

Syllabus for Descriptive Test of case Nos. F.4-150, 178, 259 & 261/2018

Part-I (English Essay) : 40 Marks

Candidates will be required to write an Essay in English comprising **1000 words** from a set of **four given topics**. Candidates are expected to reflect comprehensive knowledge on a selected topic. Candidate's articulation, expression and technical approach to the style of English Essay writing will be examined.

Part-II (Current Affairs): 30 Marks

Candidates will be expected to demonstrate knowledge on current affairs related to the following:

- CPEC and Pakistan,
- Kashmir Issue,
- Pak US relations
- Afghanistan Crisis

Part-III (Islamic Studies/Pakistan Studies): 30 Marks

I. Islamic Studies

Introduction to Islam, Seerah of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as Role Model, Status of Woman in Islam, Articles of Faith, Islamic Code of Life, Islamic Concept of Human Rights

II. Pakistan Studies

Parliamentary democracy in Pakistan under 1973 Constitution, Salient features of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, Economic Challenges for Pakistan, Major social problems of Pakistan.

SUGGESTED READINGS

S.No.	Title	Author
1.	International Organization (Second Edition) 2012	Volker Rittberger, Bernhard Zangl and Andress Kruck
2.	Pakistan and World Affairs	Shamshad Ahmad (Edition-2015)
3.	Constitution of Pakistan 1973	
4.	Kashmir in Conflict: India, Pakistan and the Unending War.	Schofield, Victoria. New York: I.B.Tauria, 2003.
5.	Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy.	Jalal, Aisha and Bose, Sugata. New York: Routledge, 1998.
6.	Federalism and Ethnic Conflict Regulation in India and Pakistan.	Adeney, Katharine. , New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
7.	Pakistan's Energy Sector: From Crisis to Crisis-Breaking the Chain	Zaid Alahdad
For Islamic Studies		
8.	Introduction to Islam	Dr. Hamidullah
9.	Islam: its meaning and Message	Khurshid Ahmad
10.	Insan e Kamil	Dr Khalid Alvi
11.	Islami Tehzeeb Kay Chund Darakhshan Pehloo	Mustafa Sabali