

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS IX

MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER 2020

Civics 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 ELEVEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Questions 10 and 11 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 ().

Q.1. (Total 6 Marks)

Sociologist Arnold W. Green described community as 'a local territorial group'.

Mention any SIX points of significance of a community with reference to this statement.

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Q.2.

(Total 6 Marks)

Family contributes and formulates a society. Explain any THREE functions of a family to support the given statement.

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Q.3.

(Total 4 Marks)

Explain any TWO important characteristics of good governance.

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Q.4. (Total 4 Marks)

- a. According to the Constitution of Pakistan 1973, who constitutes the executive branch of the government in Pakistan? (2 Marks)

- b. What is the role of the executive branch of a government? (2 Marks)

Q5. (Total 4 Marks)

The socio-political conditions of Pakistan are not compatible with the principles of democratic state.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Justify your opinion by giving any TWO reasons.

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Q.6.

(Total 4 Marks)

How does a democratic government benefit a country?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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Q.7.

(Total 6 Marks)

What would be the condition of a society where citizens enjoy rights without performing their duties?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

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Q.8.

(3 Marks)

As a member of your family, how can you fulfil your responsibilities towards your family?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Q9.

(3Marks)

Aslam wants to contest in general elections for the seat of national assembly as an independent candidate from his own constituency.

Mention any THREE documents that will be required by Aslam to contest the election of the national assembly.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Q.10.

(Total 5 Marks)

EITHER

- a. Explain any THREE ways in which the constitution is important for a state.

OR

- b. Good governance is very important for the developing countries for several reasons.

Explain any THREE major hurdles in the way of implementing good governance in Pakistan.

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Q.11.

(Total 5 Marks)

EITHER

- a. Media is playing an important role in strengthening the democracy in Pakistan. Do you agree or disagree with the given statement. Give FIVE reasons in support of your answer.

OR

- b. A failed state is a political body that has disintegrated to a point where the government no longer functions properly.

Can Pakistan be regarded as a failed state or not. Take a stance and justify it.

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