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FPSC, F-5/1, AGA KHAN ROAD, ISLAMABAD
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To select one subject of 100 marks only

Subjects:-

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- 1. History of Pakistan & India (100 Marks)**
 - 2. Islamic History & Culture (100 Marks)**
 - 3. British History (100 Marks)**
 - 4. European History (100 Marks)**
 - 5. History of USA (100 Marks)**

HISTORY OF PAKISTAN & INDIA (100 Marks)

I. Muslim Rule and Heritage in India (712-1857)

- Political History Arrival, foundation and consolidation of Muslim rule in India, important rulers of the Slave Dynasty and the Mughals
- The Spirit and legacy of Muslim civilization
- Art, Architecture and literature, Public Administration under Muslim Rules
- Sultans, Kings, Economic, Social, Judicial, Civil and Military system during the Muslim rule, Industry, trade and commerce under the Muslim patronage, Financial Administration

II. British Rule in India: 1857-1947

- British Imperialism, origin and growth of the East India Company, Causes and effects of downfall of the Mughal Empire in India
- War of Independence in 1857: Causes and effects

III. Constitutional and Political Reforms of the British Government (1858-1947)

- Growth of the Political Parties –Indian Congress

IV. Muslim Struggle for Independence

- Role of Shah Wali Ullah

- Syed Ahmad Shaheed
- Sir Syed Ahmed Khan towards regeneration of the Muslim of South Asia
- All India Muslim League
- Partition of Bengal
- Simla Deputation
- Lucknow pack Khilafat movement
- Nahru Report Quaid-i- Azam's Fourteen Points

V. Pakistan Movement

- Allama Iqal's Allahabad Address 1930, and Round Table Conference
- The Congress Rule in the provinces-1937-1939
- Lahore Resolution 1940, various Missions and Plans for the partition of the South Asia
- Founders of Pakistan
 - Quaid-i-Azam
 - Mohsin-ul-Mulk
 - Syed Amir Ali
 - Ali Brothers
 - Sir Agha Khan
 - Chaudhry Rahmat Ali etc.

VI. History of Pakistan (1947- To date)

- Pakistan's early Challenges—Quaid-i-Azam as Governor-General, various attempts at constitution making.

VII. Military in Politics

- Ayub Khan
- Yahya
- Zia-ul-Haq
- Pervaiz Musharaf regimes
- Civil Military Relationship in Pakistan

VIII. Separation of East Pakistan

- Causes
- Effects

IX. Working of Democracy in Pakistan

- Liaquat Ali Khan to Feroz Khan Noon (1947-1958)
- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's Period (1971-1977)
- Benazir
- Nawaz Sharif
- Revival of Democracy
 - 1988-1999
 - Restoration of Democracy (2008 to date)
 - Role of Major Political Parties and Pressure Groups in the history of Pakistan

X. Foreign Policy of Pakistan (1947-1999)

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. POLITICAL PARTIES IN PAKISTAN: 1947-1958 **BY** AFZAL, M. RAFIQUE, 1986
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4. INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE **BY** CHANDRE BIPIN, 1989
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6. WAVELL AND THE DAYS OF THE RAJ: BRITAIN'S PENULTIMATE VICEROY IN INDIA, **BY** CHAWLA, MUHAMMAD IQBAL, 2011
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13. THE MUSLIM POLITICS IN PUNJAB **BY** QALB-I-ABID ,S, 1992
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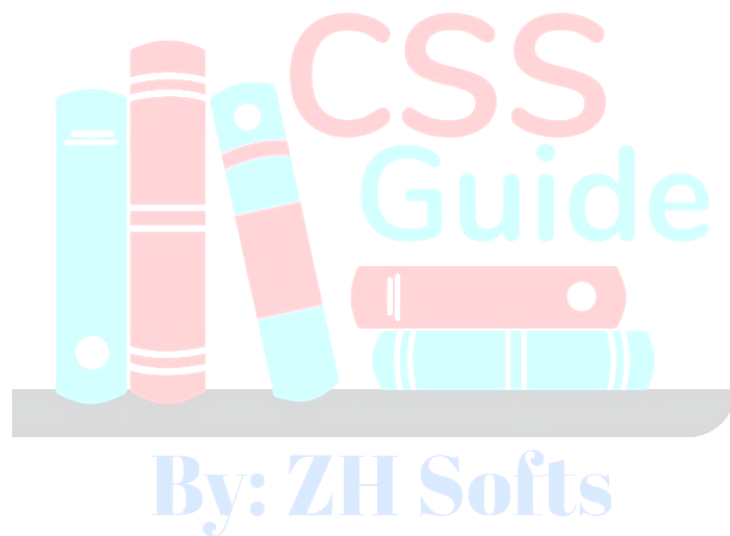
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19. POLITICS AND THE STATE IN PAKISTAN **BY** WASEEM, MOHAMMAD,
1989

20. JINNAH OF PAKISTAN **BY** WOLPERT, STANLEY, 1984



ISLAMIC HISTORY & CULTURE (100 Marks)

Part –I (Marks 50)

I. Pre-Islamic Near East: An Overview

- Political
- Social
- Cultural
- Religious and Economic Conditions in the Near East including Arabia before the dawn of Islam

II. The Dawn of Islam: The Prophetic Age (570-632)

- Biography of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): A Chronology of the Major Events in his Life
- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as a Motivator (Daa'i), Major points of his mission
- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as a Military Leader/Strategist
- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as a Political Leader/Head of the State

III. The Pious Caliphate (632-660)

- Caliph Abu Bakr (632-34): Apostasy Wars and Consolidation of Islam
- Caliph Umar b.Khattab (634-44): Establishment of Administrative System and
- Expansion of Muslim Empire
- Caliph Uthman b. Affan (644-56): Problems and Issues in the Muslim Community Caliph Ali b. Talib (656-660): Rise of Factionalism
- Abdication of Imam Hasan and Establishment of Umayyad Dynasty (660)

IV. Political System of Islam under the Prophet (PBUH) and the Pious Caliphate

- Nature of Islamic State
- Form of the Government
- Functions of the Islamic State
- Sovereignty of God
- Caliphate or Vicegerency of Man
- Appointment of Caliph
- Shura or the Consultative Body and its Role

V. Institutional Development of the Muslim Civilization: The Early Phase (622-660)

- Development of Law and Judiciary in Early Islam
- Administration and State Conduct
- Defense in Early Islam
- Educational System
- Propagation of Islam
- Financial Administration
- Heritage and Culture

VI. The Umayyads in Power (660-749)

- Political History of the Umayyad Dynasty
- Statecraft and Administration under the Umayyads
- Society and the Development of Arabic Literature.
- Cultural Achievements

Part –II (Marks 50)

I. The Abbasids of Baghdad (749-1258)

- The Abbasid Revolution and the Establishment of the Abbasid Dynasty
- Administrative Structure under the Abbasids
- Development of Scientific Knowledge under the Abbasids
- Muslim Philosophy under the Abbasids
- Cultural Achievements

II. Spain under the Muslim Rule

- Spain under the rule of the Arabs and Moors (711-1492)
- Political Fragmentation and the Fall of Granada (1492)
- Muslim Contribution in the Realm of Culture, Arts and Architecture

III. The Crusades against Islam

- Major Encounters and Actors (1092-1228)
- Impact of the Crusades on Muslim-Christian Relations

IV. The Ottoman Empire

- Rise and Fall of the Ottoman Turks (1299-1923)
- State, Society and Economy under the Ottomans
- Treatment with the Religious Minorities
- Contribution towards Culture, Arts and Architecture

V. Sufism as an Institution of the Muslim Society

- Origin and Development of Sufism
- Contribution of the Sufis to the Muslim Civilization
- Relationship of the Sufis with the State and Political Authorities.

- A Critical View of Sufism

VI. Islam and Modernity in Contemporary World

- The Emergence of Islamic Modernism
- Intellectual, Political, Economic, Social and Educational Aspects of Islamic
- Modernism
- Dissemination of Muslim Learning in the West

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2. Islam: Ideology and Leading Issues **BY** Ali, Anwar.
3. The Spirit of Islam **BY** Ali, S. Ameer
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5. The Preaching of Islam—A History of the Propagation of the Muslim Faith **BY** Arnold, T.W.
6. The History of Philosophy in Islam **BY** De Boer, T. J.
7. The History of Islamic Peoples **BY** Brockelmann, Carl (ed)
8. Spanish Islam **BY** Dozy, R.
9. Studies on the Civilization of Islam **BY** Gibb, Hamilton A.R.

10. The Religion of Islam, Vol. I & II **BY** Gaqwash,Ahmad A.
11. Classical Islam:A History 600—1258 Von **BY** Grunebaum, G.E
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13. Islam Resurgent: The Islamic World Today **BY** Irving,T.B.
14. Islam: From the Prophet Mohammad to the Capture of Constantinople. **BY** Lewis, Bernard
15. Islam in History. **BY** Munir, Muhammad
16. Islam and The Modern World **BY** Nadvi, Abu Hasan Ali.
17. The Making of the Past: the Spread of Islam **BY** Rogers, Michael
18. A History of Medieval Islam **BY** Saunders, J.J.
19. Introduction to Islamic Civilization **BY** Savory, R.M. (ed)
20. The Legacy of Islam **BY** Schacht, Joseph& Bosworth, C.E (eds)
21. Islamic History—A New Interpretation AD 750—1055 **BY** Shaban, M.A.
22. The Abbasid Revolution **BY** Shaban, M.A.
23. A History of Muslim Philosophy **BY** Sharif, M.M.
24. Muslim Thought :Its Origin and Achievements **BY** Nadvi Muhammad Hanif
25. Studies in Islamic History **BY** Siddiqi, Amir Hasan.
26. The Revolution which Toppled the Umayyads': Neither Arab nor Abbasid **BY** Agha, Saleh Said

27. Sirat un Nabi Vol. I & II **BY** Nomani, Shibli
28. Rasol-e-Akram ki Siasi Zindagi **BY** Hamidullah, Dr. Muhammad
29. Khilafat-o-Malokiat **BY** Syed Abul Aala Maudoodi
30. Ahd-e-Nabawi main Riyasat ka Nash o Irtaqa **BY** Ahmad Nisar
31. Siddiq-e-Akbar **BY** Akbarabadi, Saeed Ahmad
32. Al-Farooq **BY** Nomani, Shibli
33. History of Islam **BY** Najeebabadi, Akbar Shah
34. Painting in Islam **BY** Arnold, Thomas.
35. Early Islamic Pottery **BY** Lane, Arthur
36. Muslim Calligraphy **BY** Ziauddin, M.
37. Islamic Art & Architecture **BY** Kuhnel, E.
38. Daira Ma'arif e Islamia (relevant articles) **BY** University of Punjab
39. The Cultural Atlas of Islam **BY** Isma'il Raji al-Faruqi & Lois Lamya' al-Faruqi

BRITISH HISTORY (100 Marks)

Part –I (Marks 50)

I. The Glorious Revolution (1688)

- Causes, and Results
- William III and Mary II (1689-1702)
- Queen Anne (1702-1714)

II. Hanoverian Era (1714-1790)

- Jacobite Rebellions (1715 and 1745)
- Robert Walpole and Whig Oligarchy
- American War of Independence (1776)

III. The Union of England and Scotland

IV. Union of England and Ireland

V. The Old Colonial system

VI. The French Revolution and Napoleonic Wars

- Causes
- Britain and Napoleonic Wars
- Impact on Britain

VII. Industrial and Agricultural Revolution

- Causes
- Effects on Political and Social Life of Britain
- Party Politics
- The Methodist Movement
- Socialism
- Liberalism

- Colonization
- Chartest Movement

VIII. Robert Peel and return of Torries

- Internal policies
- Irish Problem

IX. Victorian Era (1837-1901)

- Internal Reforms
- Liberals
- Foreign Policy
- Disraeli, Gladstone and Problems in Ireland
- Great Britain and Free Trade

X. Edwardian Era (1901-1910)

- Domestic and Foreign Policies (1901-1910)
- The Origins of Labor Party

XI. Britain, World War I and its Aftermath

- Causes
- Britain and Peace settlement
- Effects of War on Britain
- League of Nations
- The Great Depression
- Appeasement and Rearmament

Part –II (Marks 50)

XII. Britain ,World War II and its Aftermath

- Causes and events
- Churchill, War Conferences
- Creation of U.N.O
- Effects of war
- Reforms of Labour Government

XIII. Great Britain and Cold War

- Creation of Common Wealth
- NATO
- Decolonization of the British Empire
- Internal Policies and EEC
- Foreign Policy

XIV. Thatcherism to Cameron (1979-2012)

- Internal Policy
- Society and culture
- Foreign Policy
- Falkland War
- John Major and his Policies
- European Common Market and the Great Britain
- Formation of EU
- Tony Blair “New Labour” Economic Crunch, War on Terror and his Policies
- Global Financial Crisis 2008 and the Great Britain
- Reforms under Cameroun

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8. Europe Since Napoleon **BY** Thompson, David.1983
9. English Social History **BY** Trevelyan, G.M.
10. Britain and Empire. **BY** L.J. Butler.
11. Democracy: Great Britain 1815—1914 **BY** Bentley, Michael
12. England in the Eighteenth Century **BY** Serlley, W.T.
13. History of Britain **BY** Carter, E.H.
14. Mastering Modern British History **BY** Norman Lowe
15. The Struggle for Mastery in Europe 1848—1918 **BY** Taylor, A.J.P.

HISTORY OF USA (100 Marks)

I. Introduction

- From ancient times to 1492
- Advent of the Europeans to British supremacy (1492-1606)

II. USA as a British Colony (1606-1783)

III. USA as an Independent Country (1783 - 1819)

IV. Expansion of USA: From 13 to 50 States (1820 - 1949)

V. Constitution of the USA: Salient Features

VI. Civil War between the North and the East (1850 - 1869)

VII. Industrialization and its emergence as one of the world powers (1870 -1916)

VIII. USA's role in the Two World Wars (1914 - 1918 & 1939 - 1945)

IX. Post 1945 world scenario and emergence of USA and USSR as the Two World Powers

X. American Role in patronizing UNO and International Organizations 1945 - 2012

XI. American Role in Cold War and its emergence as the Sole SuperPower (1945 -1990)

XII. International Concerns of USA: An Overview

XIII. The War on Terror: The Role of Pakistan and USA (2001 - 2012)

XIV. Global perceptions of the USA

XV. Progressive Era: Reforms of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson

XVI. The Great Depression and the New Deal

XVII. Civil Rights Movement

XVIII. United States' role in International Conflicts

XIX. US Presidential Election

XX. The US Congress: Role and Functions

XXI. Separation of Powers: Check and Balances



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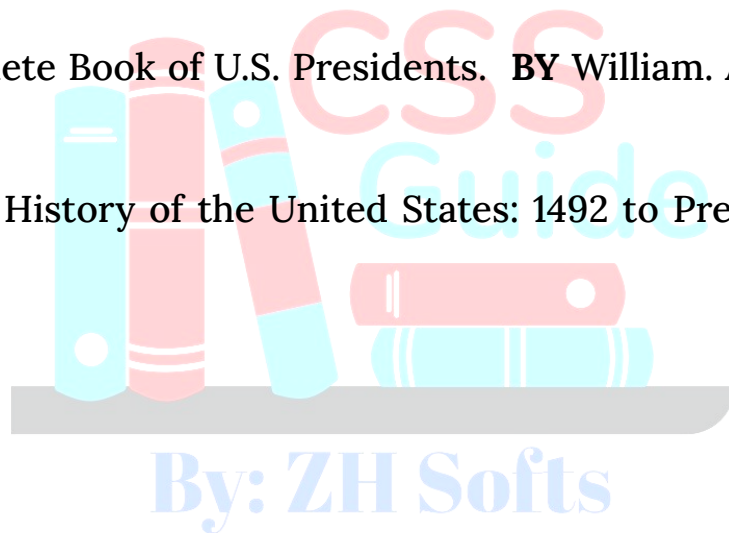
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