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CLASS XII EXAMINATION

APRIL/ MAY 2019

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.

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2. 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)

Aligarh Movement in the 19th and 20th century was termed as a renaissance for the Muslims of the subcontinent. This movement paved the way towards the idea of an independent state and later to the formation of Pakistan.

Explain any TWO contributions of the Movement towards Pakistan Movement.

Q.2. (Total 3 Marks)

Partition of India in the late summer and early autumn of 1947 was one of bloodiest episodes in British imperial history.

In light of the given statement, evaluate any THREE impacts of Boundary Commission on the people of the subcontinent.

Q.3.

(Total 3 Marks)

What THREE steps can you take, as a student, to control environmental pollution?

Q.4.

(Total 3 Marks)

a. What reasons were given by Ghulam Muhammad to justify the dissolution of Constituent Assembly in 1954? (2 Marks)

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b. How this step of Ghulam Muhammad delayed the process of constitution making in Pakistan? (1 Mark)

Q.5. (Total 2 Marks)

After taking charge of his office, Hazrat Umer (RA) spoke to the Muslims of Medina:

‘..O people, you have some rights on me which you can always claim. One of your rights is that if anyone of you comes to me with a claim, he should leave satisfied. Another of your rights is that you can demand that I take nothing unjustly from the revenues of the State. You can also demand that... I fortify your frontiers and do not put you into danger. It is also your right that if you go to battle I should look after your families as a father would while you are away.

O people, remain conscious of God, forgive me my faults and help me in my task. Assist me in enforcing what is good and forbidding what is evil. Advise me regarding the obligations that have been imposed upon me by God...’

From the given speech, identify any TWO attributes of the Islamic perspective of good governance.

Q.6. (Total 2 Marks)

List any TWO occupations that the people of Soan Civilisation are associated with.

Q.7.

(Total 4 Marks)

Furqan with his large family lives on a low lying fertile land of 1 acre. His land is flooded every year due to its low lying nature. Moreover, his land is situated near the un-cemented perennial canal which provides him with regular supply of water yet it is destroying his land.

In light of the given situation, answer the following questions:

a. What type of farming should Furqan undertake? (1 Mark)

b. Identify the problem Furqan's land is facing. (1 Mark)

c. Give ONE reason to support your identification in part (b). (1 Mark)

d. Give ONE appropriate and affordable suggestion for Furqan to overcome the problem. (1 Mark)

Q.8.

(Total 3 Marks)

Why is national integration important for any country? Support your answer by mentioning any THREE points.

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Q.9. (Total 4 Marks)

What are the FOUR likely disadvantages Pakistan may face due to its strained relationship with Iran?

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