



National Officers Academy
Final Mock for Special CSS & Mock-6 for CSS-2024
September 2023
GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC POLICIES

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE: (i) **SUBJECTIVE PART** to be attempted on separate answer book.
(ii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **SUBJECTIVE PART**. **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 should be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of the Answer Book must be crossed.
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

PART II - SUBJECTIVE PART

Q.2. Evaluate and elucidate the key indicators of good governance, including Participation, Rule of Law, Transparency, Accountability, Responsiveness, and Efficiency. Clarify their roles in ensuring effective governance. How Pakistan is lacking in these respective indicators? (20 marks)

Q. 3. Analyze the role of civil society in enhancing governance and public policy in Pakistan. Provide examples of civil society initiatives that have positively impacted governance. (20 marks)

Q. 4. Evaluate the challenges and opportunities presented by the digital age in the context of governance and public policy. How can technology be harnessed to improve public service delivery and transparency? (20 marks)

Q. 5. Examine the impact of decentralization reforms in Pakistan, particularly in light of the 18th constitutional amendment. Discuss the implications for governance and service delivery at the grassroots level. (20 marks)

Q. 6. Examine the role played by the Planning Commission (PC) within the Government of Pakistan in policy development for national economic growth and the enhancement of social infrastructure through Public Sector Development Programs (PSDP). (20 marks)

Q. 7. Elaborate on the key components of a comprehensive public policy analysis framework. Apply this framework to a specific policy issue of your choice and demonstrate its utility. (20 marks)

Q. 8. Explore the concept of policy implementation in Pakistan. Identify common challenges and recommend strategies for improving the effective implementation of government policies. (20 marks)

Best of Luck for Special CSS & CSS-2024