



National Officers Academy

Mock Exams for CSS-2026

December, 2025 (Mock-5)

SOCIOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

PART-I (MCQS) MAXIMUM MARKS = 20

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.

PART-II

Q.No.2. Critically examine the strengths and limitations of Marxist and Weberian accounts of social class. Which of the two offers a better explanation for rising urban precarity in Pakistan? Support your answer with theory and concrete Pakistani examples. (20)

Q.No.3. Explain how landed elite feudal structures, biradari networks, and modern economic capital interact to produce entrenched inequality in Pakistan. Propose three policy measures (with brief justification) likely to reduce structural inequality. (20)

Q.No.4. Discuss intergenerational social mobility: (a) methods of measurement and their limits in Pakistan's context; (b) evaluate the roles of education, migration, and social networks in promoting upward mobility using empirical or plausible examples. (20)

Q.No.5. Define ethnocentrism and xenocentrism. Critically analyse how global media, consumer culture, and local identity politics produce simultaneous tendencies toward both in contemporary Pakistani youth. Suggest two practical steps educational institutions can take to reduce inter-ethnic hostility. (20)

Q.No.6. Examine the changing role of family, school and digital media in youth socialization in Pakistan. Discuss two positive and two negative effects of digital socialization on civic values and political behaviour among university students. (20)

Q.No.7. Choose suicide or drug abuse. Using a sociological framework (e.g., Durkheim, strain theory, social determinants), explain the social causes and outline a multi-level intervention (family, campus/community, state health policy) to reduce the problem. Explain briefly how you would measure the intervention's success. (20)

Q.No.8: Write short note on following:

- i. Research Philosophy
- ii. Suicide- a social crime or failure of institutions in Pakistan
- iii. Brain drains
- iv. Role of AI to mitigate juvenile delinquency

Best of Luck for CSS-2026