

**AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**

**CLASS IX EXAMINATION**

**MAY 2015**

**Civics Paper II**

**Time: 2 hours 20 minutes    Marks: 45**

**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**

2. RUBRIC. There are SIX questions. Answer ALL questions. Questions 5 and 6 each offer TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice from each.
3. When answering the questions:  
  
Read each question carefully.  
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 8 Marks)

a. Identify the correct term for the given descriptions. (4 Marks)

Description	Term
A group of people living together in a more or less organized manner under laws, customs and institutions for some common purpose or interest.	
A community of people more or less numerous, permanently occupying a definite portion of territory, independent, or nearly so, of external control and possessing an organized government to which the great body of inhabitants show habitual obedience.	
A group of people that sets and administers public policy and exercises executive, political and sovereign powers through customs, institutions, and laws within a state.	
The form of government in which supreme power is vested in the members of the community as a whole.	

b. Identify the types of family given in each of the pictures below and give ONE characteristic of each. (4 Marks)

Identification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Characteristic: \_\_\_\_\_  
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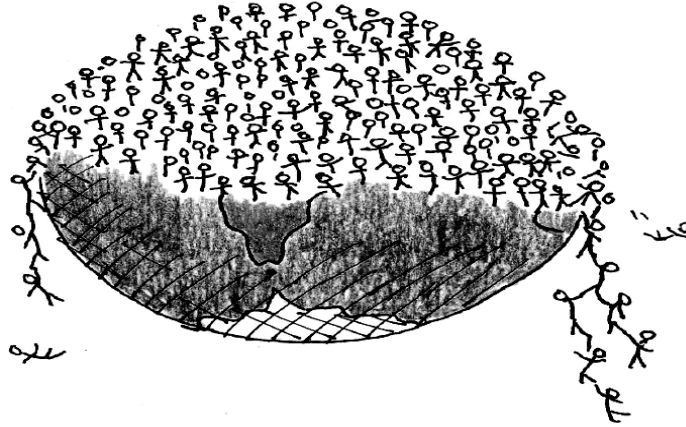
Identification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Characteristic: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Q.2.

(Total 8 Marks)

a.



Explain the effects of the phenomenon shown in the given picture.

(4 Marks)

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b. Differentiate between Civics and Economics in terms of scope and nature of study.

(4 Marks)

	Civics	Economic
Scope		
Nature of Study		

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Q.4.

(Total 10 Marks)

- a. Define the term 'democracy' and explain any THREE benefits of having a democratic government.

(7 Marks)

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Benefits of a democratic government:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. Suggest THREE ways that help to improve civic well-being of a citizen with reference to environmental pollution in Pakistan.

(3 Marks)

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