



National Officers Academy
Mock Exams for CSS-2025
January 2025(Final Mock)
POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80

NOTE:

- Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**, by selecting **TWO** questions from **EACH SECTION**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.

PART-II
SECTION-A

Q2. Evaluate the theory of the "separation of powers" as proposed by Montesquieu. How have modern political systems interpreted and implemented this doctrine?

Q3. Discuss the major contributions of Karl Marx to political thought, particularly his analysis of class struggle and historical materialism.

Q4. Critically assess the theory of "social contract" as put forth by Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau. Which of these thinkers provides the most practical and relevant framework for understanding the legitimacy of political authority in modern states?

Q5. Evaluate the role of political parties and party systems in shaping democratic governance.

SECTION-B

Q6. Examine the philosophical and practical differences between direct democracy and representative democracy. Which system offers a more effective means of ensuring political accountability and citizen participation in the modern world?

Q7. Examine the evolution of federalism as a political system. Discuss how federal structures contribute to the balance of power between central and regional governments with special reference to Pakistan.

Q8. Examine the relationship between democracy and capitalism. Is capitalism inherently supportive of democracy, or vice versa? Argue.

Best of Luck for CSS-2025