

National Defense University Islamabad

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Admission/Entry Test – M. Phil

Note: Please attempt only TWO questions out of given three. Each question carries equal marks.

1. Examine the geo-strategic importance of Pakistan in the South Asian context?
2. Evaluate the post-NATO withdrawal from Afghanistan and its impact on the peace and stability of the region?
3. Since the creation of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) in 1968, Pakistan has not yet become part of the Treaty, but instead had tested its nuclear weapons capability in May 1998. Elaborate in detail why Pakistan kept away from the NPT and tested its nuclear weapons capability? Also, analyze whether or not the NPT should recognize Pakistan as a nuclear weapon state?

