



National Officers Academy

Final Mock for CSS-2025

January 2025

GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICIES

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

PART-I (MCQS)

PART-II

MAXIMUM MARKS = 20

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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

- Q2.** Islamic governance emphasizes justice ('Adl'), consultation ('Shura'), and accountability ('Mas'uliyah'). Critically analyze how these principles can be integrated into Pakistan's modern governance framework to address contemporary challenges such as corruption, inequality, and weak institutional capacity. Provide examples of Islamic governance practices and their potential applicability in Pakistan.
- Q3.** Citizen engagement is increasingly recognized as a critical component of good governance. In the context of Pakistan, evaluate how action research can be leveraged to enhance participatory governance and address issues of accountability and service delivery. Provide examples of successful initiatives or propose a framework for effective implementation.
- Q4.** Pakistan, as one of the most climate-vulnerable nations, has consistently advocated for climate justice on global platforms, including COP29. Critically analyze Pakistan's climate change policies and governance frameworks in addressing its environmental challenges. How can the country leverage its participation in COP29 to enhance climate resilience, attract green financing, and implement sustainable development practices? Provide specific recommendations for strengthening policy implementation and governance structures.
- Q5.** Governance indicators such as rule of law, government effectiveness, and regulatory quality are pivotal for economic stability and growth. Critically evaluate the role of Pakistan's bureaucracy in improving these indicators. How can effective bureaucratic reforms contribute to achieving sustainable economic reforms? Provide recommendations to align bureaucratic efficiency with governance and economic goals.
- Q6.** Assess the role of institutional building and effective governance in fostering sustainable development, economic uplift, and business opportunities in Pakistan. How can strengthening institutions contribute to attracting investments and enhancing the country's competitiveness in the global economy? Discuss the challenges and provide recommendations for reform.
- Q7.** In your opinion, what are the key challenges and limitations in accessing the legal justice system in Pakistan, and how do governance structures exacerbate these issues? Furthermore, do you agree that the growing youth bulge and limited avenues for youth engagement are contributing to political violence in the country?

Best of Luck for CSS-2025