

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD
HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
CLASS XI
MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER 2023 AND ONWARDS
Pakistan Culture Paper II
Time: 1 hour 30 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 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 3 Marks)

Describe any THREE functions of culture in a society.

Q.2. (Total 4 Marks)

Discuss the role of any TWO elements of culture in our daily lives.

Q.3. (Total 3 Marks)

Why is culture considered to be an important factor of social development?

Q.4.

(Total 4 Marks)

Describe any FOUR distinct characteristics of Harrapan civilisation?

Q.5.

(Total 3 Marks)

i. What does '*Takht-i-Bahi*' mean?

(1 Mark)

ii. Mention any TWO features of *Takht-i-Bahi*.

(2 Marks)

Q.6.

(Total 3 Marks)

i. Explain any TWO reasons behind Mughal Emperor Akbar's decision to build a new city, i.e., Fatehpur Sikri.

(2 Marks)

ii. Describe any ONE feature which made the city the centre of Mughal culture.

(1 Mark)

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Q.7. (Total 3 Marks)

Describe any THREE teachings of Sufis that helped in the spread of Islam in the Indian subcontinent?

Q.8. (Total 4 Marks)

‘A national language represents the national identity of a country.’

In light of the given statement, analyse any TWO importance of Urdu as a national language in modern day Pakistan.

Q.9. (Total 3 Marks)

Describe the importance of architecture in developing a society’s culture.

Q.10.

(Total 10 Marks)

EITHER

- a. Discuss any FIVE impacts that Arab conquests made on the establishment of Islamic society in Sindh. (10 Marks)

OR

- b. Gandhara is known for its unique style of Buddhist art that developed because of the Greek influence.
- i. Describe any TWO features of Gandhara civilisation. (2 Marks)
- ii. Analyse the influence of Greek culture on Gandhara art. (8 Marks)

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EITHER

- Justify your stance by FIVE valid reasons accompanied by examples.

Discuss the given statement by giving at least FIVE reasons.

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