



National Officers Academy
Mock Exams for CSS-2026
December, 2025 (Mock-5)
HISTORY OF USA

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.** "The American" The American Revolution was not merely a colonial revolt but the birth of a political philosophy that continues to shape global democratic practices today." Discuss this statement with reference to both historical developments and contemporary democratic trends. (20)
- Q.No.3.** Analyze the causes and consequences of the American Civil War, focusing on how the unresolved debates over federalism, race, and identity still influence present-day American politics (e.g., voting rights, racial justice movements). (20)
- Q.No.4.** Evaluate how the Monroe Doctrine and Manifest Destiny laid the foundations of modern American foreign policy. Relate your answer to current U.S. strategic behavior in the Indo-Pacific, Middle East, and Latin America. (20)
- Q.No.5.** Critically examine the transformation of the American economy from Gilded Age industrialization to the 21st century digital economy. What continuities and discontinuities can be observed in labour, inequality, and corporate power? (20)
- Q.No.6.** Discuss the evolution of the U.S. Supreme Court from its early formation to modern times. How have recent rulings on issues such as abortion, immigration, and executive power reflected long-term constitutional debates in U.S. history? (20)
- Q.No.7.** "American foreign policy after the Cold War shows a recurring pattern of interventionism mixed with strategic restraint." Examine this statement with reference to the Balkans, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the ongoing debates about U.S. global leadership. (20)
- Q.No.8.** Write short notes (any TWO): (10+10)
- A.** The New Deal as a response to systemic crisis
 - B.** Watergate and the evolution of public trust in government
 - C.** The cultural impact of the American Dream
