



**National Officers Academy**  
**Final Mock/Test Series for CSS-2026**  
**January 2026**  
**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-III**  
**(PAKISTAN AFFAIRS)**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b> <b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b> <b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b> <b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. <b>Part-II</b> is to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b>.</li><li>ii. Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b>. <b>ALL</b> questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks.</li><li>iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</li><li>iv. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.</li><li>v. No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</li><li>vi. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.</li></ul>		

**PART-II**

- Q1.** Critically examine the political strategy of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan for the protection of Muslim interests in British India. How did his approach differ from the methods adopted by the Indian National Congress?
- Q2.** Climate change has emerged as a major non-traditional security threat to Pakistan. Analyze its socio-economic and political implications, and evaluate Pakistan's institutional response to climate-induced challenges.
- Q3.** Evaluate the geo-economic significance of Pakistan's connectivity initiatives under the Belt and Road framework. Has the evolving regional alignment in Asia reduced Pakistan's strategic relevance?
- Q4.** Internal political instability has constrained Pakistan's economic and diplomatic performance. Analyze the structural causes of political instability and its impact on Pakistan's national security and foreign policy.
- Q5.** Identify the political, economic, and administrative factors that undermine federal cohesion in Pakistan. What lessons can be drawn to prevent regional alienation in the present context?
- Q6.** Why have regional organizations in South and Central Asia failed to deliver meaningful integration? Suggest practical measures for strengthening regional connectivity involving Pakistan.
- Q7.** Assess the role of Pakistan's security establishment in shaping the country's foreign and security policies. To what extent has it influenced Pakistan's international standing?
- Q8.** Technological innovation is increasingly viewed as a driver of economic growth. Examine Pakistan's potential to achieve technology-led development through policy and institutional reforms.

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