



National Officers Academy
Mock-8 for CSS-2024
January 2024
GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC POLICIES

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE: (i) **SUBJECTIVE PART** to be attempted on separate answer book.
(ii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **SUBJECTIVE PART**. **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 should be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of the Answer Book must be crossed.
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

PART II

Q2. Write a note on the following with examples:

- a. Public policy making process with focused reference to Pakistan. (10)
- b. Merits and demerits of Local Governments in the Pakistani politico-administrative milieu. (10)

Q3. Why in your opinion the Public –Private Partnership Model considered a mode of fast paced development for the developing countries. Substantiate your claim with evidence. Why is this model not been successful in Pakistan? What measures can be adopted for this situation to be alleviated? (20)

Q4. Theories of Governance provide an intellectual base to develop sound public policies and good governance. In this context, elaborate:

- a. What governance theories are more applicable to developing countries like Pakistan and how? (10)
- b. How would you differentiate between the Classical and the New Approaches/Theories to governance and public administration? Relate them with the Post-Modern governance and public administration practices relevant to Pakistan. (10)

Q5. How are societal problems addressed via public policy? How do they get on the policy agenda? Identify the primary stakeholders and discuss their interests in the process. Cite examples from reality as part of your answer. (20)

Q6. Illustrate with global and local examples the advantages and disadvantages of a federal system of governments. (20)

Q7. a. Pakistani bureaucracy is perceived to be the practical extension of the All Indian Civil Services (Steel Frame of the British Empire). Whether you agree or disagree with the aforementioned notion, give reasons with examples and evidence. (11)

b. Write comprehensive notes on the following: (9)

- i. John Stuart Mill's concept of Bureaucracy
- ii. Reforms in Pakistani Bureaucracy
- iii. Future Areas of Improvement in public administration and governance

Q8. a. Examine the foundational principles of governance in Islam, highlighting some key concepts amongst others such as relationship between state & society, justice, accountability, meritocracy and consultation with examples from the Caliphate Period, as outlined in Islamic teachings. (10)

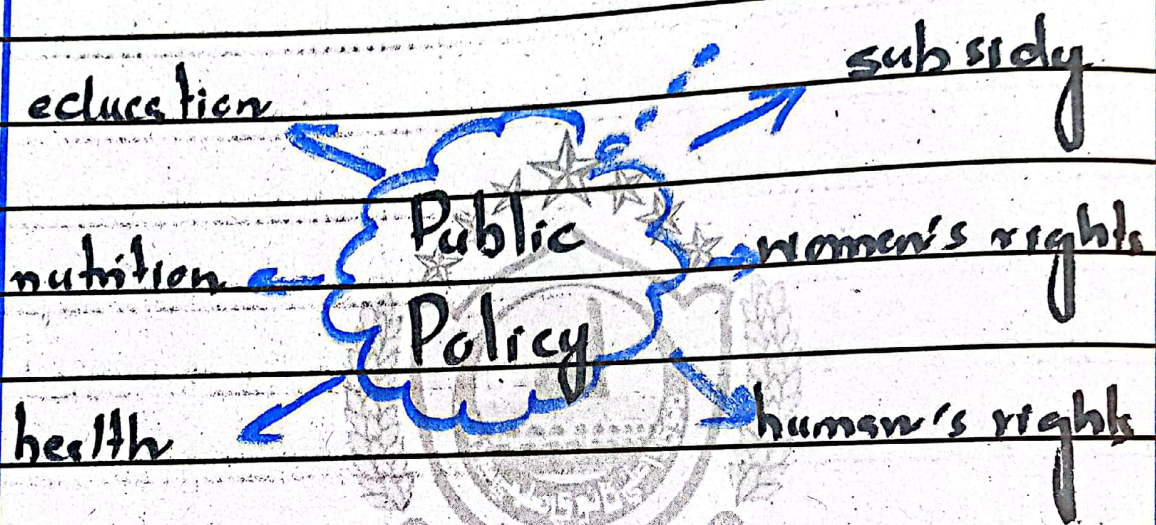
- b. Where do you find the contemporary Pakistani governance in congruence and in conflict with the Islamic concept? Give suggestions for improvement in case of conflict. (10)

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Answer	Introduction
3	"Governance act as public
4	actor view
5	public policy."
6	(The UNDP. 2020)
7	Governance comprises vari-
8	ous dimensions of public policy. In
9	fact, public policy makes a strong
10	response to public agenda. Moreover,
11	public policy is an iron hand to
12	societal problems. Stakeholders at vari-
13	ous levels get interests in public policy
14	making process.
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16 2-	A glance at "public policy"
17	"Governance response to
18	public demand
19	leads to public policy."
20	(Public Policy - Oxford)

Public policy is foundation of good governance. According to Dr. Isht Hussain, public policy address all societal problems via co-operation of governments.



This indicates motives of public policy.

3- Societal problems solution via public policy and public agenda.

Following are its evidences:

a) Development of healthcare system

Healthcare system development is a primary purpose under public policy. In Pakistan, increasing risks of health has led to effective public agenda.

"Pakistan has allocated approximately \$40 billions for healthcare system."

(Economic Survey - 2022)

Thus, development of healthcare system expresses effective public policy.

b) Quality of education

Further, quality of education is another aspect of public policy. The government has launched several programmes to improve the status of education.

"Approximately $\frac{5}{10}$ boys and $\frac{1}{10}$ girls

"7/10 of girls in Sindh are out of school."

(Pakistan Institute of Legislative and Development)

To address this, public agenda was designed by provincial government as:

"The BISP stipend has registered about 87.6 millions of children to increase enrollment."

(The Economist - 2014)

This also express development of public policy to address educational crisis.

(c) Nutrition Supply

Moreover, the government also focus on nutrition supply. Pakistan as the third world country faces malnutrition. According to the report by the World Food

"Programme (NFP),

"About 347 millions people
face water scarcity
and

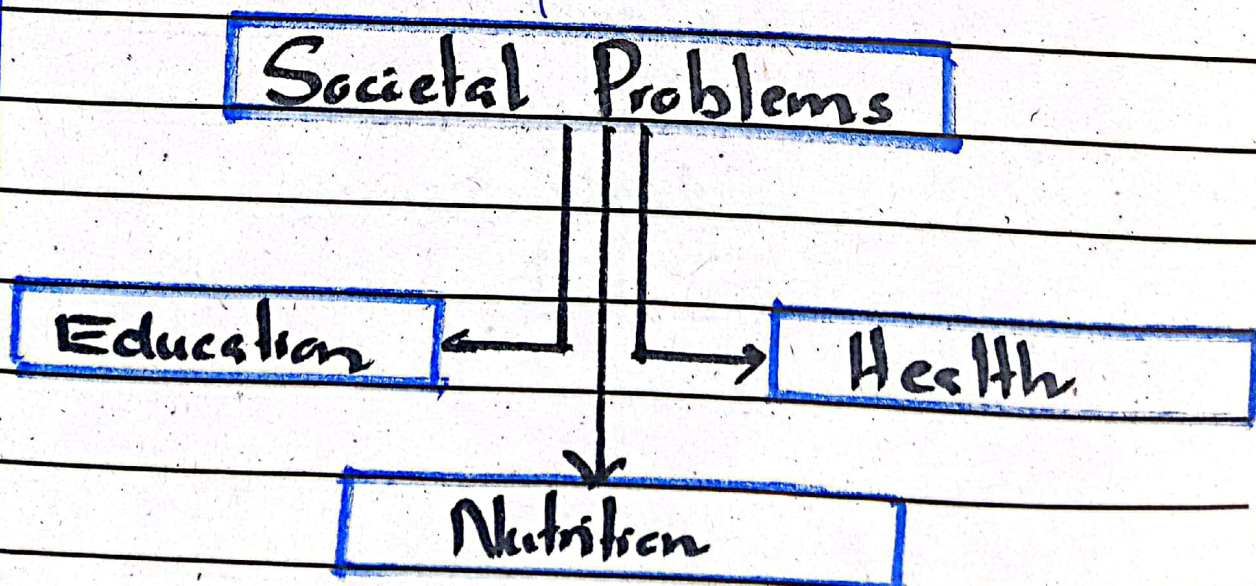
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face food scarcity."

As a result, the government led to
public agenda as:

"Balochistan government in
August 2023 decided to
reduce food insecurity
with collaboration of the
NFP."

(The Economist - 2023)

This shows public policy formation to
address societal problems.



4- Primary stakeholders and their interests in public policy

Following its explanation:

a) local government stakeholders

Pakistan as the local government design certain agenda to address societal problems. Several issues, including water problems, drainage system, hygiene etc are addressed by local government stakeholders. According to the World Bank;

"Complete co-operation between the centre and local governments will lead to socio-economic development."

This shows that local government involvement is necessary to bring growth.

b) Provincial stakeholders

Secondly, provincial stakeholders also get interests in societal problems. The coalition of provincial government leads to development.

"Sixth government appointed about 60,000 teachers on merit to reform education."

(Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - 2022)

This shows interests of provincial government in public development.

c) The National stakeholders

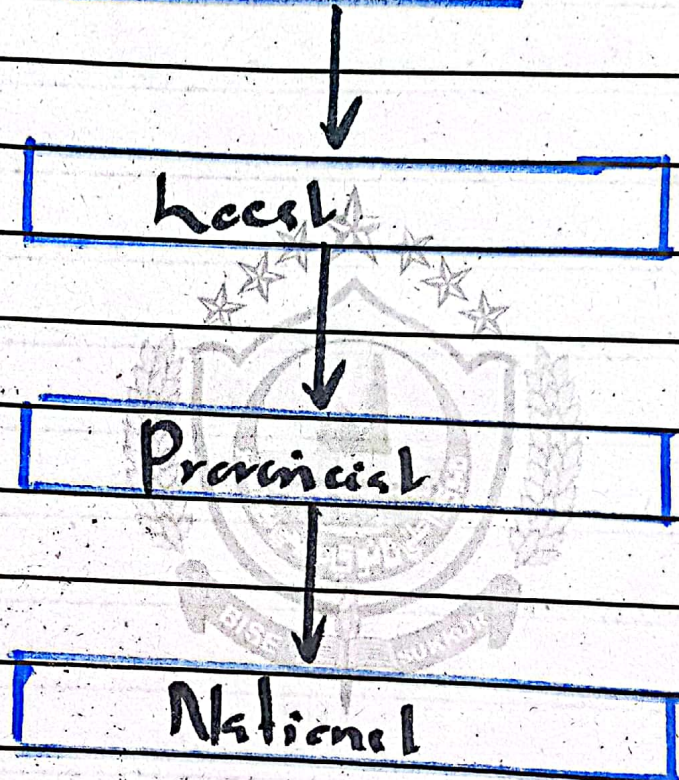
Additionally, the national level stakeholders frame public policies at the national level.

"The Single National Curriculum (SNC) leads to uniform education."

(The News - 2023)

Thereby, the national level stakeholders also involve themselves in the national development.

Hierarchical Model of Stakeholders

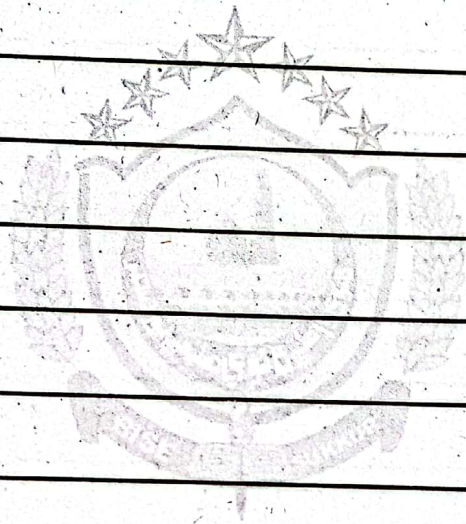


5- Conclusion

"long-term policies are effective development-
al approach in
public development."

(Asian Development Bank)

Governance is based on public policy. Several societal problems are addressed by public policies. Stakeholders also get massive interests in leading to sound public development. Therefore, public policy is essence of good governance.



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Media as an instrument of hybrid warfare

Outline

1- Introduction

Thesis statement: In the twenty-first century, media has become as an instrument of hybrid warfare.

There are several factors expressing role of media in hybrid warfare. However, some rational steps will curb its implications for the sustainable world.

2- Understanding the notion "hybrid warfare"

3- Current scenario of media as an instrument of hybrid warfare

a) Prevalance of information and misinformation

b) Exploitation of technology manipulating the mindsets of the youth

c) Impachment of cyber system



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- d) Massive propaganda against rival countries
- e) Terrorism coverage adding oxygen to insecurity
- f) Increase of hatred against states

4- Implications of media usage in hybrid warfare

- a) Political isolation at the global stage
- b) Unequal trade relations between countries
- c) Security crisis disturbing peace of the world
- d) Domestic institutional breakdown causing instability
- e) Rise of international pressure on states
- f) Negative image in the international politics
- g) Sanctions on countries disturbing global supply chain
- h) Birth of nuclear and arms race

5 Methodologies to curb hybrid warfare by media

- a) Strengthen role of global institutions
- b) Strong cyber security mechanism
- c) Engage in diplomatic efforts to solve conflicts peacefully
- d) Expose of propaganda at the international forum

6 Conclusion