



National Officers Academy
Mock Exams Special for CSS-2024
February 2024 (Final Mock)
ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

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.

(PART-I MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (a) Choose the word that is near most similar in meaning to the Capitalized Words. (10)

1. **ABSTRUSE**
 (a) profound (b) irrespective (c) suspended (d) protesting
2. **ATROPHY**
 (a) capture (b) waste away (c) govern (d) defeat
3. **BRACKISH**
 (a) salty (b) careful (c) chosen (d) tough
4. **BRAZEN**
 (a) quick (b) modest (c) shameless (d) pleasant
5. **CALLOW**
 (a) youthful (b) holy (c) mild (d) colored
6. **CHASTE**
 (a) loyal (b) timid (c) curt (d) pure
7. **DWINDLE**
 (a) lessen (b) spin (c) inhabit (d) blow
8. **EGRESS**
 (a) exit (b) bird (c) entrance (d) progress
9. **INSINUATE**
 (a) resist (b) report (c) suggest (d) rectify
10. **INTERPID**
 (a) cold (b) courageous (c) hot (d) understood

Q.1. (b) Choose the word that is near most opposite in meaning to the Capitalized Words. (10)

1. **PERTINENT**
 (a) understood (b) irrelevant (c) living (d) discontented
2. **ODIOUS**
 (a) fragrant (b) redolent (c) fetid (d) delightful
3. **NEBULOUS**
 (a) starry (b) clear (c) cold (d) fundamental
4. **LAX**
 (a) salty (b) strict (c) shrill (d) boring
5. **HUBBUB**
 (a) fury (b) capital (c) calm (d) axle
6. **GRISLY**
 (a) suggestive (b) pleasant (c) doubtful (d) untidy
7. **TRITE**
 (a) correct (b) premature (c) certain (d) original
8. **DEXTEROUS**
 (a) acute (b) active (c) Inexpert (d) conscientious
9. **DEMUR**
 (a) able (b) falter (c) crude (d) accept
10. **FICKLE**
 (a) constant (b) sincere (c) humble (d) lively

ENGLISH (PRECIS & COMPOSITION)

SECTION - I

Total marks = 80

Q2:

Precis Writing

Respect for Institutions of the State

The judiciary being a fundamental institution requires respect. Its functions include provision of justice and the interpretation of laws. Its fair legal system demands integrity and its authority should not be compromised as it serves for provision of justice and equality. Legislative branch is worthy of respect as representation of people is carried out via this platform, through legal democratic

process. Abiding by principles of this branch encourages democratic ideals. The Executive Branch enforces laws and policies, also requires respect as government officials serve the populous. When institutions of state work cohesively and transparently, governance will be strengthened and sustainable development will take place. Political leaders should be role models for citizens by their committed conduct. The respect of institutions of the state is of prime importance for efficient democracy. Strength of a nation lies in promoting rule of law, freedom of judiciary and accountability. It is duty of citizens to give the institutions the importance they require, work for ^{their} betterment, so that justice, equality, ^{prosperity} and freedom in the society will be ensured.

Q3:

Comprehension

Answer 1: Hiroo Onoda is considered a symbol of strength and loyalty due to his dedication, resilience and sense of duty. He, as an intelligence officer of Japan in World War II, remained isolated for almost thirty years. He faithfully operated in dense forests to deteriorate operations of adversaries. No matter what happened, he continued his loyalty for almost three decades, then returned back from Lubang, the Philippines to his native state.

Answer 2: In 1944, during Second World War, Onoda was sent with his team to Lubang Island to disrupt the activities of the adversary and to take part in guerilla warfare, in the Philippines. They were isolated but continued their mission, to defeat the adversary from within, for sake of their own state's victory.

Answer 3: As adversaries of Japan started defeating it, communication of Japan with Onoda was cut off. Japan surrendered as war ended in 1945. The Onoda's team remained isolated there for almost three decades in thick forests.

Answer 4: As the war ended, struggle was made to address Onoda about the situation. Several leaflets were dropped, messages were broadcasted by the Philippines' officials. However, the soldiers of the enemy considered it a foul game, efforts went into vain. For all those years, Onoda resisted enemy by posing it threat.

Answer 5: "Lieutenant Onoda" mission was adopted by Norio Suzuki to search for Onoda. Missing of Onoda and his team got international attention. Suzuki, being an adventurer, went to place where Onoda was hiding. He continuously convinced Onoda about end of war. He contacted commanding officers of Onoda but Onoda was resistant to lay down arms. After all, upon confirmation from high ranking officers, Onoda returned to Japan in 1974, almost after thirty years.

Q4:

Sentence Correction

1- Hassan Ali Gondal would stay at home rather than going to polling station.

2- Advocate Malik Huzafa always looked for inspiration, but none ever came.

3- They had a wonderful time and none was injured luckily.

4- If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers.

OR

If there were no bad people, there would not be any good lawyers.

5- I wish I could go back to earlier times.

6- Money makes the mare go.

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8- Not only Sir Majid grilled a steak for Sir Azhar, but also he cooked biryani for Sir Shahab.

9- Tahir sab performed well; it was a magnificent performance.

10- I wasn't satisfied with education I received from my university, so I took admission in NDA.

Q5:

(A) Punctuation

Bill Clinton walked into a Karachi restaurant and asked the waiter,

"Do you have Biryani?"

The waiter, grinned, "Of course, Sir!"

"Our biryani is so good. It will make you forget your own name!" Bill laughed.

"I hope not, I need that for Imran!"

Later, during a power outage, Imran quipped, in Pakistan, "We don't need candles; our biryani alone can light up

the room!" Bill replied, "true, and if you add some spicy chutney, we might even have a disco party!" They both chuckled, realizing that in Pakistan, humor and hospitality go hand in hand, making every meal an unforgettable experience.

(B) Prepositions

1- My brother sat with me during the movie and shared his popcorn.

2- The cat jumped over the table and knocked over the vase.

3- We walked across/over the bridge to reach the other side of the river.

4- He hid the gift under the bed to surprise his sister later.

5- The book is on the shelf, right next to the encyclopedia.

6- The kids played in the park until the Sun went down.

7- The plane flew within/over the clouds, offering a breathtaking view.

8- We gathered ~~of~~ around the campfire to share stories and laughter.

Q6:

Sentences:

Burning the midnight oil: Students are ~~burning~~ burning the midnight out for qualifying CSS at any cost.

Castles in the air: People who prove themselves by actions have much worth than those who only built castles in the air.

Crocodile tears: Judges easily interpret crocodile tears of the accused ones.

Skeleton in the closet: His investment record is a skeleton in a closet that will deteriorate his business future.

Bite off more than one ^{can} chew: Sara should be careful otherwise she has to bite off more than she _{can/could} chew.

(B)

Direct - Indirect Narration

Heer asked Ranjha where has he been? She missed him so much. Ranjha replied about his need to travel but his heart did not leave her. He asked about her health.

Heer replied with loneliness and asked about his journey.

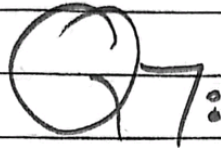
Ranjha responded by telling his journey of self-discovery.

Upon asking, Ranjha told about the strength and struggle he learnt.

Heer ~~mentioned~~ mentioned about her wait for him. While Ranjha replied about his final destination

Heer ~~emphatically~~ mentioned their togetherness, but Ranjha emphasized

to study for exams by negating Heer's view. His success will conquer distance and time.



Translation

Every degree will be useless in (three) upcoming years. To keep pace with the technology is much swift that all the previous information, its sources, and courses are becoming irrelevant. When each and every information becomes easily available on smart phone, skill overcomes knowledge ~~and~~ which ultimately subdues creativity. It has been becoming a major concern that how scholars will ~~teach about~~ ~~keep~~ audience together cohesively on their speeches and how teachers will teach their pupils, about whole universe in a small classroom?

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who use internet for every need