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PREFACE

In pursuance of National Education Policy (1998-2010), the Curriculum Wing of the Federal Ministry of Education has begun a process of curriculum reform to improve the quality of education through curriculum revision and textbook development (Preface, National Curriculum documents 2000 and 2002).

AKU-EB was founded in August 2003 with the same aim of improving the quality of education nationwide. As befits an examination board it seeks to reinforce the National Curriculum revision through the development of appropriate examinations for the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) based on the latest National Curriculum and subject syllabus guidance.

AKU-EB has a mandate by Ordinance CXIV of 2002 to offer such examination services to English and Urdu medium Candidatess for SSC and HSSC from private schools anywhere in Pakistan or abroad, and from government schools with the relevant permissions. It has been accorded this mandate to introduce a choice of examination and associated educational approach for schools, thus fulfilling a key objective of the National Curriculum of Pakistan: "Autonomy will be given to the Examination Boards and Research and Development cells will be established in each Board to improve the system" (ibid. para. 6.5.3 (ii)).

AKU-EB is committed to creating continuity of educational experience and the best possible opportunities for its students. In consequence it offered HSSC for the first time in September, 2007 to coincide with the arrival of its first SSC students in college or higher secondary school. Needless to say this is not an exclusive offer. Private Candidatess and students joining AKU-EB affiliated schools and colleges for HSSC Part 1 are eligible to register as AKU-EB Candidatess even though they have not hitherto been associated with AKU-EB.

This examination syllabus exemplifies AKU-EB's commitment to national educational goals.

- It is in large part a reproduction, with some elaboration, of the Class XI and XII National Curriculum of the subject.
- It makes the National Curriculum freely available to the general public.
- The syllabus recommends a range of suitable textbooks already in print for student purchase and additional texts for the school library.
- It identifies areas where teachers should work together to generate classroom activities and materials for their students as a step towards the introduction of multiple textbooks, another of the Ministry of Education's policy provisions for the improvement of higher secondary education (ibid. para. 6.3.4).

This examination syllabus brings together all those cognitive outcomes of the National Curriculum statement which can be reliably and validly assessed. While the focus is on the cognitive domain, particular emphasis is given to the application of knowledge and understanding, a fundamental activity in fostering "attitudes befitting useful and peaceful citizens and the skills for and commitment to lifelong learning which is the cornerstone of national economic development" (Preface to National Curriculum documents 2000 and 2002).

To achieve this end AKU-EB has brought together university academicians, teacher trainers, writers of learning materials and above all, experienced teachers, in regular workshops and subject panel meetings.

AKU-EB provides copies of the examination syllabus to subject teachers in affiliated schools to help them in planning their teaching. It is the syllabus, not the prescribed textbook which is the basis of AKU-EB examinations. In addition, the AKU-EB examination syllabus can be used to identify the training needs of subject teachers and to develop learning support materials for students. Involving classroom teachers in these activities is an important part of the AKU-EB strategy for improving the quality of learning in schools.

The Curriculum Wing of the Federal Ministry of Education has recently released new subject specifications and schemes of study which have been implemented since September, 2008. These documents are a major step forward towards a standards-related curriculum and have been welcomed by AKU-EB. Our current SSC syllabuses have been revised to ensure conformity with the National Curriculum.

We stand committed to all students who have embarked upon the HSSC courses in facilitating their learning outcomes. Our examination syllabus document ensures all possible support.

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1. Aims/Objectives of the National Curriculum (2006)¹

- 1. To emphasize learning in a way that encourages comprehension, observation, creativity, questioning, application and evaluation skills.
- 2. To create an understanding of the key concepts, ideas, principles, nature and spirit in relation to physical and human activities.
- 3. To provide an understanding and appreciation of the interrelationship between physical environment and human activities and conceptual clarification of man environment system.
- 4. To inculcate in students the qualities of national character, love for country, and sense of national unity, integrity and gratitude to Almighty Allah for having exemplary physical and human resources.
- 5. To provide understanding of the basic geographical character of locality/society and day to day problems faced by human beings in which they live.
- 6. To develop an understanding of physical and human geography through systematic study of various content matter.
- 7. To develop comprehension of interpreting data presented in various forms i.e. models, charts, illustrations, statistics, maps, diagram, atlas extracts and written materials.
- 8. To improve the abilities of students in practical geographical skills.
- 9. To enhance a positive attitude towards Geography discipline as an intellectual subject relevant to everyday life.

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¹ Government of Pakistan (2006), *National Curriculum; Geography Classes XI-XII*, *Islamabad*, Ministry of Education (Curriculum Wing)

2. Rationale of the AKU-EB Examination Syllabus

2.1 General Rationale

- 2.1.1 In 2007, the Curriculum Wing of the Federal Ministry of Education (MoE) issued a revised part-wise Scheme of Studies. All subjects are to be taught and examined in both classes XI and XII. It is therefore important for teachers, students, parents and other stakeholders to know:
 - (a) that the AKU-EB Scheme of Studies for its HSSC examination (Annex A) derives directly from the 2007 Ministry of Education Scheme of Studies;
 - (b) which topics will be examined in Class XI and in Class XII;
 - (c) at which cognitive level or levels (Knowledge, Understanding, Application and other higher order skills) the topics and sub-topics will be taught and examined;
- 2.1.2 This AKU-EB examination syllabus addresses these concerns. Without such guidance teachers and students have little option other than following a single textbook to prepare for an external examination. The result is a culture of rote memorization as the preferred method of examination preparation. The pedagogically desirable objectives of the National Curriculum which encourage "observation, creativity and other higher order thinking [skills]" are generally ignored. AKU-EB recommends that teachers and students use multiple teaching-learning resources for achieving the specific objectives of the National Curriculum reproduced in the AKU-EB examination syllabuses.
- 2.1.3 The AKU-EB examination syllabuses use a uniform layout for all subjects to make them easier for teachers to follow. Blank sheets are provided in each syllabus for writing notes on potential lesson plans. It is expected that this arrangement will also be found helpful by teachers in developing classroom assessments as well as by question setters preparing material for the AKU-EB external examinations. The AKU-EB aims to enhance the quality of education through improved classroom practices and improved examinations.
- 2.1.4 The Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) in Section 3 start with command words such as list, describe, relate, explain, etc. The purpose of the command words is to direct the attention of teachers and students to specific tasks that candidates following the AKU-EB examination syllabuses are expected to undertake in the course of their subject studies. The examination questions will be framed using the same command words or the connotation of the command words to elicit evidence of these competencies in candidates' responses. The definitions of command words used in this syllabus are given in Section 7. It is hoped that teachers will find these definitions useful in planning their lessons and classroom assessments.

- 2.1.5 The AKU-EB has classified SLOs under the three cognitive levels, Knowledge (K), Understanding (U) and Application of knowledge and skills (A) in order to derive multiple choice questions and constructed response questions on a rational basis from the subject syllabuses ensuring that the intentions of the National Curriculum should be met in full. The weighting of marks to the Multiple Choice and Constructed Response Papers is also derived from the SLOs, command words and cognitive levels. In effect the SLOs derived from the National Curriculum determine the structure of the AKU-EB subject examination set out in Section 4 and 5.
- 2.1.6 Some topics from the National Curriculum have been elaborated and enriched for better understanding of the subject and/or to better meet the needs of students in the twenty-first century. These additional topics have been italicized in Section 3 of this syllabus.

2.2 Specific Rationale of the AKU-EB Geography Examination Syllabus

- 2.2.1 Geography at the HSSC level lays emphasis on both theory and practical. The present curriculum is developed to introduce the field of Geography and its basic concepts in a simple but comprehensive manner so that a fresh student of this discipline could also follow it without any difficulty as not all of them come into HSSC after having studied Geography at SSC level.
- 2.2.2 Students will be required to apply their knowledge in practical activities like measuring distance on the map, finding directions, identifying rocks, etc.
- 2.2.3 This course will develop a positive attitude towards Geography and to the ground realities of life in a major river valley system at the junction of three tectonic plates.
- 2.2.4 It will develop a positive attitude towards Geography as an intellectually satisfying subject leading to extended in-depth study of disciplines such as geology, cartography, meteorology, environmental management, geomorphology and landscape ecology at tertiary level of education.
- 2.2.5 Geographical skills will be developed relating to collection, processing and analysis of data/information and preparation of report including maps and graphs and use of computers where ever possible; and
- 2.2.6 Geographical knowledge will be utilized in understanding issues concerning the community such as environmental issues, socio-economic concerns, gender and become responsible and effective members of the community.

3. Topics and Student Learning Outcomes of the Examination Syllabus

Part I (Class XI)

Topics		Student Learning Outcomes		Cognitive Level ²		
			K	U	A	
1. Understanding	Candio	lates should be able to:				
Geography						
1.1 Introduction to	1.1.1	define geography;	*			
Geography	1.1.2	describe the purposes of geography;		*		
	1.1.3	explain the scope and main branches of geography;		*		
	1.1.4	explain the relationship of geography with other sciences;		*		
1.2 Maps and its major	1.2.1	describe map and its essentials;		*		
Components	1.2.2	explain different types of maps with the help of atlas namely:		*		
		• topographic maps				
		• geo-logic maps				
		bio-geographic maps				
		• environmental maps				
		• physiographic maps				
	1.2.3	explain the major features of globe reading with reference to imaginary		*		
		lines of longitude, latitude, equator and tropics;				
	1.2.4	illustrate the ability to read a globe using grid system of latitude and			*P	
		longitude on the map;				
	1.2.5	demonstrate an ability to use topographic maps to find location and features			*P	
		of important monuments of Pakistan;				

² K = Knowledge, U = Understanding, A= Application (for explanation see Section 6: Definition of command words used in Student Learning Outcomes and in Examination Questions).

* P = Practical component of the syllabus

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		1.2.6	explain the method of finding direction without a compass using the		*	
			following the methods:			
			• watch method			
			• sun shadow method			
			• Polar is the north star method			
			• star method.			
		1.2.7	illustrate how to make a compass using:			*P
			 magnet and pins 			
			• floating methods			
			 hanging methods 			
		1.2.8	illustrate how the time zones are allocated on the globe with the help of			*P
			longitude and latitude;			
1.3	Scale and its	1.3.1	define scaling with reference to map reading	*		
1.5	Application on the	1.3.1	describe the scale and its different types;		*	
	Maps	1.3.1	explain the methods of showing scale on a physical map;		*	
	11 14 ps	1.3.2	illustrate scale conversion;			*P
		1.3.4	illustrate the construction of plain scale;			*P
		1.3.5	explain how distance is measured between two allocated point on a map;		*	1
		1.3.6	illustrate the ability of using a scale for measuring distance on the map			*P
		1.0.0	between allocated points;			
			, and the second particular to the second part			
1.4	Representation of	1.4.1	define geographical term 'relief;'	*		
	Relief	1.4.2	describe the methods of showing relief on a map using contours from line,		*	1
			hill shading and layer tinting.			1
		1.4.3	illustrate practically the methods of showing relief on a map using contours			*P
			from line, hill shading and layer tinting.			<u> </u>

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2. R	Rocks and Soils	Candio	lates should be able to:			
2		2.1.1	list the major types of rocks namely:	*		
	Formation		• igneous rocks			
			• sedimentary rocks			
			• metamorphic rocks			
		2.1.2	describe the following types of rocks:		*	
			• igneous rocks			
			• sedimentary rocks			
			• metamorphic rocks			4
		2.1.3	identify the following types of rocks:			*P
			• igneous rocks			
			• sedimentary rocks			
			• metamorphic rocks			
		2.1.4	list the processes that form the three types of rocks;	*		
		2.1.5	explain the processes that form the three types of rocks		*	
		2.1.6	describe what is meant by 'cycle';		*	
		2.1.7	discuss the various uses of rocks;		*	
2	.2 Weathering Mass	2.2.1	define the concept of 'weathering'	*		
	Movement	2.2.2	discuss the two main types of weathering namely:		*	
			• physical weathering			
			• chemical weathering			
		2.2.3	explain the chemical weathering processes such as:		*	
			• freeze thaw or frost shattering			
			• exfoliation or onion weathering			
			biological weathering			
			• limestone solution			

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2.3	Mass Movement	2.3.1 2.3.2	define the term 'mass movement'; discuss the following types of mass movements: • soil creep	*	*	
			• mudflows and landslides			
2.4	Soil and Soil	2.4.1	define the term 'soil';	*		
	Formation	2.4.2	explain the process of soil formation;		*	
		2.4.3	discuss the five factors that influence soil formation namely:		*	
			• parent rock (geology)			
			• topography (relief)			
			• flora and Fauna			
			• climate			
			• time			
2.5	Soil Erosion	2.5.1	define the term soil erosion;	*		
		2.5.2	discuss soil erosion;		*	
		2.5.3	explain the various causes of soil erosion mainly:		*	
			• removal of vegetation			
			• over cultivation and over grazing			
			• agribusiness			
		2.5.4	demonstrate an understanding about the process of soil management.		*	

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3. The Earth's Structure	Candio	lates should be able to:			
3.1 The Earth as Planet	3.1.1	demonstrate an understanding about the position of the earth within the solar system;		*	
	3.1.2	demonstrate an understanding about earth's shape and size;		*	
	3.1.3	discuss the internal structure of the earth;		*	
	3.1.4	diagrammatically illustrate the various layers of the inner structure of the earth;		*	
3.2 Tectonic Activity	3.2.1	define tectonic activities;	*		
•	3.2.2	discuss tectonic activities such as:		*	
		• earth quakes			
		• volcanic eruption			
3.3 Folding	3.3.1	describe the process of folding;		*	
	3.3.2	explain the formation of fold mountains;		*	
	3.3.3	identify the famous fold mountain ranges on the map of the earth;	*		
3.4 Faulting	3.4.1	describe the process of faulting;		*	
	3.4.2	explain block mountains and rift valleys.		*	
4. The World of Water	Candio	lates should be able to:			
4.1 Drainage Basins	4.1.1	define the following terms:	*		
		drainage basin			
		• water shed			
	4.1.2	explain the function of drainage density;		*	
	4.1.3	define 'drainage density';	*		
	4.1.4	state the formula for calculating drainage density;	*		
	4.1.5	explain the importance of drainage basins as a source of water;		*	

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	Drainage Basin	4.2.1	define the following inputs:	*		
	System		• inputs			
			• outputs			
			• stores			
			• transfers			
		4.2.2	define the following terms:	*		
			• in filtration			
			 throughflow 			
			• ground water			
			• surface runoff			
			• overland flow			
			• saturation			
			water table			
		4.2.3	discuss the drainage basin system;		*	
		4.2.4	illustrate the drainage basin system;			*
			and the state of the state of			
4.3	River Discharge	4.3.1	define the following terms:	*		
	_		• discharges			
			• velocity			
			• volume			
		4.3.2	discuss the concept of river discharge;		*	
		4.3.3	explain the important factors associated with river discharge;		*	
4.4	River Processes	4.4.1	explain the relationship between energy and rivers;		*	
		4.4.2	define the term 'wetted perimeter';	*		
		4.4.3	explain the concept of 'wetted perimeter';		*	

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4.5	Load Transportation	4.5.1	explain the need of 'river transportation';		*	
		4.5.2	explain the four processes of river transportation namely:		*	
			• traction			
			• saltation			
			• suspension			
			• solution			
		4.5.3	illustrate the river transportation process;		*	
4.6	River Erosion	4.6.1	define river erosion;	*		
		4.6.2	explain the following processes of river erosion:		*	
			• attrition			
			hydraulic action			
			• corrasion			
			• corrosion			
		4.6.3	explain the need erosion for rivers;		*	
4.7	Deposition	4.7.1	explain the cause of 'river deposition';		*	
	-	4.7.2	discuss the process of 'river deposition';		*	
4.8	River Landforms	4.8.1	discuss various river landforms such as:		*	
			v-shaped valleys and interlocking spurs			
			waterfalls and rapids			
			meanders and ox-bow lakes			
			floodplain and levees			
			• deltas			
4.9	Glacial Systems	4.9.1	define a 'glacier';	*		
	-	4.9.2	explain the work of a 'glacier system';		*	
		4.9.3	discuss the process of glacier formation;		*	

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4.10 Glacial Erosion	4.10.1	describe 'glacial erosion';		*	
	4.10.2	discuss the two main process of glacial erosion namely:		*	
		• abrasion			
		• plucking			
4.11 Glacial Landforms	4.11.1	discuss the various 'glacial landforms' such as:		*	
		• cirques			
		arêtes and pyramidal peaks			
		• glacial troughs			
		• truncated spurs			
		hanging valleys and ribbon lakes			
4.12 Transportation and	4.12.1	discuss 'glacial transportation and deposition';		*	
Deposition	4.12.2	explain various types of moraine such as:		*	
		• lateral moraine			
		medial moraine			
		• ground moraine			
		• terminal moraine			
		 recessional moraines 			
	4.12.3	discuss 'drumlins';		*	
4.13 Coast	4.13.1	define 'coast';	*		
	4.13.2	explain the formation of waves;		*	
	4.13.3	discuss the impact of waves on formation of the coast;		*	
4.14 Coastal Erosion	4.14.1	define 'coastal erosion';	*		
	4.14.2	discuss the four types of coastal erosion:		*	
		• corrasion			
		• attrition			
		• corrosion			
		hydraulic pressure			

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	4.15	Coastal Landforms	4.15.1	discuss the various types of coastal landforms such as:headlands and bays		*	
				• cliffs			
				• wave-cut notches			
				wave-cut platforms			
				• caves,			
				arches and stacks			
	4.16	Coastal transportation and deposition	4.16.1	discuss coastal transportation and deposition.		*	
5.	The .	Atmosphere	Candid	ates should be able to:			
	5.1	The Air Around Us	5.1.1	list four gases that make up our atmosphere and give their appropriate percentage of the total;	*		
			5.1.2	discuss the concept of atmospheric pressure;		*	
			5.1.3	explain how a mercury barometer measures atmospheric pressure;		*	
	5.2	Warming the	5.2.1	discuss what happens to the air temperature as the gas molecules that make		*	
		Atmosphere	5.2.2	up air move about more rapidly;		*	
			5.2.2	explain the concept of radiant energy; explain the green house effect and how it warms the atmosphere;		*	
			3.2.3	explain the green house effect and now it warms the atmosphere,		·	
	5.3	Moving Air	5.3.1	differentiate between warm air and cold air;		*	
			5.3.2	distinguish between the density of warm air and cold air;		*	
			5.3.3	explain the process of blowing air;		*	
	5.4	Moving Atmosphere	5.4.1	discuss the reasons due to which the equator is warmer than poles;		*	
			5.4.2	explain the Coriolis effect.		*	

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6.	Phys Man	sical Environment and	Candid	ates should be able to:			
	6.1	Physical Environment	6.1.1 6.1.2 6.1.3	define 'physical environment'; explain the key features of physical environment; discuss the impact of physical environment on human life;	*	*	
	6.2	Physical Environment and Human Activity	6.2.1 6.2.2	explain human activity with reference to commercial aspect; discuss the impact of physical environment on human activity such as: • farming • mining • fishing • hunting • gathering • trading		*	
	6.3	Classification of Human Activity	6.3.1 6.3.2 6.3.3 6.3.4 6.3.5	explain classification of human commercial activities (i.e. primary, secondary, tertiary); discuss the key features of primary commercial activities; discuss the key features of secondary commercial activities; discuss the key features of tertiary commercial activities; analyse how physical environment impacts human commercial activities with some examples from the real world;		* * *	*
	6.4	Conservation of Environment	6.4.1 6.4.2 6.4.3 6.4.4	define environmental conservation; explain the significance of environmental conservation; suggest the ways to conserve our environment; analyse the impact of conserving environment on upcoming generations.	*	*	*

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Part II (Class XII)

Topics	Student Learning Outcomes		Cognitive Level		
		K	U	A	
7. The Geography of the Continents	Candidates should be able to				
7.1 The Continents	7.1.1 discuss the position of land masses 250 million years ago- (Pangaea & Gondawana / Laurasia Lands)		*		
	7.1.2 explain the Continental Drift theory—formation of 7 continents locate seven continents on the world outline map.		*	*	
7.2 Asia	7.2.1 discuss the importance of Asia as a continent based on: • Location • Size		*		
	 7.2.2 discuss the geostrategic importance of islands lying off the coasts of Asia: Japan Malaysia Maldives Gulf Indonesia; 		*		
	 7.2.3 illustrate an understanding about the physical distribution of Asia in the following categories: Tropical rainforest lands Temperate deserts and semi-deserts Northern coniferous forest lands Lands of the midnight sun Tropical monsoon lands Fold and fault mountain ranges Rivers; 		*		

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7.2.4	locate the following on the map of the world:			*P
	Tropical rainforest lands			İ
	Temperate deserts and semi-deserts			İ
	Northern coniferous forest lands			1
	Lands of the midnight sun			1
	Tropical monsoon lands			İ
	Fold and fault mountain ranges			I
	• Rivers			1
	• Waterfalls			I
	• Lakes;			I
7.2.5	explain the climatic factors that affect Asia;		*	I
7.2.6	explain the temperature and its impact on the various countries of Asia:		*	I
	Pakistan			İ
	• India			I
	China			1
	• Iran			I
	Russia			1
	Saudi Arabia			1
	Afghanistan;			I
7.2.7	discuss the rainfall pattern in Asia;		*	İ
7.2.8	explain the natural vegetation of the Asian continent;		*	I
7.2.9	illustrate an understanding about the various types of agricultural activities		*	I
	practiced in Asia;]
7.2.10	discuss the industrial setup of Asia as a continent		*]
7.2.11	discuss the population distribution in the Asian continent		*]

^{*} P = Practical component of the syllabus

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7.3 Africa 7.	7		*	
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	Location and size			
	High plateau regions			
	Low plateau region			
	• Inland basins			
	Fold and volcanic mountains			
	• Fault mountains and The Great Rift valley of East Africa			
	• River systems /Waterfalls / Lakes;			
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	deserts / central African forests)			
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	on:			
	Tropical Rainforest			
	Savanna and Savanna Wood-Lands			
	Semi-Arid Vegetation			
	• Desert			
	Temperate Grassland			
	Mediterranean Vegetation;			*
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	Tropical Rainforest			
	Savanna and Savanna Wood-Lands			
	Semi-Arid Vegetation			
	• Desert			
	Temperate Grassland			
	Mediterranean Vegetation;			

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7.3.8	illustrate an understanding about the various types of agricultural activities		*	
	practiced in Africa namely:			
	Shifting Cultivation			
	Rearing cattle and other livestock			
	Plantation agriculture			
	Agriculture in the Mediterranean lands;			
7.3.9	discuss the main crops produced in Africa namely:		*	
	Wheat			
	Barely			
	Maize			
	• Oats			
	• Potatoes			
	• Yams			
	• Cocoa			
	Coffee;			
7.3.10	discuss the importance of the Nile valley and Suez Canal for Africa;		*	
7.3.11	discuss the mineral and power setup of Africa as a continent with reference		*	
	to:			
	Iron and coal			
	Gold mining			
	Copper mining			
	• Diamonds			
	Cobalt			
	• Tin			
	• Phosphates			
	Manganese			
	• Chromium			
	Uranium			
	Petroleum;			

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7.3.	describe the population distribution in the African continent;		*	
7.3.	discuss how population distribution impacts Africa;		*	
7.3.	4 illustrate an understanding about the industrial distribution and industrial		*	
	setup in Africa;			
7.3.	5 explain the transportation system that is functional in Africa.		*	
7.4 South America 7.4.	describe the discovery and exploration of South America;		*	
7.4.	discuss the physical features of South America based on:		*	
	• Location			
	• Size			
	• The western fold mountain system of the Andes			
	The eastern highlands and plateau of Guiana, brazil and Patagonia			
	The central lowlands			
	River systems			
	• Deserts;			
7.4.:	explain the climatic factors that affect South America;		*	
7.4.	explain the temperature and its impact on South America;		*	
7.4.	discuss the rainfall pattern in South America;		*	
7.4.	explain the natural vegetation of the South American continent focusing on:		*	
	Tropical Rainforests			
	The llanos and Campos			
	Subtropical Forests and Woodlands			
	Temperate Grasslands			
	Semi-Desert Vegetation			
	West Cast Deserts			
	Mediterranean Vegetation			
	• Cool Temperate Forests;			

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7.4.7	locate the following on the map of the world:			*P
	Tropical Rainforests			
	The llanos and Campos			
	Subtropical Forests and Woodlands			
	Temperate Grasslands			
	Semi-Desert Vegetation			
	West Cast Deserts			
	Mediterranean Vegetation			
	Cool Temperate Forests;			Ī
7.4.8	illustrate an understanding about the various types of agricultural activities		*	
	practiced in South America namely:			
	Cattle rearing			
	Sheep rearing			
	Llama and Alpacas			
	Agriculture in Mediterranean Central Chile;			
7.4.9	discuss the main crops produced in South America namely:		*	
	• Coffee			
	• Sugar			
	• Rice			
	• Cotton			
	• Cocoa			
	Maize			
	• Wheat;			
7.4.10	discuss the mineral setup of South America as a continent focusing on:		*	
	Iron and coal			
	Iron and steel			
	Copper and nitrates			Ī
	Petroleum			
	• Tin;			

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7.4.11	discuss the importance of mines and minerals for the South American		*	
	continent;			
7.4.12	explain the population distribution of the South American continent;		*	
7.4.13	discuss how population distribution impacts South America;		*	
7.4.14	discuss the important cities and ports of South America namely:		*	
	• Buenos Aries			
	• Sao Paulo			
	• Rio De Janeiro			
	• Caracas			
	• Quito			
	• Guayaquil			
	• Lima			
	• Bogota			
	• La Paz			
	 Maracaibo 			
	• Santiago			
	• Valparaiso;			
7.4.15	explain the transportation system that is functional in South America.		*	

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7.5 North America	7.5.1	describe the discovery and exploration of North America;		*	
	7.5.2	discuss the physical features of North America based on:		*	
		• Location			
		• Size			
		• Islands and coastline			
		• The Western Cordillera(The Rocky mountains, Intermountain Plateau, Eastern and Western Sierra Madre)			
		• The Appalachians			
		The Canadian Shield			
		• The Central Plains			
		Gulf of Mexico			
		River systems			
		• Deserts;			
	7.5.3	explain the climatic factors that affect North America;		*	
	7.5.4	explain the temperature and its impact on North America;		*	
	7.5.5	discuss the rainfall pattern in North America;		*	
	7.5.6	explain the natural vegetation of the South American continent focusing on:		*	
		The Tundra			
		Northern Coniferous Forests			
		Cool Temperate Forests			
		Warm Temperate Forests			
		Tropical Forests			
		• The Cool Temperate Grass-Lands (Prairies)			
		The Mediterranean Region			
		Desert and Semi Desert Vegetation			
		Mountain Vegetation;			

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7.5.7	locate the following on the map of the world:			*P
	The Tundra			
	Northern Coniferous Forests			
	Cool Temperate Forests			
	Warm Temperate Forests			
	Tropical Forests			
	The Cool Temperate Grass-Lands (Prairies)			
	The Mediterranean Region			
	Desert and Semi Desert Vegetation			
	Mountain Vegetation;			
7.5.8	explain the importance of agriculture for North America;		*	
7.5.9	illustrate an understanding about the various types of agricultural activities		*	
	practiced in North America namely in the areas of:			
	• Wheat			
	• Corn			
	• Cotton			
	• Tobacco;			
7.5.10	discuss the intensive agriculture and mixed farming practices of North		*	
	America;			
7.5.11	explain the agricultural practices of Mexico especially on Haciendas;		*	
7.5.12	discuss the minerals and mining sector of North America namely in:		*	
	• Coal			
	Petroleum and Natural Gas			
	• Gold			
	• Silver			
	• Nickel			
	• Iron ore			ļ
	• Copper;			

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7.5.13	discuss the important industrial areas and cities of North America namely:		*	
	Canada			
	 Great Lake and St. Lawrence Industrial Region 			
	 Newfoundland and The Maritime Provinces 			
	 The Lake Peninsula 			
	United States			
	 The North East Industrial Region 			
	New England			
	 The Middle Atlantic Seaboard 			
	 The Hudson-Mohawk Valley 			
	 The Interior District 			
	 Industries in the Southern State of America 			
	 The Pacific Coastlands 			
	Mexico			
7.5.14	describe the transportation system that is functional in North America;		*	
7.5.15	explain the population distribution of the North American continent;		*	
7.5.16	discuss how population distribution impacts North America;		*	
7.5.17	discuss the important cities and ports of North America namely:		*	
	New York			
	• Chicago			
	Los Angeles			
	Philadelphia			
	Washington D.C			
	Houston			
	San Francisco			
	New Orleans			
	Montreal			
	• Quebec			
	Mexico City;			

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	7.5.18	explain the importance of Central America and West Indies based on:		*	
		Relief			
		Climate and vegetation			
		Agriculture			
		The Panama Canal			
		People.			
7.6 Europe	7.6.1	discuss the physical features of Europe based on:		*	
		Location			
		• Size			
		Peninsula			
		• Islands			
		Scandinavia			
		The Great North European Plain			
		The Uplands of Central Europe			
		They Young Fold Alpine Mountain System			
		The Russian Platform of Eastern Europe			
		• Rivers;			
	7.6.2	explain the climatic factors that affect Europe;		*	
	7.6.3	explain the temperature and its impact on Europe;		*	
	7.6.4	discuss the rainfall patterns of Europe;		*	
	7.6.5	explain the natural vegetation of the European continent focusing on:		*	
		Tundra and Mountain Vegetation			
		Coniferous Forests			
		Deciduous and Mixed Forests			
		Mediterranean Vegetation			
		• Steppe Vegetation;			

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		K	U	A
7.6.6	locate the following on the map of the world:			*P
	Tundra and Mountain Vegetation			
	Coniferous Forests			
	Deciduous and Mixed Forests			
	Mediterranean Vegetation			
	• Steppe Vegetation;			
7.6.7	illustrate an understanding about the various types of agricultural activities		*	
	practiced in Europe namely:			
	Pastoral farming			
	Arable farming			
	Market gardening and Horticulture			
7.6.8	discuss the various agricultural regions of Europe such as:		*	
	Northern Europe			
	Northern European Plain			
	The Region South of the European Plain			
	Eastern Europe			
	The Mediterranean Lands;			
7.6.9	discuss the industrial setup of the European continent specially with		*	
	reference to:			
	• Coal			
	• Iron Ore			
	Petroleum and natural gas			
	Hydro-electric power;			

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7.6.10	explain about the major industrial areas such as:		*	
	South Wales			
	North East Coast			
	Sheffield district			
	• Lincolnshire			
	Midland Valley of Scotland			
	Lancashire- Cheshire-North Wales district			
	York Derby Nottingham Coalfield			
	Scottish Coalfield			
	Ruhr district			
	Ukraine Industrial Region			
	North Italian Plain			
	Scandinavian mining industries			
	o Norway			
	o Sweden;			
7.6.11	explain the population distribution of the European continent;		*	
7.6.12	discuss how population distribution impacts Europe;		*	
7.6.13	discuss some of the important cities of Europe namely:		*	
	• London			
	• Paris			
	Berlin			
	• Moscow			
	• Rome;			
7.6.14	explain the transportation system that is functional in Europe;		*	

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7.7 Australia	7.7.1	discuss the physical features of Australia based on:		*	
		• Location			
		• Size			
		Eastern Highlands			
		Central Lowlands			
		Western Plateau			
		Ayers Rock			
		Coral Reef			
		• Rivers;			
	7.7.2	explain the climatic factors that affect Australia;		*	
	7.7.3	explain the temperature and its impact on Australia;		*	
	7.7.4	discuss the rainfall patterns of Australia;		*	
	7.7.5	explain the natural vegetation of the Australian continent focusing on;		*	
		Monsoon Forests			
		Tropical rain forests			
		• Grasslands			
		• Forests			
		Deserts and semi-desert vegetation			
	7.7.6	locate the following on the map of the world:			*P
		Monsoon Forests			
		Tropical rain forests			
		Grasslands			
		• Forests			1
		Deserts and semi-desert vegetation			1

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7.7.7	illustrate an understanding about the various types of agricultural activities		*	
	practiced in Australia namely:			
	Wheat growing			
	Fruit growing			
	Sugarcane			
	Sheep / cattle rearing			
7.7.8	discuss the types of minerals mined in Australia specially:		*	
	• Coal			
	• Iron Ore			
	Petroleum			
	• Silver			
	• Lead			
	• Zinc			
	• Copper			
	• Gold			
	• Tin			
	Bauxite			
	Uranium			
7.7.9	explain about the major types of industries such as:		*	
	• Industrial metals, machines and conveyances 9(ships, aircrafts, trains,			
	motor vehicles)			
	Clothing and textile			
	Food, drink and tobacco			
	Woodwork, furniture and boxes			
	Paper, printing			
	• Electronics			
	Plastic, glass and paint			
7.7.10	explain the population distribution of Australia;		*	
7.7.11	discuss how population distribution impacts Australia;		*	

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			7.7.12	discuss some of the important cities of Australia namely:		*	
				• Sydney			
				Canberra			
				Melbourne			
				Brisbane			
				Adelaide			
				Perth			
			7.7.13	explain the transportation system that is functional in Australia;		*	
	7.8	Ocenia	7.8.1	illustrate an understanding about the regions that are a part of Oceania		*	
				(Australia, New Zealand, Melanesia, Polynesia, and Micronesia);			
			7.8.2	describe archipelagos.		*	
8.	8. Economic Geography Candidates should be able to:						
	8.1	Economic Geography	8.1.1	establish the economic importance of Pakistan with respect to its location;		*	
		of Pakistan	8.1.2	discuss the population dynamics of Pakistan with reference to how they		*	
			0.1.2	impact its economy;	*		
			8.1.3	list the major crops grown in Pakistan;	*	*	
			8.1.4	explain the various types of agricultural practices of Pakistan;		4	*
			8.1.5	analyse the importance of the agricultural sector for an agrarian economy like Pakistan;			7,
			8.1.6	list the major mines and minerals of Pakistan;	*		
			8.1.7	discuss the mines and mineral deposit of Pakistan;		*	
			8.1.8	analyse the importance of the mines and minerals for Pakistan as a			*
				developing nation;			
			8.1.9	discuss the various power resources of Pakistan;		*	
			8.1.10	identify the major industries of Pakistan;	*		
			8.1.11	explain the industrial setup of Pakistan;		*	
			8.1.12	analyse the importance of the industrial sector for a developing economy like			*
				Pakistan;			

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		8.1.13	list the primary exports and imports of Pakistan;	*		
		8.1.14	discuss the importance of exports for a developing country like Pakistan;		*	
		8.1.15	explain the reason for importing industrial goods by Pakistan;		*	ļ
		8.1.16	discuss Pakistan's balance of trade over the years.		*	
8.2	Economic Geography	8.2.1	establish the economic importance of China with respect to its location;		*	
	of China	8.2.2	discuss the population dynamics of China with reference to how they impact its economy;		*	
		8.2.3	list the major crops grown in China;	*		
		8.2.4	explain the various types of agricultural practices of China;		*	
		8.2.5	analyse the importance of the agricultural sector for a country like China;			*
		8.2.6	list the major mines and minerals of China;	*		
		8.2.7	discuss the mines and mineral deposit of China;		*	
		8.2.8	analyse the importance of the mines and minerals for China as a developing nation;			*
		8.2.9	discuss the various power resources of China;		*	
		8.2.10	identify the major industries of China;	*		
		8.2.11	explain the industrial setup of China;		*	
		8.2.12	analyse the importance of the industrial sector for a developing economy like China;			*
		8.2.13	list the primary exports and imports of China;	*		
		8.2.14	discuss the importance of exports for a developing country like China;		*	
		8.2.14	explain the reason for importing raw material by China;		*	
		8.2.16	analyse China's trade relation with Pakistan over the years.			*
		0.2.10	anaryse China's trade relation with Fakistan over the years.			

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8.3	Economic Geography	8.3.1	establish the economic importance of Saudi Arabia with respect to its		*	
	of Saudi Arabia		location			
		8.3.2	discuss the population dynamics of Saudi Arabia with reference to how they		*	
			impact its economy;			
		8.3.3	identify the major imports and exports of Saudi Arabia;	*		
		8.3.4	explain the impact that the Saudi imports and exports have on the Saudi economy;		*	
		8.3.5	discus the way Saudi exports impact the region;		*	
		8.3.6	discuss the importance of Saudi Arabia as an oil rich country;		*	
		8.3.7	analyse the Saudi trade relations with Pakistan;			*
8.4	Economic Geography	8.4.1	establish the economic importance of the United States of America with		*	
	of United States		respect to its location;			
		8.4.2	discuss the population dynamics of the United States of America with		*	
			reference to how they impact its economy;			
		8.4.3	list the major crops grown in the United States of America;	*		
		8.4.4	explain the various types of agricultural practices of the United States of America;		*	
		8.4.5	analyse the importance of the agricultural sector for a country like the United			*
			States of America;			
		8.4.6	list the major mines and minerals of the United States of America;	*		
		8.4.7	discuss the mines and mineral deposit of the United States of America;		*	
		8.4.8	analyse the importance of the mines and minerals for the United States of America as a developed nation;			*
		8.4.9	discuss the various power resources of the United States of America;		*	
		8.4.10	identify the major industries of the United States of America;	*		
		8.4.11	explain the industrial setup of the United States of America;		*	
		8.4.12	analyse the importance of the industrial sector for a developed economy like			*
			the United States of America;			

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		8.4.13	list the primary exports and imports of the United States of America;	*		
		8.4.14	discuss the importance of exports for a developed country like the United		*	
			States of America;			
		8.4.15	analyse the United States of America's trade relation with Pakistan over the			*
			years.			
8.5	Economic Geography	8.5.1	establish the economic importance of Iran with respect to its location;		*	
	of Iran	8.5.2	discuss the population dynamics of Iran with reference to how they impact		*	
			its economy;			
		8.5.3	list the major mines and minerals of Iran;	*		
		8.5.4	discuss the mines and mineral deposit of Iran;		*	
		8.5.5	analyse the importance of the mines and minerals deposited in Iran for Iran			*
			itself and the world;			
		8.5.6	discuss the industrial setup of Iran;		*	
		8.5.7	discuss the economic ties that exist between Iran and Pakistan.		*	
8.6	Economic Geography	8.6.1	establish the economic importance of India with respect to its location;		*	
	of India	8.6.2	discuss the population dynamics of India with reference to how they impact its economy;		*	
		8.6.3	list the major crops grown in India;	*		
		8.6.4	explain the various types of agricultural practices of India;		*	
		8.6.5	analyse the importance of the agricultural sector for a country like India;			*
		8.6.6	list the major mines and minerals of India;	*		
		8.6.7	discuss the mines and mineral deposit of India;		*	
		8.6.8	analyse the importance of the mines and minerals for India as a developing			*
			nation;			
		8.6.9	discuss the various power resources of India;		*	
		8.6.10	identify the major industries of India;	*		
		8.6.11	explain the industrial setup of India;		*	

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	8.6.12	analyse the importance of the industrial sector for a developing economy like			*
	0.6.12	India;	*		
	8.6.13	list the primary exports and imports of India;	*		
	8.6.14	discuss the importance of exports for a developing country like India;		*	
	8.6.15	explain the reason for importing raw material by India;		*	
	8.6.16	analyse India's trade relation with Pakistan over the years.			*
8.7 Economic Geography of Afghanistan	8.7.1	establish the economic importance of Afghanistan with respect to its location;		*	
-	8.7.2	discuss the population dynamics of Afghanistan with reference to how they impact its economy;		*	
	8.7.3	discuss the role played by Pakistan in the development of trade in Afghanistan.		*	
	8.7.4	analyse the Pak-Afghan trade relation.			*
8.8 Economic Geography	8.8.1	establish the economic importance of Russia with respect to its location;		*	
of Russia	8.8.2	discuss the population dynamics of Russia with reference to how they impact its economy;		*	
	8.8.3	list the major mines and minerals of Russia;	*		
	8.8.4	discuss the importance of mines and mineral deposit to Russia;		*	
	8.8.5	discuss the industrial setup of Russia;		*	
	8.8.6	analyse the Russia's trade relations with Pakistan;			*

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9.	Population Geography	ion Geography Candidates should be able to:				
	9.1 Introduction of Population Geograph	9.1.1 y	describe the nature and significance of population geography;		*	
	9.2 The Distribution and Density of Population	9.2.1 9.2.2	discuss distribution and density of population; explain the factors affecting the distribution and density of population;		*	
	9.3 Population Growth	9.3.1 9.3.2	describe the nature of population growth; discuss how the resources and their development effects population growth;		*	
	9.4 Population Characteristics	9.4.1	discuss some population characteristics such as age and gender structures, rural and urban composition; describe the geographical impact of migration.		*	
10	10. The Environment		lates should be able to:		·	
	10.1 Introduction	10.1.1 10.1.2 10.1.3 10.1.4	define the term 'environment' discuss the inter relation between the people and their environment in Pakistan; discuss resource management and conservation with respect to Pakistan; discuss pollution, the green house effect and the depletion of Ozone with relation to human beings.	*	* *	

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11. Practical Geography	Candidates should be able to:			
11.1 Importance of Practical Geography	11.1.1 explain the importance of studying practical geography in the modern world	;	*	
11.2 Map Projection	11.1.2 discuss the basic concept of map projection;		*	
· ·	11.1.3 explain different types of map projections that is:planar projectioncylindrical projection		*	
	 conical projection; discuss the characteristics and uses of various types of map projections namely: planar projection 		*	
	 cylindrical projection conical projection; identify different types of projection on atlas; 			*P
11.3 Statistical Diagrams	describe the importance of statistical diagrams in study of geography; demonstrate the data representation and construction of different graph types line graph bar graph pie graph	;	*	*P
11.4 Map Distribution	11.4.1 discuss the concept of map distribution		*	
	explain the methods of map distribution namely:shading methoddot method		*	
	11.4.3 illustrate an understanding of map distribution			*P

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4. Scheme of Assessment

Table 1: Number of Student Learning Outcomes by Cognitive level

Topics	Topics	No of	,	SLOs	Total	
No.	Topics	Sub-Topics	K	U	A	Total
1.	Understanding Geography	4	4	12	6	4
2.	Rocks and Soils	5	7	11	1	18
3.	The Earth's Structure	4	1	9	1	11
4.	The World of Water	16	9	23	2	34
5.	The Atmosphere	4	1	10	0	11
6.	Physical Environment and Man	4	2	9	3	14
	Total	37	24	74	13	111
	Percentage		22	67	12	100

Table 2: Allocation of Marks for the Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), Constructed Response Questions (CRQs) and Extended Response Questions (ERQs)

		No of				
Topic No.	Topics	Sub- Topics	Multiple Choice Questions	Constructed Response Questions	Extended Response Questions	Total
1.	Understanding Geography	4	3	3	0	6
2.	Rocks and Soils	5	7	6	8	31
3.	The Earth's Structure	4	4	6	0	31
4.	The World of Water	16	8	12	7	37
5.	The Atmosphere	4	4	6	/	37
6.	Physical Environment and Man	4	4	7	0	11
	Total	37	30	40	15	85

Table 3: Paper Specifications

Topic No.	Topics		Total Marks		
1.	Understanding Geography	_	@ 1 Marks @ 3 Marks	-	6
2.	Rocks and Soils	_	@ 1 Marks 3 Marks each	*ERQ 1 @ 8 Marks	21
3.	The Earth's Structure	_	@ 1 Marks 3 Marks each	(choose any ONE from TWO)	31
4.	The World of Water	_	@ 1 Marks 4 Marks each	ERQ 1 @ 7 Marks	27
5.	The Atmosphere	_	@ 1 Marks 3 Marks each	(choose any ONE from TWO)	37
6.	Physical Environment and Man	MCQs 4 @ 1 Marks CRQs 2 @ 3, 4 Marks		-	11
	Total	MCQS 30	CRQs 40	ERQs 15	85

^{*} Extended response questions (ERQs) will require answers in more descriptive form. The answers will be in a paragraph rather than a word or a single sentence.

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Table 4: Number of Student Learning Outcomes by Cognitive level

Topics	Tonics	No of	Å	SLOs	Total	
No.	Topics	Sub-Topics	K	U	A	Total
7.	The geography of the Continents	8	7	75	2	84
8.	Economic Geography	8	19	49	18	86
9.	Population Geography	4	3	4	0	7
10.	The Environment	1	1	3	0	4
11.	Practical Geography	4	0	7	3	10
	Total	25	30	138	23	191
	Percentage		16	72	12	100

^{*} There will be TWO questions and the candidates will be required to attempt any ONE by making a choice out of the TWO.

Table 5: Allocation of Marks for the Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), Constructed Response Questions (CRQs) and Extended Response Questions (ERQs)

		No of				
Topic No.	Topics	No of Sub- Topics	Multiple Choice Questions	Constructed Response Questions	Extended Response Questions	Total
7.	The geography of the Continents	8	12	15	7	34
8.	Economic Geography	8	12	15	8	35
9.	Population Geography	4	2	4	0	6
10.	The Environment	1	2	4	0	6
11.	Practical Geography	4	2	2	0	4
	Total	25	30	40	15	85

Table 6: Paper Specifications

Topic No.	Topics	Ma	Total Marks		
7.	The geography of the Continents	MCQs 12 CRQs 3 @ eac	5 Marks	ERQ 1 @ 7 Marks Choose any ONE from TWO	34
8.	Economic Geography	MCQs 12 CRQs 3 @ eac	5 Marks	ERQ 1 @ 8 Marks Choose any ONE from TWO	35
9.	Population Geography		MCQs 2 @ 1 Mark CRQ 1 @ 4 Marks		
10.	The Environment		MCQs 2 @1 Mark CRQ 1 @ 4 Marks		
11.	Practical Geography	MCQs 2 @1 Mark CRQ 1 @ 2 Marks			4
	Total Marks	MCQs 30	CRQs 40	ERQs 15	85

^{*} Extended response questions (ERQs) will require answers in more descriptive form. The answers will be in a paragraph rather than a word or a single sentence.

^{*} There will be TWO questions and the candidates will be required to attempt any ONE by making a choice out of the TWO.

- 4.1 Tables 1 and 4 summarize the number and nature of SLOs for all topics of Geography. This will serve as a guide in the construction of the examination paper. The SLOs indicate that emphasis in Geography is on knowledge (22% and 16%) about Pakistan and understanding of issues it faces (67% and 72%) and application of ideas in real life (12%) respectively.
- 4.2 There will be two examinations, one at the end of Class XI and one at the end of Class XII.
- 4.3 In each class, the theory paper will be in two parts: paper I and paper II. Both papers will be of duration of 3 hours.
- 4.4 Paper I theory will consist of 30 compulsory multiple choice items. These questions will involve four response options.
- 4.5 Paper II theory will carry 55 marks and consist of a number of compulsory, structured questions and a number of extended response questions. Each extended response question will be presented in an either/or form.
- 4.6 Practical examination will be conducted separate from the theory paper. It will be based on the list of practical activities listed in the examination syllabus.
- 4.7 All constructed response questions will be in a booklet which will also serve as an answer script.
- 4.8 Practical exams to assess performance skills will carry 15 marks in class XI and 15 marks in class XII.
- 4.9 It is essential for each school to equip its laboratories with chemicals, instruments, apparatus, specimens etc. according to the requirements of the practicals. Each school will be responsible to make sure that each student is provided the opportunity to do the practicals.

List of practicals is attached as annex B.

5. Teaching-Learning Approaches and Classroom Activities

- 5.1 Teaching and learning approaches should foster a sense of understanding and respect, and sensitize students with emotions and feelings of tolerance towards others.
- 5.2 Students should be taught through moral stories, dramas, skits and role play activities. They can also discuss and debate upon the moral issues derived from these activities with expected consequences and impact on individual life and on society as a whole.
- 5.3 Teachers may also engage students in project work, group discussions on images and pictures from the newspapers and magazines that depict moral issues and problems. Experiential learning be encouraged through community service and field work.
- 5.4 Customs and traditions of various communities, to which the students belong, may be celebrated to create a sense of awareness, respect and understanding of diversity and cultural pluralism.
- 5.5 Teaching approaches be geared towards fostering creativity, intellectual curiosity, generating activity-based feelings of cohesion, unity, discipline, love and respect for others and for maintaining a good civic sense
- 5.6 Students should be encouraged to engage in the following activities to stimulate their interest in the topics being studied and to develop a better understanding of the syllabus content:
 - (a) Draw, read, fill-in maps:
 - Draw an outline map of World.
 - Fill-in boundaries of World on an outline map.
 - Identify with key the different landforms on the World map.
 - Locate the distribution of forests, agricultural products and minerals on the World map.
 - (b) Make charts, graphs, tables:
 - Make charts showing imports and exports of the World.
 - Prepare organizational charts of education in the country.
 - (c) Visit and write reports or make presentations on places visited:
 - Historical places.
 - Rivers, mountains, fields, forests, mines, canal headwork.
 - Urban areas where development is taking place.
 - Museums, industries, and factories.

6. Recommended Texts, Reference Materials and Websites

Recommended book

- 1. Prof. Mian Muhammad Anwar. *Modern Physical Geography for Students of Intermediate Part 1:* White Rose Publisher, Lahore.
- 2. Prof. Mian Muhammad Anwar. *Regional Geography (World) for Students of Intermediate Part 2:* White Rose Publisher, Lahore.
- 3. Sarfaraz Ahmaed Bajwa. *Modern Physical Geography*: Publishers Emporium , Lahore.

Reference Books

- 1. Prof. Mian Muhammad Anwar. Modern Physical Geography for Students of Degree & other classes: White Rose Publisher, Lahore.
- 2. A. Das Gupta, A. N. Kapoor. Principles of Physical Geography: S. Chand & Company Ltd.
- 3. Alan Strahler, Arthur Strahler. Physical Geography Science and systems of the Human Environment: John Wiley &Sons (ASIA) Pte Ltd.
- 4. Prof. Mian Muhammad Anwar. *Practical Geography for Intermediate Part I*: White Rose Publisher, Lahore.
- 5. Prof. Mian Muhammad Anwar. *Practical Geography for Intermediate Part II*: White Rose Publisher, Lahore.

7. Definition of Cognitive Levels and Command Words in the Student Learning Outcomes and in Examination Papers

7.1 Definition of Cognitive Levels (Knowledge, Understanding and Application)

Knowledge:

This requires knowing and remembering facts and figures, vocabulary and contexts, and the ability to recall key ideas, concepts, trends, sequences, categories, etc. It can be taught and evaluated through questions based on: who, when, where, what, list, define, describe, identify, label, tabulate, quote, name, state, etc.

Understanding:

This requires understanding information, grasping meaning, interpreting facts, comparing, contrasting, grouping, inferring causes/reasons, seeing patterns, organizing parts, making links, summarizing, solving, identifying motives, finding evidence, etc. It can be taught and evaluated through questions based on: why, how, show, demonstrate, paraphrase, interpret, summarise, explain, prove, identify the main idea/theme, predict, compare, differentiate, discuss, chart the course/direction, report, solve, etc.

Application:

This requires using information or concepts in new situations, solving problems, organizing information and ideas, using old ideas to create new ones, generalizing from given facts, analyzing relationships, relating knowledge from several areas, drawing conclusions, evaluating worth, etc. It can be taught and evaluated through questions based on: distinguish, analyse, show relationship, propose an alternative, prioritize, give reasons for, categorize, illustrate, corroborate, compare and contrast, create, design, formulate, integrate, re-arrange, reconstruct/recreate, re-organize, predict consequences etc.

7.2 **Definition of Command Words:**

Knowledge

Define: Only a formal statement or equivalent paraphrase is required. No

examples need to be given unless specifically asked for.

Describe: Expects a response in words though supporting sketches and diagrams

> may be used where appropriate. Full credit will be given when the verbal description uses the technical terms of Geography and also give

examples.

List: Requires a number of points, generally of one word, each with no

elaboration. Where a given number of points is specified, this should not

be exceeded.

State: Invites a concise answer with little or no supporting argument, for

example, a name from memory or a map reference that can be

obtained by inspection.

Understanding

Implies an answer with a detailed description of events with a **Demonstrate:**

supporting argument.

Differentiate/

Identify and describe those characteristics which always or usually Distinguish: help us to tell two categories apart. Normally a list of features which

(a) always and (b) usually differentiate is all that is required.

Describe: To state in words the main points of the topic. It is often used with

reference either to particular phenomena or to particular

experiments. In the former instance, the term usually implies that the answer should include reference to (visual) observations associated

with the phenomena

Discuss: Expects an analytic account of the topic. There should be an

> introductory sentence/paragraph introducing the topic. Related material should be presented in paragraphs and there should be a concluding paragraph drawing together the main points usually in a

statement of relationship or principle.

Diagrammatically: Make a simple free hand sketch or diagram. Care should be taken

with proportions and the clear labelling of parts.

Explain: To reason or use some reference to theory, depending on the context.

Application

Analyse: Suggest separating components / parts of something to discover its true

nature.

Identify: Select the most appropriate from many possibilities on the basis of

relevant characteristics.

Illustrate: Clarify by giving examples with the help of diagram(s).

Suggest: To put forward an idea or a plan for other people to think about. To

write or tell about a suitable person, thing, method etc, for a particular job or purpose. To recommend some solution to the problem. To

indicate an outcome.

HSSC Scheme of Studies³

AKU-EB as a national board offers SSC and HSSC qualifications for both English and Urdu medium schools. The revised HSSC Scheme of Studies issued by the Curriculum Wing was implemented from September 2007. The marks allocated to subjects in the revised National Scheme of Studies have been followed.

HSSC I-II (Classes XI-XII) subjects on offer for examination

HSSC Part-I (Class XI) Science Group (Pre-Medical)

Cubicata		Marks	Medium	
Subjects	Theory	Practical	Total	Medium
English Compulsory-I	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-I OR	100	100 - 100	100	Urdu
Pakistan Culture-I ^a	100		100	English
Physics-I	85	15	100	English
Chemistry-I	85	15	100	English
Biology-I	85	15	100	English
Total:	455	45	500	

HSSC Part-II (Class XII) Science Group (Pre-Medical)

Subjects		Marks	Medium	
Subjects	Theory	Practical	Total	Medium
English Compulsory-II	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-II OR	100	100	100	Urdu
Pakistan Culture-II ^a	100	-	100	English
Islamiyat OR Ethics ^b	50	-	50	English / Urdu
Pakistan Studies	50	-	50	English / Urdu
Physics-II	85	15	100	English
Chemistry-II	85	15	100	English
Biology-II	85	15	100	English
Total:	555	45	600	

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b. For non-Muslim candidates in lieu of Islamiyat.

³ Government of Pakistan September 2007. *Scheme of Studies for SSC and HSSC (Classes IX-XII)*. Islamabad: Ministry of Education, Curriculum Wing.

HSSC Part-I (Class XI) Science Group (Pre-Engineering)

Subjects		Marks	Medium	
Subjects	Theory	Practical	Total	Medium
English Compulsory-I	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-I OR	100	,	100	Urdu
Pakistan Culture-I ^a	100	-	100	English
Physics-I	85	15	100	English
Chemistry-I	85	15	100	English
Mathematics-I	100	-	100	English
Total:	470	30	500	

HSSC Part-II (Class XII) Science Group (Pre-Engineering)

Subjects		Marks	Medium	
Subjects	Theory	Practical	Total	Medium
English Compulsory-II	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-II OR	100		100	Urdu
Pakistan Culture-II ^a	100	-	100	English
Islamiyat OR Ethics ^b	50	-	50	English / Urdu
Pakistan Studies	50	-	50	English / Urdu
Physics-II	85	15	100	English
Chemistry-II	85	15	100	English
Mathematics –II	100	-	100	English
Total:	570	30	600	

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b. For non-Muslim candidates in lieu of Islamiyat.

HSSC Part-I (Class XI) Science Group (Science General)

Cycles ata		Marks		Medium	
Subjects	Theory	Practical	Total	Medium	
English Compulsory-I	100	-	100	English	
Urdu Compulsory-I	100		100	Urdu	
Pakistan Culture-I ^a	100	-	100	English	
Any one subject combinations of the	following:				
Physics-I	85	15		English	
Mathematics-I	100	-	300	English	
*Statistics-I	85	15		English	
Economics-I	100	-		English / Urdu	
Mathematics-I	100	-	300	English	
*Statistics-I	85	15		English	
Economics-I	100	-		English / Urdu	
Mathematics-I	100	-	300	English	
Computer Science-I	75	25		English	
Physics-I	85	15		English	
Mathematics-I	100	-	300	English	
Computer Science-I	75	25		English	
Mathematics-I	100	-		English	
*Statistics-I	85	15	300	English	
Computer Science-I	75	25		English	
Total:			500		

HSSC Part-II (Class XII) Science Group (Science General)

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Subjects	Theory	Practical	Total	Medium	
English Compulsory-II	100	-	100	English	
Urdu Compulsory-II OR	100	100 -	100	Urdu	
Pakistan Culture-II ^a	100			English	
Islamiyat OR Ethics ^b	50	-	50	English / Urdu	
Pakistan Studies	50	-	50	English / Urdu	
Any one subject combinations of the	following:				
Physics-II	85	15		English	
Mathematics-II	100	-	300	English	
*Statistics-II	85	15		English	
Economics-II 100		-		English / Urdu	
Mathematics-II	100	-	300	English	
*Statistics-II	85	15		English	
Economics-II	100	-		English / Urdu	
Mathematics-II	100	-	300	English	
Computer Science-II	75	25		English	
Physics-II	85	15		English	
Mathematics-II	100	-	300	English	
Computer Science-II	omputer Science-II 75 25			English	
Mathematics-II	100	-		English	
*Statistics-II	85	15	300	English	
Computer Science-II	75	25		English	
Total:			600		

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b. For non-Muslim candidates in lieu of Islamiyat.

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HSSC Part-I (Class XI) Commerce Group

Subjects		Marks		Medium	
Subjects	Theory	Practical	Total	Medium	
English Compulsory-I	100	-	100	English	
Urdu Compulsory-I OR	100	-	100	Urdu	
Pakistan Culture-I ^a				English	
Principles of Accounting-I	100	-	100	English	
Principles of Economics	75	-	75	English	
Principles of Commerce	75	-	75	English	
Business Mathematics	50	-	50	English	
Total:	500	-	500		

HSSC Part-II (Class XII) Commerce Group

Subjects		Marks	Medium		
Subjects	Theory	Practical	Total	Medium	
English Compulsory-II	100	-	100	English	
Urdu Compulsory-II OR	100	100	100	Urdu	
Pakistan Culture-II ^a	100	-		English	
Islamiyat OR Ethics ^b	50	-	50	English / Urdu	
Pakistan Studies	50	-	50	English / Urdu	
Principles of Accounting-II	100	-	100	English	
Commercial Geography	75		75	English	
*Computer Studies	60	15			
OR	OR		75	English	
Banking	75	-			
Business Statistics	50	-	50	English	
Total:	600		600		

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b. For non-Muslim candidates in lieu of Islamiyat.

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HSSC Part-I (Class XI) Humanities Group

Subjects	Marks	Medium
English Compulsory-I	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-I OR	100	Urdu
Pakistan Culture-I ^a		English
Any three of the following Elective Subjects	300	
1. Civics-I	(100	English / Urdu
2. Computer Science-I (75+25 practical)	each)	English
3. Economics-I		English / Urdu
4. *Education-I		English / Urdu
5. *Geography-I (85+15 practical)		English / Urdu
6. *Islamic Studies-I		English / Urdu
7. *Islamic History-I		English / Urdu
8. Literature in English-I		English
9. Mathematics-I		English
10. *Psychology-I (85+15 practical)		English / Urdu
11. *Statistics-I (85+15 practical)		English
12. *Sociology-I		English / Urdu
13. Urdu Literature-I		Urdu
14. *Fine Arts-I		English
Total:	500	

HSSC Part-II (Class XII) Humanities Group

Subjects	Marks	Medium
English Compulsory-II	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-II OR	100	Urdu
Pakistan Culture-II ^a		English
Islamiyat OR Ethics ^b	50	English / Urdu
Pakistan Studies	50	English / Urdu
Any three of the following Elective Subjects	300	
1. Civics-II	(100	English / Urdu
2. Computer Science-II (75+25 practical)	each)	English
3. Economics-II		English / Urdu
4. *Education-II		English / Urdu
5. *Geography-II (85+15 practical)		English / Urdu
6. *Islamic Studies-II		English / Urdu
7. *Islamic History-II		English / Urdu
8. Literature in English-II		English
9. Mathematics-II		English
10. *Psychology-II (85+15 practical)		English / Urdu
11. *Statistics-II (85+15 practical)		English
12. *Sociology-II		English / Urdu
13. Urdu Literature-II		Urdu
14. *Fine Arts-II		English
Total:	600	

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List of Practicals

Class XI

S. No.	SLO No.	Objective	Apparatus/Slide/Material		
		Topic 1: Understanding Geography			
1	1.2.2	To identify different types of maps, its characteristics and its uses.	Different types of maps(topographic, physical, political, meteorological, environmental, geological)		
2	1.2.4	To read the globe using the grid system of latitude and longitude.	Globe		
3	1.2.7	To make a compass using the given method.	Magnet, pins		
4	1.2.8	To calculate the time with the help of latitude and longitude.	Calculator, map		
5	1.3.3	To draw a scale for the given statement.	Calculator, map		
6	1.3.6	To measure distance on the map between allocated points using the given scale.	Map, calculator		
7	1.4.3	To draw contours for the given landform.	Compass, ruler, map		
		Topic 2: Rocks and soil			
8	2.1.3	To identify the given sample of rock with its characteristics	Types of rocks (sedimentary, igneous, metamorphic)		

Class XII

S. No.	SLO No.	Objective	Apparatus/Slide/Material
		Topic 7: The Geography of the Continents	
1	7.2.4	To locate different landforms on the World map.	World map (showing only continents and countries)
2	7.3.7	To locate different types of vegetation on the map of the world.	World map (showing only continents and countries)
		Topic 11: Practical Geography	
3	11.1.5	Identify different types of projection on atlas (cylindrical, conical or Zenithal) and its characteristics.	Atlas
4	11.3.2	To represent the given data using line, bar or pie chart.	Calculator, pencil and ruler
5	11.4.3	To show the distribution of the given data on the map using qualitative or quantitative methods.	World map, calculator