

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION - 2018** FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 **UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

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COMPARATIVE STUDY OF MAJOR RELIGIONS (FOR NON MUSLIMS)

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 FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks. (iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places. (iv) Candidate must 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. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered. (vi)

PART-II

- Person of Jesus Christ is central in Christian faith. Elaborate its significance with brief early Q. No. 2. (20)development and highlight the modern debate of the 'historical quest of Jesus' in this regard.
- There are several methodologies for the study of religions in the west. Which inspires you the Q. No. 3. (20)most and why? Write about this methodology, its important figures and important works on it.
- Q. No. 4. How Atman is the basis of Morality in Hinduism. Explain it in the light of Vedas and (20)Bhagavad Gita, and what kind of moral values it does generate.
- Discuss the challenges faced by Jews in the middle ages and critically evaluate reinterpretation Q. No. 5. (20)of Jewish religious thought by Saadiah Gaon and Moses Maimonides as a response to that.
- One of the sources of Christian theology is reason. Discuss and evaluate the role of reason and Q. No. 6. (20)its relationship with revelation which it had in various historical phases of Christian thought.
- How does Buddha look on permanent Self, Atman, or idea of "I"? How does dukkha arise and Q. No. 7. (20)how can it be eliminated?
- There are exemplary and significant teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) Q. No. 8. (20)for the underprivileged segments, socially or economically, of the society which can help in bringing harmony in the society. Write a comprehensive note on it and how is it applicable in today's modern world in your opinion.

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- عصر وسیط میں یہودیوں کو درپیش مسائل بیان کریں اور اس ضمن میں سعدیہ گیون اور موسی ابن سوال (20)نمبر 5:
- میمون کی دینی تعبیر نو کی کاوشوں کا جائزہ لیں۔ نصر انیت میں علم دین یا الٰہیات کے مآخذ میں عقل یا منطق کو خاص مقام حاصل ہے، اس پر تفصیلی (20)سوال گفتگو کریں اور اس کے ساتھ عقل اور نقل یا وحی کے تعلق کو ،جو نصر انیت کے مختلف آدوار میں رہا نمبر 6: ى_ ، يىان كريں۔