



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

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. “Every fascist regime thrives on identity politics. Hindutava is repetition of this tradition.” Critically analyze the statement through explaining the concept of fascism and comparing the fascist agenda of Modi’s regime with that of German and Italian fascism of 20th century. (20 Marks)
- Q2. “Why Germans remain centered in narrow boundaries of Europe?” How this statement shaped the history of 20th century. (20 Marks)
- Q3. Briefly analyze the theory of Huntington’s ‘Clash of Civilizations’. Correlate the concept in light of prevailing waves of ‘Islamophobia’ at global level and ‘Hindutava’ at state level. (20 Marks)
- Q4. Modi’s foreign policy has divorced the soft image of India and distanced itself away from the contending spirit of Panchsheel – the base of Nehruvian foreign policy vision. Critically evaluate. (20 Marks)
- Q5. Fall of Kabul has resulted in end of American military presence in Afghanistan. However, stability of the region is still dependent upon the future of Afghanistan. Discuss socio, political, economic, and strategic dimensions of the debate and Pakistan’s prospective role. (20 Marks)
- Q6. Critically review the nuclear doctrines of Indian and Pakistan. Can we term India as a responsible nuclear state? Justify your response on basis of concrete factual and theoretical evidences. (20 Marks)
- Q7. Analyze any two of the following through theoretical dimensions of subject:
a. Revival of Cold War politics in light of Russian Invasion on Ukraine.
b. Rise of Anti-Muslim Semitism in India.
c. B3W vs. BRI ~ Neo-Realism packaged in Neo-Liberalism. (20 Marks)

Best Wishes for CSS-2023