

National Officers Academy

Final Mock Exams for CSS-2021 January 2021

GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICIES

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS PART-I (MCQS) MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES 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.

SUBJECTIVE PART — PART-II

- **Q. 2.** In contemporary governance approaches, different stakeholders play important roles in public policy making process. Discuss how Federal Government has formulated and implemented the public policy by engaging different key stakeholders in different domain for domestic prevention and control of COVID-19 pandemic?
- **Q. 3.** Define decentralization and its main types. Briefly discuss and evaluate major governance reforms in the direction of decentralization in Pakistan since 2001.
- **Q. 4.** Briefly discuss the expanding role of citizen participation in open and inclusive governments. To what extant a common citizen may be engaged in the policy making and development management process in Pakistan? Answer the question considering the quality of the citizenry in Pakistan and her democratic ideals.
- **Q.5.** The Planning Commission (PC) is an apex financial and public policy making institution of the Government of Pakistan. Elaborate the role of PC in terms of policy development for national economic growth and development of social infrastructure through the Public Sector Development Programs (PSDP).
- **Q. 6.** "For good governance, Pakistan needs civil service reforms ", keeping in mind this statement discuss the most recent efforts to reform civil services in Pakistan while contrasting these efforts to major reform efforts in the past. How successful would you term these reforms while highlighting the way forward.
- **Q. 7.** What major changes in the fiscal relationship were proposed between the Federal government and the provincial governments in Pakistan under 18th Amendment in the Constitution of Pakistan? Discuss these changes with special reference to progress made and major hurdles in the way of implementation with suggestions to overcome these hurdles.
- **Q. 8.** International Financial institutions play a major role in the development and the management of the developing countries. What has been the experience of Pakistan with International lenders in overcoming development challenges faced over decades of its existence?
