



TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

(PART-I MCQs)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 20

PART-I (MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

(PART-II)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.

(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.

(iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted(D)

PART-I (MCQs)(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box ☐ on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)

(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

- Article _____ empowers the Supreme Court to enforce Fundamental Rights directly.
(A) 185(6) (B) 187(2) (C) Both A and B (D) 184(3)
- India has constructed Baglihar Dam on _____ River.
(A) Ravi (B) Indus (C) Jhelum (D) None of these
- Pakistan Army provided training to which Middle Eastern country's armed forces in the 1970s?
(A) Iran (B) Turkey (C) UAE (D) None of these
- Which constitutional amendment generated debate about judicial reforms?
(A) 26th Amendment (B) 27th Amendment (C) Both (A) & (B) (D) None of these
- Which province introduced a "Green Energy Transition Policy" in 2024?
(A) Balochistan (B) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (C) Punjab (D) Sindh
- The edited volume "The Future of Pakistan" is authored by:
(A) Anatol Lieven (B) Stephen P. Cohen (C) Pervez Hoodboy (D) None of these
- The establishment and structure of the Supreme Court is provided under Article _____:
(A) 63-64 (B) 99 (C) 176-191 (D) None of these
- Pakistan joined the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in:
(A) 1956 (B) 1973 (C) 1981 (D) None of these
- Badshahi Mosque was built by:
(A) Akbar (B) Shah Jahan (C) Jahangir (D) None of these
- SAARC was founded in:
(A) 1985 (B) 1975 (C) 1980 (D) 1987
- Pakistan's largest solar park is in:
(A) Gwadar (B) Bahawalpur (C) Dera Ismail Khan (D) Sukkur
- _____ was the Ottoman Caliph when the Khilafat movement began.
(A) Mehmed VI (B) Murad V (C) Abdul Hameed II (D) Abdul Mejid II
- Who is the author of the book "Making Sense of Pakistan"?
(A) Ayesha Jalal (B) Farzana Shaikh (C) Anatol Lieven (D) K.K Aziz
- The only Pakistani PM who visited the US and addressed a joint session of Congress is:
(A) Benazir Bhutto (B) Liaquat Ali Khan (C) Shaukat Aziz (D) None of these
- Which Middle Eastern country was the first to recognize Pakistan in 1947?
(A) Saudi Arabia (B) Egypt (C) Iran (D) Iraq
- _____ was the first country to purchase the JF-17 Thunder fighter Jet.
(A) Myanmar (B) Azerbaijan (C) Libya (D) Nigeria
- Which sector is projected to be the primary driver of Pakistan's GDP growth under the latest 5 year plan (2024-29)?
(A) Agriculture only (B) Heavy manufacturing (C) Services sector (D) None of these
- Which of the following is not included in the '5 Es Framework to Turnaround Pakistan'?
(A) Equity & empowerment (B) Environment (C) E-Pakistan (D) Efficiency
- _____ founded the Khaksar Tehreek.
(A) Maulana Hasrat Mohani (B) Allama Inayatullah Mashriqi
(C) Allama Shibli Nomani (D) Maulana Abu al Kalam Azad
- Islamabad officially became the capital of Pakistan in:
(A) 1969 (B) 1966 (C) 1962 (D) None of these

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-III (PAKISTAN AFFAIRS) CSS-2026**PART-II**

- NOTE: (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.

- Q. No. 2.** Conduct a comprehensive appraisal of the similarities and differences between Iqbal's philosophical ideas and Jinnah's political interpretation of the Pakistan ideology. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** "The instability in Afghanistan continues to influence Pakistan's internal security, regional diplomacy, and counter terrorism strategy". **(20)**
Critically examine the above statement and suggest policy measures to address the issue/challenge.
- Q. No. 4.** To what extent does the 27th Constitutional Amendment strengthens or weakens constitutionalism and rule of law in Pakistan? Justify your stance with valid arguments. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Critically assess how youth perspectives, digital activism, and civil society movements are influencing civil military relations. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Undertake a concise assessment of the key economic challenges currently confronting Pakistan. Illustrate how IMF's conditions can shape the country's path towards economic stabilization and long-term financial sustainability? **(20)**
- E L E A R N I N G —**
- Q. No. 7.** "The unresolved Kashmir issue exposes the inherent weakness in United Nations Security Council's Architecture." Critically examine the role of UNSC in resolving the Kashmir issue. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Critically assess the performance of health and education sectors after being handed over to the Provinces under the 18th amendment and suggest way forward. **(20)**
