



**National Officers Academy**  
**Mock Exams CSS-2025**  
**October 2024 (Mock-5)**  
**ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b>
<b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. <b>Part-II</b> is to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b>.</li><li>ii. Attempt <b>ALL</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b>.</li><li>iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</li><li>iv. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.</li></ol>		

**PART-II**

**Q. 2 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title. (15+5=20)**

I speak of peace because of the new face of war. Total war makes no sense in an age when great powers can maintain large and relatively invulnerable nuclear forces and refuse to surrender without resort to those forces. It makes no sense in an age when a single nuclear weapon contains almost ten times the explosive force delivered by all of the Allied air forces in the Second World War. It makes no sense in an age when the deadly poisons produced by a nuclear exchange would be carried by the wind and water and soil and seed to the far corners of the globe and to generations yet unborn. Today the expenditure of billions of dollars every year on weapons acquired for the purpose of making sure we never need to use them is essential to keeping the peace. But surely the acquisition of such idle stockpiles, which can only destroy and never create, is not the only, much less the most efficient, means of assuring peace. I speak of peace, therefore, as the necessary rational end of rational men. I realize that the pursuit of peace is not as dramatic as the pursuit of war, and frequently the words of the pursuer fall on deaf ears. But we have no more urgent task. Some say that it is useless to speak of world peace or world law or world disarmament, and that it will be useless until the leaders of those nations, perceived to be hostile by us, adopt a more enlightened attitude. I hope they do. I believe we can help them do it. But I also believe that we must re-examine our own attitude, as individuals and as a nation, for our attitude is as essential as theirs. And every graduate of this school, every thoughtful citizen who despairs of war and wishes to bring peace, should begin by looking inward, by examining his own attitude toward the possibilities of peace. First, let us examine our attitude toward peace itself. Too many of us think it is impossible. Too many think it unreal. But that is a dangerous, defeatist belief. It leads to the conclusion that war is inevitable, that mankind is doomed, that we are gripped by forces we cannot control. Our problems are man-made. So let us persevere. Peace need not be impracticable, and war need not be inevitable. By defining our goal more clearly, by making it seem more manageable and less remote, we can help all peoples to see it, to draw hope from it, and to move irresistibly toward it.

**Q. 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (20)**

write simple sentences dont use commas unnecessarily and dont break a simple sentence into several parts  
be precis and to the point main idea is picked but the sentence structure and basic grammar needs improvement 7/20



# War and Peace

According to the author, peace is essential in this era of nuclear weapon. War makes no sense when super powers can maintain large nuclear forces and will never accept defeat when single nuclear weapon is ten times more destructive than the whole forces of the second world war.

Today when poisonous weapons can easily be transferred through soil, water and wind to far corners of the world. Today's world spends a lot of money to attain destructive stocks, knowing they'll never use it, just for peace assurance. Author believes that asking for peace is better than sitting silent. For some people, world's peace and law is only leader's duty. It is but nation can also seek the possibility of peace by changing their attitude.

Thinking that peace is impossible is the deadliest belief. By defining a goal clearly, that peace is manageable, people can draw hope.

Total words - 433

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