



National Officers Academy
Mock Exams for CSS-2025
August 2024
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-II
(CURRENT AFFAIRS)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

PART-I (MCQS)
PART-II

MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
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NOTE:

- i. **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- ii. Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted 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.

SUBJECTIVE PART — PART-II

- Q. 2. Increasing capacity payment to IPPs has made electricity hyper expensive. Critically evaluate the Statement and give recommendations.
- Q. 3. Students protestors ended the long rule of autocratic Sheikh Haseena. Critically evaluate the political earthquake in Bangladesh. Also analyze its possible fallouts.
- Q. 4. A complex political situation has emerged in Pakistan where opposition, coalition government, military and judiciary are increasingly confronting each other. Critically evaluate the situation and give workable solutions.
- Q. 5. US- China rivalry is shaping into increasing currency war where US wants the continuation of dollarization of international trade while China wants to de-dollarize it. Analyze.
- Q. 6. Israel as a democratic state, two state or apartheid state or ethnic cleansing are the four major options with Israel to deal with Palestine. Analyze the statement.
- Q. 7. Iran-Israel tension has tremendously increased after the killing Ismael Hanya. Critically evaluate the evolving situation in the Middle East. How the tension could be reduced?
- Q. 8. Islamabad-Kabul tension is persistently lingering on due to the safe heavens to TTP in Afghanistan. Critically evaluate the situation. Give possible recommendations.

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Q.4

Answer 1-

Introduction

"Pakistan will ever survive,
despite ongoing
challenges and instabilities."

(Cristophe Jaffrelot)

A complex political situation has emerged in Pakistan where opposition, coalition government, military, and judiciary are increasingly confronting each other. These situations are ongoing. However, some recommended measures can curb these political dilemmas.

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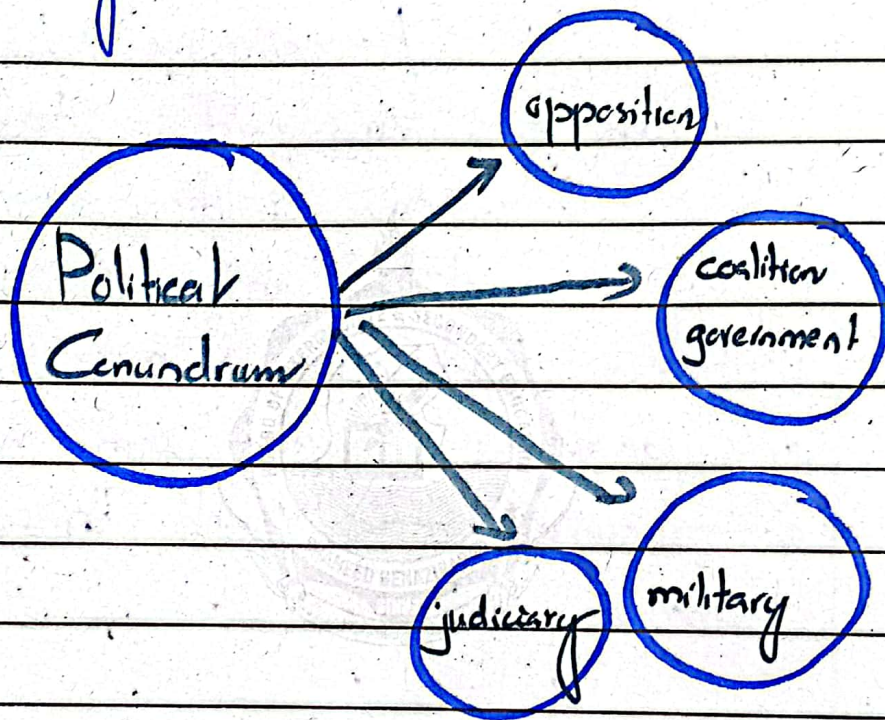
A birds eyeview of political conundrum

"Pakistan is at the
threshold of increasing
political turmoil."

(Fogqueer Hussain)



Unfortunately, Pakistan has been suffering from the severe political stress since the last two decades. Political disharmony among leaders has put the country at stake.



3- Evaluation of complex political situation

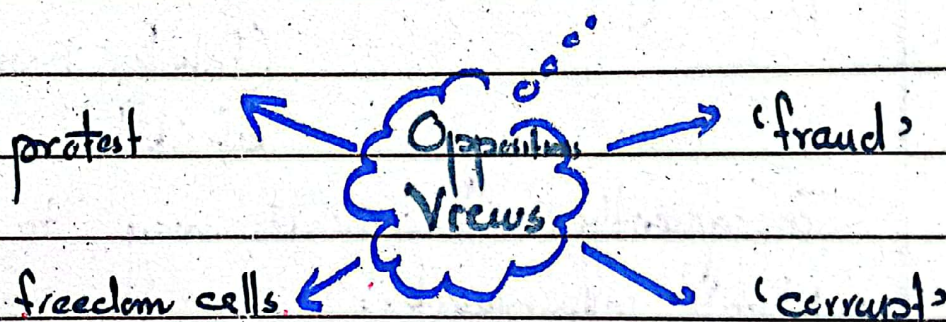
Following are evidences:

a) Role of opposition

Opposition strongly opposes points of coalition government. It negates, denies, and disagrees with coalition government's views.

"Coalition government is fraud of twenty-two millions of people."

(Sher Ali Marwat)



This highlights role of opposition in political complexity.

b) Role of coalition government

Secondly, role of coalition government further enhances political turmoil.

"Expensive agreements with
FPPs have been
questioned at political
and
public forums."

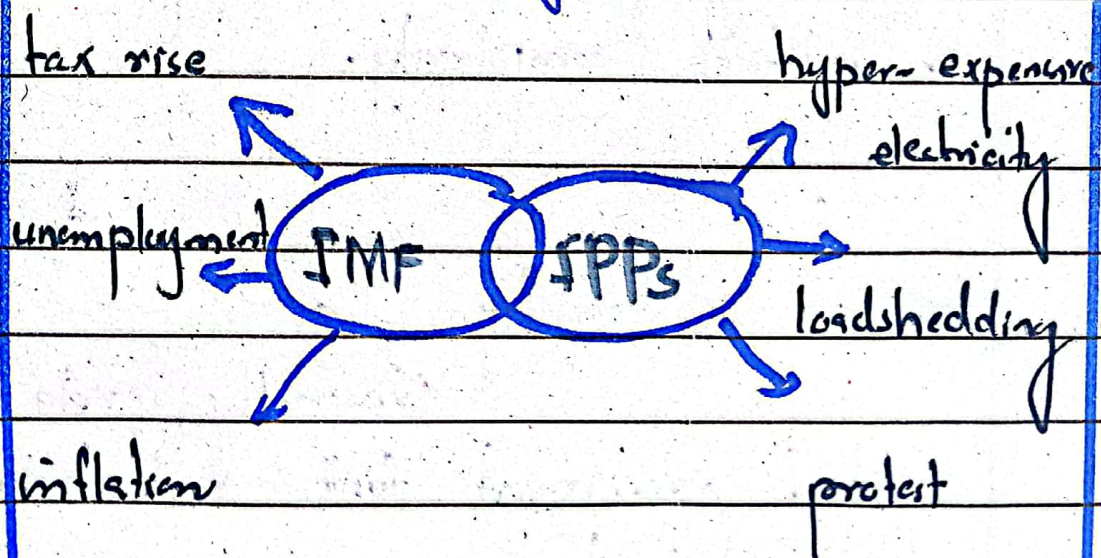
(The PIDE, 2024)

Moreover,

"loan-based economy
has forced coalition
government for loan."

(Pakistan Bureau
of Statistics, 2023)

Consequently, it creates way to
political complexity.



This highlights political circumstances.

c) Military intervention in politics
Further military intervention in politics increases political complexity. According to M. Ishaq Khan,
"Military has always intertwined in Pakistani politics."

(Pakistan Beyond Crisis States, 2016)

However, it can be seen as

"Arrest of political leaders,
Dr. Asim Khan, M. Ishaq Khan,
Bukhari, and Shireen

Mazari put soul
in politicking."

(The Newy 2023)

Thus, military has always played
in politics.

d) Role of judiciary

Additionally, judiciary has played a significant role. In fact, judiciary keeps pathways to stable politics.

"On third June 2024, the Islamabad High Court gave a verdict in favour of Imran Khan in the case of (National Security)." (The SPRI, 2024)

Thereby, judicial role increased political tussel between opposition and the coalition government.

4- Recommendations for stability in politics

Following are recommendations:

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a)

Curtailement of political will

Curtailement of political will is the first step towards stability. There must be suspension of political will.

"Political will is the root cause of political instability."

(Bilawal Bhutto Zardari)

This shows that curtailement of political will leads to stable politics.

b)

Respect to the supreme constitution

Secondly, there must be obey to the law. Law is the supreme authority.

"Ruler himself is subordinated before law."

(Staten)

Thus, respect to the supreme law can also ensure stable political system.

c) Electoral Reforms

Moreover, electoral reforms can ensure democracy. In fact, transparent election system leads to stable politics.

"President, Asif Ali Zardari, signed the bill - election amendment under the Article 75"

(The PIDE, 2024)

Thus, electoral reforms ensure stable politics.

d) Value to democracy

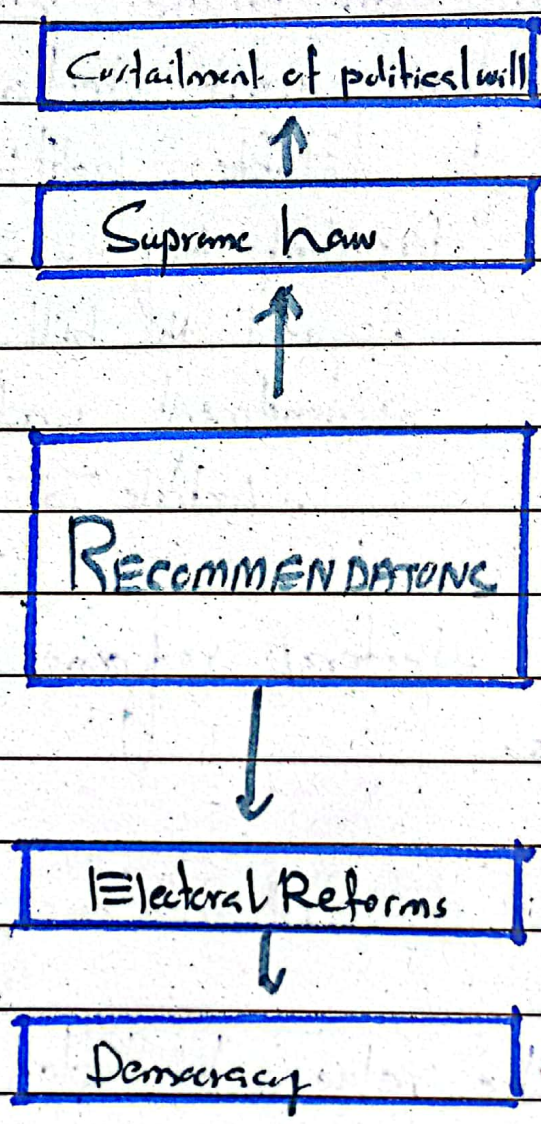
Similarly, there must be value to democracy. Undoubtedly, democracy maintains equality.

"Democracy is the way to lead to sustainable

progress."

(Joe Biden)

Thus, there must be democratic norms.



5- Conclusion

"Politicking is the disease like cancer, destroys the whole structure of the country."
 (Toqueer Hussain)

A complex political situation has emerged in Pakistan. In this, opposition, coalition government, military, and judiciary are increasing confronting each other. These situations demand rational measures to promote stable politics.