



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

<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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Part-II</b> is to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b>.</li><li>Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b>, by selecting <b>ONE</b> question from <b>SECTION-A</b> and <b>THREE</b> questions from <b>SECTION-B</b>. <b>ALL</b> questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks.</li><li>All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</li><li>Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.</li><li>No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</li></ol>		

**PART-II**  
**SECTION-A**

**Q.No.2** The local government system is called the grass 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*

**Not answered to the  
point**

Q The local government system is called the grass root form of democracy.

A The local govt

The term grass roots democracy refers to a system where decision making authority is vested in the hands of the ordinary citizens at the local level in the context of local government & community or municipal level decision-making processes occur at the allowing individuals to actively participate in shaping policies affect their daily lives local residents, have the opportunity to voice their opinions, contribute to the decision-making process and to elect representatives who will advocate for their interest.

By decentralizing power to the local level, grassroots democracy aims to ensure that decisions are reflective of diverse needs and preferences of the community members. This system often seen as a way to enhance civic engagement, foster a sense of community.

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### Section B

Electoral systems and elections are the sine qua non for political socialization. Discuss:

A Electoral system and elections are indeed essential components of

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Socialization which is the process by which people learn about their government and acquire the attitudes their government and acquire the attitudes, values and behaviors associated with good citizenship.

Some key aspect of the relationship between electoral system & political socialization

1. Party identification: is shaped earlier than most other political attitudes and is strongly influenced by various factors including the electoral system.
2. Voter turnout.

The election electoral system influences voter turnout, which in turn effect the political socialization process.

3. Campaign financing: The electoral process is often influenced by the amount of money spent on campaigns which can shape political outcomes and the political socialization process.

In summary, electoral systems and elections are *sine qua non* for political socialization, as they provide the structure and process for political parties, candidate recruitment and voter turnout. They also shape political attitudes and beliefs promote political accountability.

