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SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
CLASS IX
MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER 2023 AND ONWARDS
Pakistan Studies Paper II
Time: 1 hour 5 minutes Marks: 20

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Check your name and school information. Sign if it is accurate.

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2. There are FIVE questions. Answer ALL questions. Question 5 offers TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice.
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)

“Our duty to the State often demands that we must be ready to submerge our individual or provincial interests into the common cause for common good. Our duty to the state comes first; our duty to our province, to our district, to our town and to our village and ourselves comes next.”

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah’s speech, Islamia College, Peshawar 1946

- i. Identify the component of ideology discussed in the given excerpt? What was the reason that led to the propagation of the identified component of ideology? (2 Marks)

- ii. How would the identified component of ideology be beneficial for a nation? (1 Mark)

Q.2. (Total 3 Marks)

‘We have been the victims of a deep-laid and well-planned conspiracy, executed with utter disregard of the elementary principles of honesty, chivalry and honour.’

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, October 30, 1947

In light of the given statement, analyse the impact of the decisions of the Bengal Boundary Commission (1947) on Pakistan.

Q.3.

(Total 4 Marks)



- i. Precipitation in Pakistan is due to two main factors. Identify the cause of precipitation in the provinces of Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. (1 Mark)
- _____
- ii. In which months does precipitation take place? (1 Mark)
- _____
- iii. How is the identified precipitation formed? (2 Marks)
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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Q.4. (Total 4 Marks)

Mehboob lives in a low lying flat land near Indus delta; he received a small patch of land after his fathers' death. The average temperature of the area ranges between 20°C to 30°C. The area experiences heavy rainfall and the soil is impervious along with it being loamy and clayey. He has a large family who helps him in farming. The area is easily flooded during summer and standing water is found in most locations.

i. Which type of farming should Mehboob be involved in? (1 Mark)

ii. Give reason for the choice made in part (i). (1 Mark)

iii. State the name of the crop he should grow on the land? (1 Mark)

iv. Mention any ONE physical factor mentioned in the text that support the choice of the crop. (1 Mark)

Q.5.

(Total 6 Marks)

EITHER

- a. Solar energy is better suited for Pakistan as compared to other sources of renewable energy.

Do you agree with the given statement? Give any FIVE reasons to justify your opinion.

OR

- b. Analyse the success or failure of Pakistan in overcoming any of the THREE initial problems faced by the country during 1947-48.

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