

## PhD Entry test – Sample Paper

### Government and Public Policy (GPP)

Total Marks: 40

Time Allowed: 1hr & 30 minutes

**Note:** Please attempt only TWO questions out of THREE. Each question carries equal marks.

**Q.1:** Discuss Governance Situation of Pakistan. Also, suggest some Policy Measures to improve Governance Indicators.

**Q.2:** What is the Importance of Policy Research in Academia? Elaborate with the help of examples.

**Q.3:** Explain the characteristics of the Agriculture sector of Pakistan. Also highlight problems of this sector.

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### Peace & Conflict Studies (PCS)

Total Marks: 40

Time Allowed: 1hr & 30 minutes

**Note:** Please attempt only TWO questions out of THREE. Each question carries equal marks.

**Q.1:** What governmental steps do you think can play pivotal role in attaining durable and positive peace in Pakistan?

**Q.2:** Economic development of any country is dependent on the internal peace and supremacy of law and order. Discuss.

**Q.3:** Discuss the national security problems of Pakistan? Suggest suitable solutions for tackling these?

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### Strategic Studies (SS)

Total Marks: 40

Time Allowed: 1hr & 30 minutes

**Note:** Please attempt only TWO questions out of THREE. Each question carries equal marks.

**Q 1:** Elaborate the significance of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) for China and Pakistan in general and Southern Asian region in particular

**Q.2:** Do you think that the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) should offer Pakistan a similar kind of treatment as its members provide to India? Explain in detail the implications of India's admission into the so-called NSG for the South Asian strategic stability.

**Q.3:** The tectonic plates of international politics seem to be shifting away from South Asia to the Asia-Pacific region, due to the former U.S. President Barak Obama's policies which were termed as a "pivot to Asia" or "rebalancing". In the light of changing geostrategic environment, how do you see the rise of China vis-à-vis United States' geostrategic interests in the Asia-Pacific region?

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## International Relations (IR)

Total Marks: 40

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**Q.1:** What do understand by Structural Realism? Explain in detail with contemporary examples.

**Q.2:** What is research design? Explain all its types with examples?

**Q.3:** One Belt One Road is grand strategic vision of China aimed at benefiting relevant countries and the regions through China's peaceful rise. However, the critics believe that this is Chinese efforts to enhance their influence by way of economic incentives? Describe in detail your own understanding on OBOR?

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## Leadership and Management studies (LMS)

Total Marks: 40

Time Allowed: 1hr & 30 minutes

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**Q.1:** Management is the manner in which managers exercise their authority in the workplace and ensure that their objectives are achieved. Briefly explain the five tasks of strategic management.

**Q.2.:** Leadership Style means the patterns of how a leader interacts with his/her followers. Explain Affiliative, Pacesetting and Coaching styles of leadership in detail.

**Q.3:** Problem solving is the essential skill for a leader in an organization. Problem is defined as a discrepancy between an existing and desired state of affairs. Explain the types of problems and their related types of decisions in detail.

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