



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

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-I (MCQS) PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20 MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
NOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">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.** The Cold War is labeled ‘Long Peace’ and the era of ‘Bipolar Stability’ in great powers’ history. What deterministic factors ensured this relative peace and stability during the Cold War? Explain (20)
- Q. 3.** “After the breakdown of European Colonialism, US and allies embarked upon a new policy of ‘economic imperialism’ through Bretton Wood economic system.” How accurate is this statement? (20)
- Q. 4.** Despite the massive human and material losses in the global War on Terror, Pakistan has been blamed for ‘Duplicity.’ Explain whether it is the failure of diplomacy or else? Identify the flaw(s) and suggest corrective measures. (20)
- Q. 5.** What do you make of the recent Putin-Modi summit: a balancing act by both countries; or signaling that they are strategically autonomous in the ‘new US-China Cold War? Explain (20)
- Q. 6.** Has Modi’s government changed the direction of Indian foreign policy, its foundational assumptions, and its practices, or has it created more drama and noise? Discuss. (20)
- Q. 7.** Critically analyze the concept of “Clash of Civilizations” and explain if the rise of Islamophobia in the West is the result of this thesis. (20)
- Q. 8.** Discuss how the AUKUS - the strategic defense partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States has been regarded as the belated realization of Obama’s rebalancing to Asia Pacific strategy? (20)

Best of Luck for CSS-2022