

## **National Officers Academy**

# Final Mock Exams for CSS-2021 January 2021

### **Environmental Science**

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.** What are the various processes in atmospheric SO2 removal?
- Q. 3. A) Discuss the global efforts that are currently in place to mitigate climate change.
  - B) 2020 was said to be "A critical year for our future and for the climate". Explain.
- **Q. 4.** Write note on any two of the following:
  - A) What do you understand by climate and microclimate?
  - B) How does forest burning and land cleaning affect the global climate? Discuss in the light of Australian bushfires.
  - C) What impact would changing climate have on the "ecosystem in general" and "coastal environment in particular"?
- **Q.5.** What is the importance of public participation in an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process? What is the difference between EIA and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)?
- **Q. 6.** Pakistan is located in semi-arid region of the world; hence it is more prone to climate change effects. Explain what adaptation measurement will be feasible in the situations of worst climate change?
- **Q. 7.** Eutrophication is a phenomenon used by the abnormal growth of algae in a water body. What are the reasons of algal bloom and how can this phenomenon be controlled?
- **Q. 8.** Write note on the following:
  - A) What is genetic engineering or biotechnology and how it may affect the agriculture and the environment?
  - B) What is the relation between poverty and food security?

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Best of Luck for CSS-2021