

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE -2020**

SUBJECT: PERSIAN (PAPER-I)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- 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 question will not be considered.

Attempt All Questions. Attempt in Persian, Urdu or English.

- Q No.1** What do you Know about Pahlavi Literature? **(10 Marks)**
- Q No.2** Write a Detailed note on Persian's Influence on Urdu. **(10 Marks)**
- Q No.3** Trace briefly the development of Persian Literature under the Ghaznavids. **(15 Marks)**
- Q No.4** Write a note on the life and works of Saadi Sherazi, examining critically his contribution to Persian lyric. **(15 Marks)**

OR

Hassan Sajzi was at once a great writer, a great Poet, a great scholar and a great mystic – Elucidate.

- Q No.5** Give a life sketch of Masoud Saad Salman and estimate his position as a poetic imprisonment. **(15 Marks)**

OR

Write a note on the life and poetry of Parveen Ietesami.

- Q No.6** The Mongol period was marked by the domination of mysticism in Poetry, Do you agree? Elucidate your answer. **(15 Marks)**

OR

Sketch briefly the development of Persian literature under the Moghals of India.

- Q No.7** Pick the correct answer of TEN statements only. **(20 Marks)**

- Rodaki Samarqandi lived during the period of:
(A) Ghaznavids (B) Mughals (C) Samanids (D) Taimurids
- Ferdowsi's dedicated his Shahnameh to:
(A) Mahmood Ghaznawi (B) Akbar (C) Balban (D) Ismail Safawi
- Mathnawi "Matia-ul-Anwaar" was composed by:
(A) Farrukhi Sistani (B) Amir Moezzi (C) Amir Khusrow (D) Nizami Ganjawi
- Urfi Shirazi came to sub-continent during the reign of:
(A) Ghaznavids (B) Tughlaqs (C) Khiljis (D) Mughals
- The book "Qaboos Nameh" was written in:
(A) 3rd Century AH (B) 4th Century AH (C) 5th Century AH (D) 6th Century AH
- The Mathnawi belongs to Attar Nishapuri:
(A) Mantiq-ul-Tair (B) Khosrow-o-Shirin (C) Matia-ul-Anwar (D) Haft Paykar
- The author of "Seh Qatreh Khoon" is:
(A) Nizami Urooz (B) Sadiq Hidayat (C) Amir Khusrow (D) Abu'l Fazl
- The Mathnawi was versified by Sa'di Shirazi:
(A) Shahnameh (B) Boostan (C) Musafir (D) Hadiqat-ul-Haqiqat
- "Baharatan" was written by:
(A) Sa'di Shirazi (B) Mirza Ghalib (C) Allama Iqbal (D) Abdul Rahman Jami

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- Rumi belongs to:
(A) 5th Century AH (B) 6th Century AH (C) 7th Century AH (D) 8th Century AH
- Allama Iqbal's first book of poetry was named:
(A) Javid Nameh (B) Asrar-e-Khudi (C) Payam-e-Mashriq (D) Zaboore-e-Ajam
- "Mehr-e-Nimruz" was written by:
(A) Allama Iqbal (B) Amir Khusow (C) Sadiq Hidayat (D) Mirza Ghalib