



National Officers Academy
Final Mock Exams for CSS-2026
January 2026
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-II
(CURRENT AFFAIRS)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
NOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. Privatization is inevitable as State Owned Enterprises have been a huge burden for the budgetary economy of Pakistan. Analyze the statement and give recommendations.
- Q. 3. Dollar and SWIFT have been weaponized by US and Europe against Russia has sent strong message to the economies of the global south that they cannot overwhelmingly rely on the West and need an alternative currency and transaction system. Discuss.
- Q. 4. Russia and NATO have outrightly opposing stance on how to end Ukraine's war. Trump on the other hand has different stance from NATO leader. Critically analyze the situation and give recommendations.
- Q. 5. Pakistan-KSA Defense Pact would have far reaching geopolitical achievement for both the countries and economic opportunities for Pakistan.
- Q. 6. Trump pullout from Paris climate agreement would have far reaching implications on future climate efforts. Critically evaluate the statement. Also analyze whether China and Europe could help the world to continue achieving the promises of COP21?
- Q. 7. US used chip as weapon and China in return used Rare Earth metals. Critically evaluate the future trade war between the two world largest economies in the light of the above statement.
- Q. 8. Critically evaluate Gaza peace plan and the chances of its success. Also analyze the policy of Islamabad regarding the plan and its possible fallouts on Pakistan.

Best of Luck for CSS-2026

- Use Only Black or Blue Color
- Start New Question from the end of Earlier Answer.
- Extra Attempted Questions, Wrong Stapled Paper, Paper without Candidates Details, or any Comment/Objection by Invigilator wouldn't be entertained for checking



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Q2

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Answer -

Introduction:

State owned enterprises have a huge burden on the economy of Pakistan for the last few decades. State owned enterprises are in loss in which include Pakistan steel Mill, PIA (that we privatized recently), Pakistan state oil and etc.

Every year government is spending huge amount.

According to the last stats that mentioned in FY-2025 the SoE's loss is 600 Billions rupees.

These assets are not assets any more, they become the liabilities on the state. There are few

recommendation that we will discuss ahead for to fix this problem.

Budget

Privatization of SoE's.

The International Monetary fund demand for Pakistan to reduce the subsidy and privatize the loss making SoE's. Every year Pakistan spending billions on it. In privatization we have two ways for privatization

1 - Privatize the fix percentage of SoE's.

2 - Privatize the full enterprise of SoE's that is making the loss - Like Pakistan steel Mill.

In the first option we can privatize the same percent of SoE and when private companies invest on it, they will do change the structure of SoE's. And focus on efficiency and effectiveness. In that way Pakistan will get the profit but less and state subsidy amount will be save that spending every year.

In the second way state can privatize the complete enterprise and get the one time benefit in billion and can save billion on account of loss making SoE in budget.

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2. Recommendations for Loss making SoE's.

If we study the performance of Pakistan state own enterprises in History, the SoE was working well. But after the time SoE's was unable to make the profit. Because state own these enterprises, state bearing the loss every year. The total volume of Loss making state owned enterprises is around 600 billion rupee that confirmed by FY-2025. These are recommendation we can convert loss making SoE into profit making SoE's or get one time payment in billion and reduce the subsidy amount on budget every year.

i- Give the authority to the NAB audit the SoE's and reduce the corruption in these enterprises.

ii- Transfer the employees in SoE.

iii- Hire the skill full labour in SoE.

Result - If SoE make the profit, than state own these. Otherwise the last option is privatization. Let's discuss about the privatization.

Advantage -

State can save billions every year. And state will get huge amount when sell it. state can use that money in productive sector and make the money more.

Dis advantage -

The main disadvantage of privatization is state will lose the asset, state machinery for always. But the best solution is state can restructure in SOE, make the policies and convert the loss making SOE in profitable SOE's.

PIA Privatization - a Case study -

Pakistan

sell the Pakistan International Airline (PIA) to the Arif Habib Group in 250 billions rupees. And state will save the money every year and spent on that project that will give long term benefit. The main purpose of state "To the welfare of the people". Because International monetary fund demand privatize that institute that is in the lose.

Critical Analysis.

First state need to restructure the loss making SOE's and make the new policy. Ensure the transparency in allocation of resources. And hire the skill full staff in organization. Reduce the corruption. If progress not comes then state privatize the some part or percent of SOE. And progress not come after these, the last option is state privatize the company or enterprise.

Conclusion.

If converge the whole debate, state focus on privatization in last. First try to convert the loss making SOE into profit able SOE's. Because SOE's are the assets of Pakistan. If we focus on more, and use different way we can generate million of ruppees every year. if the progress not come than state focus on privatization in last.

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Answer -

Introduction -

Pakistan and Kingdom of South Arabia has signed the defence pact last year in 2025. This defence pact enhance the outlook of both countries.

And show both countries are increasing the relationship in strategic defence security. This pact will open the economic opportunities for both countries and bilateral trade between both countries will increase. But there are some hidden strategies in this pact for the both countries in security spheres.

Pakistan and Kingdom South Arabia defence Pact.

The Reason behind the security pact between both countries is security threat that was coming from the other countries.

The Qatar played a significant role between the conversation role in USA and Taliban as a mediator. When Qatar was playing the mediator role between Hamas and USA, Israel attacked on Qatar and the sovereignty of the country compromised. And the Israeli Prime Minister

Take the responsibility of attack. At the same time south Arabia face the threat that its sovereignty may be compromise in future. In the context of Pakistan, Pakistan has already faced the aggression from the india in May 2025. And both countries are islamic states and south Arabia has the geographical importance. So both countries signed the Pak-KSA Defence pact. The background of the pact already discussed and the future benefits let's discuss.

Economic opportunities for Pakistan -

Pakistan economy faced the vulnerability crises in different time. And Pakistan is under developing countries. Around 2.5 million people of Pakistan is living in South Arabia. And they sent the remittance to Pakistan, that contribute in Pakistan economy. Despite, Pakistan can increase the bilateral trade with south Arabia. Pakistan can increase the export and reduce the trade deficit that is \$21.8 billion according the FY-2025. South Arabia mostly import the product that related with agriculture, like Mangoes, Rice

and other vegetables and fruits. So Pakistan need to focus on agriculture and increase the export. The state bank reported both countries have the trade potential is \$10 billion, if use the resources effectively.

Critical Analysis.

Pakistan and South Arabia defence pact give the strength to the both countries. South Arabia will get the strategic help in security sphere. And Pakistan work as deterrence role between South Arabia and Israel. And on the other hand Pakistan can get economic benefits due to this pact. Pakistan can increase the trade in export and reduce the trade deficit. And South Arabia help to Pakistan in different platform and Pakistan as well.

Conclusion -

Pakistan and all muslim countries has the link with South Arabia due to religion. And no Islamic country bear the South Arabia sovereignty is compromised, so Pakistan will provide the security, military and strategic help. And Pakistan can increase the bilateral trade with South Arabia and reduce the trade deficit.

Q8

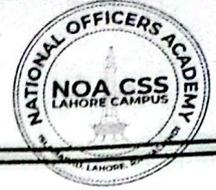
Introduction -

Gaza peace plan presented by President of United States of America Mr Donald Trump. USA and other Gulf countries include Pakistan playing a role in Gaza peace. Gaza peace plan demand Israel withdraw forces back, when Hamas surrender and Hamas have to return back the Israeli soldiers that captured by Hamas in war. And Pakistan Foreign policy is clearly define Israel leave Gaza area immediately and give the control of Gaza to locals.

Gaza Peace Plan -

These are the few main point of Gaza peace plan -

- 1 - First Hamas surrender the Arms.
- 2 - And return back the Israeli soldier that were captured.
- 3 - After Hamas surrender, the leader of Hamas can
- 4 - take the refuge in any country.
- 4 - Israeli forces return only that Hamas leader and soldiers that were captured in war, but not ~~the~~ return the all Hamas soldiers that is in Israeli Jails.



5 - America will hire forces on gaza boundry until gaza stable.

6 - America will restore the infrastructure of gaza.

The main and questionable point in gaza peace plan is America will hire the forces on gaza boundry until gaza stable. This point condemn from different countries and generalist site. After the forces back need the to give the control to locals. They can make own army and secure the border itself. If USA want to help, USA can give aid but hire own forces is not appreciateable.

Pakistan Foreign Policy.

The foreign policy of islamabad regarding the israel and Palestine issue and on gaza peace plan always clear. Pakistan Foreign Policy define israel is an illegal state, that invade the place of palestinian people. And pakistan does not have any diplomatic relation with israel. And on gaza peace plan pakistan Foreign policy is israel must return back the forces from gaza and return the palestian people that captured from israel. And Pakistan official attend the meeting and present the opinion in front of global voice.

Critical Analysis -

Of critically evaluate the Gaza peace plan and Pakistan foreign policy on Gaza. The Pakistan appreciate president of America, that he intervene and try to stop this genocide. And give the Gaza peace plan. And the Pakistan foreign policies especially regarding Israel, always clear. Pakistan Always condemned to Israel that is doing genocide in Gaza. And Pakistan is in favor of Gaza peace plan and demand to restore the Palestine.

Conclusion -

Of converge the whole debate, Pakistan, Islamabad foreign policy is standing with the origin of the thought and demand the international powers to stop this genocide that Israel is doing in Gaza. And Islamabad is in favor of Gaza peace plan. Prime Minister Shahbaz Shariff visited USA and demand the international power to stop the aggression of Zoni forces.

Q6

Introduction -

Trump pullout from the Paris climate agreement two times. In between Joe Biden became president of USA, USA enters in Paris agreement and when Trump comes in power, he pullout the USA from the agreement. And if we look toward China, China is working upon it and trying to reduce the carbon emission. And working on renewable source of energy, and, furthermore; also Europe promoting Electric vehicle. But the major contributor of carbon emitter is USA is denying the facts.

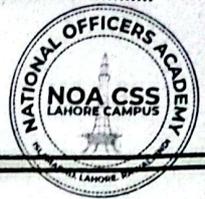
Trump policy about Climate.

Trump policy about climate change is very clear. His policy denying the facts of climate, even USA emitting the large source of carbon. And vulnerable countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal facing the consequence of climate change. But in Joe Biden era, his policy in favor to take the step for climate. USA enters into Paris agreement. And

take the measure against the carbon emission. if we observe the measure of, first need to transfer the industry infrastructure. And USA do not want to compromise his profit and economy.

⇒ China and Europe policies about climate paris agreement

Despite China is second carbon emitter in region, its part of paris agreement and taking the measure to reduce the carbon emission. China transferring from non-renewable source of energy to renewable source of energy. And if we look toward Europe, they are part of paris agreement but these efforts are not enough. The paris agreement demand more. If world countries do not take the measure world temperature would be raise $2^{\circ} - 3^{\circ}$ by 2050. And world economy will be effected and around 216 million people could be displaced by 2050 according to the report of world bank on climate change. And China and Europe converting from carbon emitting vehicles to Electric vehicles.



Conclusion -

After three decade diplomacy, there is no bridge between, what science demand and what state is delivering. The develop countries are the source of carbon emission and the reason of climate change like USA. But vulnerable underdevelop countries facing the results of climate change. USA, India need to understand the sensitivity of the matter, otherwise our generation will condemned us.

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