



National Officers Academy
Mock Exams CSS-2025
ECONOMICS, PAPER-II

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.

Q. No. 2 “In Pakistan poverty is a rural phenomenon”. Elaborate on this statement keeping in view the uni-dimensional and multidimensional aspects of poverty. **(20)**

Q. No. 3 What are the tendencies of imports and exports of Pakistan? How the country can enhance its “terms of trade” favorable with particular reference to trade with China? **(20)**

Q. No. 4 Keeping the economic, political, and social systems in perspective, what should be the successful planning strategic framework for Pakistan to achieve sustainable development goals (SDGs) by 2030? **(20)**

Q. No. 5 IF, the both, Lord Keynes; a famous economist, and the IMF, can't be right, when it comes to Pakistan; to discipline the borrowers by the later, and spending on social services - productive investments for the job creation by the former; then what exactly the economic turmoil Pakistan is facing? Explain **(20)**

Q. No. 6. During FY23-24, inflation in Pakistan has touched its highest peak over the 75 years. Describe in brief the factors behind this high inflation and explain the monetary and fiscal policy actions to improve upon the situation. **(20)**

Q. No. 7. According to the labor Force Survey (LFS) 2020-21, overall employment to population ratio is 42.1 percent and this ratio is higher in male (64.1 percent) as compared to female (19.4 percent). (i) Explain what are the main reasons behind the female low employment levels in Pakistan? (ii) Suggest the policy actions and reforms to increase the female labor force participation in the economy. **(20)**

Q. No. 8. Write short notes on any TWO of the following: **10(each) (20)**

- (i) Globalization and economic growth and development.
- (ii) Difference between Absolute advantage and comparative advantage.
- (iii) Factor of productions and two sectors flow diagram of economy.

Best of Luck for CSS-2025