FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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PUBLIC NOTICE

CSS COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION – 2016

It is notified for information of aspirants of CSS Competitive Examination that recognizing the need to align the subjects and syllabi of CSS Exam, which were last revised in 1981, with emerging global trends and for netting high talent and quality fabric for the Civil Service, the FPSC, with the approval of the Government, has revised the scheme and syllabi of forthcoming CSS Competitive Examination 2016 onwards. According to revised scheme of subjects, the aspirants of CSS Competitive Examination are required to attempt papers of 1200 marks in following compulsory and optional subjects:

I. COMPULSORY SUBJECTS (600 marks)	
English Essay	100 Marks
English (Precis and Composition)	100 Marks
General Science & Ability	100 Marks
Current Affairs	100 Marks
Pakistan Affairs	100 Marks
Islamic Studies OR Comparative Study of Major Religions (For Non Muslims)	100 Marks

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS (600 marks) The candidates are required to choose optional subjects of 600 marks from following groups as per rules indicated in the columns below.						
Rules for Selection of Subjects within the Group	OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	MARKS	Rules for Selection of Subjects within the Group	OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	MARKS	
Group-1 (One subject of 200 marks can be opted)	Accountancy & Auditing Economics Computer Science Political Science International Relations	200 200 200 200 200 200	Group-5 (One subject of 100 marks can be opted)	Gender Studies Environmental Sciences Agriculture & Forestry Botany Zoology English Literature Urdu Literature	100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
Group-2 (One subject of 200 marks or two subjects of 100 marks each can be opted)	Physics Chemistry Applied Mathematics Pure Mathematics Statistics Geology	200 200 100 100 100 100	Group-6 (One subject of 100 marks can be opted)	Law Constitutional Law International Law Muslim Law & Jurisprudence Mercantile Law Criminology Philosophy	100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
Group-3 (One subject of 100 marks can be opted)	Business Administration Public Administration Governance & Public Policies Town Planning & Urban- Management	100 100 100 100	Group-7 (One subject of 100 marks can be opted)	Journalism & Mass Communication Psychology Geography Sociology Anthropology Punjabi Sindhi	100 100 100 100 100	
Group-4 (One subject of 100 marks can be opted)	History of Pakistan & India Islamic History & Culture British History European History History of USA	100 100 100 100 100		Pushto Balochi Persian Arabic	100 100 100 100 100	

- 2. Detailed syllabi of compulsory and optional subjects have been placed on FPSC website www.fpsc.gov.pk . The same may be downloaded.
- 3. Competitive Examination 2016 will be held w.e.f. 18.02.2016 onwards. However, notice for inviting online applications will be issued in last week of September, 2015.