

Department of Defence & Strategic studies
Quaid I Azam University, Islamabad

Time: 1 hour

Total Marks: 40

MPhil Sample Entrance Test (Written)

Answer any **Two questions & all questions carry equal marks.**

Q.1: Explain the evolution of strategic studies, focusing on current debates in the field. (20)

Q.2: CPEC is considered Pakistan's pathway to geo-economic advancement. In your assessment, what are the impediments and challenges faced by the country and what must Islamabad do to realize this objective. (20)

Q.3: Following the first anniversary of Taliban regime in Afghanistan, highlight and discuss five (05) major challenges to sustainable peace and security for the country. (20)

Q.4: Discuss the difference between traditional and non-traditional security issues with the focus on dealing with the complex emergencies such as floods, pandemics etc. (20)

Note:

- 1. The nature of the M.Phil entry test can also involve a compulsory question focusing on the regional and global security dynamics.**
- 2. Some objective questions may also be added in addition to the given format.**