

NWFP PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PESHAWAR

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, 2008

ISLAMIC HISTORY & CULTURE, PAPER-1

Time: Allowed: 03-Hours

Max: Marks: 100

NOTE *Attempt any Five (05) questions, all questions carry equal marks:*

- Q. 1: The last Sermon of the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.S) delivered from Jabal Arafat is a manifesto of human rights. Discuss.
- Q. 2: Do you agree that Umar bin Abdul Aziz was Fifth Pious Caliph? Discuss in the light of his reforms and achievements.
- Q. 3: Give a detailed account of the social, political and economic institutions during the period of Khulfa-e-Rashidain.
- Q. 4: Mamun's Caliphate constitutes the most glorious rule of Islamic History. Discuss.
- Q. 5: Explain in detail the literary and scientific activities during the reign of Abbasid of Baghdad.
- Q. 6: Discuss the causes which led to gradual decline and final collapse of the Abbasid caliphate
- Q. 7: Write short notes on any three of the following:
- Sulah Hudabiya
 - The Tragedy of Karbala
 - Princess Zubaidah
 - Tarikh Tabari (History written by Ibn-e-Jarir Tabari)
 - Barmakides.