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CLASS IX

MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER 2018

Pakistan Studies Paper I

Time: 30 minutes Marks: 20

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 20 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. Ideology of a nation is important because it
 - A. initiates heterogeneity in the nation.
 - B. produces individualism among people.
 - C. helps in performing everyday tasks with relative ease.
 - D. provides a strong base to the scattered groups within a nation.
2. Ali wants to pursue Pakistan Studies as a subject because it will help him to
 - A. connect past with that of the present.
 - B. observe the climatic changes worldwide.
 - C. reflect on the ethics necessary for a society.
 - D. understand the dynamics of economic planning.
3. The demands presented by Simla delegation in the year 1906 were an effort to convey that Muslims of the subcontinent have a separate
 - A. state.
 - B. region.
 - C. identity.
 - D. political party.
4. Indian National Congress resigned from provincial governments on December 22, 1939 because
 - A. Viceroy had increased the voting rights of the minorities.
 - B. Viceroy had declared India's involvement in World War II.
 - C. All India Muslim League had started protests against the congress rule.
 - D. British crown had granted weightage to the Muslims in the central legislature.
5. Jinnah's reason for not accepting the proposals of the Simla Conference 1945 was that the
 - A. Viceroy had the veto power over all decisions.
 - B. Legislative Council had the power of defence and revenue only.
 - C. interim government had the power of the demarcation of boundaries.
 - D. Executive Council had unequal number of Congress and Muslim League leaders.
6. Punjab boundary commission, headed by Sir Cyril Radcliffe, led to water dispute between India and Pakistan.

With reference to the given statement, the MOST controversial decisions of the Punjab boundary commission was the allotment of

- A. Ferozpur district to India.
- B. Jalandhar district to India.
- C. Gurdaspur district to India.
- D. Hoshiarpur district to India.

7. The rivers that became part of Pakistan in accordance with Indus Basin Treaty are
- A. Sutlej, Beas and Indus.
 - B. Jhelum, Indus and Beas.
 - C. Chenab, Sutlej and Indus.
 - D. Chenab, Jhelum and Indus.
8. According to the 3rd June Plan 1947, North West Frontier Province (NWFP) and Sylhet would decide whether to join Pakistan or not by the
- A. verdict of Radcliffe.
 - B. holding of a referendum.
 - C. deliberations of Shahi Jirga.
 - D. decision made in the constituent assembly.
9. All India Muslim League performed poorly in Muslim majority provinces of the subcontinent in the General Elections of 1936-37.
- The reason behind the given political failure of All India Muslim League was that
- A. it did not campaign in these regions.
 - B. it did not show unity in terms of registration of the candidates.
 - C. Muslims of these regions did not feel threatened by Hindu domination.
 - D. Muslims of these regions could not associate themselves with its leaders.
10. In the 1945-46 general elections, All India Muslim League was able to win almost all the Muslim seats in the Central Legislative Assembly because
- A. Indian National Congress no longer enjoyed the support of the British.
 - B. Muslim distrusted All India National Congress after their rule of 1937-39.
 - C. the features of Communal Award (1932) were termed as void by the British.
 - D. voting rights were substantially increased in the Government of India Act 1935.
11. In 2017 winters, International School in Islamabad had to suspend its outdoor activities of children due to the increase in smog which might result in health disorders.
- The leading cause of smog in the vicinity of Islamabad is due to the
- A. presence of brick kiln industries.
 - B. cutting of trees in huge numbers.
 - C. increase in the number of motor vehicles.
 - D. burning of the residue of crop by local farmers.
12. Which of the following is the MOST important economic function of the River Indus and its tributaries for Pakistan? It is used
- A. as habitat for fish.
 - B. for irrigation of land.
 - C. as fresh drinking water.
 - D. for transportation of goods.

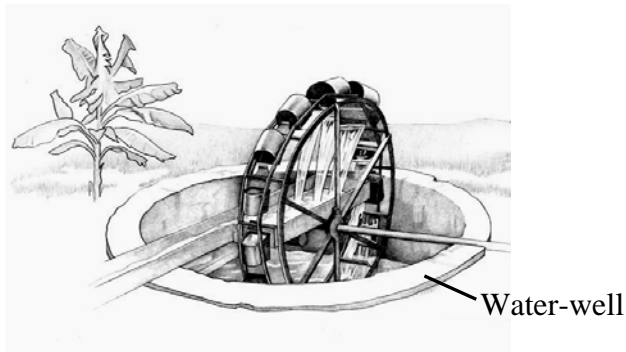
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13. The neighbouring country of Pakistan shown as 'X' in the given map is



- A. Iran.
B. India.
C. China.
D. Afghanistan.
14. To counter global warming in Pakistan, a step that can collectively be taken by the citizens and the government is to
- A. plant trees.
B. initiate car-pooling.
C. ban use of chloro fluoro carbon (CFCs).
D. install industrial chemical treatment plant.
15. In Pakistan, all of the following phenomena can occur primarily due to global warming EXCEPT
- A. change in minimum and maximum temperature.
B. change in rainfall patterns.
C. floods and droughts.
D. forest fires.

16. The mode of irrigation shown in the given diagram is



- A. sprinklers.
B. drip system.
C. Persian wheel.
D. inundation canals.
17. Farhana is a farmer. She grows food and sells it in the market to earn cash for her family.
In light of the given scenario, Farhana is involved in
A. arable farming.
B. livestock farming.
C. subsistence farming.
D. commercial farming.
18. Arsalan has a farm on a low lying fertile land. The area has a network of perennial canals and the average rainfall is high in the region. The land is losing its fertility as water is not drained off from the land.
What should Arsalan do to overcome the given problem?
A. Install tubewells
B. Sprinkle limestone
C. Use nitrogenous fertilisers
D. Cement all the perennial canals
19. Rashida is a farmer. Due to extreme temperature, there has been over evaporation on her land, resulting in white patches on the land. This has made her land infertile.
What should Rashida do to make her land fertile again?
A. Install Persian wheel
B. Plant eucalyptus trees
C. Treat land with limestone
D. Construct barrages and dams

20. Which of the following regions in Pakistan has the highest share in the forest area of the country?
- A. Punjab
 - B. Balochistan
 - C. Gilgit-Baltistan
 - D. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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