



NWFP PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE (BPS-17) 2008

SOCIOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

Note: - Attempt any Five Questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Elaborate the theory of religion by Max Weber and explain the role of religion in emergence of capitalist societies.
- Q.2 A science is to be judge by the criteria "the reliability of the body of knowledge, its organization and its method". How far does the sociology stand to test of above criteria.
- Q.3 Discuss:
- Family based economic activities.
 - Sociological causes of generation gap.
- Q.4 Carefully distinguish between the following pairs. (Any four)
- Social change and Cultural change.
 - Social Norms and Social Values.
 - Basic science and applied science.
 - Cultural Uniformities and Cultural Variability's.
 - Power and Authority.
- Q.5 Differentiate between conflict and competition; also explain various causes of conflict among Pukhtoon society and what remedial steps do you suggest to overcome these conflicts.
- Q.6 Explain following concepts in brief no detail is needed.
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| 1. Ethnocentrism. | 6. Deviant behavior. |
| 2. Drug abuse. | 7. Cultural lag. |
| 3. Research design. | 8. Social interaction. |
| 4. Endogamy. | 9. Social problem. |
| 5. Sub culture. | 10. Diffusion. |
- Q.7 Explain the relation of following concepts.
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| Social change | → Close social system | → Resistance. |
| Social change | → Open social system | → Acceptance. |

