



National Officers Academy
Final Mock for CSS2026
January 2026
SOCIOLOGY

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.		

PART-II

- Q. 2:** Critically evaluate the relevance of classical sociological theories (Functionalism, Conflict Theory and Weberian perspective) in explaining power, inequality and social order in contemporary societies. Support your answer with empirical illustrations.
- Q. 3:** Discuss the epistemological foundations of sociological research. Critically analyze the strengths and limitations of quantitative and qualitative methods in studying complex social realities such as inequality, deviance and social change.
- Q. 4:** Examine the transformation from Gemeinschaft to Gesellschaft in modern societies. Analyze its implications for social cohesion, moral regulation and community life in developing countries.
- Q. 5:** Social stratification is often justified as functional yet criticized as exploitative. Critically examine this debate by comparing functional theory and conflict perspectives of stratification, with reference to class, caste and gender.
- Q. 6:** Analyze Max Weber's typology of authority in the context of modern state institutions. To what extent does bureaucratic rationality promote efficiency while undermining democracy and human agency?
- Q. 7:** Discuss the role of culture and ideology in maintaining social order. Critically evaluate formal and informal mechanisms of social control in contemporary societies.
- Q. 8:** Critically examine major theories of social change and development (Evolutionary, Modernization, Dependency and World Systems). Which theory best explains underdevelopment in the Global South and why?

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