

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD
HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
CLASS XII
MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER 2023 AND ONWARDS
Commercial Geography Paper II
Time: 1 hours 50 minutes Marks: 35

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 TEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Question 10 offers TWO choices.
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 of study)

Q.2. (Total 3 Marks)

i. Define soil erosion. (1 Mark)

ii. Suggest any TWO ways to prevent soil erosion. (2 Marks)

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 3 Marks)

In recent years, the climate of the world has changed, resulting in the increase in the duration and impact of hot/ warm season. One of the prime reasons for this global warming is deforestation.

Explain any THREE ways to counter the problem of deforestation.

Q.5.

(Total 3 Marks)

Name any THREE fishing harbours of Pakistan.

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Q.6. (Total 3 Marks)

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

Feasible Condition	Choose one <input type="checkbox"/> Rice <input type="checkbox"/> Tea
Rainfall	
Soil and Land	
Temperature and Climate	
Sowing and Harvest (Ripen) season	

Q.7. (Total 4 Marks)

Describe any FOUR features of irrigation system in Pakistan.

Q.8.

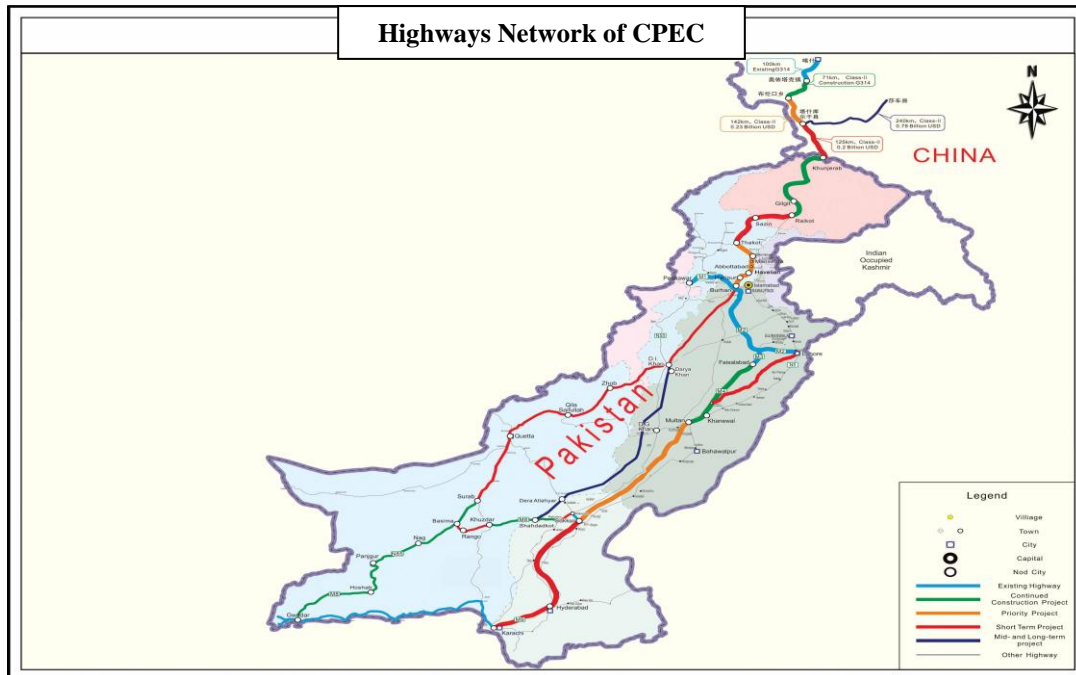
(Total 3 Marks)

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.	

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Q.9. (Total 3 Marks)



The given map shows the network of highways and roadways which were 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.

Q.10.

(Total 7 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 FOUR effects it will have on the economy of the country.

OR

- b. Analyse any FOUR contributions of manufacturing industries towards the economic development of a country.

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