



**National Officers Academy**  
**Mock-8 for CSS-2024**  
**January 2024**  
**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-III**  
**(PAKISTAN AFFAIRS)**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**  
**PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES**

**PART-I (MCQS) MAXIMUM MARKS = 20**  
**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**. **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.

**PART-II**

- Q2.** Explain the services of Shah Wali Ullah and Sheikh Ahmed Sirhandi. How these reformers impacted the history of sub-continent? Discuss (20)
- Q3.** Pakistan Resolution of 1940 is termed as the Magna Carta of Pakistan Movement. Elucidate (20)
- Q4.** CPEC is located where the Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road meet. Explain how the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) envisions building of infrastructure, reshaping of production chains and trading links. (20)
- Q5.** If we do not take charge of our population size, then nature will do it for us. Explain this phenomenon in context of Pakistan. Also suggest measures to address it. (20)
- Q6.** The Constitution of Pakistan came into force on August 14, 1973. Explain the lesson learned regarding national integration, national identity and development of democratic values on completion of 50 years of the Constitution of Pakistan. (20)
- Q7.** In the absence of a regional consensus-based approach between Afghanistan and Pakistan, the region's future may be characterized by instability and heightened levels of violence. Critically evaluate. (20)
- Q8.** Pakistan stands at a crucial juncture, facing economic, environmental, and demographic challenges that can reshape its future. Explain. (20)

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



Q/8

Pakistan stands at a crucial juncture, facing economic, environmental and demographic challenges that can reshape its future.

A Pakistan indeed faces significant challenges encompassing economic environment and demographic aspects. Sustainable development strategies, responsible resource management and ~~pro~~ proactive measures to address demographic shifts will be crucial for shaping a positive future.

Addressing Pakistan's challenges requires a comprehensive approach:

- 1 Economic Reform: implementing sound economic policies encouraging investments and fostering entrepreneurship can stimulate economic growth.
- 2 Environmental Sustainability: promoting renewable energy sources, enforcing environmental regulations and implementing sustainable practices can mitigate environmental challenges.
- (3) Demographic Management: investing in education and healthcare, promoting family planning.
- (4) Good Governance: Ensuring transparency, reducing corruption and strengthening institutions are vital for effective governance and sustainable development.



Q3

Pakistan Resolution of 1940 is termed as the Magna Carta of Pakistan movement. elucidate.

Ans

The Pakistan resolution of 1940, also known as the Lahore Resolution, is often referred to as the Magna Carta of Pakistan movement due to its historical significance and role in shaping of the course of the movement for an independent Pakistan.

1 Clarification of Muslim Right.

Similar to the Magna Carta, which aimed to secure right for English Subjects, the Pakistan Resolution sought to safeguard the right of Muslims in British India.

2 Foundational Document: just as the Magna Carta laid the groundwork for constitutional principles, the Pakistan Resolution laid the foundation for the creation of Pakistan.

3) Unity Among Diverse Muslim groups.

The Lahore Resolution played a crucial role in unifying various Muslim political, social, and religious groups under common goal for Muslims.



Q5

If we do not take charge of our Population Size, the nature will do it for



in context of Pakistan. Also Suggest measures to address it: ?

Ans

The idea that if a Society does not actively manage its population size = external factors or natural forces, such as resource constraints.

### 1 Resource Constraints

A rapidly growing population can strain essential resources like water food and energy.

### 2 Environmental Pressures:

uncontrolled population growth can contribute to environmental degradation, pollution, and habitat loss.

To address this, Pakistan can consider the following measures:

#### 1 Comprehensive Family Planning:

Promote and enhance access to family planning services, education and awareness to empower individuals and couples to make informed decisions about family size.

#### 2 Educational initiatives: invest in education especially for women as educated women often make more informed decisions regarding family decisions regarding family planning and contribute to the overall development of society.

#### 3 Health Services

#### 4 Economic opportunities

#### 5) Public Awareness Campaign

#### 6) Community Engagement: