

**AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD**

**HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**

**CLASS XI**

**Education Paper II**

**Time: 2 hours 15 minutes    Marks: 70**

**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**

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2. There are SEVEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Choices are specified inside the paper.
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 ( ).
5. You may use a scientific calculator if you wish.

Q.1. (Total 10 Marks)

- a. Describe any FOUR ways in which general education is beneficial for college and university students. (4 Marks)

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- b. Explain any THREE positive impacts of education on an individual's life. (6 Marks)

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Q.2.

(Total 10 Marks)

- a. Explain the importance of acquiring education in the light of Islamic teachings with the help of any TWO Quranic ayahs and any TWO Ahadiths. (5 Marks)

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- b. Fatima is a 5-year-old who studies in an elementary school. She is loving and enjoys playing with children. She is good at interpreting pictures, but her concentration span does not last more than 10 minutes. She is active when kept busy in some activity.

Describe any THREE strategies that the elementary school teacher should adapt to cater Fatima's needs of education in relation to her behaviour. (5 Marks)

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Q.3. (Total 10 Marks)

- a. The Sergeant Report (1944) holds historical significance in the educational reconstruction in the subcontinent.

Write any FIVE points of importance to support the given statement. (5 Marks)

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- b. Discuss any THREE effects of the Charter Act (1813) on the people of the subcontinent. (5 Marks)

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Q.4.

(Total 9 Marks)

a. Describe any FIVE characteristics of a community.

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b. Describe the role of education as a social institution in FOUR points.

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Q.5. (Total 11 Marks)

a. Describe the need of counselling in an elementary school in FIVE points. (5 Marks)

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b. Given is the list of different types of guidance.

- i. Educational Guidance
- ii. Vocational Guidance
- iii. Personal Guidance

Mention any TWO purposes of each type of guidance. (6 Marks)

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Q.6.

(Total 10 Marks)

- a. Though Aligarh and Deoband Movements were started to spread education for Muslims in the subcontinent, yet both movements were different in nature.

Compare the movements in terms of any FIVE differences.

(10 Marks)

**OR**

b.

- i. What were the distinctive features of the Deoband Movement? (1 Mark)
- ii. Analyse its impact on the Muslims of the subcontinent with reference to the features identified in part (i). (9 Marks)

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Q.7.

(Total 10 Marks)

- a. Arifa is in grade 12 and wants to pursue a career in finance. However, her parents wish for her to take up medicine has made her confused. One of her friends suggested her to go to the career counsellor.

Discuss, in five points, why the friend's suggestion of going to the career counsellor would be beneficial for Arifa. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- b. Asma is studying in grade 10. She sits quietly during her class activities and does not perform well in class tests. Seeing her performance, she was sent to the school counsellor. The counsellor made her feel comfortable by listening to her and encouraging her to think through the problem to resolve her issues. During the discussion, Asma was able to understand herself better and on her return, gained confidence in classroom activities with time.

Considering the given scenario,

- i. identify the type of counselling Asma received. Give ONE valid reason for the identification. (2 Marks)
- ii. describe any FOUR steps that were taken by the counsellor to address Asma's problem. (4 Marks)
- iii. do you think the type of counselling given to Asma is appropriate? Give THREE reasons to support your answer. (4 Marks)

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