



**National Officers Academy**  
**Final Mock for CSS-2024**  
**February 2024**  
**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-III**  
**(PAKISTAN AFFAIRS)**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b> <b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b> <b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b> <b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>i.</b> <b>Part-II</b> is to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b>.</li><li><b>ii.</b> Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b>. <b>ALL</b> questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks.</li><li><b>iii.</b> All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</li><li><b>iv.</b> Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.</li><li><b>v.</b> No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</li><li><b>vi.</b> Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.</li></ul>		

**PART-II**

- Q2.** How congress ministries and rigidity of congress to deny the right of separate electorate and representation paved ways for separate Muslim state in sub-continent? Explain
- Q3.** Give a reasoned account of your choice from political stability or economic prosperity in Pakistan. What Pakistan needs to be enamored with?
- Q4.** Identify Pakistan's security concerns of the last decade and suggest measures how to revisit our foreign policy.
- Q5.** Evolution of the political system and democracy has remained at the mercy of many factors since its inception in Pakistan. Delineate
- Q6.** Pakistan's relations with its neighbors and the super powers of the region will decide the stability of the region. Elucidate.
- Q7.** Failed public institutions are unable to correct the problems faced by the society and eventually lead to economic failure and political instability. Critically evaluate.
- Q8.** Write a short note on any two of the following:
  - a) Pakistan's Environmental Challenges
  - b) Population Explosion: Impacts and future course
  - c) Water Crisis in Pakistan: Manifestation, Causes and the Way Forward

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***Best of Luck for CSS-2024***



write a short note on any two of the following

Ans:

1) Pakistan's Environmental Changes:

Pakistan faces several environment challenges including air pollution, water pollution, noise pollution, climate change, pesticide misuse, soil erosion, natural disasters, Degradation of natural Resources.

The degradation of natural resources: Soil erosion, deforestation, unbridled and unplanned urbanization and contamination of groundwater are some of many serious issues that need immediate attention.

Water Scarcity.

Pakistan grapples with pressing issue of water scarcity. Stemming from factors like inefficient water management, population growth

2) Air Pollution: Urbanization and industrial activities contribute to elevated levels of air pollution, adversely affecting both the environment and public health.

Waste Management:

inadequate contribute to environmental degradation with improper disposal leading to pollution of land and water resources.

3) Climate Change Impact: Pakistan faces the consequences of climate change, including extreme weather events, affecting agriculture, water resources and overall environmental stability.



- 7 Soil Degradation
- 8 Loss of Biodiversity
- 9 Glacial Melting
- 10 Energy Consumption
- 11 Urbanization pressures
- 12 Environment Awareness
- 13 waterborne Diseases
- 14 Impact on Agriculture
- 15 Air Quality in Urban Centers.
- 16 Illegal wildlife Trade.
- 17 ~~Green~~ Lack of Green Spaces
- 18 Industrial Pollution
- 19 Energy Deficiency in Remote Areas
- 20 Disintegration of Ecosystem Services.

Q (C) Water Crisis in Pakistan: Manifestation Cause and the way forward.

Ans

- Q Pakistan is facing a severe water crisis due to rapid population growth mismanagement of water resources and climate change. The country's water availability per capita has decreased by more than 80% in the last 70 years, and the situation is feared to worsen in the coming years. Pakistan is among the most water-stressed countries in the world with rapidly declining water availability per capita. The lack of water access to clean water is affecting people's health education and livelihood.

Pakistani Government Address the water



- crisis.

The Pakistani government has taken several measures to address the water crisis in the country.

One of the unique steps taken by the government is the construction of new dams and reservoirs to increase water storage capacity.

The government has also launched awareness campaigns to promote water conservation and efficient use of water conservation resources.

The government has also initiated projects to improve irrigation technologies.

The government has also established the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) to monitor and manage water resources in the country.

The government also has also launched the Clean Green Pakistan initiative to promote environment sustainability and address the water crisis.



Q7  
Failed public institutions are unable to correct the problems faced by the society and eventually lead to economic failure and political instability. Critically evaluate.

Ans

The concept of failed public institutions leading to economic failure and political instability is a complex and multifaceted issue.



- 1 A failed State, characterized by the collapse of State institutions and societal structures, can indeed lead State to economic and political turmoil.
- 2 Failed states are unable to provide essential services, maintain security, or uphold the rule of law, resulting in a lack of investment, economic decline and social unrest.
- (3) The absence of functioning institutions can lead to corruption, a negative growth rates and the rule of law resulting in a lack of investment, economic decline and social unrest, and the inability to create a productive economic environment, further exacerbating the economic and political challenges.
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- (4) Government Failure can arise from imperfect information, political interests conflicting objects and high administrative costs which can impede the effective functioning to public institution and lead to economic inefficiencies.
- (5) The Failure of public institution can lead in fact have far-reaching implications for economic and political stability.



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Why ~~Pakistan~~ face  
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Public institutions are unable to  
correct the problem face by Society by  
policy km.

Several institution in Pakistan Face  
ability of to address the problems  
face by Society. These challenges  
include political interference, corruption, lack  
of transparency, low wages and a large  
unskilled workforce

The lack of Skilled personal personnel  
and resources also contributes to the  
inefficiency of public institutions.

The World Bank's latest worldwide Governance  
indicators rank Pakistan in 29th Percentile  
for government effectiveness.

The Institutional Failure in Pakistan have  
troubling economic, development, and political  
implications for the State and Society.

The lack of effective governance transparency  
for the State and Society.

~~The lack of effective governance transparency~~

The government needs to prioritize good  
governance, institutional effectiveness and  
Policy Coherence of mitigate the risk of  
Institutional Failure and its associated  
consequences

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to address the issue, including the establishment



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