

**AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD**

**HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**

**CLASS XII EXAMINATION**

**APRIL/ MAY 2018**

**Pakistan Studies Paper II**

**Time: 1 hour 35 minutes Marks: 35**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please read the following instructions carefully.**

1. Check your name and school information. Sign if it is accurate.

**I agree that this is my name and school.  
Candidate's signature**

2. RUBRIC. There are TEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Question 10 offers TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice.

3. When answering the questions:

Read each question carefully.

Use a black pointer to write your answers. DO NOT write your answers in pencil.

Use a black pencil for diagrams. DO NOT use coloured pencils.

DO NOT use staples, paper clips, glue, correcting fluid or ink erasers.

Complete your answer in the allocated space only. DO NOT write outside the answer box.

4. The marks for the questions are shown in brackets ( ).

Q.1. (Total 4 Marks)

Describe the reasons behind the reversal of partition of Bengal in 1911?

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Q.2. (Total 3 Marks)

What were the salient features of the foreign policy envisaged for Pakistan by the founder of the nation, Muhammad Ali Jinnah, in 1947?

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Q.3.

(Total 3 Marks)

How do the following human activities affect the climate?

	Human Activity	Effect on Climate
1.	Release of carbon dioxide by burning fossil fuels and use of refrigerators	
2.	Release of particles (aerosols) from industrial and agricultural practices due to industrial emission and spray of pesticides	
3.	Patterns of land use, e.g. urbanisation, agriculture, overgrazing, deforestation, etc.	

Q.4.

(Total 3 Marks)

Explain any TWO reasons that led to the promulgation of martial law in Pakistan in 1958?

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Q.5. (Total 2 Marks)

Mention any TWO features of the local government system introduced by General Pervez Musharraf's government in 2000.

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Q.6. (Total 2 Marks)

List any TWO widely spoken languages in Balochistan apart from Balochi language.

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Q.7. (Total 4 Marks)

Mention any TWO positive and TWO negative effects of inflation on a country's economy?

Positive Effects:

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Negative Effects:

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Q.8.

(Total 3 Marks)

Suggest any THREE ways in which an individual can contribute to strengthening national integration in a country.

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Q.9.

(Total 4 Marks)

Explain any TWO benefits that Pakistan would reap if Afghanistan joins China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)?

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