



National Officers Academy

Final Mock for CSS-2026

January 2026

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PAPER-II

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| TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES | PART-I (MCQS) PART-II | MAXIMUM MARKS = 20 MAXIMUM MARKS = 80 |
| NOTE: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. | | |

SUBJECTIVE PART — PART-II

Q1. Analyze the transition from a unipolar system to a potential revival of multipolarity in global politics. What factors are driving this shift, and how can International Relations (IR) theory help explain the emerging power dynamics among the U.S., China, Russia, and other major actors?

Q2. Compare and contrast the theoretical concepts of "The End of History" and "The Clash of Civilizations" in the context of the post-Cold War era. What key global developments have complemented or contradicted these theories?

Q3. Examine the failure of the League of Nations to maintain peace during the interwar period through the lens of International Relations (IR) theory. How do contemporary international organizations like the United Nations reflect or diverge from the League's institutional model?

Q4. Analyze the impact of the post-Pahalgam crisis on the India-Pakistan security paradigm. How has this episode reshaped regional perceptions and strategies, and how might it influence the foreign policy calculations of both states?

Q5. Examine the persistent challenges in Pakistan-Afghanistan relations, particularly concerning the resurgence of the TTP, increasing border tensions, and the stalled process of Afghan refugee repatriation. How has external involvement in Afghanistan complicated these bilateral issues and regional peace initiatives?

Q6. Critically assess the proposition that sustainable peace and stability in South Asia are contingent upon a stable Afghanistan and a resolution of the Kashmir dispute. What are the principal obstacles to achieving these conditions?

Q7. Conduct a critical analysis of the ongoing Israel-Palestine conflict, exploring its impact on Middle East stability, the global geopolitical order, and the resulting challenges and opportunities for Pakistan's foreign policy.

Best of Luck for CSS-2026