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MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER 2023 AND ONWARDS
History and Geography of Pakistan Paper I
Time: 1 hour 10 minutes Marks: 40

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully.
2. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
3. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 40 only.
4. In each question, there are four choices A, B, C, D. Choose ONE. On the answer grid, black out the circle for your choice with a pencil as shown below.

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5. If you want to change your answer, ERASE the first answer completely with a rubber, before blacking out a new circle.
6. DO NOT write anything in the answer grid. The computer only records what is in the circles.

1. The MAIN purpose of the Aligarh Movement started by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan was to
- A. provide a political platform for the Muslims.
 - B. persuade Muslims to acquire education on modern lines.
 - C. remove misunderstanding between Muslims and Hindus.
 - D. demand more rights for Muslim from the British government.

2. Read the following statements

- Muslims are far more homogeneous than any other people in India.
- The only Indian people who can fully be described as a nation are Muslims.
- Muslim majority provinces should be amalgamated into a single state.

Which of the following events is linked with all the given points?

- A. Lahore Resolution
- B. Allahabad Address
- C. Cabinet Mission Plan
- D. Fourteen Points of Jinnah

3. “India is a sub-continent and not a country, where people belonging to different religions and speaking different languages are inhabited. Muslim nation has its unique religious and cultural identity.”

Allahabad Address 1930

Allama Iqbal said the given statement with reference to

- A. electoral reforms.
- B. Hindu-Muslim unity.
- C. ideology of Pakistan.
- D. establishment of a united state.

4. The MOST significant achievement of Quaid-e-Azam, as a Hindu Muslim ambassador, where he convinced the leadership and created an understanding between the two opposing communities was

- A. Simla Deputation 1906.
- B. Lucknow Pact 1916.
- C. Rowlett Act 1919.
- D. Jinnah’s 14 Points 1929.

5. In the presence of Quaid-e-Azam, all of the following were the reasons behind the success of All India Muslim League in 1945-1946 elections in the subcontinent EXCEPT that

- A. the 1940’s Pakistan Resolution proved a uniting force for the Muslims.
- B. Jinnah himself addressed massive gatherings across the Indian provinces.
- C. the Indian National Congress accelerated their efforts in the struggle for self-rule.
- D. the Indian National Congress rule from 1937-39 was a nightmare for the Muslims.

6. Pakistan is located at latitude of 23.5° N - 37° N and longitude 61° E - 77° E so Pakistan is situated
- A. on the Equator.
 - B. within the Arctic Circle.
 - C. between Equator and tropic of Cancer.
 - D. between Equator and tropic of Capricorn.
7. Which of the following statements depicts the geopolitical importance of Pakistan?
- A. It connects South-East Asia with Middle East Asia.
 - B. It provides India with easy access to the Arabian sea.
 - C. It facilitates the navy exercises of China in the Arabian Sea.
 - D. It has huge deposits of untapped resources in the North-Eastern region.
8. The factors that are responsible towards the formation of soil are
- A. time, climate, vegetation and topography.
 - B. time, climate, parent rock and topography.
 - C. climate, vegetation, topography and temperature.
 - D. parent rock, time, relief and atmospheric pressure.
9. The type of soil that has been deposited by wind is called
- A. aeolian soil.
 - B. alluvial soil.
 - C. khaddar soil.
 - D. mountain soil.
10. Alpine forests are found in Pakistan in the region of
- A. Chitral, Dir and Kohistan.
 - B. Peshawar, Kohat and Mardan.
 - C. Abbotabad, Manshera and Swaat.
 - D. Rawalpindi, Islamabad and Muree.
11. The classification of soil in Pakistan is MAINLY done on the basis of
- A. its nutrients.
 - B. the place where it is found.
 - C. the time it has taken to be formed.
 - D. crops grown in that particular soil.
12. Which of the following is TRUE regarding natural vegetation?
- A. Only high temperatures are favourable for natural vegetation
 - B. It necessarily needs human support for the survival
 - C. Landform does not affect the growth of vegetation
 - D. Change in climate influences natural vegetation

13. With reference to covered area, which of the following is the MAJOR forest type found in Pakistan?
- A. Bela forest
 - B. Riverain forest
 - C. Coniferous forest
 - D. Tropical rainforest
14. The soil found along the banks of the River Indus is made of alluvium deposited by the river every spring.
- The given description is CORRECT for which type of soil?
- A. Bongar soil
 - B. Khaddar soil
 - C. Indus Basin soil
 - D. Indus Delta soil
15. The economic importance of forests is that it is
- A. used as firewood by the local people.
 - B. used for making furniture and boxes.
 - C. a good breeding ground for birds and wildlife.
 - D. helpful in the conservation of soil and checking floods.
16. The likely impact of deforestation on the climate of Pakistan is that there will be
- A. stability in the soil.
 - B. loss of biodiversity in nature.
 - C. decreased carbon dioxide level in air.
 - D. increased minimum and maximum temperature.
17. Chitral, Pakistan has been severely hit by floods and landslides. One of the reasons behind it is the deforestation taking place in the area.
- Which of the following can be the solution to overcome deforestation in the area?
- A. Provision of gas as fuel in the area
 - B. Introduction of population control in the area
 - C. Initiation of rural urban migration in the area
 - D. Afforestation programs to regenerate forests in the area
18. The areas in Pakistan that are closer to the Equator receive relatively direct rays of the sun which results in high
- A. altitude.
 - B. latitude.
 - C. temperature.
 - D. precipitation.

19. The climate of the Northern areas of Pakistan are greatly influenced by the
- A. higher altitude of the area.
 - B. sub-tropical location of the country.
 - C. oceanic influence of the Arabian sea.
 - D. depression originating from Mediterranean Sea.
20. Which of the following is the CORRECT definition of climatic regions?
- A. Geographical area experiencing time change due to climate
 - B. Geographical area in which similar climate is observed
 - C. Region that experiences highest climatic change
 - D. Region with variety of climates

Read the following features to answer Q.21 and Q.22:

- Deserts situated in this area
- Can temporarily be cool and moist
- Summer monsoon brings little rainfall

21. The given characteristics of climatic zones of Pakistan exemplifies
- A. highland area.
 - B. lowland area.
 - C. coastal area.
 - D. arid area.
22. A region with the given feature will support its people to engage in the economic activity of
- A. fishing.
 - B. forestry.
 - C. horticulture.
 - D. livestock farming.
23. People living in areas that have a cold climate consume more tea and coffee than people living in other climatic areas.
- This is because these products are
- A. available at low prices.
 - B. easily grown in the areas.
 - C. used to keep the body warm.
 - D. stored only in low temperatures.
24. The natural hazard which hits the coastal areas of Balochistan the MOST is
- A. flood.
 - B. drought.
 - C. sandstorm.
 - D. tropical cyclones.

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25. The floods of 2010 caused a lot of casualties, but the major casualties were not because of the flood itself but due to the consequences of it.

Which of the following effects have resulted in high casualties?

- A. Loss of food crop
 - B. Outbreak of diseases
 - C. Destruction of livestock
 - D. Break down of communications
26. Look at the given images.



The situations depicted in the given images MAINLY contribute towards

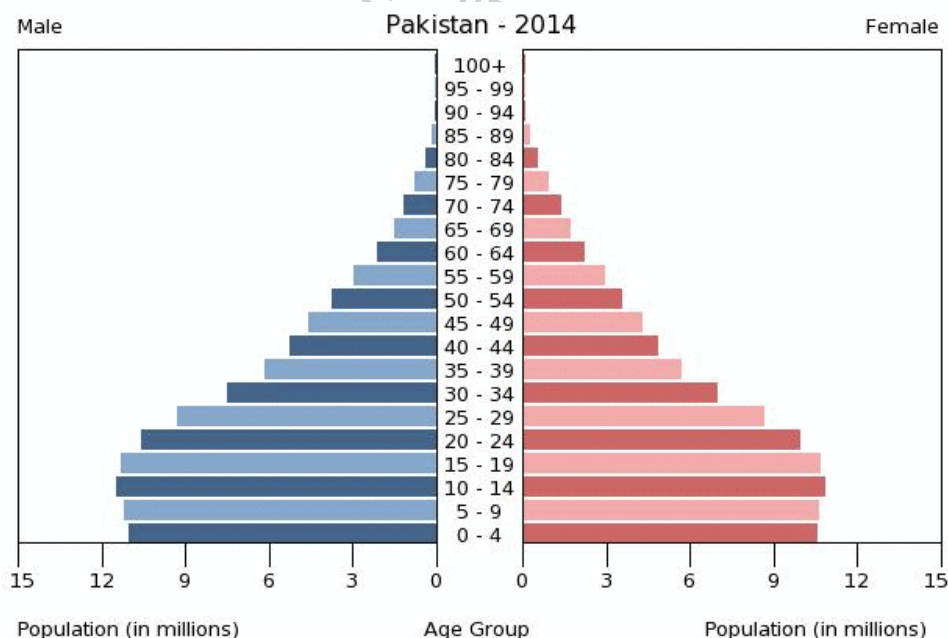
- A. air pollution.
 - B. land pollution.
 - C. visual pollution.
 - D. water pollution.
27. The MOST effective way to lessen the quantity of solid waste is
- A. using pool system to commute.
 - B. recycling and reusing products.
 - C. adding filter plants to the industries.
 - D. promoting the use of disposable products.
28. The cities of Punjab, Pakistan suffers through smog in winters.
- The BEST way to prevent it is by
- A. planting more trees.
 - B. moving brick kiln industries to the rural areas.
 - C. decreasing the number of vehicles on the road.
 - D. shutting all the industries in the cities of Punjab.

29. During 1936-1970, the death rates had fallen in Pakistan and natural increase was at its highest at that time.

The reason behind the drop in the death rate was

- A. improvement in literacy.
 - B. increased food production.
 - C. increased medical facilities.
 - D. improvement in the law and order situation.
30. Which of the following environments would support a high population density?
- A. Hot deserts
 - B. River delta
 - C. Forest areas
 - D. High mountain
31. Which province has the lowest percentage of the urban population in Pakistan?
- A. Sindh
 - B. Punjab
 - C. Balochistan
 - D. Khyber Pukhtunkhwa

Use the given graph to answer Q.32 and Q.33.



32. What can be interpreted from the given population pyramid's triangular shape?
- A. The number of females is higher than the males.
 - B. The rate of natural increase is lower than the death rate.
 - C. The number of dependents is equal to the economically active people.
 - D. The number of children and youth is greater than the rest of the population.

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33. The interpretations from the given population pyramid can support which of the following decisions by the government?
- A. Increase the budget for education and health
 - B. Increase the budget for tourism development
 - C. Decrease the budget for agricultural development
 - D. Decrease the budget for family planning activities
34. In Pakistan, the high rate of population growth affects the
- A. cultural growth.
 - B. food production.
 - C. economic growth.
 - D. urban development.
35. Amongst the provinces of Pakistan, Balochistan has the lowest density of population because
- A. there is heavy rainfall in Balochistan.
 - B. Balochistan comprises of plateaus and mountains.
 - C. there is a scarcity of natural resources in Balochistan.
 - D. majority of people have migrated away from Balochistan to other parts of Pakistan.
36. In Pakistan, large number of people are settling in cities for better economic opportunities. This has increased population and has put a mass pressure on the infrastructure of the cities. The process illustrated in the given description is called
- A. emigration.
 - B. urbanisation.
 - C. globalisation.
 - D. industrialisation.
37. Urbanisation, though brings a lot of problems, yet it helps in the growth of
- A. social equality.
 - B. safety and security.
 - C. housing provisions.
 - D. economic opportunities.
38. One of the reasons due to which villages are dependent on cities is that
- A. raw products are refined in urban industries.
 - B. required natural resources are supplied from cities.
 - C. labour force for agricultural activities come from cities.
 - D. training centers for irrigation are available in urban centers only.
39. Rural population look up to cities MAINLY as a unit to offer them with better
- A. employment opportunities.
 - B. physical environment.
 - C. quality of food.
 - D. cultural ties.

40. Waqar lives in a village where he helps his family run an agricultural and livestock farm.

The given description classifies the economic activity which Waqar is associated with to be

- A. primary.
- B. secondary.
- C. tertiary.
- D. quaternary.

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