



National Officers Academy

Mock Exams for CSS-2026

January 2026(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:

- i. **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- ii. Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**, by selecting **TWO** questions from **EACH SECTION**. **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.

PART-II **SECTION-A**

Q2. Critically examine Machiavelli's concept of power, and analyze its relevance and applicability in contemporary statecraft and international politics.

Q3. Discuss Locke's theory of natural rights and consent, and critically evaluate the democratic elements embedded in his political philosophy.

Q4. "Aristotle was a great but not a grateful student of Plato". Explain by referring to their views on various concepts?

Q5. Critically analyze Ibn Khaldun's concepts of 'Asabiyyah' and economic factors, and explain how they contribute to the rise, stability, and decline of political authority.

SECTION-B

Q6. Critically examine the role of propaganda and pressure groups in contemporary political systems, highlighting their impact on public opinion, policy-making and democratic governance.

Q7. Compare and contrast Hegel's idealist conception of the state with Marx's materialist theory, focusing on their views regarding power, class and the role of the state in society?

Q8. Discuss the concept and evolution of sovereignty, and critically examine the major theories regarding the origin of the state.

Best of Luck for CSS-2026