

**Test Series CSS-2026
January 2026, GK-II (Current Affairs)**

SOLVE the following any **Four** questions, **ALLOCATE** $40 \times 4 = 160$ minutes to each question, **ANSWER** all parts of the question, **ASSIGN** proportionate weightage to each part, Each question carries **TWENTY** marks.

Q.2. Analyze the escalating tensions in Pakistan-Afghanistan relations, focusing on the revival of terrorism, challenges in refugee repatriation, the alleged Indian nexus with the Taliban, and the failure of the peace process. Propose a policy framework for Pakistan to address these issues.

Q.3. Analyze the renewed Pak-USA relations considering Pakistan's geopolitical and economic interests. How does this shift reflect the changing dynamics of the global order, and what strategies can Pakistan adopt to maintain a balanced approach in this evolving environment?

Q.4. Analyze the future of the Ukraine-Russia conflict, critically reviewing NATO's and Russia's contending claims. What potential impact could the Alaska summit have on USA-Russia relations, particularly in the context of this ongoing conflict?

Q.5. Analyze India's hydro aggression in face of unilateral abrogation of Indus Water Treaty, evaluating its implications for regional stability and Pakistan's water security. What measures should Pakistan take to protect its interests?

Q.6. Discuss the growing global arms race and its implications. Review the increasing role of cyber and drone warfare in contemporary battlefronts. Additionally, assess the deterrent stability of South Asia in light of ongoing regional tensions.

Q.7. Analyze the political instability in Pakistan in the context of multidimensional threats. Discuss the need for a comprehensive national dialogue for national integration, and propose the key terms of reference for such a dialogue.

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