PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC-2021



PUNJABI (PAPER-II) SUBJECT:

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.

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 answers. 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.

The culture of Punjab derives its basis from the institution of Sufi saints, who spread Islam and preached and lived the Muslim way of life. People have festivities to commemorate these traditions. Vaisakhi, also called Besakhi, is a harvest festival to celebrate harvesting the wheat crop. Colourful festivals are held at the time of Besakhi when farmers are free to enjoy their leisure time. Various literary festivals and fairs are organised in many places. Basant is a seasonal festival and is celebrated as a spring festival of kites. The day is marked by wearing yellow, eating food with yellow colouring such as potatoes with turmeric and saffron rice, and holding parties.