FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2013

Roll Number

AGRICULTURE

E ALLOWED:	(PART-I MCQs)	30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
EE HOURS	(PART-II)	2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

E: (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.**

PART-I (MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

(i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Circle ● on the **OMR Answer Sheet.** **(20x1=20)**
(ii) Answers given anywhere, other than OMR Answer Sheet, shall not be considered.

Ratio of additive variance to phenotypic variance is called:
(a) Heritability (Broad sense) **(b)** Heritability (Narrow sense) **(c)** Co-heritability
(d) Gene action **(e)** None of these

Inflorescence of wheat plant is called:
(a) Spike **(b)** Panicle **(c)** Arrow **(d)** Cob **(e)** None of these

A nullisomic individual is represented by:
(a) 2n-1 **(b)** 2n+1 **(c)** 2n-2 **(d)** 2n+2 **(e)** None of these

Ribosomes are the sites of:
(a) Fat synthesis **(b)** Protein synthesis **(c)** Photosynthesis
(d) Anaerobic respiration **(e)** None of these

Type of sugar present in DNA is:
(a) Pentose **(b)** Hexose **(c)** Heptose **(d)** Triose **(e)** None of these

Maize has 10 pairs of chromosomes. How many linkage groups will be present in maize if all the genes are mapped?
(a) 10 **(b)** 20 **(c)** 40 **(d)** 15 **(e)** None of these

Ph of Urea fertilizer is:
(a) 4.00 **(b)** 3.5 **(c)** 8.0 **(d)** 7.0 **(e)** None of these

According to 1972 Land Reforms the ceiling of land was:
(a) 1000 acres irrigated and 2000 acres barani land **(b)** 500 acres irrigated and 1000 acres barani land
(c) 250 acres irrigated and 500 acres barani land **(d)** 150 acres irrigated and 300 acres barani land
(e) None of these

Which type of soil holds more water?
(a) Sandy **(b)** Stony **(c)** Clayey **(d)** Silty **(e)** None of these

Hydrosphere refers to:
(a) Zone of water **(b)** Zone of earth crust **(c)** Zone of atmosphere
(d) Zone of air **(e)** None of these

Which compound is mostly used in Pakistan for the reclamation of saline-sodic and Sodic soils?
(a) Apartite **(b)** Calcite **(c)** Dolomite **(d)** Gypsum **(e)** None of these

Carrot, Radish, Cabbage and beet are:
(a) Annual **(b)** Biennial **(c)** Perenial **(d)** Woody perennial **(e)** None of these

13. Which one of the following is not a fruit?
(a) Tomato (b) Potato (c) Musk melon (d) Water melon (e) None of
14. The body of a sheep is covered with specialized fibres known as:
(a) Hairs (b) Fleece (c) Wool (d) Fuz (e) None of these
15. Bovine is a term used for:
(a) Cattle (b) Buffalo (c) Sheep (d) Goat (e) None of these
16. The act of giving birth to young ones in animals is called:
(a) Ovulation (b) Fertilization (c) Parturation (d) Conception (e) None
17. The type of mouth parts of the Grass hopper are:
(a) Chewing (b) Sucking (c) Piercing and sucking (d) Biting and sponging (e) None
18. Bacteria reproduce asexually by means of:
(a) Fragmentation (b) Budding (c) Binary fission (d) Multiplication (e) None of th
19. All goods and services produced in a country in one year are called:
(a) GNP (b) GDP (c) NDP (d) NNP (e) None of these
20. Uniform removal of soil in thin layer from sloping land is called:
(a) Sheet erosion (b) Rill erosion (c) Gully erosion
(d) Stream channel erosion (e) None of these

PART-II

NOTE: (i) **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book.**
(ii) Candidate must write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Pa**
(iii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II. ALL** questions carry **EQUAL marks.**
(iv) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.

Q. No.2. What are the sources of irrigation water in Pakistan? Explain different methods of irrigation to agricultural crops.

Q. No.3. Write a detailed note on the prospects of Farm Mechanization in Pakistan.

Q. No.4. Explain the process of Biological Nitrogen Fixation. Discuss the factors which affect this process.

Q. No.5. What is Hybrid Vigour? Explain the procedure of developing a hybrid corn.

Q. No.6. Explain the process of Protein synthesis in the plant cell.

Q. No.7. What are the major insects, pests and diseases of Cotton crop in Pakistan? Suggest and explain an economical strategy to be adopted by the farmers to minimise the losses due to these menaces.

Q. No.8. Write short notes on any **FOUR** of the following: (5
(i) Land Tenure System in Pakistan.
(ii) Status of Horticulture in Pakistan.
(iii) Water logging and Salinity in Pakistan.
(iv) Role of Organic Matter in the soil.
(v) Live Stock as an important component of Agriculture in Pakistan.
(vi) Agro-forestry.

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