

**COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE - 2021**

SUBJECT: PERSIAN (PAPER-I)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- i. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- ii. Write Q. No in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No in the Q. Paper.
- iii. No Page/Space be left blank between the answer. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- iv. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

Attempt all questions. Attempt in Persian, Urdu or English

Q1. Write a detailed note on AVESTA.

Q2. Discuss the Persian's importance for Pakistan and its impact on Urdu.

Q3. Write a comprehensive note on the following topics:

Life & literary work of Khawaja Hafiz Sherazi

Evaluate the Tazkari-ul-Awliya of Attar Nishabouri

Q4. Discuss the characteristics of art and thought of Amir Khusro's poetry OR introduce the poetry of Ferdousi Tusi

Q5. Discuss the significance of Persian literature during the reign of Shahjahan in the subcontinent.

Q6. Introduce the Persian poetry of Asad Ullah Khan Ghalati OR The book Fawa'id-ul-Fawa'id by Hassan Sajezi

Q7. Pick the correct answer of TEN statements only.

Who narrated Shahnameh even before Ferdowsi Tusi:

(A) Daqiqi Tusi

(B) Masud Saad Salman

(C) Farrukhi Sistani

(D) Rudaki Samarqandi

(ii) Umar Khayyam belonged to

(A) Samanids Period

(B) Ghaznawids Period

(C) Saijuques Period

(D) Safvids Period

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