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CLASS X EXAMINATION

APRIL/ MAY 2017

Pakistan Studies Paper II

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes Marks: 30

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 SEVEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Question 7 offers TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice.
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 4 Marks)

Classify each of the given disadvantages in terms of road and railway transportation.

(Note: The first disadvantage has been identified for your assistance.)

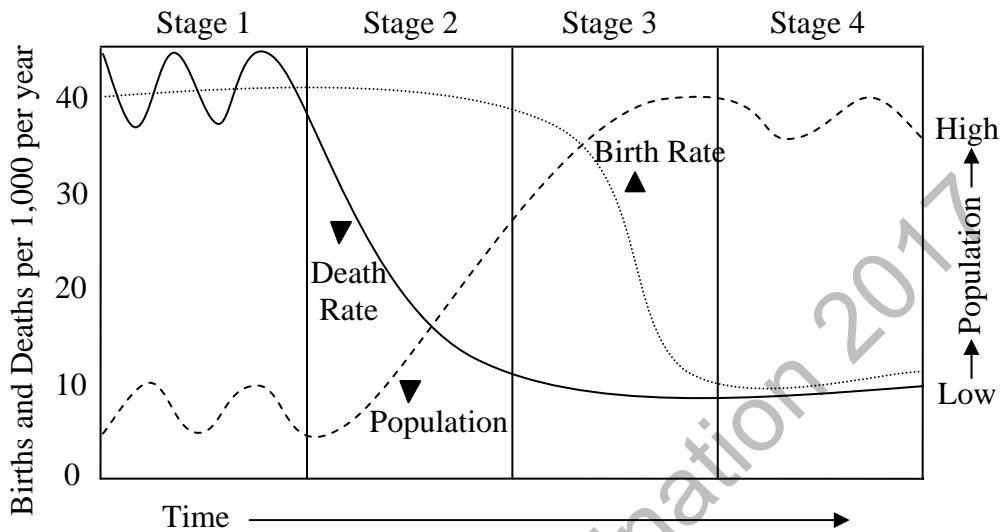
S.No	Disadvantage of Transport	Identification
1.	This transportation contributes more towards environmental pollution.	Road Transport
2.	This transportation is particularly unsafe for carrying fragile items like glass because these items can easily break at times during unexpected halts.	
3.	This transport is not suitable to carry bulky and heavy goods, such as heavy machinery.	
4.	This transport does not provide greater access to all the regions.	
5.	This transport has a limited carrying capacity.	

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Q.2.

(Total 4 Marks)

The following is the demographic model of population that shows different stages through which population can be studied.



Study the model given above. Identify the stage Pakistan is at and give any THREE reasons behind it.

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Q.3. (Total 4 Marks)

It was on July 17, 1944 that Gandhi set the ball rolling by writing to Jinnah: "I have not written to you since my release. Today my heart says that I should write to you. We will meet whenever you choose. Do not disappoint me." Jinnah, who at that time was in Kashmir, replied that he would be glad to receive Gandhi at his residence in Bombay on his return. They met at Jinnah's house in Bombay on September 9, 1944 and thereafter corresponded at some length. They met a number of times up to September 26, 1944 but without arriving at an agreement.

Why were Gandhi and Jinnah NOT able to reach an agreement in 1944 despite the above mentioned open-mindedness?

Q.4. (Total 4 Marks)

General Ayub Khan was the first leader who tried to bring in various reforms in Pakistan in the field of agriculture, industries, health and education.

Describe any FOUR impacts of these reforms on Pakistan.

Q.5.

(Total 4 Marks)

Describe the festival of Basant in terms of its purpose and celebrations.

Purpose:

Celebrations:

1.

2.

3.

Q.6.

(Total 5 Marks)

Why is Pakistan strategically important for the United States of America?

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Q.7. (Total 5 Marks)

EITHER

- a. Walls - a brand under Unilever Pakistan - was launched in Pakistan in 1995 by setting up its own factory. Today its market share is 35-40% of the total ice cream market.

Analyse the contribution of the above mentioned multi-national company towards Pakistan.

OR

- b. General Zia-ul-Haq won over the West by extending full support to the USA during the Russian invasion of Afghanistan. It resulted in a huge influx of aid for the rehabilitation of refugees which enabled him to take lots of initiatives in terms of reforms, but at a cost.

Analyse the negative impact of the steps taken by General Zia-ul-Haq's as stated above on Pakistan.

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