



National Officers Academy
Mock-8 for CSS-2024
January 2024
INTERNATIONAL LAW

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

- Q. 2.** "Treaties are known by a variety of different names, ranging from conventions to international agreements, pacts, general acts, and charters thorough to statutes, declarations and conventions"
Discuss in the light of its formation, interpretation, and termination.
- Q. 3.** Why is the third UN convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS-III) considered a vast diplomatic and legal undertaking and what has made it different to the earlier efforts on the subject?
- Q. 4.** Discuss various modes of Acquisition of Territorial Sovereignty by the states acknowledged in International Law.
- Q. 5.** What are the Jurisdictional constraints to the right of self-determination in context to Montevideo Convention on the recognition of state?
- Q. 6.** ‘A state that first physically occupies a territory retains sovereignty over it forever’. To what extent is this statement true of the acquisition of territory in International Law? Discuss in the light of Palestine-Israel conflict.
- Q. 7.** Does current international law concerning immunity suggest that heads of state and former heads of state responsible for serious human rights violations would be well advised to remain at home?
- Q. 8.** The International Court of Justice has no so-called compulsory jurisdiction:
(a) Explain under what circumstances the ICJ has jurisdiction to settle an interstate dispute
(b) Explain whether or not in the view of the ICJ its "provisional measure" are binding

Best of Luck for CSS-2024