



**National Officers Academy**  
**Mock-6 for CSS-2025**  
**December 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** Describe the main similarities and differences in the Political Ideas of Plato and Aristotle. How they are relevant today? Describe. (20)

**Q.No.3** If Machiavelli is considered the citizen of all states and all ages, how his principles of politics are relevant to the present-day populism? Describe. (20)

**Q.No.4** Right to stand against the established government if the government violates people's trust, is antithetic to some respects to the social contract theories of other philosophers. Critically evaluate. (20)

**Q.No.5** Discuss the contribution of the Muslim Political theorists for the Rationalistic Renaissance. (20)

**SECTION-B**

**Q.No.6** Is Populism inimical to liberal democracy, freedom and actual rights. Critically examine the statement. What are the issues of Liberal Democracy that made populism to be acceptable norm in contemporary democracies? Briefly explain. (20)

**Q.No.7** Sovereignty is the most essential element of statehood. Discuss the pros and cons if it rests with people in the state, parliament or with the crown. (20)

**Q.No.8** Differentiate the following: (20)

- Public Opinion and Propaganda
- Political Parties and Pressure Groups

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