



National Officers Academy
Mock Exams CSS-2022
March 2022(Mock-8)
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-II
(CURRENT AFFAIRS)

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.** Pakistan-India relations are a unique example of lingering tensions rooted in religion, culture, identity, and conflicting versions of history and war. The root cause of these lingering tensions is the core issue of Jammu and Kashmir, which has eternally bedeviled bilateral relations. Discuss.
- Q. 3.** Pakistan and Central Asia have their cultural ties. Write a comprehensive note on Regional Connectivity Drive, Challenges and Policy Options for Pakistan.
- Q. 4.** Violent Hindu Nationalism is a threat to state and society in the region. Explain.
- Q. 5.** The primary reason for the Security Council's frequent failure to respond effectively to conflicts & threats to peace and security is the inability of its permanent members to agree on decisive action. Explain the statement in terms of recent Afghan and Ukraine crisis.
- Q. 6.** Pakistan-Russia strategic relation is an emerging entente cordiale. Elucidate
- Q. 7.** Forty years of war, recurrent natural disasters, chronic poverty, drought and the COVID-19 pandemic and unplanned US withdrawal have left Afghanistan in an unsolvable crisis. Recent developments and political upheaval have exacerbated needs and further complicated an extremely challenging operational context of the solution of Afghan Crisis. Explain.
- Q. 8.** "Policy of neutrality" and "Talks not war" is the principal stance adopted by Islamabad in Russia-NATO standoff over Ukrainian war. Critically evaluate the approach, its possible implications and options for Islamabad.

Best of Luck for CSS-2022