



National Officers Academy
Mock-7 for CSS-2024
November 2023
POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80

NOTE:

- i. **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- ii. Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**, by selecting **TWO** questions from **EACH SECTION**. **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.

SUBJECTIVE PART-PART-II
SECTION-A

Q.No.2 Critically evaluate the foundations of the 'Social Contract' illustrated by various political philosophers. Are these foundations still valid in the current era of Populism? (20)

Q.No.3 What are the contributions of the various Muslim Political thinkers in the Muslim Rationalistic Renaissance? Analyze the impacts of those contributions on the modern state system? (20)

Q.No.4 Examine the concept of 'Muslim Nationalism' propagated by various Muslim political philosophers of the sub-continent. How this shaped the political system of Pakistan. (20)

Q.No.5 Write short notes on the following: (10 each)

- (a) Political Dynamics of Pressure Groups
- (b) Marx's theory of Class Struggle

SECTION-B

Q.No.6 Discuss the political and legal constraints over the sovereignty of parliament in various countries? (20)

Q.No.7 Local Self-government is the essence of the grass root democracy. Explain the statement in context of theory and practice with special reference to Pakistan. (20)

Q.No.8 Explain the term 'Political Elites'. Identify the 'elite' in elite capture in Pakistan. (20)

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write Short notes on the following?

Ans:

a Pressure groups.

Pressure group play a crucial role in shaping political dynamics by influencing policies, advocating for specific interests and mobilizing public opinion. They exert pressure on policy makers through lobbying, protests and other advocacy methods often amplifying the voice of specific constituencies or causes. The extent of their impact depends on factors such as resources, public support and the political climate.

(b) ~~Marx~~ Marx's theory of class struggle. Marx's theory of class struggle is a central tenet of his philosophy. He argued that

throughout history, Societies have been characterized by a Struggle between different Social Class, primarily the bourgeoisie and proletariat. ~~Marx~~ Marx believed that this Struggle would ultimately lead to a classless Society, where the proletariat would overthrow the bourgeoisie, abolishing private property and establishing a communist system. The idea is foundational to Marxist thought and has influenced various social and political movements



Q4

Examine the concept of Muslim nationalism propagande by various Muslim political philosophers of sub continent. How this Shap the political System of Pakistan?

Ans

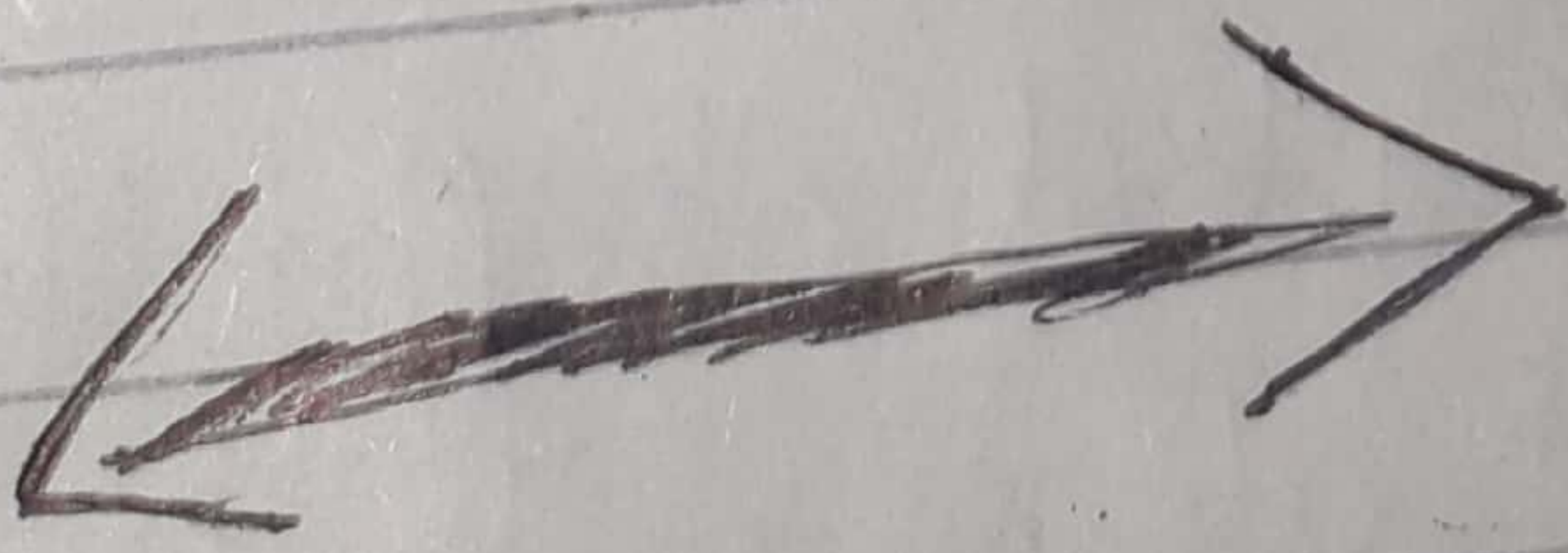
Muslim nationalism in the indian

Subcontinent was articulated by various political philosophers, notably Allama Iqbal and ~~Muhammad~~ Muhammad Ali Jinnah. Allama Iqbal emphasized the idea of a separate muslim state, envisioning a homeland where muslim could freely practice their ~~netto~~ religion and preserve their cultural identity. Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan, translated this ~~veer~~ vision into political reality.

Muslim political philosophers argued that muslim constituted a distinct nation with own history, culture, and values - necessitating a sp separate political entity. The two-nation Theory ~~akey~~ aspect of this ideology, asserted that muslim were separate nations, leading to the creation of Pakistan in 1947.

This concept significantly shaped Pakistan's political system, influencing its foundation as an independent state. The country was established as an Islamic republic. The interplay between religion and politics has been a defining feature of Pakistan's political landscape, impacting its constitution, legal system, and social policies.

However, the extent to which Pakistan adheres to the ideals of Muslim nationalism has been a subject of ongoing debate and has influenced the nation's political and social dynamics over the years.



Q No: 7

Local govt: Self-government is the essence of grass root democracy. Explain the statement in context of

theory and practice with
Special reference of Pakistan.

Ans:-

Local Self-government
The statement suggests that local
Self-government, the ability of
Communities to govern themselves
at the grassroots level, is more
fundamental to the concept of a
cohesive group than the broader
idea of democracy. This implies
that the empowerment of local
communities in decision-making
processes is crucial for the
effective functioning of a society
even beyond the formalities of a
democratic system.

in the context of Pakistan, this
perspective aligns with the idea that
true democracy is realized when
communities actively participate in
local governance. The theory behind

this assertion is rooted in the belief that decentralized decision making allows for more responsive and context-specific policies, ~~for~~ fostering a sense of ownership and involvement among the people.

in ~~part~~ practice, however, Pakistan has faced challenges in fully ~~implem~~ implementing and sustaining robust local self-government structures. Despite constitutional provisions and efforts to devolve power to local bodies, there have been periods of centralization and a lack of genuine empowerment at the grassroots level. Political administrative and financial autonomy for local government has ~~to~~ often been compromised, impacting their ability to address local issues effectively. The essence of local self-government in the theory suggests a bottom-up

approach where communities
actively participate where
communities actively participate
in shaping their destinies. While
Pakistan has taken steps towards
local governance requires ongoing
efforts to strengthen the autonomy
and capacity of local institutions

