



**National Officers Academy**  
**Mock-8 for CSS-2024**  
**January 2024**  
**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**

**Q2.** Write a note on the following with examples:

- a. Public policy making process with focused reference to Pakistan. (10)
- b. Merits and demerits of Local Governments in the Pakistani politico-administrative milieu. (10)

**Q3.** Why in your opinion the Public –Private Partnership Model considered a mode of fast paced development for the developing countries. Substantiate your claim with evidence. Why is this model not been successful in Pakistan? What measures can be adopted for this situation to be alleviated? (20)

**Q4.** Theories of Governance provide an intellectual base to develop sound public policies and good governance. In this context, elaborate:

- a. What governance theories are more applicable to developing countries like Pakistan and how? (10)
- b. How would you differentiate between the Classical and the New Approaches/Theories to governance and public administration? Relate them with the Post-Modern governance and public administration practices relevant to Pakistan. (10)

**Q5.** How are societal problems addressed via public policy? How do they get on the policy agenda? Identify the primary stakeholders and discuss their interests in the process. Cite examples from reality as part of your answer. (20)

**Q6.** Illustrate with global and local examples the advantages and disadvantages of a federal system of governments. (20)

**Q7.** a. Pakistani bureaucracy is perceived to be the practical extension of the All Indian Civil Services (Steel Frame of the British Empire). Whether you agree or disagree with the aforementioned notion, give reasons with examples and evidence. (11)

b. Write comprehensive notes on the following: (9)

- i. John Stuart Mill's concept of Bureaucracy
- ii. Reforms in Pakistani Bureaucracy
- iii. Future Areas of Improvement in public administration and governance

**Q8.** a. Examine the foundational principles of governance in Islam, highlighting some key concepts amongst others such as relationship between state & society, justice, accountability, meritocracy and consultation with examples from the Caliphate Period, as outlined in Islamic teachings. (10)

b. Where do you find the contemporary Pakistani governance in congruence and in conflict with the Islamic concept? Give suggestions for improvement in case of conflict. (10)

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***Best of Luck for CSS-2024***