

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2026 FOR RECRUITMENT
TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
CRIMINOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	(PART-I MCQs) MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
PART-I (MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	(PART-II) MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes. (ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit. (iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.	

PART-I (MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box ☒ on the OMR Answer Sheet.(20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

1. **Who is known as the "Father of Modern Criminology"?**
 (A) ☒ Cesare Lombroso (B) Beccaria (C) Sutherland (D) None of these
2. **"Anomie" is associated with:**
 (A) ☒ Durkheim (B) Freud (C) Hirschi (D) None of these
3. **Penology deals with the study of:**
 (A) Causes of crime (B) Punishment and prisons (C) Victim rights (D) ☒ All of these
4. **Which theory states "people commit crime due to blocked opportunities"?**
 (A) ☒ Strain Theory (B) Labeling Theory (C) Conflict Theory (D) None of these
5. **The Broken Windows Theory is associated with:**
 (A) Beccaria (B) Hirschi (C) ☒ Becker (D) None of these
6. **The term "White-Collar Crime" was coined by:**
 (A) Reckless (B) ☒ Cohen (C) Sutherland (D) None of these
7. **The routine activity theory emphasizes:**
 (A) Motivated offender (B) Suitable target (C) Absence of capable guardian (D) ☒ All of these
8. **A crime committed without criminal intent is known as:**
 (A) ☒ Mens rea (B) Strict liability (C) Mala prohibita (D) All of these
9. **"Mala fa se" crimes are:**
 (A) ☒ Wrong because they are prohibited (B) Wrong in themselves
 (C) Civil wrongs (D) None of these
10. **The first modern police force was established in:**
 (A) USA (B) ☒ France (C) England (D) None of these
11. **The term actus reus means:**
 (A) ☒ Criminal intent (B) Criminal act (C) Defense (D) All of these
12. **Forensic pathology deals with:**
 (A) ☒ Dead bodies (B) DNA analysis (C) Fingerprints (D) None of these
13. **According to Freud, criminality arises from imbalance in:**
 (A) Ego, Id, Superego (B) Body fluids (C) Strength (D) ☒ All of these
14. **Environmental criminology focuses on:**
 (A) Forest protection (B) ☒ Crime locations and patterns (C) Weather/Climate (D) All of these
15. **The psychological test for deception is:**
 (A) ☒ Narco test (B) DNA (C) Fingerprint (D) ☒ None of these
16. **A criminal's signature refers to:**
 (A) ☒ Unique ritualistic behaviour (B) Fingerprints (C) Legal signature (D) None of these
17. **Labeling Theory was proposed by:**
 (A) ☒ Cohen (B) Freud (C) Becker (D) None of these
18. **Predictive policing uses:**
 (A) Data analytics (B) Astrology (C) ☒ Guesswork (D) All of these
19. **The M'Naghten Rule relates to:**
 (A) Eyewitness (B) Bail (C) ☒ Insanity defense (D) None of these
20. **Eyewitness testimony is:** ☒ Fully Scientific
 (A) Always accurate (B) ☒ (C) Not allowed (D) None of these

PART-II

- NOTE:** (i) **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
(ii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II** by selecting **ONE** question from **EACH SECTION**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

SECTION-A

- ~~Q. No. 1.~~ How would you describe the criminological reasons behind the rise of misinformation and disinformation, especially during political conflicts? (20)
- Q. No. 3. Explain how growing polarization among youth can contribute to hate crimes, using basic concepts from symbolic interactionism. (20)

SECTION-B

- Q. No. 4. According to Conflict Theory, crime is a product of social inequality. In your opinion how relevant is this perspective for understanding the nature and patterns of crime in developing countries such as Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 5. Discuss how emerging technologies such as deepfakes, quantum computing, and AI surveillance may influence the nature of crime in the coming decades. (20)

SECTION-C

- ~~Q. No. 6.~~ Discuss how declining public trust in institutions can contribute to deviant behaviour, non-cooperation, and social resistance in Pakistani society. (20)
- Q. No. 7. Analyze the contributions of UNODC and UNICEF in promoting criminal justice reforms, capacity-building, and child protection. Propose a strategic plan for Pakistan to leverage their programs for strengthening juvenile justice and anti-trafficking measures. (20)

SECTION-D

- ~~Q. No. 8.~~ Suggest practical crime prevention strategies suitable for densely populated urban areas in Pakistan. Discuss their feasibility and potential effectiveness. (20)
- Q. No. 9. Identify the possible effects of Artificial Intelligence on employment, surveillance, and social inequality in Pakistan from a criminological perspective. (20)
