



## **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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***Best of Luck for CSS-2026***