

### National Officers Academy Mock-8 for CSS-2024 January 2024 POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-II

# TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS<br/>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTESPART-I (MCQS)MAXIMUM MARKS = 20<br/>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 ONE question from SECTION-A and THREE questions from SECTION-B.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.

## PART-II

#### SECTION-A

Q.No.2 The local government system is called the gross root form of democracy. Discuss. (20)

**Q.No.3** How does the system of Checks and Balances work in the trichotomy of powers? Explain with examples. (20)

#### SECTION-B

**Q.No.4** What is the necessity of a strong political system for a very strong economy? Do you think that the democracy can't function without capitalism? Explain. (20)

**Q.No.5** Discuss the major issues of the balance of powers between executive, legislative and judiciary and the devolution of power in Pakistan in 1973 Constitution of Pakistan. (20)

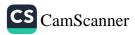
Q.No.6 Electoral System and Elections are the sine qua non for Political Socialization. Discuss. (20)

**Q.No.7** Has national interest been the major determinant of the foreign policy of Pakistan? Explain in the light of various phases of foreign policy of Pakistan. (20)

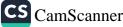
Q.No.8 Globalization and Politics are not possible without Global Civil Society. Discuss. (20)

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Best of Luck for CSS-2024



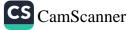
Question Any Introduction: 13 constitution stands as a corner stone up nation's political landscape yets withinits intricate framework lies on balancing get of power a often precarious and fraught with ghallenges. It involves the civilical issues. Surrounding the balance up power between executives legislative and judiciary-falong with the ongoing Vuest for effective devolution of power to provinces - Examining These issues crucial to understanding the country current state & pakistans democracy and its future trajectory 1) Examine Excutive Dominance: while the constitution outlines a parlimentary System, the prime Minister and their pasty often wield excessive to control over patronage, bower security forces, and legislative agenda. This can lead to weak legislatures and pronouncements being undermined.



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