

# ENGLISH ESSAY: CSS PAST PAPERS

## ANALYSIS FOR CSS 2023

### Humanity

- Hero-worship is the strongest where there is least regard for human freedom. (CSS 2000)
- Personal liberty is the paramount essential to human dignity and human happiness. (CSS 2000)
- Humanism. (CSS 2004)
- All humans are born equal in dignity and rights but they are in shackles everywhere. (CSS 2010)
- The War on terror has contributed to the growing abuse of human rights. (CSS 2015)
- In the fight against terrorism and corruption, it is imperative not to compromise human rights and civil liberties. (CSS 2018)
- Universal human equality is utopia. (CSS 2021)

### Environment

- Global Warming (CSS 2006)
- The future of mankind in a global warming perspective. (CSS 2007)
- Global Warming, fact or fiction? (CSS 2008)
- Government should eliminate subsidies and incentives for manufacturers and consumers of electric cars as they are costly and do not do enough to protect the environment. (CSS 2015)
- The threat of Global Warming and the ways to counter it. (CSS 2018)

### Truth and Reason

- The search for truth. (CSS 2005)
- Truth in short supply (CSS 2006)
- Truth is a rare commodity despite the freedom by the print and electronic media. (CSS 2011)
- In this country reason does not apply to anything. (CSS 2011)
- Truth is lived not taught. (CSS 2019)

### Reading

- Of all the needs a book has, the chief need is that it be readable. (CSS 2002)
- The pleasures of reading. (CSS 2011)

### Morality/ Principles

- Art and Morality. (CSS 2002)
- There comes a time to put aside principles and do what is right. (CSS 2006)
- Moral depravity is the root cause of poverty. (CSS 2008)

## Global Issues/ International Relations

- Moral standards in international relations. (CSS 2000)
- World scenario in 21st century and Pakistan's role in it. (CSS 2002)
- The end of cheap oil. (CSS 2004)
- Globalization and electronic media. (CSS 2007)
- The world politics stands more derisive than it was ever before due to the specific imperialist designs. (CSS 2010)
- The time we live in is the winter of the world. (CSS 2011)
- Brexit means globalization is the rhetoric of the privileged, and capitalism will return ferociously as ever. (CSS 2017)
- Modernity is an unending project. (CSS 2017)
- China – Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and its Socio-economic Implications for the Region and the World. (CSS 2018)
- Pakistan and the future of Kashmir cause. (CSS 2020)
- Global power dynamics and Pakistan's foreign policy. (CSS 2020)

## Science and Technology

- Advancement in science and technology is the gateway to the economic prosperity of a country. (CSS 2000)
- The suffering soul in the Scientific Age. (CSS 2012)
- Modern day communication via social networks puts an end to true and sincere relationships. (CSS 2013)
- The War on terror has contributed to the growing abuse of human rights. (CSS 2015)
- The introduction of new digital technologies has radically altered identities. (CSS 2015)
- Labor saving devices are more troublesome than they are worth. (CSS 2015)
- Modernity is an unending project. (CSS 2017)
- Expanding information technology: a curse or blessing. (CSS 2019)
- Is Pakistan ready for the digital revolution? (CSS 2020)
- Covid-19 — A wake up call for Pakistani researches. (CSS 2021)
- Human inventions move societies backward. (CSS 2021)

## Extremism

- On tolerance. (CSS 2001)
- Only the wisest and stupidest of men never change. (CSS 2003)
- Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent. (CSS 2014)

## Media

- Globalization and electronic media. (CSS 2007)
- Power of Media in the Modern World. (CSS 2009)
- Modern day communication via social networks puts an end to true and sincere relationships. (CSS 2013)
- The emerging power of Social Media: Prospects and Problems. (CSS 2018)

### **War/ Peace/ Globalization**

- Can we prevent the third world war? (CSS 2008)
- Great nations win without fighting. (CSS 2014)
- World as a global village: Learning to live together. (CSS 2016)
- Are modern wars not holy wars? (CSS 2017)
- Pros and cons of globalization. (CSS 2021)
- Intercultural communication is a panacea to avoid third world war. (CSS 2021)

### **Democracy/ Governance/ Administration / Crisis / Tourism**

- Good governance and the role of the public servant. (CSS 2000)
- Devolution of power in Pakistan. (CSS 2001)
- The future of democracy in Pakistan. (CSS 2009)
- The food crisis: problems, challenges and opportunities for Pakistan. (CSS 2009)
- Pakistan is rich in natural resources but very poor in their management. (CSS 2010)
- Disaster management and government preparedness. (CSS 2011)
- Democracy is a culture rather than a process. (CSS 2012)
- In a hierarchy every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence. (CSS 2015)
- Crisis of good governance in Pakistan: Need for reforms and institution building. (CSS 2016)
- Democracy in Pakistan: Hopes and Hurdles. (CSS 2018)
- Democracy and illiteracy do not move together. (CSS 2019)
- Promoting tourism in Pakistan: opportunities and challenges. (CSS 2020)

### **Education**

- Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive, easy to govern, but impossible to enslave. (CSS 2000)
- Economic prosperity of a nation is directly proportional to the level of literacy in it. (CSS 2001)
- Higher Science Education in the developing countries. (CSS 2002)
- Education has for its object the formation of character. (CSS 2002)
- Need for serious planning in technical education in Pakistan. (CSS 2002)
- Reforms in Examination systems. (CSS 2005)

- The present system of Education must assume some of the responsibilities of our failure. (CSS 2007)
- Higher Education as an agent of change. (CSS 2008)
- Co-education; Merits and Demerits. (CSS 2009)
- English as the medium of Education in Pakistan. (CSS 2009)
- A critical analysis of Education system in Pakistan. (CSS 2012)
- There should be colleges and schools just for men/boys and some just for women/girls. (CSS 2013)
- Meaning and purpose of education. (CSS 2013)
- Privatizing higher education-generating knowledge or making more money for the opulent. (CSS 2014)
- Higher Education in Pakistan: Ills and Remedies. (CSS 2018)
- Democracy and illiteracy do not move together. (CSS 2019)
- Classrooms decide the future of the nation. (CSS 2019)
- Women universities as agents of change. (CSS 2020)
- Meaning purposive education. (CSS 2021)

#### **National Integration**

- The barbarity of ethnic cleansing. (CSS 2000)
- National Integration. (CSS 2001)
- Water crisis and national unity. (CSS 2016)

#### **Water**

- We never know the worth of water till the well is dry. (CSS 2000)
- Dilemma of the water and energy crisis in Pakistan. (CSS 2003)
- Do not waste water even if you were at a running stream. (CSS 2021)

#### **Energy**

- Dilemma of the water and energy crisis in Pakistan. (CSS 2003)
- Energy Crisis in Pakistan: Causes and Consequences. (CSS 2012)

#### **Bureaucracy**

- Public office is a public trust. (CSS 2001)
- Bureaucracy doldrums. (CSS 2021)

#### **Poverty/ Progress**

- Progressive alleviation of poverty in Pakistan – an overview. (CSS 2000)

- Strategies for the alleviation of poverty. (CSS 2005)
- Moral depravity is the root cause of poverty. (CSS 2008)
- Look to the east for holistic progress. (CSS 2014)
- Does foreign aid help to achieve economic stability? (CSS 2016)

### **Economy**

- Advancement in science and technology is the gateway to prosperity of a country. (CSS 2000)
- Economic prosperity of a nation is directly proportional to the level of literacy in it. (CSS 2001)
- Austerity as a solution to all our economic problems. (CSS 2002)
- Economic problems in Pakistan and how to meet them. (CSS 2002)
- Socio-Economic Challenges faced by Pakistan. (CSS 2005)
- Foreign Direct Investment in Pakistan. (CSS 2006)
- Promotion of tax culture in Pakistan: Perspective, prospects and challenges. (CSS 2016)
- Does foreign aid help to achieve economic stability? (CSS 2016)
- Real development should transform people's lives, not just economic statistics. (CSS 2018)
- New war fronts lie in economic zones. (CSS 2019)
- Pakistan's informal economy: the way forward. (CSS 2020)
- IMF bailouts: roads to stability or recipes for disaster. (CSS 2020)

### **Justice**

- Justice delayed is justice denied. (CSS 2001)
- All humans are born equal in dignity and rights but they are in shackles everywhere. (CSS 2010)
- Will "Rule of law" always remain an impracticable myth in our country? (CSS 2018)

### **Religion**

- A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism; but depth in philosophy bringeth man's minds about religion. (CSS 2002)
- Pluralistic vision of Islam. (CSS 2004)
- Islam versus the West. (CSS 2005)
- The image of Islam in the western world and responsibilities of the Muslim Ummah. (CSS 2007)
- Peace; the essential message of our religion. (CSS 2008)
- Materialism is the death of spirituality. (CSS 2008)
- Fair play and life, as it is lived, in the land of the pure. (CSS 2011)
- Let there be more light in the corridors of worship places. (CSS 2019)

### **United Nations**

- The future of UNO: Hopes and Hurdles. (CSS 2009)
- The UNO has failed to measure up to the demands of its charter. (CSS 2010)
- The United Nations in the 21st Century: Obligations and Limitations. (CSS 2012)
- More and more international military engagements by the United Nations; is the world

moving towards peace? (CSS 2017)

### **Women/ Gender**

- Persecuted poor woman. (CSS 2005)
- The state of women rights in Pakistan. (CSS 2007)
- Status of Women in Islam. (CSS 2009)
- Why is there no status of the third gender in Pakistan? (CSS 2010)
- Can women be equal to men in Pakistan? (CSS 2010)
- Does Pakistan society regard women as the angel in the house or source of all evils? (CSS 2011)
- Social and Economic Securities for Women in Islam. (CSS 2012)
- Gender equality is a myth. (CSS 2013)
- Women sports persons are new ambassadors of the soft image of Pakistan. (CSS 2014)
- Gender equality is a myth! (CSS 2016)
- Frailty, thy name is woman. (CSS 2016)
- Feminism is not really a Third World issue. (CSS 2017)
- New Waves of feminism and our culture. (CSS 2019)
- Women universities as agents of change. (CSS 2020)
- Gender equality: a popular slogan. (CSS 2021)

### **Accountability/ Corruption**

- Without independent truth-finding commission , accountability is unachievable. (CSS 2010)
- Religion has done more harm than help to human relations in the world. (CSS 2010)

### **Nationalism/ Minorities**

- Being a minority is a fate no one wants. Can nationalism be really inclusive? (CSS 2017)

### **Politics**

- The purification of politics is an iridescent dream. (CSS 2000)
- Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is thought necessary. (CSS 2002)
- Personalization Of Pakistani Politics (CSS 2006)
- Politics is the art of the possible. (CSS 2007)

- Insanity in individuals is something rare but in groups, parties and nations it is the rule. (CSS 2011)
- The emerging power of Public Opinion. (CSS 2012)
- Not the economy but politics is the key to success. (CSS 2013)
- The creation of new provinces in Pakistan: Implications for an integrated country. (CSS 2016)
- Polarized politics: the issues and challenges of democracy in Pakistan. (CSS 2020)

### **Management/ Life/ Discipline / Ideology**

- Sweet are the uses of adversity. (CSS 2000)
- “Turn not thy cheek in scorn towards folk nor walk with pertness in the land”. (Al-Quran) (CSS 2001)
- Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes. (CSS 2001)
- Self-conceit may lead to self destruction. (CSS 2001)
- Attitude of indifference. (CSS 2003)
- Young habits die-hard. (CSS 2003)
- Lots of folks confuse bad management with destiny. (CSS 2006)
- Life’s tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late. Benjamin Franklin (CSS 2006)
- A country is backward because it’s people are backward. (CSS 2007)
- Time management is the keynote of success. (CSS 2008)
- Lack of discipline – a national disaster. (CSS 2008)
- Dreams for the future rely on the work of today. (CSS 2008)
- Health is not a condition of matter, but of mind. (CSS 2009)
- Without good communication skills, life becomes impossible in the modern world. (CSS 2011)
- Obesity is the root cause of all diseases. (CSS 2012)
- Let me take care of today, tomorrow shall take care of itself. (CSS 2013)
- Country life is better than city life. (CSS 2013)
- The character of a nation can be judged by its symbolic narratives. (CSS 2014)
- Punctuality is the virtue of boredom. (CSS 2015)
- Luxury predecessors become the necessity of successors. (CSS 2015)
- When life throws you lemons, make lemonade. (CSS 2015)
- We have to learn to be our own best friends, because we fall too easily into the trap of being our own worst enemies. (CSS 2016)
- Is colonial mentality impeding Pakistan’s progress? (CSS 2016)
- Ideologies thrive on notions of resistance, yet change is a simulation. (CSS 2017)

- Life without controversy is no life. But why should one not choose the safe haven of conformism? (CSS 2017)
- Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears. (CSS 2018)
- Beware the barrenness of a busy life! (CSS 2018)

### **Nuclear politics**

- Nuclear weapons are 'not only a great peril, but a great hope. (CSS 2006)
- The more developed a country, the more leathly it is armed. (CSS 2007)

### **Terrorism**

- International crisis of Terrorism. (CSS 2002)
- Terrorism as a new threat to the contemporary world. (CSS 2007)
- Pakistan's War on terror and its impact on our psyche and politic socio-economic fronts. (CSS 2009)
- The War on terror has contributed to the growing abuse of human rights. (CSS 2015)

### **Art/ Literature/ Poetry**

- Every art is an imitation of nature. (CSS 2002)
- Art and Morality. (CSS 2002)
- Art Critics and reviewers. (CSS 2003)
- Humour In Urdu Literature (CSS 2006)
- Poetry is the highest form of expression – the greatest proof is the Holy Quran. (CSS 2008)
- Literature is the best criticism of life. (CSS 2010)
- Literature as a great cultural artifact. (CSS 2014)
- Language is a fit data for research in humanities and social science. (CSS 2014)
- Can meaning be fixed? (CSS 2014)
- The place of Urdu in Pakistan and Supreme Court's ruling on making Urdu the official language of the country. 2016
- Literature is a lonely planet of idealists. (CSS 2017)
- Art for peace. (CSS 2019)
- Do we really need literature in our lives? (CSS 2020)

### **Literary/Philosophy**

- It is not only fine feathers that make fine birds. (CSS 2001)
- Existentialism. (CSS 2003)
- Liberalism (CSS 2006)
- Brain, like hearts, go where they are appreciated. (CSS 2006, 2012)



- There is no great genius without a mixture of madness. (CSS 2009)
- The time we live in is the winter of the world. (CSS 2011)
- Beggars can't be choosers. (CSS 2012)
- If gold rusts what shall the iron do. (CSS 2013)
- Anticipation is often greater than realization. (CSS 2015)
- Sometimes we do not see what we see. (CSS 2019)
- I fall upon the thorns of life I bleed. (CSS 2021)

**Diversity/ Differences of opinion / Freedom**

- Dialogue is the best course to combat terrorism. (CSS 2010)
- Free speech should have limitations. (CSS 2013)
- I disapprove of what you say, but I defend to death your right to say. (CSS 2015)
- I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it. (CSS 2020)



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