



National Officers Academy

Mock Exams CSS-2022

January 2022(Mock-7)

ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I (MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
NOTE: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.Attempt ALL questions from PART-II.All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.		

PART-II

Q. 2 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

(15+5=20)

Since the end of World War II, the dominant thinking in political science was that we were all stuck in a battle for ideas, that ideology was the most important thing to debate and that everything would flow from that. Communism versus capitalism was the thing, never mind the violence that proponents of both ideologies inflicted all around the world in the name of ideology. Capitalist governments assassinated communist leaders in poor countries and funded shadow wars while ignoring the leadership vacuums they created, while communist governments sponsored never-ending conflicts while discounting their human cost.

From the so-called Third World, we watched as each side went to exactly the same extreme as the other, often in our countries, but tried to reassure us that when they enacted violence on us, it was out of love and when the other side did it, it was out of greed and hatred. There was only limited engagement with the moral claims that the various leaders made: what mattered was that they sang from the correct ideological hymnbook.

2021 has reminded us that governance guided only by ideology without any concern for moral outcomes is a dangerous and deadly trap. Around the world, countries of various political persuasion are making a mockery of the claim that ideology can be an accurate predictor of how a country will perform in the middle of a crisis. The main challenge is of course the COVID-19 pandemic, crashing into its third year and causing unprecedented upheaval and devastation. At the time of writing there were 280 million cases reported worldwide and up to 5.4 million deaths – i.e. the equivalent of a country the size of Slovakia being wiped out.

With the Omicron variant, countries like France and the United States are reporting their highest number of cases since the beginning of the pandemic, despite having vaccines in abundance. At the same time, there is a real anxiety in countries that have been denied access to vaccines through the complicity of the world's wealthiest nations that this is the wave that will break through their meagre defences and the cycle of lockdowns and travel bans they have been depending on. But it is not just COVID-19 that has revealed the paucity of moral leadership in the world. The global refugee and migrant crisis continues, with an increasing number of people on the move all over the world because of conflict, economic collapse and climate change.

Q. 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(20)

It is in the very nature of the helicopter that its great versatility is found. To begin with, the helicopter is the fulfillment of one of man's earliest and most fantastic dreams. The dream of flying – not just like a bird – but of flying as nothing else flies or has ever flown. To be able to fly straight up and straight down – to fly forward or back or sidewise, or to hover over and spot till the fuel supply is exhausted.

To see how the helicopter can do things that are not possible for the conventional fixed-wing plane, let us first examine how a conventional plane “works.” It works by its shape – by the shape of its wing, which deflects air when the plane is in motion. That is possible because air has density and resistance. It reacts to force. The wing is curved and set at an angle to catch the air and push it down; the air, resisting, pushes against the under surface of the wing, giving it some of its lift. At the same time the curved upper surface of the wing exerts suction, tending to create a lack of air at the top of the wing. The air, again resisting, sucks back, and this gives the wing about twice as much lift as the air pressure below the wing. This is what takes place when the wing is pulled forward by propellers or pushed forward by jet blasts. Without the motion the wing has no lift.

Questions

- Where is the great versatility of the helicopter found?
- What is the dream of flying?

- iii. What does the wing of the conventional aircraft do?
- iv. What does the curved upper surface of the wing do?
- v. What gives the wing twice as much lift?

Q. 4 Correct any FIVE of the following sentences.

(10)

- a) Do you like that bowl of soup?
- b) He is trying to finish that relationship now.
- c) The old man asked for two breads.
- d) Unless you count carefully, you will not bound to make a mistake.
- e) In the end, equality is all matters
- f) We are such stuffs that dreams are made of.
- g) As soon as they are not here, they cannot access the locker.
- h) This company has wide range electrical products.
- i) Not is he known for his poetry, but his singing is also remarkable.

Q. 5. (A) Use FIVE of the following in sentences to make their meaning clear.

(5)

- i. The small hours
- ii. Kangaroo court
- iii. In dribs and drabs
- iv. Voice in the wilderness
- v. Walking on broken glass
- vi. Joined at the hip
- vii. Know which way the wind blows

(B) Use FIVE of the following pairs of words in sentences.

(5)

- i. Convince/prove
- ii. Escalate/increase
- iii. Dignity/honour
- iv. Fumble/grope
- v. Search/research
- vi. Countable/finite
- vii. Translate/interpret

Q.6. (A) Use correct prepositions for any FIVE of the following.

(5)

- a) Please excuse me being late.
- b) Sometimes good friends fall
- c) He fell and hurt his leg.
- d) How do you feel his new plan?
- e) I don't feel to cleaning the house.
- f) I can't figure how much I owe them.
- g) He insisted going there.

(B) Punctuate the following passage.

(5)

about 1 billion people worldwide 15% of the global population have some type of documented disability in the US this proportion is even larger at about one in four people with similar rates reported in the UK despite these numbers disabled people experience widespread discrimination at nearly every level of society this phenomenon known as ableism discrimination based on disability can take on various forms personal ableism might look like name-calling or committing violence against a disabled person

Q.7. Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expression.

(10)

روز مرہ استعمال کی اشیاء میں ملاوٹ برسوں سے جاری ہے جو انسانی جانوں سے کھیلنے والے انسانیت دشمن عناصر کا معمول بن چکا ہے۔ اس دھندے پر ابھی قابو نہیں پاسکا تھا کہ ملک میں غیر معیاری اور جعلی ادویات کی فروخت کا سکیڈل منظر عام پر آیا ہے جو ملاوٹ سے بھی زیادہ جان لیوا ہے۔ ایک سرکاری تھنک ٹینک کی رپورٹ کے مطابق 2015 سے اب تک پاکستان کی مارکیٹ میں 4 ہزار 8 سو دوائیں غیر معیاری پائی گئیں جبکہ 454 جعلی نکلیں۔ حکومت نے 2012 میں غیر معیاری اور جعلی ادویات کی روک تھام کے لئے ڈرگ ریگولٹری اتھارٹی قائم کی تھی

Best of Luck for CSS-2022