

Federal Public Service Commission

Central Superior Services (CSS) Examination

Multiple Choice Preliminary Test (MPT) - 2025

Subject 5: General Knowledge

Total Marks: 50 (Out of 200 Total Marks)
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Syllabus Coverage

General knowledge, including everyday science, current affairs and Pakistan affairs

Main Components:

- **Everyday Science:**
 - Basic Physics concepts and principles
 - Elementary Chemistry and chemical processes
 - Biology and life sciences fundamentals
 - Human body systems and health
 - Environmental science and ecology
 - Technology and inventions
 - Space science and astronomy basics
 - Energy sources and conservation
 - Scientific discoveries and innovations
 - Weather and climate phenomena
- **Current Affairs:**
 - National and international news (last 12 months)
 - Political developments and changes
 - Economic developments and policies
 - Social and cultural events
 - Sports events and achievements
 - Awards and honors
 - International relations and diplomacy

- Global summits and conferences
- Peace processes and conflicts
- Environmental and climate issues
- Technological advancements
- **Pakistan Affairs:**
 - Pakistan's geography and physical features
 - History from 1947 to present
 - Political system and constitution
 - Provinces and administrative divisions
 - Economic development and policies
 - Foreign policy and international relations
 - Defense and security matters
 - Educational system and institutions
 - Cultural heritage and traditions
 - Major personalities and leaders
 - Important national institutions
 - Current political and economic situation
- **Additional Areas:**
 - World geography and important places
 - International organizations (UN, WHO, etc.)
 - World capitals and currencies
 - Famous personalities (national and international)
 - Literature and arts
 - Important books and authors
 - Historical events and dates

Assessment Details

- Number of MCQs: 50
- Time Allocation: 50 minutes
- Marking: 1 mark per correct answer
- Negative Marking: None
- Weightage: 25% of total MPT marks

Preparation Guidelines

- Read daily newspapers for current affairs
- Focus on last 12 months' major events
- Study basic science concepts from school textbooks

- Keep updated with Pakistan's political and economic developments
- Follow international news and global affairs
- Review Pakistan Studies and general knowledge books
- Practice current affairs MCQs regularly

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