



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE -2020

SUBJECT: MASS COMMUNICATION (PAPER-I)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
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Attempt FIVE Questions in All. Attempt in Urdu or English.

- Q. No. 1** Do you think Pakistani media played a responsible role regarding the coverage of corona virus? Analyze the technical and journalistic standards of the coverage of corona virus by Pakistani media. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 2** A 'theatre of mind' can be created using sound only. Critically evaluate the role of FM radio in urban and rural areas of Pakistan. Why radio transmission needs to be different in urban and rural areas of Pakistan in terms of content, language and expression. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 3** Editorial reflects the newspaper ideology and is considered the mouthpiece of the newspaper. Highlight the differences among editorial, feature, and column for their objectives, content, treatment, expression, and format. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 4** What survival strategies are being followed by newspapers in Pakistan to combat the threat of extinction posed by internet and social media sites? Discuss. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 5** Discuss the extremely distorted portrayal of Pakistani socio- cultural values in television advertisements and also suggest available statutory and non- statutory options for effectively regulating TV advertising in our country. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 6** The sub- editor, like the captain of a ship, plays a key role in ensuring good quality copy and style of a newspaper. Discuss necessary qualifications and characteristics of an ideal sub- editor which enable him to competently dispense with his functions and responsibilities. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 7** Describe the different production phases, from the initial idea to the final release print, of a television documentary film. Also briefly discuss future of the medium of documentary films in Pakistan. **(20 Marks)**
- Q. No. 8** **Write short notes on any TWO of the following:** **(2x10=20 Marks)**
a) PEMRA
b) Press code of ethics
c) Libel and Defamation



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- Q. No. 1** Why most of the Television morning shows are not compatible with cultural values of Pakistan? Give suggestions for improving their content by examining the various ethical issues involved in morning shows. Explain your arguments with different examples.
(20 Marks)
- Q. No. 2** Define Development communication and development support communication? Also discuss a case study of development communication that contributed in the development of any sector of Pakistan.
(20 Marks)
- Q. No. 3** Explain the complex process of communication with reference to Shannon and Weaver Model of Communication in detail.
(20 Marks)
- Q. No. 4** Political polarization of Pakistani news anchors disturbs the credibility of news and views of current affair talk shows in Pakistan. Enumerate reasons for this rapidly increasing trend. Write down your answer with different examples.
(20 Marks)
- Q. No. 5** What do you know about communication and effective communication? Also explain that why language is the best and a worse means of communication?
(20 Marks)
- Q. No. 6** Who introduced 'Two Step Flow of Communication' theory and what was the purpose? Write a comprehensive note on the theory. Also explain the role of opinion leader.
(20 Marks)
- Q. No. 7** Pakistani media is playing a significant role in creating awareness on development issues of the country among the general public. Write a detailed answer in favor of the statement and explain with examples.
(20 Marks)
- Q.No.8** **Write short notes on the following:** **(4x5= 20 Marks)**
- Difference between Advertising and Publicity
 - Qualities of Opinion Leader
 - Define Propaganda
 - Encoding and decoding of the message