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CLASS XII

MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER 2023 AND ONWARDS

Pakistan Studies Paper I

Time: 55 minutes Marks: 30

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 30 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.

Correct Way				Incorrect Ways			
1	(A)	(B)	(C)	1	(A)	(B)	(C)
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				3	(A)	(B)	(C)
				4	(A)	(B)	(C)

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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. In order to improve the economic conditions of the masses and decrease class difference in society, the ideology advocated will be of
 - A. justice.
 - B. equality.
 - C. democracy.
 - D. brotherhood.

2. According to the fundamental rights of the citizens given in the Constitution of Pakistan 1973:
 - No person shall be deprived of life or liberty, save in accordance with law.
 - Every citizen shall have the right to profess, practice and propagate his/ her religion.
 - Every religious denomination and every sect thereof shall have the right to establish, maintain and manage its religious institutions.

The given clauses show that the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 advocates the components of ideology of Pakistan that are

 - A. unity and justice.
 - B. equality and justice.
 - C. justice and brotherhood.
 - D. brotherhood and equality.

3. Which of the following was the MAIN purpose of Aligarh Scientific Society established by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan?
 - A. Promotion of Islamic teachings
 - B. Publication of books in local languages
 - C. Translation of books from Persian to Urdu
 - D. Translation of books from English to Urdu

4. The POSITIVE impact of Khilafat Movement (1919-1921) on the Muslims of the subcontinent was
 - A. exposure to political maneuvers.
 - B. boycott of western educational institutions.
 - C. increased Hindu-Muslim unity in the subcontinent.
 - D. improved relations with neighbouring Muslim country.

5. The allotment of which of the following by the Boundary Commission resulted in Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan?
 - A. Nadiad
 - B. Calcutta
 - C. Ferozpur
 - D. Gurdaspur

6. The Bengal Boundary Commission 1947 allocated Calcutta to India that resulted in
- A. water dispute between India and Pakistan.
 - B. armed conflict between the people of Calcutta and Britain.
 - C. mass migration of Muslims from Calcutta to East Pakistan.
 - D. loss of port for the communication between East and West Pakistan.
7. Constitution aims to respect the rights of its citizens. It helps to build a contract between people and their government which is
- A. legal in nature.
 - B. racial in nature.
 - C. religious in nature.
 - D. conventional in nature.
8. "I think we should keep that in front of us as our ideal and you will find that in course of time, Hindus would cease to be Hindus and Muslims would cease to be Muslims, not in the religious sense, because that is the personal faith of each individual, but in the political sense as citizens of the State."
- Excerpt from Quaid-e-Azam's speech at the Constituent Assembly, August 11, 1947
- According to the given statement, Jinnah's vision of Pakistan was of a State where
- A. Islam would be the only religion.
 - B. all individuals would be socially equal.
 - C. individuals would not follow any religion.
 - D. each individual should have his/ her own ideals.
9. The Constitution of Pakistan 1956 took around 9 years to be finalised.
- All of the following were the reasons for this delay EXCEPT
- A. the lack of trained personnel.
 - B. imposition of Martial law in the country.
 - C. early death of Jinnah and Liaquat Ali Khan.
 - D. dissatisfaction of East Pakistan over representation.
10. Which of the following was the reason for the failure of 1956 Constitution of Pakistan?
- A. It gave all powers to the Head of the State (President).
 - B. It did not include the Islamic Shariah as the source of law.
 - C. It introduced the system of democracy which was new to the nation.
 - D. It did not grant equal representation to East and West Pakistan in the parliament.
11. Which of the following was a reason for the introduction of bicameral legislature in the country in the constitution of 1973?
- A. Protection of the rights of the larger provinces
 - B. Protection of the rights of the smaller provinces
 - C. Ensuring representation of minorities in the parliament
 - D. Increasing the seats in the National Assembly of Pakistan

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12. The BASIC difference between the local systems of government introduced by General Pervaiz Musharraf in 2001 and that of the previous systems was it
- A. granted councils the rights to impose income tax.
 - B. provided the right to the council to elect the President.
 - C. delegated the power of sanitation to the local councils.
 - D. made the institution of police responsible to the local councils.
13. Which of the following reforms did Hazrat Umar (RA) introduce during his caliphate for the effective administration of the region?
- A. Free justice for all
 - B. Institution of shura
 - C. Institution of governor
 - D. Zakaat collection system
14. During the period of 1968-1971, the MAJOR obstacle towards national cohesion and integration in Pakistan was
- A. communalism.
 - B. provincialism.
 - C. sectarianism.
 - D. casteism.
15. Art and craft are considered as a part of
- A. cultural norms.
 - B. counter culture.
 - C. material culture.
 - D. non-material culture.
16. The earliest evidence of human life in the region of Pakistan has been found along the River
- A. Swat.
 - B. Soan.
 - C. Indus.
 - D. Kabul.
17. The CORRECT equation to calculate the Gross National Product (GNP) is
- A. value of exports – value of imports – net remittances
 - B. value of exports – value of imports + net remittances
 - C. value of the economic activities domestically + net remittances
 - D. value of the economic activities domestically – net remittances
18. One of the importance of economic planning is to
- A. increase dependence on foreign loans.
 - B. create development disparities between regions.
 - C. bridge the economic gap between the rich and poor.
 - D. decrease resources and increase social disparity between regions.

19. Zia-ul-Haq's (1977-1988) economic policies increased the Gross National Product (GNP) of Pakistan but the country had to suffer a major setback.
The demerit of his policy was that it resulted in
- A. the devaluation of the currency.
 - B. the brain drain from the country.
 - C. an increased foreign loan on the country.
 - D. an influx of foreign experts in tertiary industry.
20. Education became the BASIC constitutional right of the citizens of Pakistan in the year
- A. 1947.
 - B. 1972.
 - C. 1999.
 - D. 2010.
21. Which of the following is the MAJOR step to address the problems of accessibility in the education sector of Pakistan?
- A. Public private partnership
 - B. Foreign direct investment
 - C. Increase allocation of budget
 - D. Professional development of teachers
22. Presently, Pakistan is unable to eradicate polio because of the
- A. rigid attitude of people.
 - B. low quality of resources.
 - C. shortage of polio workers.
 - D. lack of help from international agencies.
23. Celebrating the 'Sindhi Culture Day' all over Sindh would generate national
- A. order.
 - B. solidarity.
 - C. consensus.
 - D. development.
24. 'You may belong to any religion or caste or creed that has nothing to do with the business of the State. As you know, history shows that.....the Roman Catholics and the Protestants persecuted each other. Even now there are some States in existence where there are discriminations made and bars imposed against a particular class..... We are starting in the days where there is no discrimination, no distinction between one community and another, no discrimination between one caste or creed and another.'

Excerpt from Quaid-e-Azam's Speech to the Constituent Assembly 1947

The MAJOR idea behind this excerpt was to promote

- A. socialism.
- B. secularism.
- C. ideology of Islam.
- D. national integration.

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25. As a student, how can one contribute towards national integration and cohesion?
- A. By promoting ones' own culture
 - B. By celebrating different cultural festivals in harmony
 - C. By enrolling in the defence institutions of the country
 - D. By concentrating on studies without participating in activities
26. Which of the following is an objective of Pakistan's foreign policy?
- A. Eradication of poverty in the world
 - B. Promotion of education as a basic right
 - C. Maintenance of its political independence
 - D. Interference in the internal affairs of Muslim countries
27. Which of the following is the MAJOR reason for the United States of America's (USA) interest in Pakistan?
- A. Pakistan's geo-strategic position
 - B. Access of products into Pakistan's market
 - C. USA's access to the warm waters of Arabian Sea
 - D. Training opportunities for USA defence personnel
28. Pakistan provided all of the following types of assistance to the United States of America during its invasion of Afghanistan in 2001 EXCEPT
- A. military assistance.
 - B. intelligence support.
 - C. access to Pakistan's sea port.
 - D. access to Pakistan's air bases.
29. Pakistan holds strategic importance in war against terrorism because it provides
- A. food and medicines to the soldiers.
 - B. arsenal and war weapons to the soldiers.
 - C. financial assistance to the victims of the war.
 - D. intelligence support to relevant government bodies.
30. Pakistan joined South East Asian Treaty Organisation (SEATO) in 1954. SEATO was mainly concerned with the containment of
- A. capitalism.
 - B. communism.
 - C. communalism.
 - D. Afghan Mujahideen.

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