



National Officers Academy
Mock Exams for CSS-2023
October 2022 (MOCK-3)
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PAPER-I

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

- Q1. English school takes credit of global emergence of western liberal democratic model as their intellectual triumph. Discuss the rationale behind the very debate in spirit of Bull's view of evolution of international society.
(20 Marks)
- Q2. Debate of evolution of international relations as an academic discipline is full of conflicting ideas. Discuss different epistemological and ontological underpinnings of the subject and justify the same in light of theoretical evolution of the subject.
(20 Marks)
- Q3. First National Security policy of Pakistan has changed the dynamics of security concept in Pakistan. Discuss different contours of national security policy of Pakistan in light of Barry Buzan's thesis of 'conceptualization of security in 21st century'. Comment whether it's a paradigm shift or merely a document full of rhetoric.
(20 Marks)
- Q4. How the concept of strategic culture can help us understand the rationales behind strategic decision making of the state? Who are the strategic elites and what makes military dominate strategic culture of the state? How to bring balance in civil-military relations in this regard?
(20 Marks)
- Q5. "The real tool of imperialistic mindset is to manage global south through economic dependency." Discuss how the western world has tried to extend its influence through this neo-neo colonial tool.
(20 Marks)
- Q6. "Nationalism was, is and shall remain the only reality of international community." Justify the statement on basis of current happenings of the globe.
(20 Marks)
- Q7. Many scholars term Ukraine-Russia war as a last nail in American unipolar order. Discuss the situation on basis of concept of balance of power. Can diplomacy yield peace dividends or the muscles will prevail?
(20 Marks)

Best Wishes for CSS-2023