

## **National Officers Academy**

## Final Mock for Special CSS & Mock-6 for CSS-2024 September 2023 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-II (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS PART-I (MCQS) MAXIMUM MARKS = 20 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.

## <u>SUBJECTIVE PART — PART-II</u>

- **Q. 2.** US India growing strategic partnership is primarily to contain China but it severely hurt the interests of Pakistan too. Critically evaluate the statement and find ways out for Islamabad to follow.
- **Q. 3.** Problems in the power sector has resulted in unimaginably expensive electricity that has far reaching negative implications on the economy, social and political life of the country. Critically evaluate the statement and suggest workable recommendations.
- **Q. 4.** Taiwan crisis in general and semiconductors industry in particular has become the new clash point between US and China. How do you see this situation and how tension could be diffused between the two global powers?
- **Q. 5.** The provisions of F-16 and other strategic weapons by US/NATO to Ukraine would result in the escalation of the war. How do you see this situation and what are the options with Russia and NATO to defuse the alarming situation?
- **Q. 6.** China and Pakistan are celebrating the Decade of CPEC. Critically evaluate success and failures of the project.
- **Q. 7.** In the increasingly multi-polar world there is the rise of the rest. But has there been a potential decline in US hegemony or has it maintained its global role as a leader? Give your arguments.
- **Q. 8.** The expansion of BRICS would have far reaching geo-economics and geo-political implications. Critically evaluate the statement and also highlight the major hurdles in the way of the organization.

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Best of Luck for Special CSS & CSS-2024