

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS XII

Commercial Geography Paper II

Time: 2 hours 20 minutes Marks: 50

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 FOURTEEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Questions 12, 13 and 14 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 ().
5. You may use a scientific calculator if you wish.

Q.1. (Total 3 Marks)

Azmina wants to pursue a career in the field of Commercial Geography. She wants to understand the areas where the subject would help her to establish her career. She has decided to talk with some of her seniors in this regard.

Suppose you are one of her seniors: What guidance would you give to Azmina?
(Mention any THREE areas)

Q.2. (Total 3 Marks)

In recent times, trade has become the decisive element of international economic policies and politics.

To understand the scope of trade and commerce, studying Commercial Geography is essential.

Elaborate how the study of Commercial Geography helps to understand the given phenomena.
(Mention any THREE points in support)

Q.3.

(Total 3 Marks)

Identify each of the given types of economic activities as primary, secondary or tertiary activity.

Description	Type of Economic Activity
Bilal is working in a steel mill where iron and steel is converted into pig iron which is used in making different steel products.	
Ramsha is working as a lecturer in a college. She teaches Economics.	
Ahmed is working on a farm. He sows the seeds and takes care of the plants by protecting them from diseases, drought and reaps the harvest.	

Q.4.

(Total 4 Marks)

Name any FOUR fishing harbours of Pakistan.

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Q.5. (Total 4 Marks)

Mention the feasible conditions for cultivating any ONE of the following crops (rice or tea).

Feasible Condition	Rice	Tea
Rainfall		
Soil and Land		
Temperature and Climate		
Sowing and Harvest (Ripen) season		

Q.6. (Total 3 Marks)

Describe any THREE features of irrigation system in Pakistan.

Q.7.

(Total 3 Marks)

Identify any THREE types of coal from the given descriptions.

S. No.	Description	Type of coal
1.	It is formed from decaying vegetation and is considered to be the precursor of coal. When dehydrated, it becomes an effective absorbent for fuel.	
2.	It is a low ranking and highly volatile coal which is mainly used in power stations. It is often referred to as brown coal.	
3.	It is a dense sedimentary rock which is usually black in colour but can be of dark brown colour. It is widely used in the manufacturing of briquettes. It is also used in power stations and as a fuel for producing heat in manufacturing industries and to make coke.	
4.	It is hard, black and glossy and act as a natural smokeless fuel. It is primarily used for residential and commercial space heating.	
5.	It is a high ranking coal and is difficult to ignite. It is rarely used as a fuel. It is mostly used in pencils and as a lubricant in its powdered form.	

Q.8.

(Total 3 Marks)

Mention any THREE causes of uneven distribution of population in Pakistan.

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Q.9. (Total 3 Marks)

Discuss any THREE effects of increased population in the development of Pakistan.

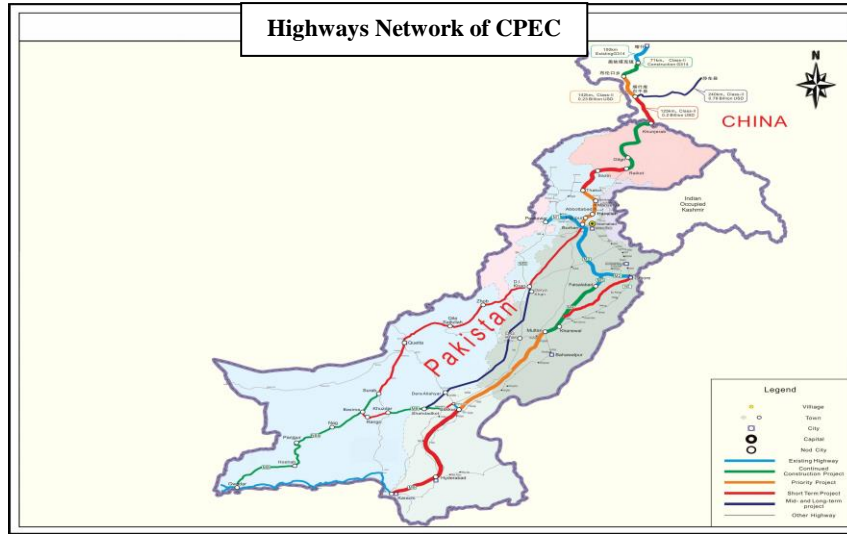
Q.10. (Total 3 Marks)

Describe the ways in which the cement industry contributes towards the economic development of a country?

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Q.11.

(Total 3 Marks)



The given map shows the network of highways and roadways to be built under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

Describe in THREE points the importance of building these highways and roadways in the economic development of Pakistan.

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EITHER

- ii. Suggest any THREE ways for increasing the contribution of fishing industry in Pakistan's GDP (gross domestic product). (3 Marks)

With reference to the given statement, describe any FOUR effects of such vegetation in the economy of Pakistan. (5 Marks)

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Q.13.

(Total 5 Marks)

EITHER

a. **Urban population:** 36.2% of total population (2011)

Rate of urbanisation: 2.68% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

(Source: [CIA World Factbook](#), last updated on June 30, 2015)

The given data shows that Pakistan's rate of urbanisation is rising rapidly. Discuss any FIVE effects it will have on the economy of the country.

OR

b. Describe FIVE factors responsible for the high growth rate of population in Pakistan.

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Q.14.

(Total 5 Marks)

EITHER

- a. Elaborate any FIVE contributions of manufacturing industries towards the economic development of a country.

OR

- b. Modes of transportation play an important role in the world trade and economic activities.

With reference to this statement, analyse any FIVE economic and commercial importance of any ONE of the followings:

- Railways
- Roadways
- Seaways

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