

PAKISTAN LOCATION, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION AND GEO- POLITICAL IMPORTANCE



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LOCATION

- Pakistan is located in south East Asia
- 24.35 North and 37.05 North latitude
- 61 East to 78 East Longitude
- Area - 7,96096 sq km stretching over 1600 km from North to South and about 885 Km from east to west.
- Khyber Pass connects Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- Khunjrab Pass links Pakistan and China.
- Pakistan and Iran borders meet at Koh-i-Tuftan.



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Big Pamir

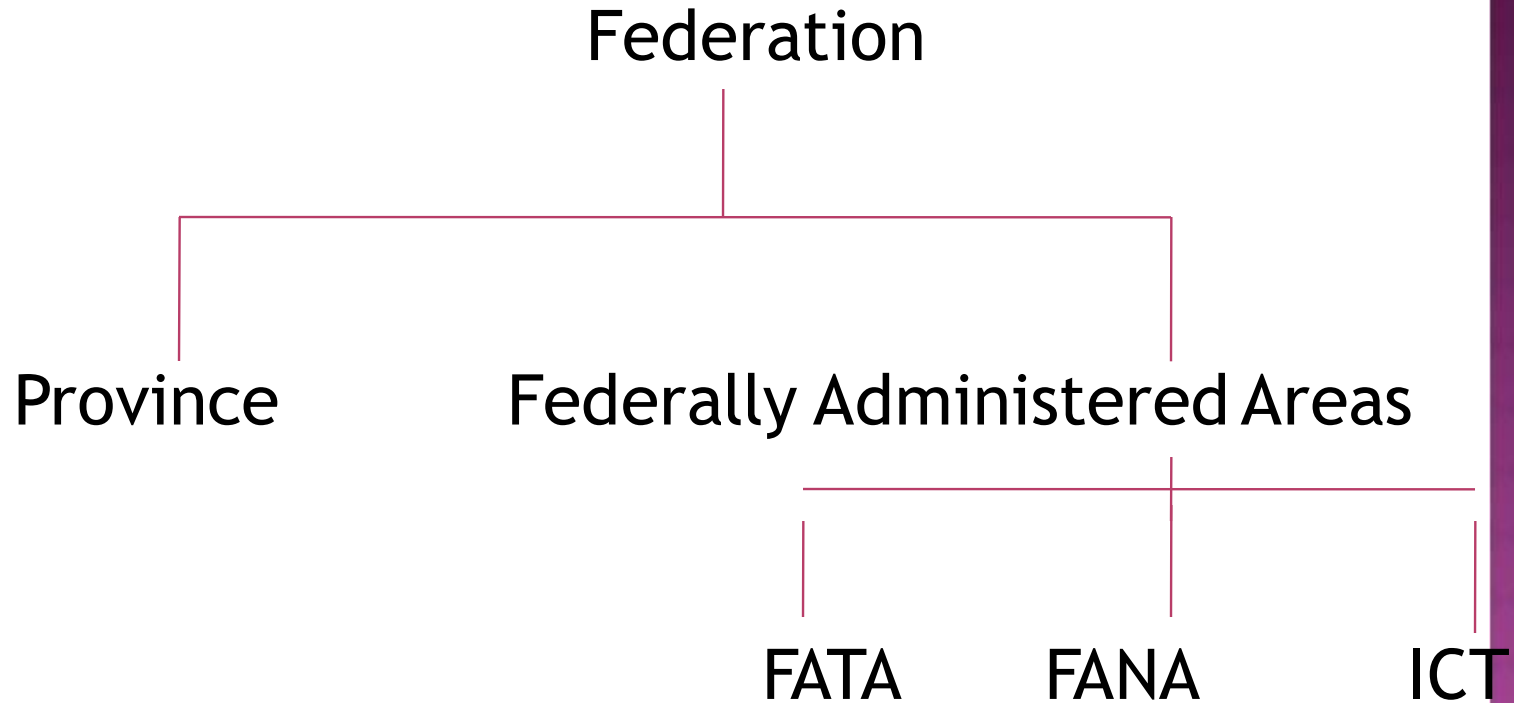
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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION



FATA (Federally Administered Tribal Areas)

FANA (Federally Administered Northern Areas)

ICT (Islamabad Capital Territory)

MAP OF PAKISTAN AND FATA



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NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

Direction	Country	Land Boundary /Sea Length	Historical Name of boundary
East	India	1650 Km	Radcliffe line
West	Iran	900 Km	Gold Smith Line
North	China	600 Km	Sino-Pak border
North West	Afghanistan	2250 Km	Durand line (1893)
North West	Tajikistan (Wakhan Strip)		
South	Arabian Sea	700 Km	



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

- ◉ Constitutionally Pakistan is federation.
- ◉ The federal units are ;
 - ✓ Provinces
 - ✓ FATA (Federally Administered Tribal Areas)
 - ✓ FANA (Federally Administered Northern Areas)

IMPORTANCE OF PAKISTAN'S LOCATION

- ◉ Pakistan enjoys a key position in South Asia from strategic and economic view point.
- ◉ **Strategic Importance**
 - ✓ Pakistan is located near the international oil route.
 - ✓ It is adjacent to warm water sea.
 - ✓ The sea ports of Pakistan are very important for strategic supplies
 - ✓ Land routes connect Pakistan to China, Central Asia, India and Iran.



Karakoram Highway

IMPORTANCE OF PAKISTAN'S LOCATION

- Economic Importance
- ✓ The seaports of Karachi offers immense opportunities of trade
- ✓ Gawdar is an emerging seaport of Pakistan that will open new avenues of trade to central Asia
- ✓ Karakorum Highway connects it to China
- ✓ RCD high way links Pakistan to Iran and Turkey
- ✓ India is connected from Wahga border in Punjab and MonaBao Kokra Par in Sindh



WORKSHEET - MAP READING

➤ Answer the following questions using the figure 1: map of Pakistan;

⦿ Name the sea and countries shown on map:

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

E _____

➤ Pakistan is located at the latitude of _____

➤ Pakistan is situated at the longitude of _____

➤ The total area of Pakistan is _____

➤ Name the provinces of Pakistan on the map, Figure .1.

WORKSHEET- ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

- I. Pakistan is a _____
- II. Administrative units of Pakistan are _____
_____ and _____
- III. FATA stands for _____
- IV. FANA stands for _____
- V. The total area of Pakistan is _____
- VI. Khyber pass connects Pakistan to _____
- VII. Khunjrab pass links Pakistan to _____

WORKSHEET - NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

- ◉ To the east of Pakistan _____ is located.
- ◉ To the west of Pakistan _____ is located.
- ◉ _____ separates Pakistan from Tajikistan.
- ◉ Arabian sea is situated to the _____ of Pakistan.
- ◉ Afghanistan is located to the _____.
- ◉ Pak- Sino border line is _____ km long.
- ◉ Pak-India border is _____ km long.
- ◉ Pakistan shares a longest boundary of _____ km with _____.
- ◉ The coast line of Pakistan is _____ long.

WORKSHEET - MAP READING

- ◉ Pak- Afgan boundary line is known as _____.
- ◉ It was demarcated in _____AD.
- ◉ The historical name of Pak-Iran boundary is _____.
- ◉ Pak-Indian borderline is also called _____ line.

WORKSHEET- GEO-POLITICAL IMPORTANCE

- Briefly describe what is the strategic importance of Pakistan.





WORKSHEET- GEO-POLITICAL IMPORTANCE

- Why is Pakistan very important from economic point of view in the world? Briefly explain.