



**National Officers Academy**  
**Mock-4 for CSS-2025**  
**August 2024**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-I**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b>
<b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>

**NOTE:**

- Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**, by selecting **TWO** questions from **EACH SECTION**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.

**SUBJECTIVE PART-PART-II**

**SECTION-A**

**Q.No.2** The state or political community, which is the highest of all, and which embraces all the rest, aims at good in a greater degree than any other, and at the highest good. Discuss the functions and responsibility of the state in the light of this statement of Aristotle. (20)

**Q.No.3** Al Mawardi's core ideas of his political philosophy, emphasis on the caliphate, justice, and public welfare continues to influence the discourse on governance and the role of religion in politics. Elaborate (20)

**Q.No.4** Is the philosophy and functioning of the concept of 'Social Contract' by Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau, still relevant in modern times? Argue in favor or against (20)

**Q.No.5** Write short notes on the following: (10 each)

- Class conflict of the Bourgeoisie & Proletariat
- Political Change and Revolution

**SECTION-B**

**Q.No.6** If Liberty, Freedom and Equality are elusive concept in modern day polities? Critically elaborate. (20)

**Q.No.7** Elucidate the Islamic concept of State and Ummah. If Muslim Ummah led by OIC can play any role in development of modern political system? Discuss (20)

**Q.No.8** Countries with strong nationalism but weak democratic values can breed as undemocratic culture in the form of fascism. Discuss the enabling conditions for fascism with reference to states in South Asia. (20)

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***Best of Luck for CSS-2025***