

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTS OF CIVIL JUDGE-CUM-JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE/ ALAQA QAZI BPS-18 (2026)

ENGLISH GENERAL & ENGLISH ESSAY

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Q.No.1 Explain the meaning of any TEN of the following words by using them in your sentences. (20)

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| A. Exotic | B. Labyrinth |
| C. Bizarre | D. Cabal |
| E. Ancillary | F. Perfidious |
| G. Acquiesce | H. Mollify |
| J. Obviate | K. Enigma |
| L. Heterodoxy | M. Malevolently |
| N. Vindictive | P. Profligate |

Q.No.2 Explain the meaning of any TEN of the following idioms and USE THEM in sentences to illustrate your understanding. (30)

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| A. Touch with a barge pole | B. Like chalk and cheese |
| C. Read the riot act | D. Cut the Gordian knot |
| E. Pie in the sky | F. Ambulance chaser |
| G. Save your breath to cool your porridge | H. Cook the books |
| J. Kangaroo court | K. Letter of the law |
| L. Poetic justice | M. Slap on the wrist |
| N. Open-and-shut case | P. Upset the apple cart |

Q.No.3 Write a five-paragraph essay of approximately 750 words on any ONE of the following topics: (30)

- The Tension between Judicial Activism and Judicial Overreach.
- Lacuna in Adversarial System Mars the Case.
- Bygone Public Interest Litigation
- Discouraging Vexatious Litigant
- The Conflict Between State Mandates and Human Rights

Q.No.4 Express the substance of the following passage clearly by not exceeding one-third of the word limit and suggest a suitable title for the passage. (20)

The effective administration of justice requires that citizens enjoy meaningful access to an affordable transparent, and impartial legal system free from discrimination, corruption, and undue governmental influence. Civil justice must be delivered efficiently and within a reasonable time, with judicial decisions properly enforced, while the effectiveness of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms – such as mediation, reconciliation, and arbitration – further reflects the strength and responsiveness of the system. Equally, a sound criminal justice framework is essential for safeguarding life, preserving public order, and ensuring social stability; investigations, prosecutions, and trials must be conducted promptly, fairly, and without bias, guaranteeing due process for both complainant and accused. The credibility of both civil and criminal justice

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systems depends upon the integrity and professionalism of key stakeholders, including the police, prosecutors, lawyers, judges, and prison authorities. At the core of this entire structure lies the efficacy of legal institutions, which protect fundamental rights and promote accountability, equality, and stability; when these institutions are weak, societies suffer from injustice, violence, inequality, poverty, and impunity. The promotion of justice must therefore, be a collective responsibility of the bench, bar, government, and civil society. Legal institutions should organize focused training programmes to strengthen professional ethics and competence, educational initiatives should cultivate awareness of institutional roles among students, and governments and civil society organizations should utilize print, electronics, and social media to enhance public understanding of legal rights and duties. Superior courts, as guardians of fundamental rights, must ensure accountability through independent and ethical adjudication, while regulatory bodies and the executive provide effective oversight, institutional support, and adequate resources to reinforce judicial efficiency and uphold universal principles of justice.

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URDU GENERAL & URDU ESSAY

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Total Marks: 100

- (۵۰) سوال نمبر ۱ درج ذیل موضوعات میں سے کسی ایک پر مضمون لکھیں۔
- (الف) دنیا تیسری جنگ عظیم کے دہانے پر۔
- (ب) عالمی امن کو درپیش خطرات اور اقوام متحدہ کا کردار۔
- (ج) پاکستان کی معاشی بحالی میں معدنیات کا کردار۔
- (د) نظام تعلیم میں مادری زبانوں کی اہمیت۔
- (۱۵) سوال نمبر ۲ درج ذیل میں سے تین اشعار کی تشریح کیجیے۔
- (الف) خاک کرنے والوں کی کیا عجیب خواہش تھی۔ خاک ہونے والوں کو خاک بھی نہ سمجھا جائے
- (ب) ظلم سہنا بھی تو ظالم کی حمایت ٹھہرا۔ خامشی بھی تو ہوئی پشت پناہی کی طرح
- (ج) آکے منزل پہ آنکھ بھر آئی۔ سب مزہ رنگاں نے چھین لی
- (د) گلزار ہست و بود نہ بیگانہ وار دیکھ۔ ہے دیکھنے کی چیز اسے بار بار دیکھ
- (ه) گو میں رہا رہین ستم ہائے روزگار۔ لیکن ترے خیال سے غافل نہیں رہا
- (۱۰) سوال نمبر ۳ اقبال کے تصور مردِ مومن پر شعری امثال کے ساتھ مفصل نوٹ لکھیے۔
- (۱۰) سوال نمبر ۴ میر تقی میر کی غزل میں غم کے جذبات کی عکاسی کی گئی ہے، شعری مثالوں کے ذریعے وضاحت کیجیے۔
- (۱۵) سوال نمبر ۵ درج ذیل انگریزی عبارت کا اردو میں ترجمہ کیجیے۔

All whites undergo compulsory military training, but no such training was given to Africans. It was in our view essential to build up a nucleus of trained men who would be able to provide the leadership which would be required if guerrilla warfare started. We had to prepare for such a situation before it became too late to make proper preparations. It was also necessary to build up a nucleus of men trained in civil administration and other professions, so that Africans would be equipped to participate in the government of this country as soon as they were allowed to do so. Above all, we want equal political rights, because without them, our disabilities will be permanent. I know this sounds revolutionary to the whites in this country, because the majority of voters will be Africans. This makes the white man fear democracy. During my lifetime, I have dedicated myself to this struggle of the African people. I have fought against white domination, and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die.

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Total Marks: 150

Note:- Section-A is compulsory. Attempt ANY TWO questions each from Section-B and Section-C.

Section-A

- Q.No.1 Write down brief and precise answers to the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (20)
- A. What is kinetic energy? Give an example.
 - B. What is pH scale?
 - C. Define energy and mention its common forms.
 - D. What is heat and how is it transferred?
 - E. What is sound and how does it travel?
 - F. Who proposed the theory of relativity?
 - G. Why do we see lightning before thunder?
 - H. Why do magnets attract iron?
 - I. What is the human skeleton made of?
 - J. What is the largest planet in the solar system?
- Q.No.2 Answer the following short questions. (10)
- A. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?
 - B. Which is the longest river in the world?
 - C. Which African country was formerly known as Abyssinia?
 - D. Which continent is known as the Dark Continent?
 - E. Who was Napoleon Bonaparte?
 - F. What is the speed of light?
 - G. Which strait separates Asia from North America?
 - H. Who invented the telephone?
 - I. Which treaty formally ended the Napoleonic Wars?
 - J. Who was the first President of USA?
- Q.No.3 Who are the authors of the following books? (10)
- A. Social Theory of International Politics
 - B. The China-Pakistan Axis
 - C. International Economics
 - D. Long Walk to Freedom
 - E. A Promised Land
 - F. China's Global Strategy
 - G. The Grand Chessboard
 - H. Prisoners of Geography
 - I. Magnificent Delusions
 - J. Understanding Global Security

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- Q.No.4 Elucidate the changing dynamics of the Gulf Security during the US-Iran War (10)
by focusing on the increasing influence of China & Russia while diminishing
the US power in the region.

Section-B

- Q.No.5 Evaluate Pakistan's internal security challenges and what are the major (25)
threats to stability? Suggest policy responses.
- Q.No.6 How did the Lahore Resolution 1940 change the political direction of Muslims (25)
in British India? Analyze its importance in the independence struggle.
- Q.No.7 Discuss the evolution of Pakistan-China relations. Why is China considered (25)
an "all-weather friend" of Pakistan? Analyze the strategic importance of this
partnership.
- Q.No.8 Explain in detail how does the constitution of Pakistan ensure the (25)
independence of the judiciary?

Section-C

- Q.No.9 Discuss the impact of climate change on international security. How do (25)
environmental challenges contribute to conflicts and migration? Evaluate
global responses to climate-induced crises.
- Q.No.10 Examine the growing importance of the Indo-Pacific region in global politics. (25)
How are major powers competing for influence? What is its significance for
global trade routes?
- Q.No.11 In the context of the recent US-Iran peace talks held in Islamabad, critically (25)
examine Pakistan's emergence as a diplomatic mediator. To what extent can
this role enhance Pakistan's geopolitical relevance, and what challenges
does it face in balancing competing regional and global interests?
- Q.No.12 Discuss the significance of counterterrorism strategies globally. How effective (25)
are international collaborations? Elaborate the challenges as well.

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PASHTO GENERAL & PASHTO ESSAY

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Total Marks: 100

- سوال ۱: په ورکړه شوو موضوعاتو کې په یو باندې مضمون ولیکئ؟
- ۱- د معاشرې په اصلاح کې د ادب کردار، اهمیت او اثرات.
 - ۲- په پاکستان کې یو شان نصاب تعلیم، مسائل او امکانات.
 - ۳- سائبر جرمونه او د هغې مخ نیو.
 - ۴- عالمي امن ته راپېښ خطرات.
 - ۵- د مذهبونو ترمنځ هم اهنګي د موجوده وخت اهم ضرورت.

- سوال ۲: لاندې ورکړه شوي عبارت پښتو ته وړئ؟

Welfare, advancement and progress of a nation often depend upon its discipline. Rumi once said, "Discipline and rough treatment is a furnace, to extract the silver from dross. This testing purifies the gold by boiling the scum away". It is an inward and outward approach to act in accordance with principles decided by society. Our universe is an example of the natural canon of discipline. In planetary system, the movement of planets and setting of sun, changing of seasons is the result of disciplinary moves. Rumi quotes, "discipline enables heaven to be filled with light; discipline enables the angles to be immaculate and holy."

- سوال ۳: د خوشحال خان خټک حېثیت د یو پښتون ملي مشر، مفکر او د تورې او د قلم په حېثیت منلې شوې ده، په دې بابله خپل خیالات په تفصیل سره ولیکئ؟

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- د حمزه بابا په کلام کې د پښتونولۍ زړه راښکونکې عکاسي شوې ده، جاج ئې واخلي؟
- سوال ۴: د متل نه څه مراد ده؟ په امروزه خبرو اترو او په شعر کې د دې د اهمیت او افادیت په بابله بحث وکړئ؟
- سوال ۵: د دې شعرونو په اسانه پښتو کې تشریح وکړئ؟

آینه بل مخ باندې سپو د یار له مخه
د خپل تر کعبې دا کعبه ده لویه
صورتې همدان ډېر دي په دنیا کې
ما تر لاسي دي چشمان محکم د زړه
که اباد که څوک ویران حرم د زړه
ولې نه مومي رحمان همد د زړه

یا

عاشقان په کوڅه تل کوي د یار څرخ
چې د عشق گرم اتش ئې پر زړه بل وي
هغه کس به ډېر پښېمان شي اے دولته
د بلبل په دود مدام که پر گلزار څرخ
د لوګي په دود به که پر سر د نار څرخ
چې نن نه کا پر دربار د خپل دلدار څرخ

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CIVIL LAW - I

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: - Attempt FIVE questions, selecting TWO questions from Part-I and ONE question each from Part-II, Part-III & Part-IV. All questions carry equal marks.

Part-I (Code of Civil Procedure)

- Q.No.1 What do you mean by interpleader suit? How and where it should be instituted? Explain in detail its rules in the light of different provisions of CPC, 1908. (20)
- Q.No.2 What is the difference between 'return of plaint' and 'rejection of plaint'? On what grounds court proceeds in both cases? Elaborate. (20)
- Q.No.3 "No suit shall be defeated by reason of the misjoinder or non-joinder of parties, and the court may in every suit deal with the matter in controversy so far as, regards the rights and interests of the parties actually before it". Explain how does CPC, 1908 deal with different situations as to misjoinder, non-joinder, striking out and, proper and necessary parties to a suit? (20)
- Q.No.4 Differentiate between a civil court's power of 'review' under section 114 CPC, 1908 from the powers of a civil court to 'amend judgments, decrees and orders' under section 152 CPC, 1908. (20)

Part-II (Civil Court Ordinance)

- Q.No.5 What are different types of jurisdictions of civil courts and how these are exercised? (20)
- Q.No.6 Explain briefly the concept and forums of different civil appeals as provided in Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962. (20)

Part-III (Contract Act)

- Q.No.7 'The intentions of the contracting parties are the main factors in deciding on the relative importance of contractual terms.' Discuss whether this is, in fact, the approach currently taken by the courts. (20)
- Q.No.8 Discuss the provisions of law regarding agreements by minors and agreements by persons of unsound mind and their legal effects on the transactions. (20)

Part-IV (Sales of Goods Act)

- Q.No.9 Explain in detail the principle and exceptions to the '*Nemo Dat Quod Non Habet*' rule, by quoting relevant law from the Sale of Goods Act, 1930. (20)
- Q.No.10 How does the Sale of Goods Act, 1930 define 'delivery'? What are its types and different rules? (20)

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CIVIL LAW - II

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: - Attempt any FIVE questions, selecting TWO questions from Part-I and ONE question each from Part-II, Part-III & Part-IV. All questions carry equal marks.

Part-I (Muhammadan Law)

- Q.No.1 Discuss in detail different modes and types of divorce, as discussed by Islamic scholars. Also explain the process adopted in Pakistan for a divorce to become effective. (20)
- Q.No.2 "*Dower is a debt*". Explain this in the light of remedies available to a wife. under Sharia and Pakistani law, if her dower is not paid. (20)
- Q.No.3 Critically evaluate different provisions of Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 with reference to the case titled, *Allah Rakha versus Federation of Pakistan* (PLD 2000 FSC 1). (20)
- Q.No.4 What is the philosophy behind 'Iddat'? Define it and explain its kinds. Is Iddat compulsory in all kinds of separations? (20)

Part-II (Registration Act)

- Q.No.5 Can a registering officer refuse to register a document? If yes, on what grounds and what forums are available to aggrieved party against such refusal? Explain. (20)
- Q.No.6 Which persons are competent to present a document for registration? Also explain the rules regarding documents presented by power of attorney. (20)

Part-III (Limitation Act)

- Q.No.7 What are the rules regarding computation of period of limitation? Explain in detail. (20)
- Q.No.8 Can a court by itself notice of limitation in a suit, without the objection of the opposing party? (20)

Part-IV (Specific Relief Act)

- Q.No.9 What are the grounds for the cancellation of an instrument? Can an instrument be partially cancelled? (20)
- Q.No.10 Which are the persons who can obtain specific performance of a contract and against whom a contract cannot be specifically enforced? Explain by quoting relevant case law. (20)

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CRIMINAL LAW

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: - Attempt five questions, selecting TWO from each part-I & II, and ONE from Part-III. All questions carry equal marks.

Part-I (Pakistan Penal Code)

- Q.No.1 Elaborate the following legal terms as prescribed in the PPC with examples: (20)
A) Good Faith
B) Harbour
- Q.No.2 Write a comprehensive essay on the defense of insanity in the light of decided cases by the superior courts of Pakistan. (20)
- Q.No.3 Describe the offence of "Abetment" and its various forms, specifically abetment of offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life and if offence not committed; if act causing harm be done in consequence. (20)
- Q.No.4 Elaborate the offence of "Defamation" in detail as prescribed in the PPC with all its exceptions. Why the conviction on this offence is difficult, can you suggest any amendment? (20)

Part-II (Criminal Procedure Code)

- Q.No.5 Describe framing of the Charge, joinder, misjoinder and non-joinder of charges and their impact on the trial. (20)
- Q.No.6 Explain the protections provided to the women for their arrest, investigation and trial. (20)
- Q.No.7 Elaborate the processes to compel for appearance before the court as provided by the Criminal Procedure Code. (20)
- Q.No.8 Write a comprehensive note on the concept of "Bail", its various forms and its termination. (20)

Part-III (Hudood)

- Q.No.9 Elaborate theft liable to Hadd, requirements of its proof along with process of its implementation. (20)
- Q.No.10 Discuss in detail the concept of "Hirz" prescribed in the Offences Against Property)Enforcement of Hudood) Ordinance, 1979. (20)

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ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: - Attempt any FIVE questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.No.1 The pre-Islamic customs (Urf) are although not treated as primary or secondary source of Islamic law, yet they have played an important role in development of Islamic law. Explain in detail, what Islam did to pre-Islamic customs by quoting relevant examples where necessary. (20)
- Q.No.2 Quranic method of legislation is unique and comprehensive. Explain the modes of legislation as adopted by Quran. Also explain the theory of abrogation as applied in Quranic legislation. (20)
- Q.No.3 It is stated that the doctrine of Ijtihad will continue till the Day of Judgment, as the concept of 'closing the doors of Ijtihad' was a pure fiction. Explain the importance of Ijtihad by highlighting its methodology and types. Also explain the concept of 'judicial Ijtihad' in the context of Pakistan. (20)
- Q.No.4 There are divergent opinions as to competency of women witnesses in Islamic jurisprudence. Discuss in detail the status of women as a competent witness, in civil, criminal and fiscal matters? Also explain how women's testimony is treated under Pakistani law? (20)
- Q.No.5 Elaborate any TWO of the following: (20)
a) Tazkia tul Shuhood
b) Taqleed
c) Concept of Torts in Islam
- Q.No.6 How Islamic Scholars define crime? Discuss objects and philosophy behind the concept of punishment in Islam. Also explain what is meant by Qisas, Diyat, Arsh and Daman? (20)
- Q.No.7 Discuss in detail the concept of Dar-ul-Harab and Dar-ul-Islam. Is this distinction still relevant in modern era? Give cogent reasons. (20)

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QANUN-E-SHAHADAT & PLEADINGS

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: - Attempt FIVE questions, selecting FOUR from Part-I and ONE from Part-II.
All questions carry equal marks.

Part-I (Qanun-e-Shahadat)

- Q.No.1 Write a comprehensive essay on competency and number of witnesses with simple examples in the light of QSO. (20)
- Q.No.2 Describe the evidentiary value of the statement of accomplice with the help of decided cases. (20)
- Q.No.3 Elaborate the Relevancy and Probity of Statements of Persons who cannot be called as witnesses with special reference to the dying declaration. (20)
- Q.No.4 Discuss in detail the Relevancy and Effects of Judgments of the Courts of Justice in evidence, specifically in cases of Probate. (20)
- Q.No.5 Discuss the concept of exclusion of oral by documentary evidence with simple examples in the light of QSO. (20)
- Q.No.6 Write a detailed note on the concept of "Judicial Notice", what are the cases where courts are bound to take "Judicial Notice". (20)

Part-II (Pleadings)

- Q.No.7 Please explain which types of facts and laws be mentioned while drafting a plaint keeping in view the basic principles prescribed by the law. (20)
- Q.No.8 Draft a plaint of declaration for a person to be declared as sole right holder as a "Gaddi Nasheen" of a specific Khanqah (Shrine). (20)
