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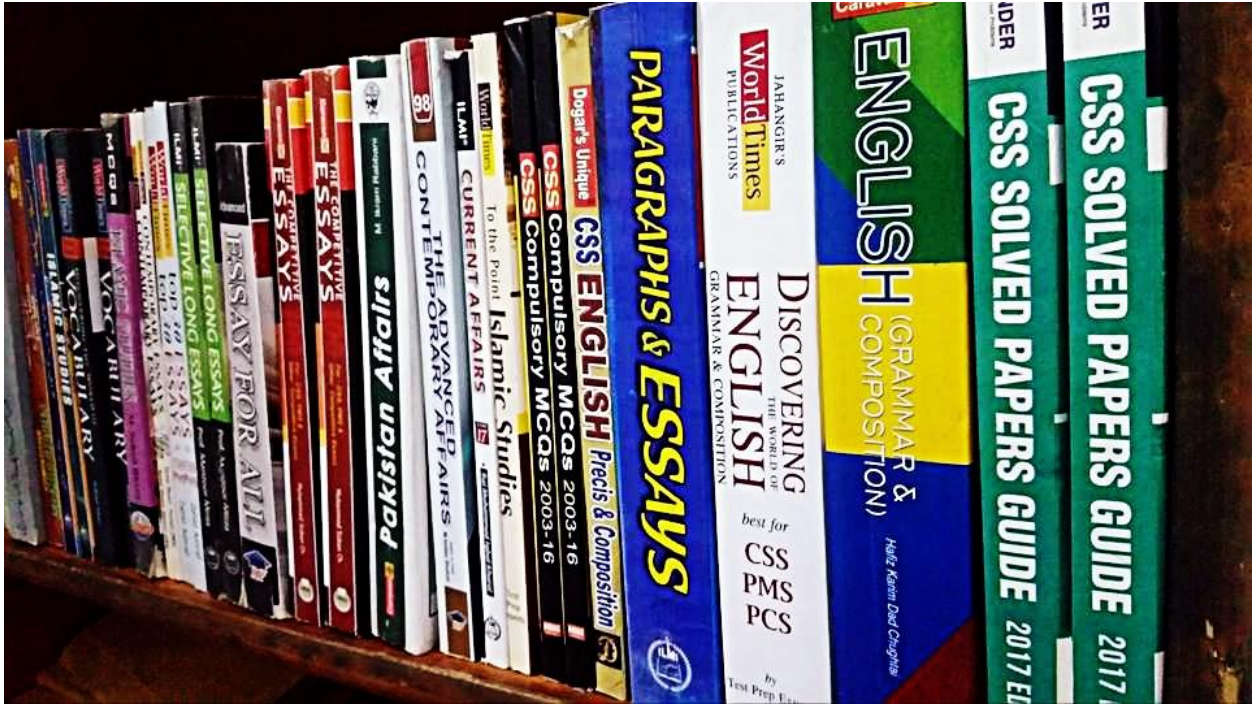


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Repeated Questions of Current Affairs for CSS & PMS Exams

DEMOCRACY

1. Give a comprehensive appraisal of the revival of democracy after the interregnum of 1999-2002. (2002)
2. Debate, National Interests VS Democratic Values in the context of recent political and constitutional developments in Pakistan. (2003)
3. The rise of religious extremism and militancy has become a major challenge to Pakistan's internal stability and promotion of democracy. Elaborate. (2008)
4. Why most countries of the Muslim world are devoid of democratic governance? What changes would you recommend to make them modern democratic states? (2009)
5. Democracy in Pakistan has remained an elusive dream. Why it has taken so long to develop a road map and follow it with necessary modification? Explain (2009)
6. Discuss the successes and failures of political parties in bringing about a meaningful political change in Pakistan. (2013)
7. Since 1970 every election was accused of rigging, what electoral reforms you will suggest to improve the electoral system of Pakistan? (2015)
8. What are the causes of "Arab Spring"? Identify their impacts on the future politics of the region. (2015)

GOVERNANCE

1. Governance through ordinances has been the hallmark of all regimes, democratic or otherwise, in Pakistan. In this context briefly review Pakistan's political constitutional and judicial landmarks. (2000)
2. Note: Ramification of Taliban's style governance. (2000)
3. Pakistan is suffering from crises of governance at Institutional level. Suggest remedies to mitigate this situation. (2007)
4. How can the corruption elimination be made part of the governance systems of Pakistan? (2014)
5. Define the term 'Good Governance'. What measures the present government should take to improve its performance?
6. Numerous political systems- Parliamentary as well as Presidential, have been in vogue in Pakistan with limited success. Draft your own proposed but practical system that would result in good governance of the country. Stipulate reasons and conditions for its success. (2022)

GLOBALIZATION

1. Discuss politics of World Trade Organization and Globalization. (2000)
2. Globalization, as being shaped by the World Trade Organization in a world of unequal nation-states, has un-manageable implications. Discuss. (2003) 911
CONSEQUENCES

1. "A single catastrophic event – 'Nine Eleven' – has turned the entire world topsy turvy". Discuss. (2002)
2. Give a long-term scenario of Afghanistan and Iraq beyond the perspective of 'Nine Eleven'. (2003)

TERRORISM

1. The phenomenon of terrorism has occupied center stage in today's world. Highlight the difference between terrorism and a freedom struggle. Discuss the issue of terrorism in the back drop of what is happening in Iraq, Chechnya, Kashmir and Afghanistan (2005)
2. Do you agree that Pakistan's role in Afghan Jihad against Soviet Union was the root-cause of terrorism in Pakistan or it is a reaction of US invasion of Afghanistan after 9/11 and Pakistan's U-turn in Afghan policy? (2015)
3. Critically evaluate the counter-terrorism policy of Pakistan and suggest measures to eradicate this evil. (2015)
4. Discuss in detail the efficacy of counter terrorism measures adopted by the government especially with reference to the National Action Plan (2016)
5. Highlight the role of National Action Plan (NAP) in stabilization of internal security of Pakistan. Critically analyze its outcomes? (2017)
- 6.. Critically analyze the US-Russia relations in context of ISIS and its impact on the security situation of Middle East. (2017)
7. Describe the 2017 Qatar Diplomatic Crisis and its impact on the Middle East. (2018)
8. Given the volatile lockdown in Indian Occupied Kashmir, what are the viable policy choices available to Pakistan? What can Pakistan realistically do to ease the sufferings of Kashmiri people? (2020)

GLOBAL WARMING, Energy Crisis& POLLUTION

1. What are the factors which contribute to the global warming? What measures have been agreed in the Kyoto protocol to minimize the harmful effects of Pollution? (2007)
2. Critically appreciate the decision making in Pakistan regarding energy crisis in Pakistan. (2014)
3. Critically discuss the conceptualized energy's influence on the world geo-politics and its distinctiveness of global energy governance. (2023)

US POLICY

1. What are the strategic objectives of America's increased embroilment in South Asia's power relationship? (2000)
2. Determine the extent to which the objectives of Americans-led global coalition against the so-called terrorism are achievable. (2001)
3. Critically evaluate the US concerns about the production of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) (2002)
4. How has the conflict between US and Iraq affected them and the world at large? (2002)
5. The new dimensions in Indo US warming up of relations would have serious implications for Pakistan and the world region. Discuss. (2005)
6. America has been bogged down in Iraq and Afghanistan. What would be Americas exit strategy to disengage itself from the prevalent confrontational situation? Discuss. (2005)
7. US accusations against North Korea, Syria and Iran are meant to bring them within the purview of the doctrine of pre-emptive war. Discuss. (2006)
8. Note: Neo-Conservatism in USA (2007)

9. There is a perception that USA is preparing to attack Iran. Discuss the possibilities of this scenario and its implication at global level especially in the Middle East, and on Pakistan. (2007)
10. The attack on Iraq by USA was an attempt to control oil resources of the area and redraw the map of Middle East. Having failed in to achieve both objectives, what policy options would be required by USA towards Middle East for peaceful relations? (2009)
11. The strength of Chinese economy is perceived as a threat by USA to its dwindling hegemony. What changes at policy level are required by America for harmonious relations with china? (2009)
12. President Obama's extended hand of friendship to china ushers in a new era of realist diplomacy in Washington. Highlight the new dimensions of U.S.foreign policy towards People's Republic of china. (2010)
13. "The new afghan strategy of U.S.,infact,is a veiled request for their safe exit. It is a gamble.the price of victory will be high and the price of failure is incalculable." Analyze and comment. (2010)
14. Discuss the impact of AFPAK policy on Pak-US relations. (2014)
15. Discuss the strengths of USA to implement its economic policies Worldwide (2014)
16. 5 Explain the salient contours of the US 'rebalancing' policy and China's assertive policy in South China Sea and latter's disputes with the regional countries. Critically evaluate.
17. The impact of burgeoning US-India strategic partnership over the security situation of the region and Indian Ocean Region. (2017)
18. US-India in August 2016 signed Logistic Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) that will reportedly facilitate the two allies to use each others military facilities to check China's growing influence. Comment. (2017)

19. Critically examine the Donald Trump's Policy for South Asia and its implications for Pakistan and the region. (2018)
20. Elaborate the reasons and impacts on Donald Trump withdrawal from climate change Paris agreement in 2015. (2019)
21. What will be the strategic and political implications of the US withdrawal from the Open Skies Treaty, and how is it impacting the arms control arrangements between the great powers? (2021)
22. How do the nature and possible prospects of US-Russia strategic nuclear deterrence change with the enforcement of New START treaty of 2021? What could be the treaty's implications on Pakistan's nuclear program, keeping in view its defense policy? (2022)
23. The US and China have been in an on-going trade war since 2018. In academic circles, it has been argued that this conflict may as well be the Second Cold War. Critically evaluate the future world order with main actors as China, Russia and the US.

CHINA

1. Note: China's potential as super power. (2000)
2. The strength of Chinese economy is perceived as a threat by USA to its dwindling hegemony. What changes at policy level are required by America for harmonious relations with china? (2009)
3. Note: Chinese aided development Projects in Pakistan. (2010)
4. Discuss impact of economic development of China on World Order. (2012)
5. Critically examine China's strategic vision behind its 'One Belt, One Road' venture.
6. China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is considered as a game-changer. How the CPEC can be helpful to uplift the Pakistan's economy? Discuss (2018)

7. Examine China strategic vision behind 'The Belt and Road initiative (BRI)' also known as One Belt One Road (OBOR). (2019)

8. The US and China have been in an on-going trade war since 2018. In academic circles, it has been argued that this conflict may as well be the Second Cold War. Critically evaluate the future world order with main actors as China, Russia and the US. (2022)

CPEC

1. China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is considered as a game-changer. How the CPEC can be helpful to uplift the Pakistan's economy? Discuss (2018)
2. What measures do you suggest to improve the security conditions of Baluchistan in respect to China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and the role of regional powers to sabotage it? (2017)
3. Discuss the prospects and challenges to the construction of "China-Pakistan Economic Corridor". How will CPEC become a game changer for the region? (2016)
4. Discuss the project idea of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) which is the great leap forward of economic regionalization in the globalized world. Explain its potential advantages, challenges, and future prospects. (2023)

PALESTINE

1. Note: Issue of control over Al Quds. (2000)
2. How has the apathetic role of Arab countries complicated the issue of Palestine? (2001)
3. Note: Current Palestinian situation and the Arab neighbours. (2003)
4. Note: Palestine issue. (2008)

5. Note: Jewish settlements in Palestinian territories. (2010)
6. Discuss the Palestine conflict as a long-standing issue at the United Nations, its recent escalation since October 2023, and critically assess the big powers' reaction. (2024)

CENTRAL ASIA

1. Note: Great Game in Central Asia (2008)
2. Note: Economic Potential of Central Asia. (2009)

AFGHANISTAN

1. Visualize the post-Taliban Scenario in Afghanistan and discuss its implications for Pakistan. (2001)
2. Give a long-term scenario of Afghanistan and Iraq beyond the perspective of 'Nine Eleven'. (2003)
3. Discuss the impact of AFPAK policy on Pak-US relations. (2014)
4. Do you agree that Pakistan's role in Afghan Jihad against Soviet Union was the root-cause of terrorism in Pakistan or it is a reaction of US invasion of Afghanistan after 9/11 and Pakistan's U-turn in Afghan policy? (2015)
5. What will be the reason of emerging water conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan? (2019)
6. Some scholars term Afghan Peace Deal as the US Withdrawal Deal. Do you agree? Answer the question while discussing the contours of the Afghan peace process. (2021)
7. The 2021 Taliban Takeover of Afghanistan presents regional and global challenges. Elaborate the anticipated policies of the Taliban government and the regional and global response. (2022)

ASIA

1. China, India and Pakistan are three Nuclear States in the Asian Continent. Is this a potential threat or strength for the continent? Analyze. (2007)
2. Dynastic Politics in South Asia has become a norm rather than an exception what are the merits and demerits of this political arrangement? Analyze and comment? (2009)
3. In the present day turbulent World, most of the countries in East Asia have been relatively calm and stable in Political & Economic sphere. What reasons would you assign for this success? (2009)
4. Discuss the current socio-political and security situation in Afghanistan and its implications for the neighboring countries. (2013)
5. How the United States is trying to keep its dominant position in the Asia-Pacific and what is the China's response to it? (2018)

PAKISTAN

PAKISTAN: Political Stability and Governance:

1. Longer period of political stability is the requirement to institutionalize reformist policies whereas the same has not been available in Pakistan. Assess the prospects of recent multiple reforms in the context of this statement. (2000)
2. Give suggestions to manage political instability in Pakistan (2011)
3. Numerous political systems- Parliamentary as well as Presidential, have been in vogue in Pakistan with limited success. Draft your own proposed but practical system that would result in good governance of the country. Stipulate reasons and conditions for its success. (2022)
4. Most of the major political parties have committed to the creation of the new provinces in Pakistan. Should new provinces be created or not, in Pakistan? Elaborate your answer by giving references from the new provinces debate. (2021)

PAKISTAN: Economic Issues and Policies:

1. Evaluate the structural changes introduced in Pakistan's economy over the past two years. (2001)
2. How Pakistan can reduce foreign debt? Suggest mechanism in Pakistan economy to handle external perspective of Pakistan economy. (2011)
3. Discuss the impact of foreign aid on Pakistan in post 9/11 scenario. (2012)
4. What measures would you suggest to improve the economy of Pakistan particularly in the areas of debt reduction and enhancing export capacity? (2016)
5. Give a critical review of Pakistan Energy Policy 2013 – 2018 (2019)
6. Critically discuss why Pakistan's economic growth continues to be a "Balance-of-Payments" constraint which is one of the core gate to keep the foreign exchange reserves under pressure. Do you think that Pakistan's export performance remains the most relevant long-term challenge to alleviate the balance-of-payments constraint for sustained economic growth and explain radical structural reforms to improve export performance? (2023)

PAKISTAN: Energy and Environmental Issues:

1. How can the energy crisis of Pakistan be resolved? (2012)
2. Critically evaluate the causes of Energy crisis in Pakistan and its consequences for the economic growth and social fabric in the country. (2013)
3. Critically appreciate the decision making in Pakistan regarding energy crisis in Pakistan. (2014)
4. What is climate change impact? What are its implications on Pakistan? How to manage climate change in policy and practice? (2011)
5. What impact global climate change will have on the water resources of Pakistan? How will it affect inter-provincial harmony? (2020)
6. Discuss the reasons for environmental degradation in Pakistan and suggest remedial measures for sustainable environmental rehabilitation. (2025)

PAKISTAN: Foreign Policy and International Relations:

1. "In her foreign policy and trade, Pakistan has never benefited fully from her ideal geostrategic location". Discuss (2002)
2. If India is granted a Permanent seat in Security Council; what can be the options available to Pakistan to manage the Indian Hegemony in South Asia? (2011)
3. Substantiate Pakistan's role in Common wealth. (2012)
4. Discuss the strategic contours of Indo-US evolving partnership and how will it impact Pakistan-US and Pakistan-China relations? (2020)
5. Strategic competition in the Indo-Pacific region is increasingly becoming intense. Define the interests and role of US, China, India, Japan and Australia in the geopolitics of Indo-Pacific region. (2020)
6. Propose prospective foreign policy options for Pakistan in the wake of Russian invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022. (2022)
7. Discuss the historic Pakistan and Turkey bilateral relations beyond the areas of socio-economic and strategic realms. Explain its geopolitical ripple effects in the Himalayas, the Arabian Peninsula, and the South Caucasus. (2023)

PAKISTAN: Security, Terrorism, and Military Issues:

1. Discuss instrument of techniques of Hybrid warfare in context to Pakistan (2019)
2. How can the governing structure have the capacity to neutralize threats to internal security of Pakistan? (2019)
3. How is militarization of Artificial Intelligence and Computing revolutionizing the military affairs? (2021)

PAKISTAN: Social Issues, Education, and Reform:

1. The linguistic burden of English, Arabic, Urdu, and the mother tongue on learning is a serious issue requiring serious treatment. Analyze. (2000)
2. Note: Gender prejudices and women empowerment in Pakistan (2001)
3. Discuss the causes of extremism and militancy in Pakistani society. Suggest ways and means for the state organs to overcome these problems. (2013)
4. What is character building? Assess the factor (character building) in the education systems of Pakistan and give suggestions for improvement. (2014)
5. Discuss in detail the reasons for the fragility of the economic stability of Pakistan and suggest pragmatic remedial measures for ensuring smooth and sustainable economic growth. (2025)
6. What do you know about ethnicity in Pakistan? Do you think it's emergence as a serious threat to the national integration of Pakistan? Explain your opinion with reference to various scholarly evidence and suggest your recommendations to deal with it. (2025)

PAKISTAN: Corruption and Accountability:

1. The issue of central importance about corruption and accountability in Pakistan is the increase in corruption despite six decades of efforts to eradicate it. Analyze and comment on the root cause of rampant corruption in the society. (2010)
2. How can the corruption elimination be made part of the governance systems of Pakistan? (2014)
3. How the corruption be managed in Pakistan? (2012)

PAKISTAN: Regional Conflicts and Issues:

1. In what ways India-Israel nexus, India-China bilateral relations, and India-Iran geo-economics affect Pakistan? (2003)
2. Examine the causes of disturbances in Baluchistan. (2006)
3. What are the similarities and differences between Nagorno-Kaharabakh and Kashmir conflicts? (2021)

4. Given the volatile lockdown in Indian Occupied Kashmir, what are the viable policy choices available to Pakistan? What can Pakistan realistically do to ease the sufferings of Kashmiri people? (2020)
5. Discuss the contours of Pakistan's strategic relations with India and Afghanistan in detail. Do you foresee any serious security challenges from these neighbours in the near future? Explain your opinion with scholarly evidence. (2025)
6. Discuss the prospects of peace in South Asia with reference to the Kashmir Conflict and the Nuclear arms race between India and Pakistan. (2025)

PAKISTAN: Specific Events and Projects:

- Note: October 8, Post-earthquake Scenario (2006)
- Note: Chinese aided development Projects in Pakistan. (2010)
- Note: Aghaz-e-haqooqbalochistan package. (2010)
- Note: Kalabagh Dam (2002), (2006)
- Note: Pakistan's Pollution Problem (2002)
- Why was Pakistan placed on the 'Grey List' of Financial Action Task Force (FATF)? What are the implications and what measures should Pakistan take to move out of this list? (2020)

PAKISTAN: Religious and Cultural Issues:

1. In the Muslim Societies factors like justice, rejuvenation, education, and enlightenment, which determine the conditions of human societies are miserable lacking. Analyze the problems confronting the Muslim world in the light of this statement. (2005)
2. How do you see recent developments in the Middle East, particularly with reference to deteriorating relations between Saudi Arabia and Iran? What role, if any, Pakistan could play in reducing the tensions between the two Muslim countries? (2016)

PAKISTAN: Miscellaneous:

1. Critically examine the Donald Trump's Policy for South Asia and its implications for Pakistan and the region. (2018)
2. What are the opportunities and challenges for Pakistan as one of the new members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)? (2018)
3. Since 1970 every election was accused of rigging, what electoral reforms you will suggest

to improve the electoral system of Pakistan? (2015)

4. Do you believe that the main cause of the 2014 floods was Indian 'water terrorism' or it was due to awful mismanagement of water resources in Pakistan? (2015)
5. Discuss Pakistan's historical role in ECO and the organization's future prospects for Pakistan. (2024)
6. Discuss how Pakistan can maintain friendly relations with both Saudi Arabia and Iran, especially with China's mediation between the two countries. (2024)

Muslim World / Muslim Ummah

1. Why most countries of the Muslim world are devoid of democratic governance? What changes would you recommend to make them modern democratic states? (2009)
2. In the Muslim Societies factors like justice, rejuvenation, education and enlightenment, which determine the conditions of human societies are miserable lacking. Analyze the problems confronting the Muslim world in the light of this statement. (2005)
3. What are the ground realities inhibiting the capacity of Organization of Islamic conference as an effective body to protect the legitimate interests of Muslim world? (2003)
4. Critically analyze the newly established Islamic Military Alliance and its future implications for the Muslim World? (2018)
5. Muslim Ummah has failed to unite under one roof. The leadership, their internal wrangling and sectarian divide keeps them away from each other. No wonder the Muslim world is in shambles in their home countries, at OIC level and at international forums. Taking a tag from above, discuss ways and means to unite the Muslim Ummah with a pragmatic approach. (2022)

PAKISTAN – US

1. In the current relationship of mutual dependence, American obligations are minimal while Pakistani ones are substantial Comment. (2003)
2. The US President Bush visit to Pakistan had yielded no positive outcome except for promises and pledges. In the backdrop of changing US mindset former Prime Minister Mir Zafarullah Khan Jamali had urged the government to establish more vibrant relations with Iran, Saudi Arabia and China. Comment.(2006)
3. Discuss the various dimensions of Pakistan US relations in the wake of Pakistan's playing the role as a frontline state against International terrorism. (2008)
4. Critically examine the Donald Trump's Policy for South Asia and its implications for Pakistan and the region. (2018)
5. Discuss the strategic contours of Indo-US evolving partnership and how will it impact Pakistan-US and Pakistan-China relations? (2020)
6. Strategic competition in the Indo-Pacific region is increasingly becoming intense. Define the interests and role of US, China, India, Japan and Australia in the geopolitics of Indo-Pacific region. (2020)
7. Some scholars term Afghan Peace Deal as the US Withdrawal Deal. Do you agree? Answer the question while discussing the contours of the Afghan peace process. (2021)
8. How do the nature and possible prospects of US-Russia strategic nuclear deterrence change with the enforcement of New START treaty of 2021? What could be the treaty's implications on Pakistan's nuclear program, keeping in view its defense policy? (2022)
9. Critically evaluate these relations, especially in the context of the US' Indo-Pacific strategy. (2024)

PAKISTAN – AFGHANISTAN

1. Note: Pak-Afghan Relations (2006)
2. How far India factor is responsible for the present state of Pakistan- Afghanistan relations? Analyze. (2008)
3. What is AFPAK policy; how to manage its implication on Pakistan? (2011)
4. Discuss the impact of AFPAK policy on Pak-US relations. (2014)
5. Do you agree that Pakistan's role in Afghan Jihad against Soviet Union was the root-cause of terrorism in Pakistan or it is a reaction of US invasion of Afghanistan after 9/11 and Pakistan's U-turn in Afghan policy? (2015)
6. What will be the reason of emerging water conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan? (2010)

PAKISTAN – IRAN

1. Analyze the convergence and divergence of interests in Pakistan – Iran relations since the last two decades. (2005)
2. Discuss in detail the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline and challenges to it. (2018)

PAKISTAN -CHINA

1. Discuss the importance of Pak-China relations. How does this relationship effect the political and security environment in South Asia? (2013)
2. Discuss the prospects and challenges to the construction of "China-Pakistan Economic Corridor". How will CPEC become a game changer for

the region? (2016)

3. What measures do you suggest to improve the security conditions of Baluchistan in respect to China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and the role of regional powers to sabotage it? (2017)

4. Examine China strategic vision behind 'The Belt and Road initiative (BRI)' also known as One Belt One Road (OBOR). (2019)

5. Discuss the strategic contours of Indo-US evolving partnership and how will it impact Pakistan-US and Pakistan-China relations? (2020)

6. Strategic competition in the Indo-Pacific region is increasingly becoming intense. Define the interests and role of US, China, India, Japan and Australia in the geopolitics of Indo-Pacific region. (2020)

7. Discuss the project idea of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) which is the great leap forward of economic regionalization in the globalized world. Explain its potential advantages, challenges, and prospects. (2023)

INDIA / PAKISTAN - INDIA

1. Note: Communal riots in India (2002)

2. The amicable solution of Siachen glacier and Sir Creek maritime boundary disputes might harbinger the settlement of the core issue of Kashmir between Pakistan and India. Discuss. (2008)

3. That feasible measures would you suggest to bridge the existing trust deficit between Pakistan and India for the resumption of stalled process of composite dialogue. (2010)

4. If India is granted Permanent seat in Security Council; what can be the options available to Pakistan to manage the Indian Hegemony in South Asia? (2011)

5. Evaluate the significance of water conflict between India and Pakistan in global perspective of climate change. (2012)

6. Resolution of Kashmir Issue between India and Pakistan can bring peace and prosperity in the region. Discuss. (2013)
7. Evaluate the significance of water conflict between India and Pakistan in perspective of water management projects in Indian held Kashmir. (2014)
8. Do you believe that main cause of 2014 floods was Indian 'water terrorism' or it was due to awful mismanagement of water resources in Pakistan? (2015)
9. Discuss the possibilities of progress under the recently agreed rubric of comprehensive dialogue between Pakistan and India. In your opinion what are the major constraints at present? (2016)
10. Given the volatile lockdown in Indian Occupied Kashmir, what are the viable policy choices available to Pakistan? What can Pakistan realistically do to ease the sufferings of Kashmiri people? (2020)
11. What are the similarities and differences between Nagorno-Kaharabakh and Kashmir conflicts? (2021)
12. Discuss the contours of Pakistan's strategic relations with India and Afghanistan in detail. Do you foresee any serious security challenges from these neighbours in the near future? Explain your opinion with scholarly evidence. (2025)
13. Discuss the prospects of peace in South Asia with reference to the Kashmir Conflict and the Nuclear arms race between India and Pakistan. (2025)

COVID-19

1. Delineate the ways in which Covid-19 has affected the contours of the contemporary world order. (2021)

CONSTITUTION

1. Highlight the constitutional issues affecting Pakistan's politics since the army take-over in October 1999. (2001)
2. Debate, National Interests VS Democratic Values in the context of recent political and constitutional developments in Pakistan. (2003)

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

1. How best can the issue of Provincial Autonomy in Pakistan be resolved within a viable Federal Structure? Discuss (2005)
2. "The troubling issue in Pak. pertains to an overbearing centre's supremacy in the federations and the resulting demand for Provincial autonomy." discuss. (2010)
3. What impact global climate change will have on the water resources of Pakistan? How will it affect inter-provincial harmony? (2020)
4. Most of the major political parties have committed to the creation of the new provinces in Pakistan. Should new provinces be created or not, in Pakistan? Elaborate your answer by giving references from the new provinces debate. (2021)
5. The creation of more provinces in Pakistan: Discuss the persistent demand for more provinces in Pakistan, whether it's beneficial for the people, and provide solid justification for your views. (2024)

PAKISTAN EDUCATION

1. Assess the growing impact of information technology on Pakistan's socio- economic and educational complexion. (2000)
2. Judicious evaluation of examination scripts by the Universities and Boards of Education in Pakistan needs to be ensured. How can it be accomplished? (2001)

3. Countries that recognized the importance of higher education are way ahead of those who have ignored it. What measures would you suggest to upgrade the standard of higher education in Pakistan? (2006)
4. What can be the strategies to reduce dependency of education sector on governmental funding? (2011)
5. Discuss issues in the higher educational system vis-a-vis 18th amendment in Pakistan. (2012)
6. What is character building? Assess the factor (character building) in education systems of Pakistan and give suggestions for improvement. (2014)
7. What is the role of education in character-building of a nation? Highlight major pitfalls in Pakistan's education systems.

GWADAR

1. Sino-Pakistan collaboration on GwadarSea opening will have far-reaching economic and geo-strategic consequences. Comment.(2001)
2. The Gwadar Port would have great strategic significance in addition to its vast economic potential not only for the uplift of Baluchistan but for the neighboring countries like China, Afghanistan and Central Asian States, comment. (2005)
3. . What measures do you suggest to improve the security conditions of Baluchistan in respect to China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and the role of regional powers to sabotage it? (2017)

UN SECURITY COUNCIL

1. The UN Security Council is regarded as a tool for the veto wielding powers and a debating forum for non permanent members. Make a case for restructuring the Council with special emphasis on judicious distribution of veto power. (2006)
2. If India is granted Permanent seat in Security Council; what can be the options available to Pakistan to manage the Indian Hegemony in South Asia? (2011)
3. Substantiate Pakistan's role in UN peace keeping missions. (2014)

SCO

1. Note: Shanghai Cooperation Organization (2001)
2. Why Pakistan is desperately seeking full-fledged membership in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization? (2008)
3. Pakistan provides the natural link between the SCO states to connect the Eurasian heartland with the Arabian sea and South Asia." Substantiate Pakistan's claim for the membership of SCO in the view of the above mentioned statement. (2010)
4. What are the opportunities and challenges for Pakistan as one of the new members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)? (2018)
5. Discuss the emergence of SCO and BRICS as a challenge to American politico-economic dominance in world politics. What measures can be taken by the US to counter them? (2025)

OIC

1. The ongoing anti blasphemy campaign launched by Muslims all over the world and the West's obduracy not to yield on the issue in the name of freedom of press has put the two on a collision. What role the UN and the OIC can play to prevent recurrence of acts of blasphemy in future? (2006)

2. What are the ground realities inhibiting the capacity of Organization of Islamic conference as an effective body to protect the legitimate interests of Muslim world? (2003)
3. Analyze the role of OIC in the resolution of problems faced by its members (2002)
4. The organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) has not played an effective role in protecting the rights of member states. How can it become a vibrant organization to achieve its objectives? (2007)
5. Critically analyze the newly established Islamic Military Alliance and its future implications for the Muslim World? (2018)
6. Discuss in detail the role of OIC, Arab league and GCC in the Middle East crises and conflicts. (2020)

WTO

1. Discuss politics of World Trade Organization and Globalization. (2000)
2. Discuss the potential challenges Pakistan is facing in the WTO regime. (2008)

ASEAN

1. Association of the South East Asian Nation (ASEAN) is a success story of regional organization. What lessons SAARC can learn from the experience of ASEAN? (2007)

UNO

1. The United Nations Organization is being side-lined by denying the peace-making role that legitimately belonged to her. Examine the statement. (2001)

2. Highlight the factors and forces, which have contributed to sideline the United Nations Organization in terms of its peace and security role. (2003)

SAARC

1. Give a critique of the performance of SAARC since its inception (2002)
2. Association of the South East Asian Nation (ASEAN) is a success story of regional organization. What lessons SAARC can learn from the experience of ASEAN? (2007)
3. Note: Afghanistan is SAARC (2008)
4. Give recommendations to make SAARC an effective organization at regional level keeping in view success of European Union. (2011)
5. Poverty & Trade in South Asia and the role of SAARC (2022)

US AND CHINA

1. Examine the emerging strategic competition between China and the US and its impact on global order (2016)
2. How the United States is trying to keep its dominant position in the Asia-Pacific and what is the China's response to it? (2018)

CLIMATE CHANGE

1. Discuss the adverse impact of climate change on the world and the measures recently adapted by the Paris Conference to address this issue. (2016)
2. Elaborate the reasons and impacts on Donald Trump withdrawal from climate change Paris agreement in 2015. (2019)

3. What impact global climate change will have on the water resources of Pakistan? How will it affect inter-provincial harmony? (2020)
4. In view of the evolving global alignments and changing nature of major-power relationships, what is the future of globalism and multilateralism? Discuss with examples. (2020)
5. Detail the UN climate summit (COP-27) in Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt, its discussions on catastrophic summer floods, exacerbated by climate change, and the proposed COP-27 roadmap to face the challenge of climate change and discuss measures for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Pakistan. (2023)

Nuclear Non-Proliferation

1. Discuss the major contours of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime and discuss the prospects of their success/failure with reference to the India-United States Strategic Partnership. (2025)
2. The UN efforts for nuclear non-proliferation (2024)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

1. Note: Expansion of European Union (EU) (2002)
2. Note: NATO's expansion in Eastern Europe (2008)
3. Note: IMF's objectives in funding Pakistan. (2000)
4. Note: SAFTA (2008)
5. Discuss the emergence of SCO and BRICS as a challenge to American politico-economic dominance in world politics. What measures can be taken by the US to counter them? (2025)

PERSONALITIES:

1. Note: Noam Chomsky (2003)
2. Note: Arundhati Roy (2003)
3. Note: Edward Wadid Saeed (2003)
4. Note: EqbalAhmcd (not Allama Iqbal) (2003)
5. A comparison of leadership qualities between Xi Jinping of China and Joe Biden of the US (2022)

MISCELLANEOUS SHORT NOTES:

1. Note: Economic consequences or preparation at the World Trade Centre (2001)
2. Note: Aftermath of Agra-Summit (2001)
3. Note: France's policy on Iraq's invasion. (2003)
4. Note: Iran-Pakistan-India (IPI) Gas Pipelines project. (2006)
5. Note: Human Development (2007)
6. Note: Geneva Convention (2007)
7. Note: Balkanization (2007)
8. Note: Improving Quality of life in Africa (2009)
9. Note: Free Market economy and economic melt down (2009)
10. Note: Economic Potential of Central Asia. (2009)
11. Note: Combating corruption in developing countries (2009)

12. Note: Liberhan commission report. (2010)
13. Poverty & Trade in South Asia and the role of SAARC
14. 2022 FIFA World Cup and politics of the Arab World
15. Prospects of regional integration in South Asia (2024)
16. The UN efforts for nuclear non-proliferation (2024)
17. Climate Change and the Big Powers' role (2024)

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**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PAPER-II
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TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS MAXIMUM MARKS: 100 NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. AH questions carry EQUAL marks. Write clearly.

Q1. What are the strategic objectives of America's increased embroilment in South Asia's power relationship?

Q2. Assess the growing impact of information technology on Pakistan's socio-economic and educational complexion.

Q3. Governance through ordinances has been the hallmark of all regimes, democratic or otherwise, in Pakistan. In this context briefly review Pakistan's political, constitutional and judicial landmarks.

Q4. Discuss politics of World Trade Organization and Globalization.

Q5. The linguistic burden of English, Arabic, Urdu and the mother tongue on learning is a serious issue requiring serious treatment. Analyze.

Q6. Discuss how Pakistan is affected by political and economic stakes and nuclear concern of Japan in South Asia?

Q7. Longer period of political stability is the requirement to institutionalize reformist policies whereas the same has not been available in Pakistan. Assess the prospects of recent multiple reforms in the context of this statement.

Q8. Write notes on TWO of the followings:

- (a) Issue of control over Al Quds.
- (b) China's potential as super power.
- (c) Ramification of Taliban's style governance.
- (d) IMF's objectives in funding Pakistan.



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1. Determine the extent to which the objectives of Americans-led global coalition against the so-called terrorism are achievable.
2. Visualise the post-Taliban Scenario in Afghanistan and discuss its implications for Pakistan.
3. How has the apathetic role of Arab countries complicated the issue of Palestine?
4. Sino-Pakistan collaboration on Gwadar Sea opening will have far-reaching economic and geo-strategic consequences. Comment.
5. The United Nations Organization is being side-lined by denying the peace-making role that legitimately belonged to her. Examine the statement.
6. Evaluate the structural changes introduced in Pakistan's economy over the past two years.
7. Highlight the constitutional issues affecting Pakistan's politics since the army take-over in October 1999.
8. Judicious evaluation of examination scripts by the Universities and Boards of Education in Pakistan needs to be ensured. How can it be accomplished?
9. Write notes on any TWO of the following:
 - (i) Shanghai Cooperation Organization
 - (ii) Aftermath of Agra-Summit
 - (iii) Gender prejudices and women empowerment in Pakistan
 - (iv) Economic consequences or preparation at the World Trade Centre.



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TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS MAXIMUM MARKS: 100 NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. AH questions carry EQUAL marks. Write clearly.

- Q.1 "In her foreign policy and trade, Pakistan has never benefited fully from her ideal geostrategic location ". Discuss
- Q.2 Give a critique of the performance of SAARC since its inception
- Q.3 Critically evaluate the US concerns about the production of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)
- Q.4 Analyze the role of OIC in the resolution of problems faced by its members
- Q.5 "A single catastrophic event –'Nine Eleven' – has turned the entire world topsy-turvy". Discuss.
- Q.6 How has the conflict between US and Iraq affected them and the world at large ?
- Q.7 Give a comprehensive appraisal of the revival of democracy after the interregnum of 1999-2002
- Q.8 Write notes on any Two of the following :
- A Expansion of European Union (EU)
B Communal riots in India
C Kalabagh Dam
D Pakistan's Pollution Problem



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TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS MAXIMUM MARKS: 100 NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. AH questions carry EQUAL marks. Write clearly.

Q1. In the current relationship of mutual dependence, American obligations are minimal while Pakistani ones are substantial. Comment.

Q2. Globalization, as being shaped by the World Trade Organization in a world of un-equal nation-states, has un-manageable implications. Discuss.

Q3. Give a long-term scenario of Afghanistan and Iraq beyond the perspective of 'Nine Eleven'.

Q4. Highlight the factors and forces, which have contributed to sideline the United Nations Organization in terms of its peace and security role.

Q5. What are the ground realities inhibiting the capacity of Organization of Islamic conference as an effective body to protect the legitimate interests of Muslim world?

Q6. In what ways India-Israel nexus, India-China bilateral relations and India-Iran geo-economic ties affect Pakistan? 1. Debate, National Interests VS Democratic Values in the context of recent political and constitutional developments in Pakistan.

Q7. Attempt any TWO parts:

- (a) Current Palestinian situation and the Arab neighbours.
- (b) France's policy on Iraq's invasion.
- (c) Any one personality of the following:
 - (i) Noam Chomsky (ii) Arundhati Roy
 - (iii) Edward Wadid Saeed
 - (iv) Iqbal Ahmed (not Allama Iqbal)



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PART -I

Q.1 write only correct answers in the Answer Book. Do not reproduce the question.

- 1).The worlds oldest international human rights organization is
 - a) amnesty international b) freedom house
 - c) anti slavery d) non of these
- 2).The constitution of European union has not been ratified by
 - a) Italy b) Netherlands
 - c) France d) non of these
- 3). After united states, the largest contributor in the united nations budget is
 - a) Germany b) France
 - c) UK d) non of these
- 4). Ariana is an airlines of
 - a) Australia b) Egypt
 - c) Iran d) non of these
- 5). What percentage Pakistan produces electricity from thermal source
 - a) 30 % b) 50%
 - c) 70% d) non of these
- 6). Chinas fastest growing economy is facing a major challenge of
 - a) population explosion b) shortage of electricity
 - c) challenges of WTO regime d) non of these

- 7). US president George bush has created 'millennium challenge Account' to
- a) improve national security b) provide aid to iraq and afghanistan
 - c) help poor countries pursuing democratic ideals d) non of these
- 8). 38th parallel is a boundary line between
- a) Canada and America b) north and south Vietnam
 - c) greek and turkish port of Cyprus d) non of these
- 9). In which month does the un general assembly usually meet every year
- a) January b) march
 - c) September d) non of these
- 10). Pakistan has recently been given observer status in
- a) organization of economic development cooperation and development (oecd) b) gulf cooperation council (gcc)
 - c) shanghai cooperation organization(sco)
 - d) non of these
- 11). The project to reduce water logging and salinity area in Pakistan has been financially supported by
- a) world bank b) IMF
 - c) Asian Development Bank d) non of these
- 12). Pakistan and US navies recently conducted joint exercises in the Arabian Sea by the name of
- a) Optimum Impact b) Divers Move
 - c) Inspired Union d) non of these
- 13). Which of the following internet search engine will introduce the worlds biggest digital library
- a) yahoo b) google
 - c) giga blast d) non of these
- 14). The recently appointed United nations high commissioner for refugees Antonio guterres is the former prime minister of
- a) denmark b) Romania
 - c) Canada d) non of these

15). When a country grants another country MFN (most favored nation) status in mutual trade, it implies

- a) providing same trade concessions as are being given to other countries
- b) trade will be through exchange of commodities rather than foreign exchange
- c) imports and exports payments will be in local currencies only
- d) non of these

16). The programme 'united nations millennium development goals' is focusing on

- a) eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- b) achieve universal primary education
- c) promote gender equality and empower women
- d) all of the above

17). The largest agency of FATA (federally administered tribal areas) by area is

- a) north waziristan
- b) south waziristan
- c) Khyber agency
- d) non of these

18). Reuter is the news agency of

- a) USA
- b) Germany
- c) UK
- d) non of these

19). SAARC human resource development centre is located at

- a) Delhi
- b) Colombo
- c) Karachi
- d) non of these

20). Under Vision 2025 WAPDA will construct SATPARA Dam on Indus Rive in

- a) Balochistan
- b) NWFP
- c) Northern Areas
- d) non of these

PART - II

Q2. The new dimensions in Indo US warming up of relations would have serious implications for Pakistan and the world region, discuss

Q3. The phenomenon of terrorism has occupied center stage in todays world. Highlight the difference between terrorism and a freedom struggle. Discuss the issue of terrorism in the back drop of what is happening in Iraq, Chechenya, Kashmir and Afghanistan

Q4. America has been bogged down in Iraq and Afghanistan. What would be Americas exit strategy to disengage itself from the prevalent confrontational situation ? discuss.

Q5. How best can the issue of Provincial Autonomy in Pakistan be resolved within a viable Federal Structure ? Discuss

Q6. The Gwadar Port would have great strategic significance in addition to its vast economic potential not only for the uplift of Balochistan but for the neighboring countries like China, Afghanistan and Central Asian States, comment.

Q7. In the Muslim Societies factors like justice, rejuvenation, education and enlightenment, which determine the conditions of human societies are miserable lacking. Analyze the problems confronting the Muslim world in the light of this statement.

Q8. Analyze the convergence and divergence of interests in Pakistan –Iran relations since the last two decades.



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PART –I

Q.1 write only correct answers in the Answer Book. Do not reproduce the question.

- (1).. How many medals were won by Pakistan in the 18th Commonwealth games?
(a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 7 (d) None of these
- (2).. The Currency of China is:
(a) Rouble (b) Yen (c) Yuan (d) None of these
- (3).. In the absence of President, who becomes the acting President of Pakistan?
(a) Speaker of the NA (b) Chairman Senate (c) Chief Justice of Pakistan (d) None of these
- (4).. Han Myung has become the First Woman Prime Minister of:
(a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Vietnam (d) None of these
- (5).. Zalmay Khalil is the US Ambassador to:
(a) Iraq (b) Syria (c) Lebanon (d) None of these
- (6).. H3N1 is the name of a:
(a) Medicine (b) Vaccine (c) Virus (d) None of these
- (7).. Biman is the AirLine of:
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) Bangladesh (d) None of these
- (8).. Which country's border with Pakistan is called Durand line:
(a) Iran (b) Afghanistan (c) Iran (d) None of these
- (9).. Xinhua is the news agency of:
(a) China (b) Russia (c) North Korea (d) None of these
- (10).. The headquarters of the UN Security Council is located at:
(a) Washington (b) Paris (c) New York (d) None of these

(11).. Who is the Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan?

(a) Dr. Shamshad Akhtar (b) Dr. Ishrat Hussain (c) Sulman Shah (d) None of these

(12).. Nobel Peace Prize for the year 2005 was awarded to M. Elbardei together with:

(a) United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
(b) International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (c) World Health Organization (WHO)
(d) None of these

(13).. Who is the US Assistant Secretary of state for South Asian and Central Asian affairs?

(a) Riyan C. Crocker (b) Nancy Powell (c) Richard A. Boucher (d) none of these.

(14).. What was the magnitude of the Earthquake that shook northern Pakistan and Azad Kashmir on

October, 8, 2005?

(a) 5.7 (b) 7.5 (c) 7.7 (d) None of these.

(15).. Rafiq Bahauddin al Hariri had been the Prime Minister of :

(a) Libya (b) Lebanon (c) Syria (d) None of these.

(16).. Angela Merkel is the :

(a) President of France (b) First lady of Britain (c) Chancellor of Germany (d) none of these

(17).. Fourth Estate applied to:

(a) Executive (b) Secret Agency (c) Press (d) None of these.

(18).. The "Spirit of Islam" author is:

(a) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan (b) Syed Amir Ali (c) Allama Iqbal (d) none of these.

(19).. The South Asian Association for regional cooperation (SAARC) Standing Committee had agreed in

principle to grant an observer status to:

(a) China and Japan (b) Britain and France (c) US and Korea (d) None of these

(20).. George Washington was the first President of USA. Who is the incumbent Vice President of America?

(a) George Bush (b) Gerald Ford (c) Dick Cheney (d) None of these.

PART - II

Q # 2... US accusations against North Korea, Syria and Iran are meant to bring them within the purview of the doctrine of pre-emptive war. Discuss.

Q # 3... Countries that recognized the importance of higher education are way ahead of those who have ignored it. What measures would you suggest to upgrade the standard of higher education in Pakistan.

Q # 4... Examine the causes of disturbances in Baluchistan.

Q # 5... The UN Security Council is regarded as a tool for the veto wielding powers and a debating forum for non permanent members. Make a case for restructuring the Council with special emphasis on judicious distribution of veto power.

Q # 6... The ongoing anti blasphemy campaign launched by Muslims all over the world and the West's obduracy not to yield on the issue in the name of freedom of press has put the two on a collision. What role the UN and the OIC can play to prevent recurrence of acts of blasphemy in future?

Q # 7... The US Presiden Bush visit to Pakistan had yielded no positive outcome except for promises and pledges. In the backdrop of changing US mindset former Prime Minister Mir Zafullah Khan Jamali had urged the government to establish more vibrant relations with Iran, Saudi Arabia and China. Comment.

Q # 8... Write explanator notes on any two of the following:

- (a) Pak-Afghan Relations
- (b) Kalabagh Dam
- (c) October 8, Post earthquake Scenario
- (d) Iran-Pakistan-India (IPI) Gas Pilelines project.



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PART –I

Q.1 write only correct answers in the Answer Book. Do not reproduce the question.

(1) Patronas towers are located in:

- a. Singapore
- b. Chicago
- c. Kaula Lumpur
- d. None of these

(2) Name of the present Un secretary general is :

- a. Kofi Annan
- b. Bon ki Moon
- c. Batrus Ghali
- d. None of these

(3) The length of common border between India and Pakistan is:

- a. 900 miles
- b. 1000 miles
- c. 1100 miles
- d. None of these

(4) Last SAARC conference was held in 2004 at:

- a. Islamabad
- b. Kathmandu
- c. Colombo
- d. None of these

(5) China became the member of the World Trade Organization in:

- a. 1998
- b. 2002
- c. 2004
- d. None of these

(6) The number of players in each team of basketball game is:

- a. 5
- b. 7
- c. 9
- d. None of these

(7) Which is the largest Surah of Holy Quran:

- a. Surah Al-Imran
- b. Sura Al-Baqarah
- c. Surah Yaseen
- d. None of these

(8) The Olympic games in 2004 were held in:

- a. Athens
- b. Sydney
- c. California
- d. None of these

(9) How many members the National Security Council (Pakistan) has:

- a. 11
- b. 13
- c. 15
- d. None of these

(10) Nobel peace Prize for the year 2006 was awarded to:

- a. Dr. Mahatir Mohammad
- b. Dr Mohammad Yunus
- c. Dr Abdul Kalam
- d. None of these

(11) Denzil Washington is renowned as:

- a. USA army general.
- b. British Naval Commander
- c. Hollywood actor
- d. None of these

(12) The number of OIC member states is:

- a. 55
- b. 57
- c. 59
- d. None of these

(13) Mahbub-ul-Haq Human Development Center is located at:

- a. Karachi
- b. Lahore
- c. Islamabad
- d. . None of these

(14) Hugo Chavez is the president of:

- a. Venezuela
- b. Brazil
- c. Bolivia
- d. None of these

(15) what is the name of the only Pakistani who won the Nobel Prize:

- a. Dr Ashfaq Ahmed
- b. Dr. abdu- Salam
- c. Dr. Abdul Qadeer
- d. None of these

(16) Maple leaf is the National emblem of:

- a. Germany
- b. China
- c. Canada
- d. None of these

(17) Name of Bangladesh parliament is:

- a. People National Assembly
- b. Majlis-I-Shoora
- c. Jatiya Sangsad
- d. None of these

(18) India has constructed "Baglihar Dam" in occupied Kashmir's district of:

- a. Udhampur
- b. Doda
- c. Jammu
- d. None of these

(19) "Hamas" was founded in 1987 by:

- a. Yasser Arafat
- b. Ismail Haniye
- c. Khalid Meshaal
- d. None of these

(20) which of the following regions of Balochistan will be irrigated through Kachi canal project:

- a. Quetta
- b. Zhob
- c. Nasirabad
- d. None of these

PART - II

Q.2 What are the factors which contribute to the global warming? What measures have been agreed in the Kyoto protocol to minimize the harmful effects of Pollution?

Q3. Association of the South East Asian Nation (ASEAN) is a success story of regional organization. What lessons SAARC can learn from the experience of ASEAN?

Q.4 there is a perception that USA is preparing to attack Iran. Discuss the possibilities of this scenario and its implication at global level specially in the Middle East, and on Pakistan.

Q.5 China, India and Pakistan are three Nuclear States in the Asian Continent. Is this a potential threat or strength for the continent? Analyse.

Q.6 Pakistan is suffering from crises of governance at Institutional level. Suggest remedies to mitigate this situation.

Q.7 the organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) has not played an effective role in protecting the rights of member states. How can it become a vibrant organization to achieve its objectives?

Q.8 Write notes on any Two of the following:

- (a) Neo-Conservatism in USA
- (b) Human Development
- (c) Geneva Convention
- (d) Balkanization



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NOTE:

(i) First attempt Part-I (MCQ) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 Minutes.

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

PART-I (MCQ)
(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)

i. Transparency International is based in:

- a. New York
- b. London
- c. Berlin
- d. None of these

ii. The largest source of electricity generation in Pakistan comes through:

- a. Thermal
- b. Hydel
- c. Coal
- d. None of these

iii. Pakistan's largest export partner is:

- a. Saudi Arabia
- b. America
- c. Japan
- d. None of these

iv. India is constructing Kishanganga Dam in:

- a. Jammu
- b. Sri nagar
- c. Baramula
- d. None of these

v. WAFA is the news agency of:

- a. Syria
- b. Jordan
- c. Egypt
- d. None of these

vi. Former US Vice-President Al Gore has won Noble Peace Prize 2007 for his campaign against:

- a. Child Labour
- b. Human Rights Violations
- c. Global Warming
- d. None of these

vii. May 3, each year is Internationally observed as:

- a. World Environment Day
- b. Human Rights Day
- c. Press Freedom Day
- d. None of these

viii. The World's largest producer of Uranium is:

- a. Australia
- b. Canada
- c. South Africa
- d. None of these

ix. The district of the country having lowest population density is:

- a. Khuzdar
- b. Kalat
- c. Kharan
- d. None of these

x. Qantas is an airline of:

- a. USA
- b. Australia
- c. Singapore
- d. None of these

xi. The first Muslim Nobel Laureate was:

- a. Anwar Saadat of Egypt
- b. Yasser Arafat of Palestine
- c. Abdus Salam of Pakistan
- d. None of these

xii. Darfur conflict is in:

- a. Somalia
- b. Sudan
- c. Liberia
- d. None of these

xiii. Parachinar is the main town of:

- a. Khyber Agency
- b. North Waziristan
- c. South Waziristan
- d. None of these

xiv. One US Barrel oil is equal to:

- a. 20 litres
- b. 30 litres
- c. 50 litres
- d. None of these

xv. Ringgit is the currency unit of:

- a. Singapore
- b. Philippines
- c. Malaysia
- d. None of these

xvi. Pakistan is the Chairman of:

- a. Non-Aligned Movement
- b. SAARC
- c. Group of 77
- d. None of these

xvii. The First President of America who made an official visit to Pakistan was:

- a. Richard Nixon
- b. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- c. Lyndon B Johnson
- d. None of these

xviii. The 'Aid to Pakistan Consortium' meet every year in:

- a. London
- b. New York
- c. Paris
- d. None of these

xix. General Michael Hayden is the:

- a. President of Chile
- b. Defense Secretary of United States
- c. Commander NATO's force in Afghanistan
- d. None of these

xx. Which of the following International Organizations has no formal structure and Secretariat?

- a. Green Peace
- b. D-8
- c. G-8
- d. None of these

PART-II

NOTE:

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Q.2. The rise of religious extremism and militancy has become a major challenge to Pakistan's internal stability and promotion of democracy. Elaborate. (20)

Q.3. The amicable solution of Siachen glacier and Sir Creek maritime boundary disputes might harbor the settlement of the core issue of Kashmir between Pakistan and India. Discuss. (20)

Q.4. Why Pakistan is desperately seeking full-fledged membership in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization? (20)

Q.5. Discuss the potential challenges Pakistan is facing in the WTO regime. (20)

Q.6. Discuss the various dimensions of Pakistan US relations in the wake of Pakistan's playing the role as a frontline state against International terrorism. (20)

Q.7. How far India factor is responsible for the present state of Pakistan-Afghanistan relations? Analyze. (20)

Q.8. Write notes on any TWO of the following: (10+10)

- a. NATO's expansion in Eastern Europe
- b. SAFTA
- c. Afghanistan in SAARC
- d. Great Game in Central Asia
- e. Palestine issue.

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**PART – I (MCQ)
(COMPULSORY)**

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)

- (i) Who is Nicolas Sarkozy?
 - (a) German Chancellor
 - (b) Canadian President
 - (c) French President
 - (d) President of Georgia
- (ii) What position Hu Jintao holds in China:
 - (a) General Secretary of Communist Party
 - (b) President of the country
 - (c) Both 'a' & 'b'
 - (d) Prime Minister of the country
- (iii) Who is the president of World Bank?
 - (a) Robert Brace Zorlick
 - (b) Robert Bruce Gate
 - (c) Robert Bruce Lohaf
 - (d) Bill Gates
- (iv) Where is the Headquarter of the Amnesty International located?
 - (a) Geneva
 - (b) London
 - (c) Paris
 - (d) New York
- (v) Asian Development Bank (ADB) was established in:
 - (a) 1964
 - (b) 1966
 - (c) 1968
 - (d) None of these
- (vi) Who were the three statesmen who formulated Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)?
 - (a) Gandhi, Nasser, Tito
 - (b) Nehru, Nasser, Tito
 - (c) Chou-en-Lai, Bhutto, Nehru
 - (d) Soe Karno, Nasser, Tito
- (vii) The Permanent Secretariat of SAARC is established at:
 - (a) Kathmandu
 - (b) Dhaka
 - (c) Dehli
 - (d) Islamabad
- (viii) Who was the founder of HAMAS in 1987:
 - (a) Sheikh Ahmed Yassin
 - (b) Yasser Arafat
 - (c) Abu Nidal
 - (d) None of these
- (ix) How many official working languages are recognized by UNO?
 - (a) 8
 - (b) 6
 - (c) 4
 - (d) None of these
- (x) In which month does the UN General Assembly usually meet every year?
 - (a) August
 - (b) September
 - (c) October
 - (d) November
- (xi) Which of the following countries have the power of veto in the General Assembly of UNO?
 - (a) USA
 - (b) Russia
 - (c) China
 - (d) All of these
- (xii) The term of office of a judge of the International Court of Justice is?
 - (a) 5 years
 - (b) 7 years
 - (c) 9 years
 - (d) None of these

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- (xiii) Alliance among India, Germany, Japan and Brazil to support each other’s bid for permanent seat on UN Security Council is called:
 - (a) Alliance 4
 - (b) G 4
 - (c) Big 4
 - (d) None of these
- (xiv) The Iran – Pakistan – India gas pipeline is also known as:
 - (a) Friendly pipeline
 - (b) Peace pipeline
 - (c) Great pipeline
 - (d) None of these
- (xv) The first parliamentary elections in Afghanistan were held in:
 - (a) 2004
 - (b) 2005
 - (c) 2006
 - (d) None of these
- (xvi) Which is the National Flower of Pakistan?
 - (a) Tulip
 - (b) Rose
 - (c) Jasmine
 - (d) None of these
- (xvii) After ‘Pushtuns’ the largest-ethnic group in Afghanistan is:
 - (a) Uzbeks
 - (b) Hazaras
 - (c) Tajiks
 - (d) None of these
- (xviii) The Capital of Argentina is:
 - (a) Columbia
 - (b) Barcelona
 - (c) Buenos Aires
 - (d) Peru
- (xix) Which is the largest country in Africa:
 - (a) Sudan
 - (b) Nigeria
 - (c) Libya
 - (d) None of these
- (xx) Name the currency of Sri Lanka?
 - (a) Rupiyah
 - (b) Lek
 - (c) Ringgit
 - (d) None of these

PART – II

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- Q.2.** Why most countries of the Muslim world are devoid of democratic governance? What changes would you recommend to make them modern democratic states? **(20)**
- Q.3.** Dynastic politics in South Asia has become a norm rather than exception. What are the merits and demerits of this political arrangement? Analyse and comment. **(20)**
- Q.4.** The strength of Chinese economy is perceived as a threat by USA to its dwindling hegemony. What changes at policy level are required by America for harmonious relations with China? **(20)**
- Q.5.** In the present day turbulent world, most of the countries in East Asia have been relatively calm and stable in Political and Economic sphere. What reasons would you assign for this success?**(20)**
- Q.6.** Democracy in Pakistan has remained an elusive dream. Why it has taken so long to develop a road map and follow it with necessary modification? Explain. **(20)**
- Q.7.** The attack on Iraq by USA was an attempt to control oil resources of the area and redraw the map of Middle East. Having failed to achieve both objectives, what policy options would be required by USA towards Middle East for peaceful relations? **(20)**
- Q.8.** Write notes on **ANY TWO** of the followings: **(20)**
 - (a) Combating corruption in developing countries.
 - (b) Free Market Economy and Economic Meltdown.
 - (c) Improving Quality of life in Africa.
 - (d) Economic potential of Central Asia.

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**PART – I (MCQ)
(COMPULSORY)****Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)**

- (i) Which of the following countries, is the world's largest emitter of Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere?
 - (a) China
 - (b) America
 - (c) Russia
 - (d) India
- (ii) Who is Stanley McChrystal?
 - (a) Commander U.S. forces in Afghanistan
 - (b) Head of the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM)
 - (c) NATO Commander in Afghanistan
 - (d) None of these
- (iii) The headquarters of 'Green Peace International' is located at:
 - (a) Vancouver
 - (b) Amsterdam
 - (c) London
 - (d) Paris
- (iv) The oldest internet search engine among the following is:
 - (a) Google
 - (b) MSN search
 - (c) Yahoo
 - (d) Ask.com
- (v) The power generating capacity of Diamer-Basha Dam would be:
 - (a) 3450 MW
 - (b) 3800 MW
 - (c) 4500 MW
 - (d) None of these
- (vi) 'ANTARA' is the news agency of:
 - (a) Indonesia
 - (b) Malaysia
 - (c) Turkey
 - (d) None of these
- (vii) The largest opium producer province of Afghanistan is:
 - (a) Helmand
 - (b) Nangarhar
 - (c) Badakhshan
 - (d) None of these
- (viii) 'Silk Air' is an airline of:
 - (a) Sri Lanka
 - (b) Switzerland
 - (c) Singapore
 - (d) China
- (ix) 'Channel Tunnel' is an under sea rail tunnel linking:
 - (a) England and Ireland
 - (b) England and France
 - (c) France and Germany
 - (d) None of these
- (x) The 'Strait of Malacca' is the main shipping channel between the Indian Ocean and:
 - (a) North Pacific Ocean
 - (b) South Pacific Ocean
 - (c) South Atlantic Ocean
 - (d) None of these
- (xi) The recently published book- "Between Dreams and Realities" is written by:
 - (a) Shamshad Ahmad Khan
 - (b) Gohar Ayub
 - (c) Sahibzada Yaqoob Ali Khan
 - (d) None of these
- (xii) The largest Agency of FATA by population is:
 - (a) Bajaur Agency
 - (b) North Waziristan
 - (c) South Waziristan
 - (d) None of these

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- (xiii) Which of the following categories of Nobel Prize was established in 1968?
(a) Medicine (b) Literature
(c) Economics (d) None of these
- (xiv) The total cultivable land of Pakistan is approximately:
(a) 80 million hectares (b) 120 million hectares
(c) 150 million hectares (d) None of these
- (xv) Who is 'Francois Fillon'?
(a) Prime Minister of Italy (b) President of Germany
(c) Foreign Minister of France (d) None of these
- (xvi) The largest island in the Indian Ocean is:
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Sumatra
(c) Madagascar (d) None of these
- (xvii) 3 May is observed Internationally as:
(a) Environment Day (b) Population Day
(c) Press Freedom Day (d) None of these
- (xviii) 2016 summer Olympics will be held at:
(a) Sydney (b) Madrid
(c) Chicago (d) Rio de Janeiro
- (xix) 'Kyat' is the currency of:
(a) Nepal (b) Myanmar
(c) Bhutan (d) None of these
- (xx) Environment Treaty 'Kyoto Protocol' will be expired in:
(a) 2012 (b) 2014
(c) 2015 (d) None of these

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- Q.2.** "The troubling issue in Pakistan pertains to an Overbearing Centre's Supremacy in the federation and the resulting demand for Provincial autonomy-." Discuss. (20)
- Q.3.** "Pakistan provides the natural link between the SCO states to connect the Eurasian heartland with the Arabian Sea and South Asia."
Substantiate Pakistan's claim for the membership of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in view of the above mentioned statement: (20)
- Q.4.** The issue of central importance about corruption and accountability in Pakistan is the increase in corruption despite six decades of efforts to eradicate it. Analyse and comment on the root cause of rampant corruption in the society. (20)
- Q.5.** President Obama's extended hand of friendship to China ushers in a new era of realist diplomacy in Washington.
Highlight the new dimensions of U.S. foreign policy towards People's Republic of China. (20)
- Q.6.** What feasible measures would you suggest to bridge the existing trust deficit between Pakistan and India for the resumption of stalled process of composite dialogue?. (20)
- Q.7.** "The new Afghan strategy of the United States, in fact, is a veiled request for their safe exit-. It is a gamble. The price of victory will be high and the price of failure is incalculable." Analyse and comment? (20)
- Q.8.** Write notes on **ANY TWO** of the followings: (10 x 2)
(a) Liberhan Commission Report.
(b) Aghaz-e-Haqooq Balochistan Package.
(c) Jewish settlements in Palestinian territories.
(d) Chinese Aided Development Projects in Pakistan.

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(PART-I MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the **appropriate box** on the **Answer Sheet**. **(1 x 20=20)**

- (i) The world's highest mountain is in:

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| (a) Nepal | (b) Italy | (c) Sri Lanka | (d) China |
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- (ii) On the map of world which country appears as long shoe?

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| (a) Italy | (b) Malta | (c) Croatia | (d) Moldova |
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- (iii) The Headquarters of Red Cross are in:

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| (a) London | (b) New York | (c) Berlin | (d) Geneva |
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- (iv) Diamer-Bhasha Dam has been planned on the river:

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| (a) Jehlum | (b) Chenab | (c) Indus | (d) None of these |
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- (v) Hajj scam 2010 struck a blow to:

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| (a) Fazal-ur-Rehman | (b) Azam Swati, Hamid Saeed Kazmi |
| (c) Ishaq Dar | (d) Inamullah |
- (vi) Who was the special representative of USA for Afghanistan and Pakistan affairs?

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| (a) Richard Halbrooke | (b) Joan Alizbeth | (c) Gen. Mc Arthur | (d) None of these |
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- (vii) AFPAK policy was announced in:

| | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| (a) 2008 | (b) 2009 | (c) 2007 | (d) None of these |
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- (viii) Ship mounted energy project (activated in Pakistan: 2010) is sponsored by:

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| (a) Saudi Arabia | (b) China | (c) Turkey | (d) None of these |
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- (ix) Asian Development Bank was established in:

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| (a) 1964 | (b) 1966 | (c) 1968 | (d) 1960 |
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- (x) Who were the three statesmen who formulated Non-aligned Movement?

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| (a) Gandhi, Nasser, Tito | (b) Nehru, Nasser, Tito |
| (c) Chou-en-Lai, Bhutto, Nehru | (d) Soe Karno, Nasser, Tito |
- (xi) The permanent secretariat of SAARC is established at:

| | | | |
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| (a) Kathmandu | (b) Dhaka | (c) Delhi | (d) Islamabad |
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- (xii) Which of the following is the largest emitter of Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere?

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| (a) China | (b) America | (c) Russia | (d) India |
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- (xiii) The Rio conference on sustainable development was convened in:

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| (a) 1972 | (b) 1992 | (c) 2002 | (d) None of these |
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- (xiv) World Trade Organization was established in:
(a) 1992 (b) 1993 (c) 1994 (d) 1995
- (xv) How many official working languages are recognized by UNO?
(a) 8 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 4
- (xvi) The first UN conference on sustainable development happened in:
(a) 1952 (b) 1962 (c) 1972 (d) 1982
- (xvii) Mirani dam exists in:
(a) Sindh (b) Balochistan (c) Punjab (d) None of these
- (xviii) The founder of Wikileaks scam belongs to:
(a) America (b) England (c) Australia (d) Austria
- (xix) There are how many non permanent members of Security Council?
(a) 12 (b) 13 (c) 14 (d) 10
- (xx) Pakistan has become non permanent member of Security Council for:
(a) Five times (b) Two times (c) Three times (d) Six times

PART-II

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- Q.2.** What is AFPAK policy; how to manage its implication on Pakistan? (20)
- Q.3.** If India is granted permanent seat in Security Council; what can be the options available to Pakistan to manage the Indian hegemony in South Asia? (20)
- Q.4.** How Pakistan can reduce foreign debt? Suggest mechanisms in Pakistan economy to handle external perspective of Pakistan economy. (20)
- Q.5.** Give recommendations to make SAARC an effective organization at regional level keeping in view success of European Union. (20)
- Q.6.** What can be the strategies to reduce dependency of education sector on government funding? (20)
- Q.7.** Give suggestions to manage political instability in Pakistan. (20)
- Q.8.** What is climate change impact? What are its implications on Pakistan? How to manage climate change in policy and practice? (20)

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- Q.2.** Evaluate the significance of water conflict between India and Pakistan in global perspective of climate change. (20)
- Q.3.** Discuss the impact of foreign aid on Pakistan in post 9/11 scenario. (20)
- Q.4.** Substantiate Pakistan's role in Common Wealth. (20)
- Q.5.** How can the energy crisis of Pakistan be resolved? (20)
- Q.6.** Discuss issues in the higher educational system vis-à-vis 18th amendment in Pakistan. (20)
- Q.7.** How can the corruption be managed in Pakistan? (20)
- Q.8.** Discuss impact of economic development of China on World Order. (20)

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

- Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Circle ● on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)**
(ii) Answers given anywhere, other than OMR Answer Sheet, shall not be considered.

- The International Day of Peace, sometimes unofficially known as World Peace Day, is observed annually on:
(a) 21st September (b) 23rd September (c) 12th October (d) None of these
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is observed annually on:
(a) 25th December (b) 23rd November (c) 25th November (d) None of these
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on:
(a) 23rd May (b) 21st March (c) 01st March (d) None of these
- Martin Luther King, Jr. was an clergyman, activist, and leader. He is famous for:
(a) Civil Rights Movement using non-violent civil disobedience in USA.
(b) Civil rights Movement using violence in South Africa.
(c) Civil Rights Movement using non-violent civil disobedience in India.
(d) Civil rights Movement using non-violence in Costa Rica.
- Which of the following Country has absolutely no military forces?
(a) Costa Rica (b) Japan (c) Iceland (d) None of these
- NATO Headquarters are located in:
(a) Birmingham (b) Barcelona (c) Baltimore (d) None of these
- The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) is an organisation of South Asian nations. Which of the following countries is not a member of SAARC?
(a) Maldives (b) Myanmar (c) Bhutan (d) None of these
- The UN uses the Human Development Index to:
(a) predict, in order to prevent, which countries are most likely to engage in ethnic cleansing.
(b) demonstrate how well a country is providing for its people's welfare and security .
(c) predict the percentage of displaced people that will leave a failed state.
(d) prove that the Global South is not as poor as some have argued.
- Which of the following states has not ratified the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)?
(a) Canada (b) France (c) United States (d) None of these
- The most significant greenhouse gas is:
(a) Ozone (b) Chlorofluorocarbons (c) Carbon Dioxide (d) None of these
- An index that estimates the true rate of exchange among currencies is called:
(a) Human Development Index (b) Exchange Rate
(c) Purchasing Power Parity (d) None of these

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12. The idea that leaders initiate foreign conflicts in order to distract public opinion from controversial domestic policies is called:
(a) Diversionary Theory of War (b) Democratic Peace Theory
(c) Autocratic Rule (d) None of these
13. The lowest percentage of Internet users is found in:
(a) North America (b) Africa (c) Australia (d) None of these
14. The most prosperous members of the Global South, which have become important exporters and markets for the major industrialized countries, are known as:
(a) Newly industrialized countries. (b) Developed nations. (c) Asian Tigers. (d) None of these
15. In International Relations, a global system containing two dominant powers is labeled with which of the following terms?
(a) Bipolar (b) Nationalist (c) Isolationist (d) None of these
16. The Axis powers in World War II did not include:
(a) Germany (b) the Soviet Union (c) Italy (d) Japan
17. The proposition that a single dominant power can promote world peace comes from _____ theory.
(a) balance-of-power (b) Socialist (c) Hegemonic stability (d) None of these
18. The US ambassador, J. Christopher Stevens was killed by militants in
(a) Tripoli, Libya (b) Misrata, Libya (c) Benghazi, Libya (d) None of these
19. _____ explains how rational self-interested behavior by individuals may have a destructive collective effect.
(a) Tragedy of the commons (b) Population implosion (c) Carrying capacity (d) None of these
20. The process through which a country increases its capacity to meet its citizens' basic human needs and raise their standard of living is known as:
(a) Self-determination (b) Democratization (c) Development (d) None of these

PART-II

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- Q.2.** Discuss the successes and failures of political parties in bringing about a meaningful political change in Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q.3.** Discuss the current socio-political and security situation in Afghanistan and its implications for the neighbouring countries. **(20)**
- Q.4.** How will “Arab Spring” effect the political and security environment in the Arab World? **(20)**
- Q.5.** Discuss the importance of Pak-China relations. How does this relationship effect the political and security environment in South Asia? **(20)**
- Q.6.** Discuss the causes of extremism and militancy in Pakistani society. Suggest ways and means for the state organs to overcome these problems. **(20)**
- Q.7.** Resolution of Kashmir Issue between India and Pakistan can bring peace and prosperity in the region. Discuss. **(20)**
- Q.8.** Critically evaluate the causes of Energy crisis in Pakistan and its consequences for the economic growth and social fabric in the country. **(20)**



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- Q. No. 2.** Evaluate the significance of water conflict between India and Pakistan in perspective of water management projects in Indian held Kashmir. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss the impact of AFPAK policy on Pak-US relations. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Substantiate Pakistan's role in UN peace keeping missions. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Critically appreciate the decision making in Pakistan regarding energy crisis in Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** What is character building? Assess the factor (character building) in education systems of Pakistan and give suggestions for improvement. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** How can the corruption elimination be made part of the governance systems of Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the strengths of USA to implement its economic policies Worldwide. (20)



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- NOTE:**(i) **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
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PART-II

- Q.2.** Since 1970 every election was accused of rigging, what electoral reforms you will suggest to improve the electoral system of Pakistan? (20)
- Q.3.** What is the role of education in character-building of a nation? Highlight major pitfalls in Pakistan's education systems. (20)
- Q.4.** Define the term 'Good Governance'. What measures the present government should take to improve its performance? (20)
- Q.5.** Do you believe that main cause of 2014 floods was Indian 'water terrorism' or it was due to awful mismanagement of water resources in Pakistan? (20)
- Q.6.** What are the causes of "Arab Spring"? Identify their impacts on the future politics of the region. (20)
- Q.7.** Do you agree that Pakistan's role in Afghan Jihad against Soviet Union was the root-cause of terrorism in Pakistan or it is a reaction of US invasion of Afghanistan after 9/11 and Pakistan's U-turn in Afghan policy? (20)
- Q.8.** Critically evaluate the counter-terrorism policy of Pakistan and suggest measures to eradicate this evil. (20)



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss in detail the efficacy of counter terrorism measures adopted by the government, especially with reference to the National Action Plan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What measures would you suggest to improve the economy of Pakistan particularly in the areas of debt reduction and enhancing export capacity? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss the possibilities of progress under the recently agreed rubric of comprehensive dialogue between Pakistan and India. In your opinion what are the major constraints at present? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the prospects and challenges to the construction of “China-Pakistan Economic Corridor”. How will CPEC become a game changer for the region? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** How do you see recent developments in the Middle East, particularly with reference to deteriorating relations between Saudi Arabia and Iran? What role, if any, Pakistan could play in reducing the tensions between the two Muslim countries? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Examine the emerging strategic competition between China and the US and its impact on global order. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the adverse impact of climate change on the world and the measures recently adopted by the Paris Conference to address this issue. **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Highlight the role of National Action Plan (NAP) in stabilization of internal security of Pakistan. Critically analyze its outcomes? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What measures do you suggest to improve the security conditions of Balochistan in respect to China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and the role of regional powers to sabotage it? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Critically analyze the US-Russia relations in context of ISIS and its impact on the security situation of Middle East. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Explain the salient contours of the US 'rebalancing' policy and China's assertive policy in South China Sea and latter's disputes with the regional countries. Critically evaluate. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** The impact of burgeoning US-India strategic partnership over the security situation of the region and Indian Ocean Region. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Critically examine China's strategic vision behind its 'One Belt, One Road' venture. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** (a). Analyze the effects of commissioning of nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN), INS *Arihant* equipped with nuclear-capable missile called K-4 over the strategic stability of South Asia. **(10) (20)**
- (b). US-India in August 2016 signed Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) that will reportedly facilitate the two allies to use each other's military facilities to check China's growing influence. Comment. **(10)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is considered as a game-changer. How the CPEC can be helpful to uplift the Pakistan's economy? Discuss. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss in detail the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline and challenges to it. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** How the United States is trying to keep its dominant position in the Asia-Pacific and what is the China's response to it? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Critically analyze the newly established Islamic Military Alliance and its future implications for the Muslim World? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Describe the 2017 Qatar Diplomatic Crisis and its impact on the Middle East. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Critically examine the Donald Trump's Policy for South Asia and its implications for Pakistan and the region. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** What are the opportunities and challenges for Pakistan as one of the new members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)? **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Examine China strategic vision behind 'The Belt and Road initiative (BRI)' also known as One Belt One Road (OBOR). **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Elaborate the reasons and impacts on Donald Trump withdrawal from climate change Paris agreement in 2015. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What will be the reason of emerging water conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Give a critical review of Pakistan Energy Policy 2013 – 2018 **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** How can the corruption elimination strategy be made part of governance system of Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** How can the governing structure have the capacity to neutralize threats to internal security of Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss instrument of techniques of Hybrid warfare in context to Pakistan **(20)**



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| PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES | PART-II | MAXIMUM MARKS = 80 |
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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** What impact global climate change will have on the water resources of Pakistan? How will it affect inter-provincial harmony? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Why was Pakistan placed on the 'Grey List' of Financial Action Task Force (FATF)? What are the implications and what measures should Pakistan take to move out of this list? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Given the volatile lockdown in Indian Occupied Kashmir, what are the viable policy choices available to Pakistan? What can Pakistan realistically do to ease the sufferings of Kashmiri people? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the strategic contours of Indo-US evolving partnership and how will it impact Pakistan-US and Pakistan-China relations? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Strategic competition in the Indo-Pacific region is increasingly becoming intense. Define the interests and role of US, China, India, Japan and Australia in the geopolitics of Indo-Pacific region. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss in detail the role of OIC, Arab league and GCC in the Middle East crises and conflicts. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** In view of the evolving global alignments and changing nature of major-power relationships, what is the future of globalism and multilateralism? Discuss with examples. **(20)**



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** What will be the strategic and political implications of the US withdrawal from the Open Skies Treaty, and how is it impacting the arms control arrangements between the great powers? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are the similarities and differences between Nagorno-Kaharabakh and Kashmir conflicts? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Last two decades have seen the rise of the right as a potent challenge to the liberal democracies throughout the world. What are the causes of this rise and how can states attend to this challenge? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Most of the major political parties have committed to the creation of the new provinces in Pakistan. Should new provinces be created or not, in Pakistan? Elaborate your answer by giving references from the new provinces debate. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Some scholars term Afghan Peace Deal as the US Withdrawal Deal. Do you agree? Answer the question while discussing the contours of the Afghan peace process. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** How is militarization of Artificial Intelligence and Computing revolutionizing the military affairs? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Delineate the ways in which Covid-19 has affected the contours of the contemporary world order. **(20)**



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| PART-1(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES | PART-II | MAXIMUM MARKS = 80 |
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PART-II

Q. No. 2. Propose prospective foreign policy options for Pakistan in the wake of Russian invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022. (20)

Q. No. 3. The 2021 Taliban Takeover of Afghanistan presents regional and global challenges. Elaborate the anticipated policies of the Taliban government and the regional and global response (20)

Q. No. 4. Muslim Ummah has failed to unite under one roof. The leadership, their internal wrangling and sectarian divide keeps them away from each other. No wonder the Muslim world is in shambles in their home countries, at OIC level and at international forums. Taking a tag from above, discuss ways and means to unite the Muslim Ummah with a pragmatic approach. (20)

Q. No. 5. How do the nature and possible prospects of US-Russia strategic nuclear deterrence change with the enforcement of New START treaty of 2021? What could be the treaty's implications on Pakistan's nuclear program, keeping in view its defense policy? (20)

Q. No. 6. Numerous political systems- Parliamentary as well as Presidential, have been in vogue in Pakistan with limited success. Draft your own proposed but practical system that would result in good governance of the country. Stipulate reasons and conditions for its success. (20)

Q. No. 7. The US and China have been in an on-going trade war since 2018. In academic circles, it has been argued that this conflict may as well be the Second Cold War. Critically evaluate the future world order with main actors as China, Russia and the US. (20)

Q. No. 8. Write short notes on any two of the following: (10 each)

(a) Poverty & Trade in South Asia and the role of SAARC

(b) A comparison of leadership qualities between Xi Jinping of China and Joe Biden of the US

(c) 2022 FIFA World Cup and politics of the Arab World



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2. Discuss the historic Pakistan and Turkey bilateral relations beyond the areas of socio-economic and strategic realms. The question specifically asks for an explanation of its geopolitical ripple effects in the Himalayas, the Arabian Peninsula, and the South Caucasus. (20 Marks)
- Q. No. 3. It asks for a discussion on the UN climate summit (COP-27) in Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt, which addressed Pakistan's catastrophic summer floods exacerbated by climate change and the proposed COP-27 roadmap to face the challenge of climate change and its measures for the reduction and rehabilitation of Pakistan. (20 Marks)
- Q. No. 4. Discuss the core causes of the Russian invasion of Ukraine which have considerable socio-economic, political, and strategic consequences on the world. The question emphasizes exploring its devastating impact on Pakistan and its severe lesson for the country's survival. (20 Marks)
- Q. No. 5. Discuss the project idea of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) which is the great leap forward of economic regionalization in the globalized world. The question asks for an explanation of its potential advantages, challenges, and future prospects. (20 Marks)
- Q. No. 6. Reflect on November 15, 2022, as a historic date in humanity's history because it marks the Earth's population reaching the 8 billion mark. The question delves into the rapid population growth's negative impact on the world, especially regarding environmental repercussions and food distribution, and how this growth will affect every country on Earth. (20 Marks)
- Q. No. 7. Critically discuss the conceptualized energy's influence on the world geo-politics and its distinctiveness of global energy governance. (20 Marks)
- Q. No. 8. Critically discuss why Pakistan's economic growth continues to be "Balance-of-Payments" constrained with a focus on the long-term challenge to Pakistan's export performance under pressure. It also asks whether Pakistan's export performance remains the most relevant long-term challenge to alleviate the balance-of-payments constraint for sustained economic growth and details the radical structural reforms to improve export performance. (20 Marks)



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5. **Krakov is a city in:**
(A) Poland (D) None of these
6. **The Headquarters of African Union is situated in:**
(D) None of these
7. **The capital of Costa Rica is:**
(A) San Jose (D) None of these
8. **TASS is the _____ State-owned news agency.**
(D) None of these
9. **The Boao Forum for Asia was founded in:**
(D) None of these
10. **Article 25 (A) of the Pakistan's Constitution deals with:**
(A) Right to Health (B) Right to Vote (C) Right to Education (D) None of these
11. **World Snooker Championship 2023 held in:**
(A) England (B) Scotland (C) Ireland (D) None of these
12. _____ is the Nigerian Currency.
(A) Nigerian Dollar (B) Nigerian Lira (C) Nigerian Naira (D) None of these
13. **There are _____ Special Economic Zones in CPEC.**
(A) Six (B) Seven (C) Eight (D) None of these
14. **Nobel Prize Winner for Literature Mr. Louise Gluck belongs to:**
(A) USA (B) Canada (C) Australia (D) None of these
15. **The book "The United States and the Turmoil in Afghanistan and Pakistan" was written by:**
(A) Ahmed Rashid (B) Sarah Chayes (C) Andrew Exum (D) None of these
16. **The UN Climate Change Conference was held in November-December 2023 in:**
(A) Copenhagen (B) Bonn (C) Brussels (D) None of these
17. **There are _____ members in the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries**
(A) 12 (B) 13 (C) 14 (D) None of these
18. **World Tourism Day is observed every year on:**
(A) 25 September (B) 26 September (C) 27 September (D) None of these
19. _____ is the current Chancellor of Germany.
(A) Angela Merkel (B) Olaf Scholz (C) Robert Habeck (D) None of these
20. **The 2023 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Summit took place on 18-19 September 2023 in:**
(A) New York (B) Washington DC (C) Chicago (D) None of these

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- Q. No. 2.** The creation of more provinces is a persistent demand from some circles in Pakistan. How do you see the creation of more provinces in Pakistan; as beneficial or harmful for the people? Explain your views with solid justification. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss the Pakistan's historic role in Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) and under the framework of regional integration; what are the future prospects of ECO for Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Critically evaluate the US-Pakistan relations under the Joe Biden Administration vis-à-vis the US' Indo-Pacific strategy. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Saudi Arabia and Iran both have significant place in Pakistan's foreign policy. How Pakistan can maintain friendly relations with both Saudi Arabia and Iran, especially after the mediation of China between the two countries? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Palestine conflict is a long-standing one on the United Nations table. Discuss its recent escalation since October 2023 and critically assess the big powers' reaction to it. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Evaluate the implications of Ukraine War for the Russia-Europe energy relations. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any two of the following. **(10 each)** **(20)**
- (a) Prospects of regional integration in South Asia
 - (b) The UN efforts for nuclear non-proliferation
 - (c) Climate Change and the Big Powers' role



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PART-II

Q. No. 2. What do you know about ethnicity in Pakistan? Do you think it's emergence as a serious threat to the national integration of Pakistan? Explain your opinion with reference to various scholarly evidence and suggest your recommendations to deal with it.

Q. No. 3. Discuss in detail the reasons for the fragility of the economic stability of Pakistan and suggest pragmatic remedial measures for ensuring smooth and sustainable economic growth.

Q. No. 4. Discuss the contours of Pakistan's strategic relations with India and Afghanistan in detail. Do you foresee any serious security challenges from these neighbours in the near future? Explain your opinion with scholarly evidence. (20)

Q. No. 5. Discuss the major contours of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime and discuss the prospects of their success/failure with reference to the India-United States Strategic Partnership. (20)

Q. No. 6. Discuss the emergence of SCO and BRICS as a challenge to American politico-economic dominance in world politics. What measures can be taken by the US to counter them?

Q. No. 7. Discuss the prospects of peace in South Asia with reference to the Kashmir Conflict and the Nuclear arms race between India and Pakistan. (20)

Q. No. 8. Discuss the reasons for environmental degradation in Pakistan and suggest remedial measures for sustainable environmental rehabilitation.
