on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)  
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

1. In his first voyage to the New World, Christopher Columbus first landed in:  
(A) Cuba (B) Trinidad (C) Bahamas (D) None of these
2. George Washington became President in  
(A) 1781 (B) 1789 (C) 1801 (D) None of these
3. The Declaration of Independence was written by  
(A) George Washington (B) Thomas Jefferson (C) John Adams (D) None of these
4. The American National Anthem was composed by  
(A) Frances Scott Key (B) Thomas Jefferson (C) Patrick Henry (D) None of these
5. Before Civil War the principal crop of the South was  
(A) Tobacco (B) Cotton (C) Sugarcane (D) None of these
6. What revolution in Europe was influenced most directly by the American Revolution?  
(A) Glorious Revolution (B) French Revolution (C) Industrial Revolution (D) None of these
7. Alaska was purchased from Russia in  
(A) 1867 (B) 1857 (C) 1847 (D) None of these
8. Jefferson purchased Louisiana from  
(A) Spain (B) Germany (C) France (D) None of these
9. The first capital of the United States was  
(A) New York City (B) Washington (C) Philadelphia (D) None of these
10. In 1836 Texas declared its independence from  
(A) Mexico (B) France (C) Spain (D) None of these
11. Texas was annexed by the United States as the  
(A) 28th state of the Union (B) 29th state of the Union  
(C) 27th state of the Union (D) None of these
12. Which territory joined the Union after Alaska?  
(A) Arizona (B) Hawaii (C) Oregon (D) None of these
13. Who is known as the 'Father of the Constitution'?  
(A) Thomas Jefferson (B) George Washington (C) James Madison (D) None of these
14. The concept of 'Separation of Powers' in US Constitution was taken from  
(A) Montesquieu (B) Voltaire (C) Rousseau (D) None of these
15. Watergate Scandal came to light in  
(A) 1972 (B) 1982 (C) 1962 (D) None of these
16. Which Amendment to the Constitution limited presidents to a maximum of two terms in office?  
(A) 22<sup>nd</sup> (B) 23<sup>rd</sup> (C) 24<sup>th</sup> (D) None of these
17. The United States entered World War One in  
(A) 1915 (B) 1917 (C) 1918 (D) None of these
18. The League of Nations was effectively dissolved in  
(A) April 1945 (B) April 1946 (C) Dec 1946 (D) None of these
19. Attack on Pearl Harbor took place in  
(A) 1940 (B) 1941 (C) 1942 (D) None of these
20. Diplomatic relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China were established in  
(A) 1979 (B) 1980 (C) 1981 (D) None of these