

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD
SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
CLASS IX
MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER 2023 AND ONWARDS
Civics Paper II

Time: 1 hour 50 minutes Marks: 35

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 EIGHT questions. Answer ALL questions. Questions 7 and 8 each offer TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice from each.
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 3 Marks)

Sociologist Arnold W Green described a community as ‘a local territorial group’.

Mention any THREE points of significance of a community with reference to the given statement.

Q.2. (Total 2 Marks)

Describe any TWO functions of a family that you think is of utmost importance today.

Q.3. (Total 3 Marks)

a. Mention any TWO executives who control the executive branch of the government of Pakistan according to the country’s constitution of 1973. (2 Marks)

1.

2.

b. State the role of the executive branch of a government. (1 Mark)

Q4.

(Total 2 Marks)

The socio-political conditions of Pakistan are not compatible with the principles of a democratic state.

Do you agree or disagree with the given statement? Justify your opinion by giving any TWO reasons.

Q.5.

(Total 3 Marks)

Elaborate on any THREE conditions of a society where citizens enjoy their rights without performing their duties.

1.

2.

3.

Q.6.

(Total 2 Marks)

As a member of your family, describe any TWO responsibilities you can fulfil towards your family.

1.

2.

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Q.7.

(Total 10 Marks)

EITHER

- a. Explain any FIVE ways in which the constitution is important for a state.

OR

- b. Good governance is very important for the developing countries for several reasons.

Explain any FIVE major hurdles in the way of implementing good governance in Pakistan.

Q.8.

(Total 5 Marks)

EITHER

- a. Media is playing an important role in strengthening the democracy in Pakistan.

Do you agree or disagree with the given statement? Give any FIVE reasons in support of your answer.

OR

- b. A failed state is a political body that has disintegrated to a point where the government finds it challenging to function properly. But due to many reasons, Pakistan still cannot be regarded as a failed state.

Justify the given statement in any FIVE points.

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