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## ALHUMDULILAH 1000+ SUCCESS STORIES

### COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION – 2020

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE-II (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS) MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
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**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 the 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 the 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)



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**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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**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)



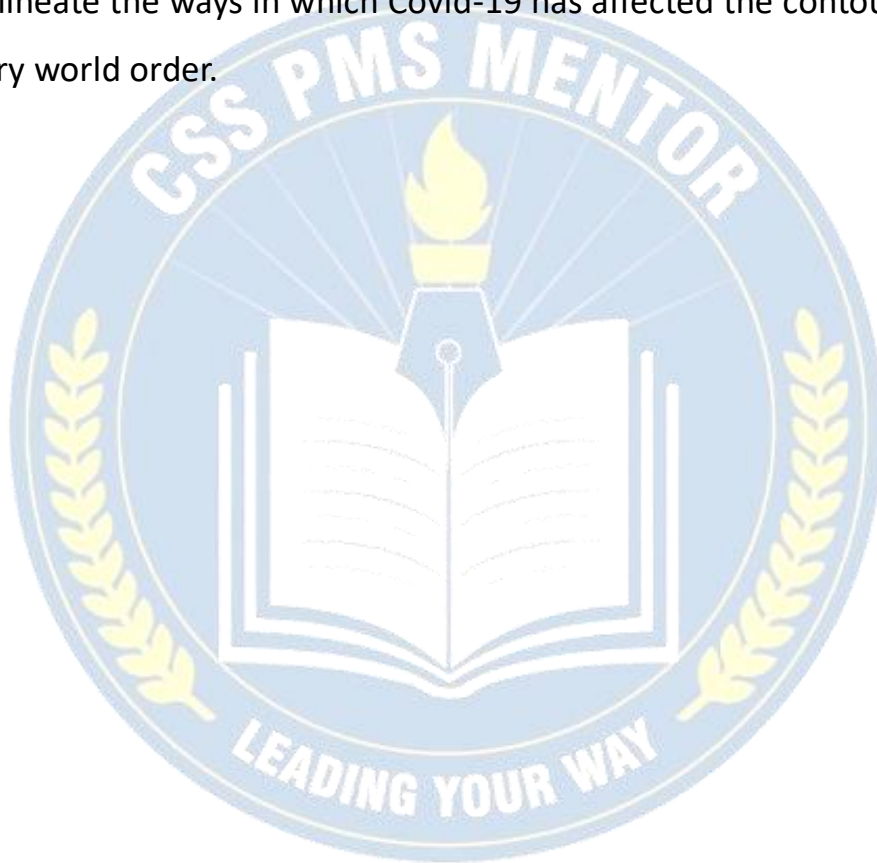
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**Q. No. 6.** Some scholars term Afghan Peace Deal as the US Withdrawal Deal. Do you agree? Answer the question while discussing the contours of the Afghan peace process. (20)

**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.







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**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.** 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 programme, keeping in view its defence policy? (20)

**Q. No. 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. (20)



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**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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**Q2.** Discuss 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. (20)

**Q3.** The UN climate summit (COP-27) in Sharm el Sheikh (Egypt) discussed Pakistan's catastrophic summer floods exacerbated by climate change and the country is facing imminent threat of epidemics and other multi-dimensional dangers. Discuss the COP-27 roadmap to face the challenge of climate change and proposed measures for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Pakistan. (20)

**Q4.** Discuss the core causes of the Russian invasion of Ukraine which have considerable socio-economic, political, and strategic consequences on the world. Explain its devastating impact on Pakistan and its severe lesson for the country's survival. (20)



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**Q5.** Discuss the project idea 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. (20)

**Q6.** November 15, 2022, will be a historic date in humanity's history because at this date the Earth's population reached the 8 billion mark. Critically discuss that the 21st century is a century of rapid population growth which has a devastating negative impact on the world. Explain the severe consequences of rapid population growth which will affect every country on earth. (20)

**Q7.** Critically discuss the conceptualized energy's influence on world geopolitics and its distinctiveness of global energy governance. (20)

**Q8.** Critically discuss why Pakistan's economic growth continues to be a "Balance-of-Payments" constraint which is one of the core causes to keep the foreign exchange reserve 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? (20)





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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)



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**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)

(a) Prospects of regional integration in South Asia

(b) The UN efforts for nuclear non-proliferation

(c) Climate Change and the Big Powers' role

