

**Test Series Batch-OnCampus & Online**  
**CSS-2026 (December 2025)**  
**GK-II (Current Affairs) Test-1**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

***SOLVE any TWO of the following questions***

***ALLOCATE 40 minutes to each question***

***ANSWER all parts of the question***

***ASSIGN proportionate weightage to each part***

***Each question carries TWENTY marks***

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**Test 1**

**Question 1**

Critically review Strategic Mutual Defense Agreement (SMDA) with Saudi Arabia and evolving Pakistan-Iran alliance. Analyze the potential impacts of these developments on balancing Pakistan's relations with both Middle Eastern powers.

**Question 2**

Critically evaluate Trump's Gaza Peace Plan and its potential impacts on the future of the two-state solution. In light of these impacts, recommend a comprehensive policy framework for Pakistan to effectively respond to the evolving situation.

**Question 3**

Critically review the changing contours of the Indo-US strategic partnership following the Indo-Pak escalation of May 2025. Evaluate the future impacts of this shift, considering Trump's tariff policies and Modi's refusal to accept Trump's mediatory role. Based on these developments, outline a comprehensive policy framework for Pakistan.

**Question 4**

Examine the multi-dimensional consequences of India's post-Pahalgam misadventure on Pak-India bilateral relations. Evaluate how this crisis has redefined regional power dynamics and the shifting alignments of extra-regional actors, considering its broader implications on South Asian geopolitics.

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