



BALOCHISTAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WRITTEN EXAM FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT B-16

GUIDELINES

ESSAY (ENGLISH & URDU)
G. K: (PAKISTAN & ISLAMIC STUDIES)

TIME ALLOWED: 03 HRS (180 minutes)

TOTAL MARKS: 100

1. Essay (English)

Marks 20

2. Essay (Urdu)

Marks 20

A candidate is required to write an essay (250-300 words) in order to convince the examiner to accept his/her point of view/recommendation. The candidate must build a case using facts and logic, as well as examples, expert opinion, and sound reasoning. Candidates will be free to choose any one of the given options/types:

- a) Current Affairs (International/National)
- b) Pakistan Affairs/Our Common problems
- c) General development Issues in Balochistan

3. Translation.

- a) Fives sentences will be given for translation from English to Urdu
- b) Fives sentences will be given for translation from Urdu to English.

Marks 5

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4. General Knowledge (Pakistan Studies & Islamic Studies):

a) Pakistan Studies

Marks 25

MCQs or short questions will be given in order to test the candidate's knowledge about the major events of Pakistan movement and political development since 1947.

b) Islamic Studies

Marks 25

MCQs or short questions will be given to test the candidates' knowledge about fundamental beliefs (ارکان اسلام) and the life of holy Prophet (pbuh)

Ethics (for non-Muslims)

Marks 25

Short Questions/Case studies will be given in order to test the candidates' attitude in public life and his/her problem solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him/her in dealing with society in the light of following broad areas: **Ethics and Human Interface: Attitude: Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, Emotional intelligence-concepts, Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public Administration: Probity in Governance: Case Studies on above issues.**