PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (CCE) SYLLABUS

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

(Objective +Subjective)

Total Marks: 100

PART–A: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Evolution of Global Geopolitical Order and Changing Power Structures
Contemporary Global Order, Multipolarity & Great Power Competition
Geopolitical and Geostrategic Dynamics of South Asia
Globalization, Digital Diplomacy & Strategic Communication
Climate Change, Emerging Technologies, Artificial Intelligence & Cyber Security
International Political & Economic Institutions and their Reform
Geopolitics of Energy, Maritime Chokepoints & Global Strategic Resources
Global Power Transitions, Sanctions & International Economic Leverage
Emerging Challenges to the Multilateral International Order

PART–B: FOREIGN POLICY OF PAKISTAN

Pakistan's Geostrategic and Geoeconomic Significance
Determinants, Objectives & Evolution of Pakistan's Foreign Policy
Pakistan's Relations with Neighbouring & Regional Countries
Pakistan's Relations with Muslim World & Islamic Organizations
Pakistan's Relations with Major Global Powers & Emerging Power Centres
Pakistan's Role in Regional & International Organizations
Contemporary Global & Regional Issues Affecting Pakistan
Pakistan's Security, Kashmir, Water, Economic, Trade & Maritime Diplomacy
Future Prospects & Emerging Challenges for Pakistan's Foreign Policy

PART–C: NATIONAL SECURITY–EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL DYNAMICS

Concept, Evolution and Dimensions of National Security
Pakistan's External Security Environment, Strategic Position & Defence Doctrine
Armed Forces of Pakistan & Civil-Military Dimensions of National Security
Internal Security: Extremism, Terrorism, Sectarianism, Crime & Civil Unrest
National Response to Extremism & Terrorism
National Action Plan, Paigham-e-Pakistan, National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA) and Countering Violent Extremism
Economic, Energy, Water & Food Security
Human, Environmental, Climate & Health Security
Nuclear Deterrence & Strategic Stability
Hybrid, Grey-Zone, Information & Emerging Forms of Warfare
Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security & Emerging Technologies
Future & Non-Traditional Security Challenges for Pakistan & the International Community

Note: The topics mentioned in the syllabus are only indicative for the general guidance of the candidates and cannot be deemed as an exhaustive list.

PART-A: SUGGESTED READINGS

1. The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations by John Baylis, Steve Smith & Patricia Owens (eds.)
2. The Tragedy of Great Power Politics by John J. Mearsheimer
3. The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics by Hedley Bull
4. World Politics: Trend and Transformation by Charles W. Kegley Jr. & Jon C. Pevehouse
5. The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: An Enduring Debate by Kenneth N. Waltz & Scott D. Sagan
6. Global Studies Quarterly https://academic.oup.com/isagsq
   Journal of Strategic Security https://www.usf.edu/gnsi/research/jss.aspx
7. Strategic Studies https://strategicstudies.org.pk/index.php/strategic_studies
8. The Globalization Paradox: Democracy and the Future of the World Economy by Dani Rodrik
   Global Political Economy by John Ravenhill (ed.)
9. The Great Convergence: Information Technology and the New Globalization by Richard Baldwin
10. The Age of AI: And Our Human Future by Henry A. Kissinger, Eric Schmidt & Daniel Huttenlocher
11. Power and Progress: One Thousand Year Struggle Over Technology and Prosperity by Daron Acemoglu & Simon Johnson
12. Journal of Open Innovation: Technology, Market and Complexity
13. ht t ps:/ /www. scie nced ir ect . co m/ jo ur na l/ jo ur na l - o f- o pen- inno vat io n- t echno lo g y- mar l and-complexity
14. People, States and Fear: An Agenda for International Security Studies in the Post-Cold War Era by Barry Buzan
15. This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate by Naomi Klein
16. The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World by Hein de Haas, Stephen Castles & Mark J. Miller
17.

PART-B: SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Pakistan and World Affairs by Shamshad Ahmad Khan
2. Pakistan's Foreign Policy 1947–2019: A Concise History by Abdul Sattar. Karachi-Oxford University Press
3. Pakistan's Foreign Policy: A Historical Analysis by Hafeez Malik. Karachi-Oxford University Press.
4. Pakistan's Foreign Policy: A Reappraisal by Shahid M. Amin. Karachi: Oxford University Press
5. Pakistan and the Geostrategic Environment by Hasan Askari Rizvi. London: Palgrave Macmillan
6. Pakistan and the Changing World Order by Rashid Ahmad Khan. Lahore: Progressive Publishers
7. Pakistan's Foreign Policy: An Historical Analysis by S. M. Burke. Karachi: Oxford University Press
8. Foreign Policy Documents and Statements by Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

PART-C: SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Rethinking the National Security of Pakistan: The Price of Strategic Myopia by Ahmad Faruqui. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing
2. The Military and Politics in Pakistan by Hasan Askari Rizvi. Lahore: Progressive Publishers
3. Pakistan's Security and Foreign Policy by Hasan Askari Rizvi. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications
4. Pakistan's Defence Policy 1947–1958 by Pervaiz Iqbal Cheema. Karachi: Oxford University Press
5. The Pakistan Army by Stephen Philip Cohen. Karachi: Oxford University Press
6. Pakistan's Drift into Extremism: Allah, the Army, and America's War on Terror by Hassan Abbas. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe
7. Crossed Swords: Pakistan, its Army, and the Wars Within by Shuja Nawaz. Karachi: Oxford University Press
8. National Security Policy of Pakistan, Government of Pakistan
9. National Internal Security Policy, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan
10. National Action Plan (NAP): Policy and Implementation Framework, Government of Pakistan
11. Paigham-e-Pakistan, Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University Islamabad
12. National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA): Role, Functions and Counter-Terrorism Framework, NACTA, Government of Pakistan
13. Pakistan's National Security Policy 2022–2026, National Security Division, Government of Pakistan

***Note:** The above list is only suggestive and not exhaustive. Candidates may consult other standard books and relevant material covering the prescribed syllabus.*

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