



**National Officers Academy**  
**Mock Exams CSS-2022**  
**January 2022(Mock-7)**  
**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PAPER-I**

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

**PART-I (MCQS)**  
**PART-II**

**MAXIMUM MARKS = 20**  
**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.** Define International Relations and discuss the expansive evolutionary process through which it acquired the status of an academic discipline.
- Q. 3.** Identify the core assumptions of Realism and Liberalism. How does neo-realism explain the behavior of the USA and China in the ‘new Cold war’? Explain with empirical evidence.
- Q. 4.** Discuss the 21st-century concept of security. Do you think Pakistan’s newly adopted Security Policy is a step in the right direction? If yes, how? If No, why?
- Q. 5.** Critically discuss the idea of Interdependence in the light of neoliberalism and how it structures inequality to the detriment of the developing countries?
- Q. 6.** “Diplomacy is the ultimate way to resolve international disputes.” What diplomatic steps do you suggest to normalize the relationship between Iran and Saudi Arabia?
- Q. 7.** Chinese rise has shaken the global balance of power and caused the return of great power politics. How do you see the trajectory of future alliances at the global level as both USA and China seemingly would push states to side with one superpower against the other?
- Q. 8.** Do you agree that “globalization is an ideological discourse used to legitimize the strategies of the imperialist USA and its allies?”

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***Best of Luck for CSS-2022***