

# **CSS Past Paper**

# Geology

(2022)

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### FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2022 FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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#### **GEOLOGY**

	OWED: THREE HOURS QS): MAXIMUM 30MINUTES	PART-I (MCQS) PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20 MAXIMUM MARKS = 80	
NOTE: (i)	Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.			
(ii)	Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II by selecting TWO questions from			
EACH SECTION. All questions carry EQUAL marks.				
(iii)	All the parts (if any) of each Qu	uestion must be a	ttempted 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.

## <u>PART-II</u> SECTION-1

- Q. No. 2. Describe the principal of plate tectonic with evidences. Explain the Wilson cycle (20) in detail.
- Q. No. 3. Explain the vertical stacking pattern and parasequences set. How does the vertical (20) stacking pattern of parasequences allow for the recognition of systems tracts?
- Q. No. 4. Explain the tectonic framework of Pakistan with an example of Indian-Eurasian (20) and Indian-African plate drifting.
- Q. No. 5. Describe Polarized Light Microscopy along with optical properties of opaque and non-opaque mineral? How to identify the Gout crystal and Pseudo-Gout?

#### **SECTION-II**

- Q. No. 6. Explain different geophysical methods such as gravity, magnetic, electrical (20) resistivity, electromagnetic and seismic. Explain the application of each method, its strength and its limitations.
- Q. No. 7. What are the merits and demerits of refraction seismology, magnetic surveying, (20) resistivity surveying and gravity to probe the depth of bedrock, bedrock lithology and crustal thickness?
- Q. No. 8. Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (10 each)
  - (a) Radioactivity and types with reaction
  - (b) Hadley cell, Ferrell cell and polar cell of air movement
  - (c) Sedimentary Basin of Pakistan

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