

**KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES OFFICERS (BPS-17), 2022**

ISLAMIC HISTORY & CULTURE PAPER-I

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Max Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1:** "Islam spread through dissemination, propagation, discourse and dialogue along with great values and morals", do you agree or disagree? Give arguments.
- Q2:** Assess the overall state of affairs prevailing in Arabia and around it on the eve of emergence of Islam.
- Q3:** Why did Rightly-Guided caliphate end so soon?
- Q4:** Critically evaluate the cultural and civilisational dimensions of the state and society at the time of Umayyads.
- Q5:** The Abbaside Era has been called as "Glorious Age" of the Muslims due to intellectual advancement, consolidation of the empire, material prosperity and being at the zenith of glory. Explain.
- Q6:** The Crusades, one of the most significant major development of Islamic History in the mediaeval epoch, whose far-reaching after-effects can be felt upto till day. Comment.
- Q7:** Analyze the historical, theological and juristic importance of Sihah-e-Sitta (Six Canonical Books of the Traditions of the Holy Prophet).
- Q8:** Write short notes on any two of the following:
- Diwan-ul-Umar.
 - Tragedy of Kerbala.
 - Harun-ur-Rashid.
 - Ikhwan-us-Saffa.

