



National Officers Academy
Final Mock Exams for CSS-2024
February 2024
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-II
(CURRENT AFFAIRS)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-I (MCQS) PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20 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.** Iran and Pakistan tension is on the rise as both the countries launched air strikes on each other's territories. Critically evaluate the reasons and the beneficiaries of this tension. Also find ways the de-escalation of tension and attaining normalcy.
- Q. 3.** OIC remained predominantly a failed organization primarily because of internal rifts, lack of a conflict resolution mechanism and unprecedented influence of the US on the member countries. Do you think Hamas-Israel war and Iran KSA rapprochement may provide it an opportunity to become a successful organization that could truly represent the Muslim world?
- Q. 4.** India-Middle East Europe Economic Corridor is projected as a competitor to the Belt and Road Initiative of China. Critically evaluate the potential and the future prospects of the two projects.
- Q. 5.** How do you see Pak-Afghan relations in the wake of repeated attacks by TTP and ISKP in Pakistan using Afghan land against Pakistan and in return Islamabad decided to pull out Afghan refugees?
- Q. 6.** What is the "Losses and Damages" concept floated on the platform of COP-27? Critically evaluate the opportunities of its practical materialization COP 28? Also identify how Pakistan could benefit from it.
- Q. 7.** What is "One China Two systems policy"? How US policy towards Taiwan is hurting it? What could be its possible implications? Give recommendations.
- Q. 8.** SIFC is expecting huge foreign direct investment in Pakistan from the Middle East and China. How do you see the chance of investment in Pakistan?

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Q. What is Losses and Damages. Concept floated on platform of Cop27? critically evaluate the opportunities of its practical materialization Cop28? Also identify how Pakistan could benefit from it.

Ans

The concept of loss and damage in the context of Cop27 refers to negative consequences arising from the unavoidable risks of climate change such as rising sea levels, prolonged heatwaves and extreme events like bushfire and crops failure. The losses and damage fund was a significant focus of the United Nation climate conference Cop27 aiming to provide financial assistance to nations most vulnerable and impacted by effect of climate change.

The Cop27 Loss and Damage fund has received new pledge totaling more than USD 230 million. Additionally, it has been reported that the funds totaling over \$300 million, intended to support countries changes.

The opportunities for practical materialization of Cop28 are yet to be determined as Cop27 has not yet taken place. Cop27 is the upcoming annual climate change conference of parties which is being held in Sharm El-Sheikh.

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Egypt, in ~~Nov~~ November 2022. The conference is expected to focus on global South, and monitority each country's progress toward their individual targets. Know as Nationally Determined Contributions. The success of climate change and implementing practical solution will pave the way for Cop28 and ~~future~~ future conferences.

Key agreement reached at Cop27.

The key agreement reached at Cop27 was the establishment of specific fund for loss and damage, ~~and~~ aiming to provide financials and assistance to nations most vulnerable and impacted by effect of climate change. Furthermore, the conference featured the first youth-led climate forum, urging countries to appoint young people to the negotiations team for future climate talk.

Pakistan could benefit. Pakistan could benefit from the Cop27 Loss and Damage Fund by building a strong and dedicated team of trained professionals to secure any benefits from the fund. The fund presents an opportunity for Pakistan to address climate-induced disasters and build resilience in the face of future challenges.

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- ① International Support and Funding
 1. Securing Financial aid for climate change mitigation and adaptation projects
- ② Collaborative Sustainable Developments
 1. Engaging in joint initiatives to address environment challenges
- ③ Technology Transfer for Green Solution.
 1. Promoting to adoption of environmentally friendly innovation
- ④ Global Recognition and Influence.
 - ① Enhancing Pakistan's role in international climate negotiations.
- ⑤ Climate Resilience and Adaptation
 1. Implementing measures to enhance resilience in vulnerable regions.
- ⑥ Capacity Building
 - ⑦ Economic opportunities
 - ⑧ Carbon market participation
 - ⑨ Public awareness and Education
 - ⑩ Monitoring and Reporting.

