

# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS  
IN PBS-17, UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2003

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**

**NOTE:** Attempt FIVE questions in all, including QUESTION NO.8 which is **COMPULSORY**. All questions carry **EQUAL** marks. Answer must be concise and thoughtful. Write clearly.

1. Please comment on Charles Evans Hughes's statement regarding the US constitution: "We are under a constitution, but the constitution is what the judges say it is."
2. What is the importance of conventions in English constitution?
3. Discuss the administrative structure of judicature in trichotomy of powers under the Constitution of Pakistan.
4. Compare and contrast the powers of Pakistan's President with those of American President.
5. Which of the three Constitutions of Pakistan i.e. 1956, 1962 and 1973 is the best and more comprehensive. Give an analytical comparison.
6. "The French branches of government stand in between the British and American." Discuss fully.
7. "The Rajya Sabha is not a second chamber; it is instead a secondary chamber." Discuss.

## COMPULSORY QUESTION

8. Write only the correct answer in the Answer Book. Do not reproduce the question.

- (1) Highest court of appeal in U.K is:
 

(a) Supreme Court	(b) High Court
(c) House of Lords	(d) None of these
- (2) Smallest unit of Local Government in U.K is:
 

(a) Village	(b) county
(c) Town	(d) None of these
- (3) The U.S Constitution is:
 

(a) Rigid	(b) Flexible
(c) Moderate	(d) None of these
- (4) If both the US President and Vice-President die, the next to succeed is:
 

(a) Speaker House of Representatives
(b) President pro-tempore of the Senate
(c) Secretary of State
(d) None of these
- (5) The final interpreter of the US Constitution is:
 

(a) The President	(b) Senate
(c) Supreme Court	(d) None of these
- (6) The French commune can be compared to Pakistan's:
 

(a) Province	(b) District
(c) Municipal Committee	(d) None of these

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- (7) Which of the following terms is not associated with debates in the House of Commons:
- (a) The Kangaroo (b) The Guillotine  
(c) The Fox (d) None of these
- (8) Which of the following is not an official in the administration of justice in England:
- (a) Justices of peace (b) Arbitrators  
(c) Juries (d) None of these
- (9) The number of amendments so far made in the US Constitution is:
- (a) 15 (b) 20  
(c) 25 (d) None of these
- (10) Which of the following is not member of Council of Common Interests:
- (a) Prime Minister (b) Governors  
(c) Chief Ministers of provinces (d) None of these
- (11) Which of the following is a member of Cabinet in England, but not in Pakistan:
- (a) Attorney-General (b) Auditor-General  
(c) Chief Election Commissioner (d) None of these
- (12) The Head of State in Pakistan is:
- (a) Prime Minister (b) President  
(c) Both of them (d) None of these
- (13) Voting ages in different states of USA are:
- (a) 18 and 21 years (b) 17 and 21 years  
(c) 18 and 20 years (d) None of these
- (14) The inaugural session of the first constituent assembly of Pakistan was held in Karachi:
- (a) from 10th to 14th August, 1947 (b) from 14th to 18th August, 1947  
(c) from 14th to 18th August, 1949 (d) None of these
- (15) Dual citizenship is a feature of:
- (a) British Constitution (b) French Constitution  
(c) Indian Constitution (d) None of these
- (16) The present constitution of France was adopted by:
- (a) Legislation (b) Referendum  
(c) Ordinance (d) None of these
- (17) The Presidential electors in USA cast two votes, one for the president and the other for:
- (a) Speaker (b) Vice-President  
(c) Secretary of State (d) None of these
- (18) The Constitution of the Russian Federation was ratified in:
- (a) 1993 (b) 1918  
(c) 1977 (d) None of these
- (19) Under the 1962 Constitution of Pakistan, total number of Electors in Electoral College was:
- (a) 5000 (b) 8000  
(c) 10000 (d) None of these
- (20) Subject matter of Articles 189, 201 and 203-GG of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 is:
- (a) Ratio decidendi (b) Precedent  
(c) Obiter dicta (d) None of these

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