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Pakistan Studies Paper I

Time: 30 minutes Marks: 20

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully.
2. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
3. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 20 only.
4. In each question there are four choices A, B, C, D. Choose ONE. On the answer grid black out the circle for your choice with a pencil as shown below.

Correct Way		Incorrect Ways	
1	☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D	1	☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
		2	☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
		3	☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
		4	☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Candidate's Signature

5. If you want to change your answer, ERASE the first answer completely with a rubber, before blacking out a new circle.
6. DO NOT write anything in the answer grid. The computer only records what is in the circles.

1. Pakistan can improve balance of trade by
 - A. increasing exports.
 - B. promoting tourism.
 - C. increasing imports.
 - D. establishing new ports.
2. Sajid started a small garment unit in his village, which facilitates the use of localised raw materials and provides economic opportunities to other members of his locality.

This scenario shows the importance of the cottage industry in

- A. preventing urban-rural migration.
 - B. increasing employment in the area.
 - C. meeting local demands for products.
 - D. introducing information technology in the area.

3.

Province	Revenue Collected (Direct Tax)	Expenditure Allocated in the Budget
Sindh	64.97%	23%
Punjab	30.93%	48%
Balochistan	3.24%	9%
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	0.86%	16%

Refer to the given table which highlights difference between Sindh's contribution to the revenue and the budget allocated for its expenditure.

What likely consequence of this disparity can be seen in Sindh?

- A. Rise in corruption
 - B. Increase in class divide
 - C. Deterioration of law and order situation
 - D. Decrease in infrastructural development
4. Distance Learning has made education possible even in the remote areas of Pakistan by
 - A. opening more universities in those areas.
 - B. giving certificates without any formal examination.
 - C. providing teaching and learning materials using media.
 - D. sending trained primary school teachers to impart education in homes.

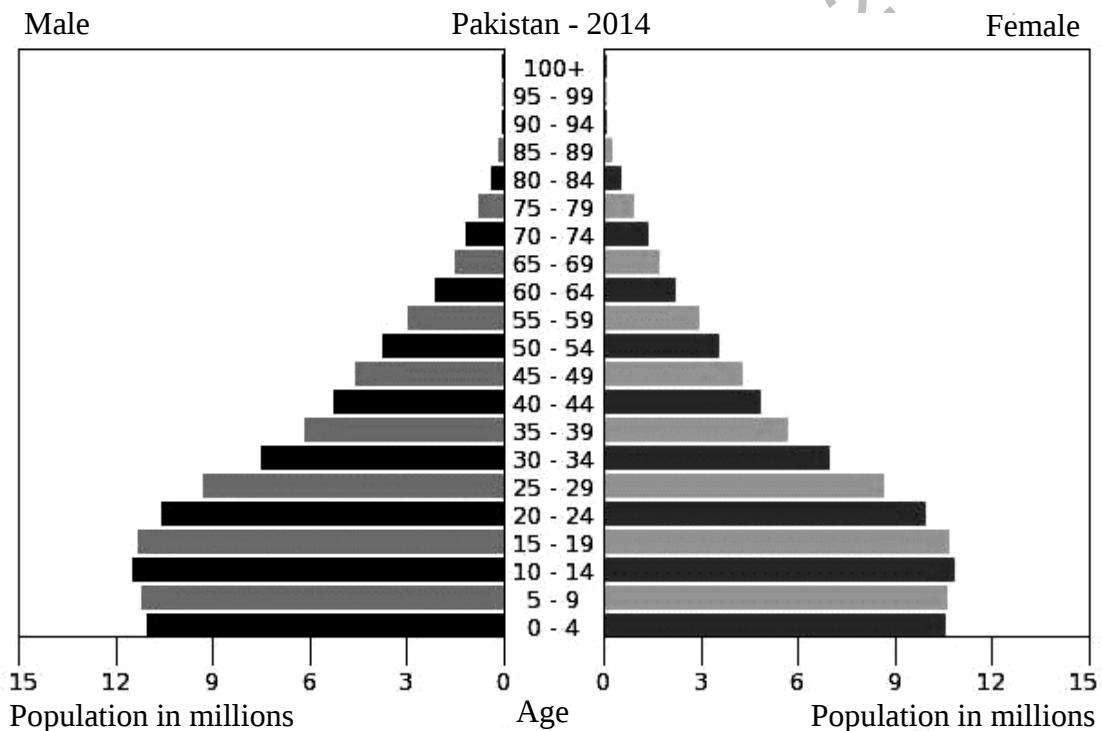
5.

- Located in Balochistan
- Largest district in Pakistan
- Has the lowest population density
- Bordering with Afghanistan and Iran

All of the above mentioned features are of District

- A. Qalat.
- B. Quetta.
- C. Chaghi.
- D. Gawadar.

6. What information can be interpreted from the given population pyramid's triangular shape?



- A. The number of females is higher than males.
- B. The rate of natural increase is lower than the death rate.
- C. The number of dependents is less than economically active people.
- D. The number of children and youth is greater than the rest of the population.

7. In Adeel's village, many people have moved to the cities in order to explore better economic and social opportunities.

The major drawback suffered by the village is a/ an

- A. lack of development.
- B. increase in crime rate.
- C. lack of the working force.
- D. increase in environmental degradation.

8. Amongst the provinces of Pakistan, Balochistan has the lowest density of population because
- A. there is heavy rainfall in Balochistan.
 - B. there is a scarcity of natural resources in Balochistan.
 - C. most parts of Balochistan comprises of deserts and mountains.
 - D. majority of people have migrated away from Balochistan to other parts of Pakistan.
9. In the 1945-46 general elections, All India Muslim League was able to win almost all the Muslim seats in the Central Legislative Assembly because
- A. All India National Congress no longer enjoyed the support of the British.
 - B. Muslim distrusted All India National Congress after their rule of 1937-39.
 - C. the features of Communal Award (1932) were termed as void by the British.
 - D. voting rights were substantially increased in the Government of India Act 1935.
10. In order to facilitate economic transactions, the step taken by Quaid-e-Azam as the first Governor General of Pakistan was that he
- A. established State Bank of Pakistan.
 - B. reorganised civil services in Pakistan.
 - C. proclaimed Karachi to be the state capital.
 - D. provided guidelines to the constituent assembly.
11. One of the biggest threats to Indians in World War II was a possible attack by the
- A. French.
 - B. Russians.
 - C. Japanese.
 - D. Americans.
12. “But let me make it clear to you that the state language of Pakistan is going to be Urdu and no other language. Anyone who tries to mislead [you] is merely the enemy of Pakistan. Without one state language, no nation can remain tied up solidly together and function.”
- Address by Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Governor General of Pakistan, in Dacca, East Pakistan; March 21st, 1948
- The speech above reflects which of the following immediate problems faced by Pakistan?
- A. Declaration of national language
 - B. Declaration of provincial languages
 - C. Declaration of language to be printed on currency
 - D. Declaration of official language for governmental purposes

13.

Source A:

‘The constitutional machinery has broken down... The Constituent Assembly has lost the confidence of the people and can no longer function.’
From a speech by Ghulam Mohammad on October 24, 1954

Source B:

‘The Constituent Assembly is a sovereign body. The Governor General has no power of any kind to dissolve it.’
Part of the decision made by the Sindh High Court, February 1955.

Which of the following reasons are highlighted in the given sources regarding the delay in making the constitution in Pakistan?

- A. Disagreement on the structure of government
B. Inadequacy of the leaders to frame the constitution
C. Disagreement amongst different state institutions
D. Exclusion of the general public in the decision making procedure
14. The ‘Devolution Power Plan 2000’ empowers citizens to be involved in which of the affairs of the government and society?
- A. Civic affairs
B. Foreign affairs
C. Military affairs
D. Financial affairs
15. When Pakistan became a nuclear power in 1998, it resulted in
- A. reduction of poverty in Pakistan.
B. imposition of sanctions by USA and Japan.
C. a strong relationship between India and Pakistan.
D. initiation of good relationship between Pakistan and other countries.
16. Literacy Statistics of Pakistan (2008-2012)

Population	Literacy rate (%)
Youth (15-24 years) male	79.1
Youth (15-24 years) female	61.5

The above statistics show that the female literacy rate is less than that of the male literacy rate. The reason for this would be

- A. cultural constraints.
B. disinterest of funding agencies.
C. insufficient intellectual capacity.
D. insufficient career opportunities.

17.

- Celebrating at the end of the whole month of fasting
- Giving special charity for this occasion is obligatory
- Muslims dress in holiday attire and attend a special community prayer in the morning
- Visit with friends and relatives

The given activities are performed at which Islamic religious festival?

- A. New Year
- B. Eid-ul-Fitr
- C. Eid-ul-Adha
- D. Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi

18. Sassi-Punnu, Umar-Marvi, Momal-Rano, Sohni-Mahiwal, Laila-Chanesar, Sorath Rai Diyach and Noori Jam Tamachi are commonly known as stories of the Seven Queens.

These seven queens were the main part of the literary compilation of

- A. Waris Shah.
- B. Sachal Sarmast.
- C. Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai.
- D. Data Ganj Shakar Buksh.

19. The country which has fully supported Pakistan on the issue of Kashmir at the United Nations is

- A. Iran.
- B. USA.
- C. China.
- D. Russia.

20. The political reason because of which the United States helped Pakistan at the time of the Russian invasion of Afghanistan (1979-84) was to

- A. use Pakistan to win favours with Iran.
- B. stop the Russian penetration in South Asia.
- C. stop Pakistan from moving closer to China.
- D. use more of the United States armed forces for warfare.

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