OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS OF PAKISTAN STUDIES SYLLABUS

I. Genesis of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Objectives	Contents
1. To understand and appreciate the	I. Ideology of Pakistan
spread of Islam as a progressive, social and	- Concept
economic discipline in South Asia.	- Components:
	1. Islam
2. To know about the social and	2. Democracy
cultural changes brought by Islam with	3. Social justice, equality and responsibility.
particular emphasis on the contribution of	4. Basic Human Rights.
the Ulema.	
	II. Pakistan – The result of Muslim Struggle.
3. To realize the importance of revival	1. Tehrik-e-Khilafat
of Islamic Society in the changing world	2. Foundation of Muslim League
context and Pakistan, being a step towards	3. Ali Garh Tehrik
this revival.	4. Pakistan Resolution
	5. Cripps' Mission
4. To understand the importance of	6. Elections of 1945-46
the struggle and appreciate the role of	7. Cabinet Mission Plan
different personalities and people in	8. Simla Conference
various provinces.	9. Interim Government
	10. 3rd June 1947 Plan
5. To know about the mass political	11. Independence Act 1947
struggle under the banner of Muslim	12. Emergence of Pakistan
League.	

II. Initial Problems of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Objectives		Contents
1. To know about the salient aspects	A.	Problems:
of partition	1.	Introductory remarks.
_	2.	Red Cliff Award – Its injustices
2. To appreciate the leadership and	3.	Administrative problems
guidance provided by Quaid-i-Azam	4.	Influx of Refugees
	5.	Division of Assets
3. To appreciate the sufferings and	6.	Division of Armed Forces and Assets
scarifies made by the people of Pakistan	7.	Water/Canal Dispute
	8.	Accession of princely states (Junagarh,
		Manawdar, Kashmir, Hyderabad Daccan)
	9.	What actions were taken to resolve the
		problems?
	10.	National Solidarity and stability
	B.	The vision of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad
		Ali Jinnah about Pakistan
	1.	Settlement of Refugees

2. Advice to Govt officials for national
service
3. Provincialism, parochialism.
4. Guiding principles for the economy of
Pakistan.
5. Guiding principles of Foreign Policy
6. Advice to the students to concentrate on
education.
C. Ways and means to resolve problems:
i. Leadership qualities
ii. Negotiations, premises, concessions,
discussions.
iii. Faith, Unity and Discipline.

III. Geography of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Objectives	Contents
1. To appreciate the strategic location	1. Physiography of Pakistan
of Pakistan	2. Climatic zones of Pakistan
	3. Imbalanced Economic Growth and
2. To know about the salient	Regional Disparities.
physiographic and climatic conditions of	4. Influence of climatic on human life
Pakistan	5. Geo-strategic position
	6. Attraction for tourists
3. To appreciate the various	7. Gateway to land locked countries:
geographic and political parts of Pakistan	Afghanistan, Central Asian Republics
	8. Map Reading
4. To know about the landscape and	
their development.	
5. To appreciate geographic potential	
and environment	
6. To understand interaction within	
and between human processes.	

IV. Steps towards an Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Objectives	Contents
1. To know about the cardinal	1. Significance and impact of objectives
principles of the constitution of Pakistan	resolution 1949.
	2. Islamic provisions in the constitutional
2. To know about the Islamic	documents
provisions	3. Steps towards Islamization since 1949.
	4. Difficulties in the way of Implementing
3. To appreciate the implementation	Islamic provisions.
of constitutional provision on Islamization.	5. Rights and responsibilities.
	6. Affects: if one breaches and deviates from
4. To know the Fundamental Rights	them

granted by the constitution.	7. Human Rights.
	8. Salient features world Human Rights
	Declaration 1948
	9. Khutba Hujjat-ul-Vida, the comprehensive
	charter of Human Rights.

V. Administrative Structure of Pakistan and Good Governance

Objectives	Contents
1. Acquaintance with the institutions	1. Federal Government-various Institutions
and their role in the uplifts of the country.	and their functions.
2. Knowledge of the working of political institutions in the Islamic	2. Provincial Governments and their functions
Republic of Pakistan	3. Local Governments with reference to
	Devolution Plan 2001
3. Understand role of an individual in the progress of the country.	4. Islamic perspective of good governance
4. Knowledge of leadership in the country.	5. Administration in the era of Hazrat Umar (RAU)
5. Understand the Islamic perspective of Good Governance and its role in the devolution of power plan.	6. Devolution of power plan and Good Governance. Target and expectations.
	7. Obstacles and remedies in the way to Good
6. Comprehend the obstacles and their	Governance.
remedies in the way to Good Governance	

VI. Culture of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Objectives	Contents
1. To get acquainted with the antiquity	1. Meeting and significance of culture.
of civilization in Pakistan	2. Ancient civilization with reference to
	Pakistan Epitome from "History of World "by
2. To know about the cultural heritage	Tryon Be.
of Pakistan	3. Culture Heritage of Pakistan main sites.
	4. Common Characteristics of Pakistan
3. To appreciate the common	Culture. Be Pakistani, buy Pakistani by Pakistani.
characteristics of Pakistan culture.	5. Gender equity; issues and problems.
	6. Rights of women in Islam
4. To recognize the gender equity	7. Policies for women participation in socio-
issue in relation to women's right in Islam	political affairs of Pakistan
and policies adopted in Pakistan for	
women's participation in Socio-Political	
affairs.	

VII. Languages of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Objectives	Contents
1. To understand the importance of	1. Languages as vehicle of cultural integration
language as vehicle of cultural integration	and human relationship
and human relationship	2. The National Language – Urdu: Historical
	development
2. To know about the important	3. Regional languages in Pakistan:
languages of Pakistan	- Punjabi
	- Pushto
	- Sindhi
	- Balochi

VIII. National Integration and Prosperity

Objectives	Contents
1. To create awareness about national	1. Meaning of national integration and
and integration and cohesion	cohesion
	2. Significance in an Islamic Democratic
2. To develop understanding about the	State.
importance of integration and cohesion in	3. Problems in the way to national cohesion
an Islamic Society	and integration in Pakistan
	4. Remedial measures
3. To create awareness about the	My, your and our role.
problems in the way of national integration	
cohesion in Pakistan and remedial	
measures.	

IX. Economic Planning and Development in Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Objectives	Contents
1. To know about Economic Planning	1. Meaning and importance of Economic
and its importance	Planning and Development.
	2. Agricultural Development
2. To know about the efforts for	3. Industrial Development
economic development of Pakistan in	4. Trade and Commerce
specific fields and the impact of science	5. Natural Resource Development and their
and technology on economic development	conservation.
and change	6. Education and Health for All
	7. Information Technology
	8. Economic Planning in the light of five
	years plans:
	1. Strategy
	2. Targets
	3. Achievements
	An overview of the plans as a whole

X. Foreign Policy of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Objectives	Contents
1. Understanding Foreign Policy and	1. Definition of Foreign Policy
the factors that go to shape the Foreign	2. Principles of the Foreign Policy of Pakistan
Policy of Pakistan	3. Objectives of the Foreign Policy of
	Pakistan
2. Appreciate the trends in the policy	4. Determination of the Foreign Policy of
of Pakistan	Pakistan
	5. Foreign policy of Pakistan with China,
	India, Iran, USA, Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia
	6. A glimpse of world affairs and our Foreign
	Policy successes and failures

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE BOOKS

In contrast to the previous practice the examination will not be based on a single textbook, but will now be curriculum based to support the examination reforms. Therefore, the students and teachers are encouraged to widen their studies and teaching respectively to competitive textbooks and other available material.

Following books are recommended for reference and supplementary reading:

1. Pakistan Studies

Publishers: National Book Foundation, Islamabad

2. Pakistan Studies

Publishers: Punjab Textbook Board, Lahore

3. History & Culture of Pakistan

Written by: Nigeb Kelly
Publishers: Peak Publication

4. Pakistan Studies, a Historical Perspective

Written by: F.N. Bajwa

Publishers: Oxford University Press





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		SECTION	<u>– A</u>	
Time	allowe	ed: 15 minutes	Marks	: 10
Note:	are to first	be answered on the question pap	es pages 1-3. All parts of this sec er itself. It should be completed in er to the Centre Superintend o not use lead pencil.	the
Q.1		t the correct option i.e. A/B/C/D i Each part carries one mark.	n the empty box opposite each	
	i.	Who was the Viceroy who partitA. Lord HardingeB. Lord MintoC. Lord ReadingD. Lord Curzon	ioned Bengal into two provinces?	
	ii.	What was the percentage of the the time of partition? A. 25 B. 40 C. 50 D. 55	Muslim population in Calcutta at	
	iii.	Which province is Hanna lake the A. Punjab B. Sindh C. NWFP D. Baluchistan		0
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iv.	Who	presented the Objectives Resolution?	
	A. B. C. D.	Maulvi Tamizuddin Khawaja Nazimuddin Liaqat Ali Khan Quaid-i-Azam	
v.	What is the minimum proportion of the cabinet members that hat to be selected from the National Assembly by the Prime Minister		
	A. B. C. D.	3/4 1/2 1/3 1/4	
vi.	Which of the following was the most important centre of Gandhara Civilization?		
	A. B. C. D.	Mehrgarh Taxila Bhambore Harrapa	
vii.	Which language is Mast Tawakkali the famous poet of?		
	A. B. C. D.	Punjabi Sindhi Pushto Baluchi	

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viii.	Who	was the first to define the concept of nationality as 'Asabia'?	
	A.	Al-Farabi	
	B.	Ibn-e-Rushd	
	C.	Ibne Khaldoon	
	D.	Ibn-e-Sena	
ix.	Whic	th of the following accounts for 32% of Pakistan's GNP?	
	A.	Agriculture	
	B.	Industry	
	C.	Foreign Trade	
	D.	Banking	
х.	Whic	ch of the following international organizations is Pakistan	
	NOT	a member of?	
	A.	ECO	
	B.	OIC	
	C.	NATO	
	D.	NAM	
			
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Time allowed: 2.15 hours Total Marks: 40

Note: Sections 'B' and 'C' comprise pages 1-2 and questions therein are to be answered on the separately provided answer book. Answer all the questions from section 'B' and two questions from section 'C'. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e., sheet B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B

(24 marks)

Note: Attempt **ALL** the questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.2 Define the Ideology of Pakistan. (3) Q.3 What do you understand by the system of separate electorate? (3) Q.4 State the views of Quaid-i-Azam with on: (3) Economy Role of civil servants OR Q.5 How was the Radcliff award unjust to Pakistan? (3) 0.6 Make a flowchart of the physical features of Pakistan. (3) Q.7 Enumerate the tourist attractions of: (3) Lahore OR Peshawar Q.8 In what way is the Khutba Hujjat-ul-Wida a superior document of human rights? (3)

Q.9	What is the importance of Urdu as the national language in the national integration of Pakistan?	(3)		
	(OR)			
	What is the significance of Human Resource Development for Pakistan?	(3)		
SECTION – C (Marks: 16)				
Note: Attempt TWO questions. All questions carry equal marks.				
Q.10	Analyze the important events of Pakistan movement from 1940 to 1947.	(8)		
Q.11	Federation of Pakistan can be made viable by removing imbalances at all levels. Discuss.	(8)		
Q.12	Discuss the failures and successes of Pakistan's foreign policy since 1947.	(8)		