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Paper 2 The Environment of Pakistan

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Answer any **three** questions.

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Answer any **three** questions.

1 (a) Study Fig. 1 which shows mineral extraction in 2008 in Pakistan.

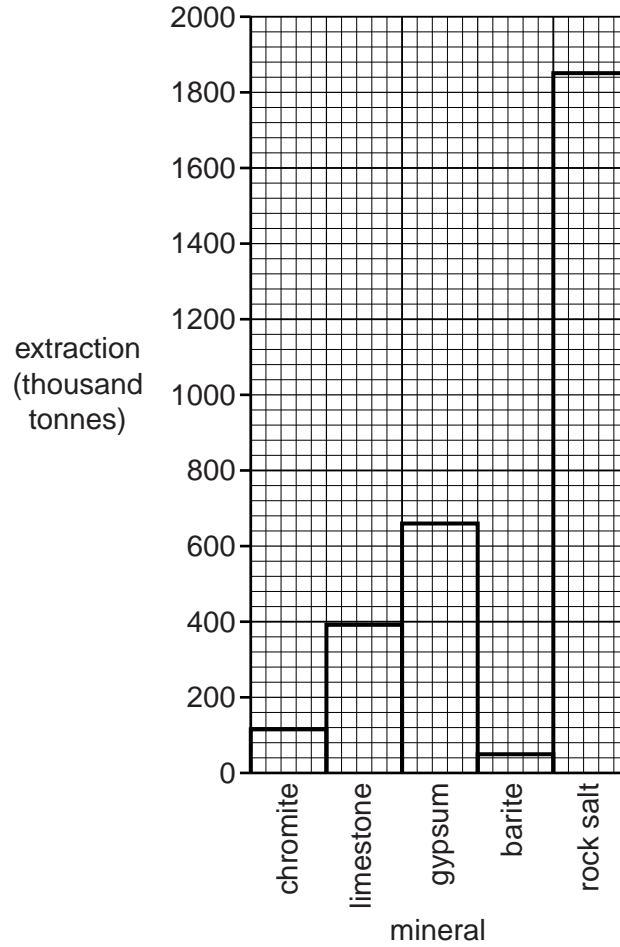


Fig. 1

(i) Name **two** minerals shown on Fig. 1 that are used to make cement.

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(ii) State **two** uses of rock salt.

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(iii) State the amount of gypsum extracted.

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(b) Study Fig. 2 which shows chromite extraction in Pakistan.

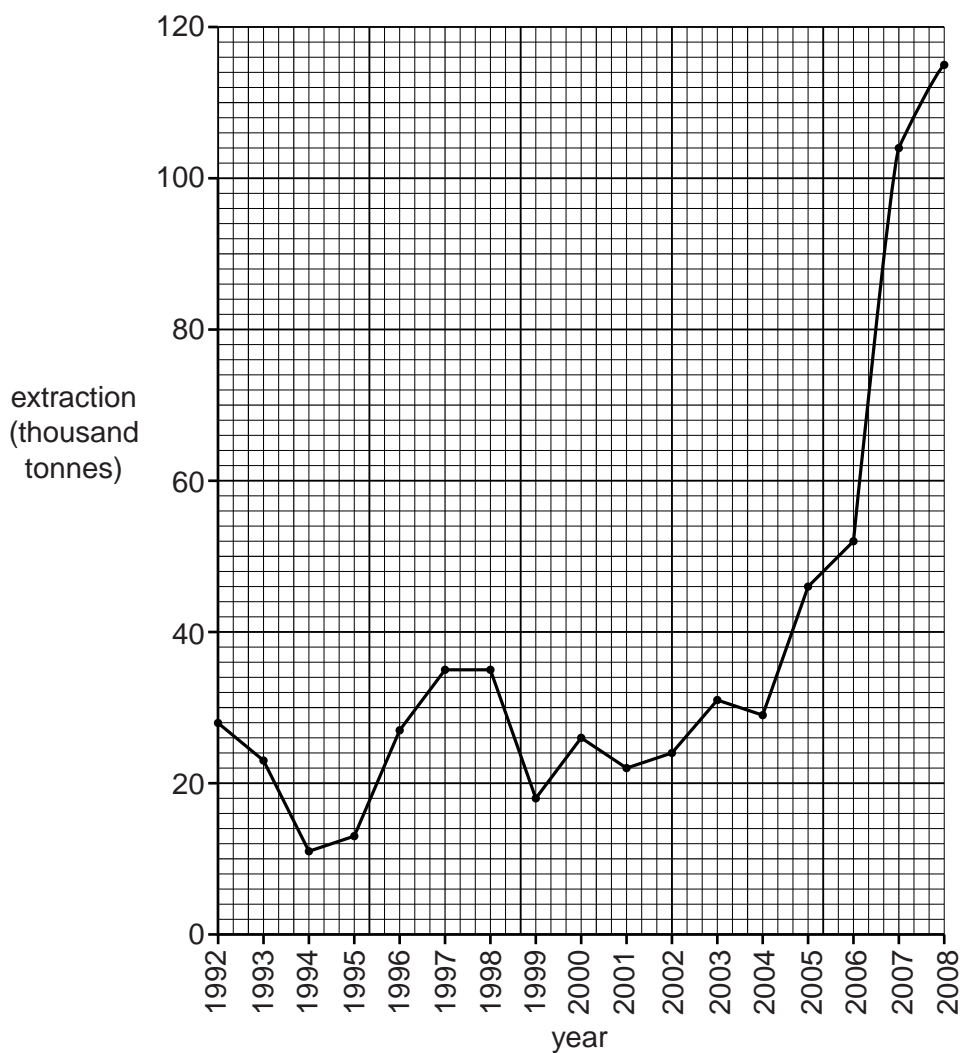


Fig. 2

(i) Describe the changes in extraction from 1992 to 2008.

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(ii) Suggest why the extraction of minerals, such as chromite, varies from year to year.

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(c) Study Photograph A (Insert) which shows a quarry in Pakistan.

(i) Use the photograph and your own knowledge to describe the environmental problems that can be caused by mineral extraction.

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(ii) How can these problems be reduced?

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(d) To what extent can more extraction of mineral resources help to increase development in Pakistan?

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2 (a) Study Fig. 3 which shows the climate of Karachi.

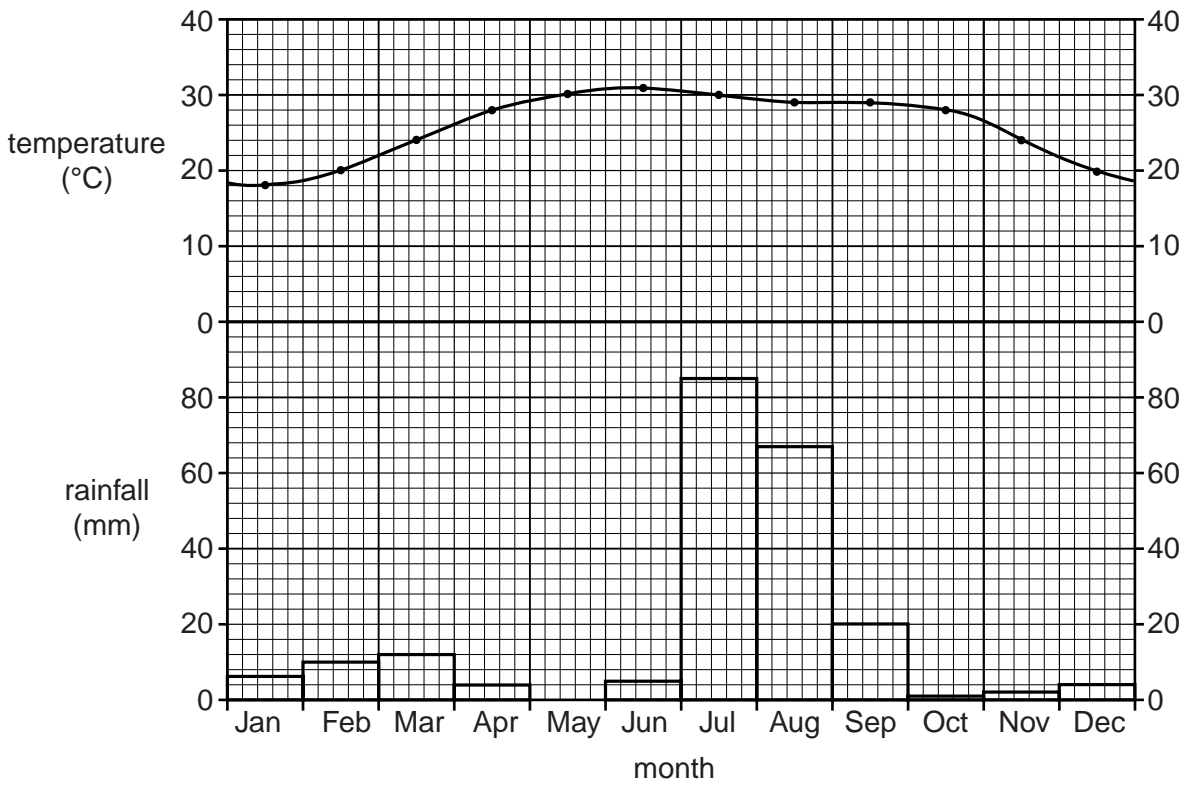


Fig. 3

(i) By how much does the temperature rise from January to May?

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(ii) Describe the pattern of rainfall during the winter season from October to March.

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(iii) With reference to Fig. 3 only, describe the climate of the months from June to September.

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(b) Explain the causes of the monsoon at Karachi.

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(c) (i) Name the violent storms that form over the sea and that may affect Karachi.

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(ii) In which months may these occur?

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3 (a) Study Fig. 4 which shows an irrigation system.

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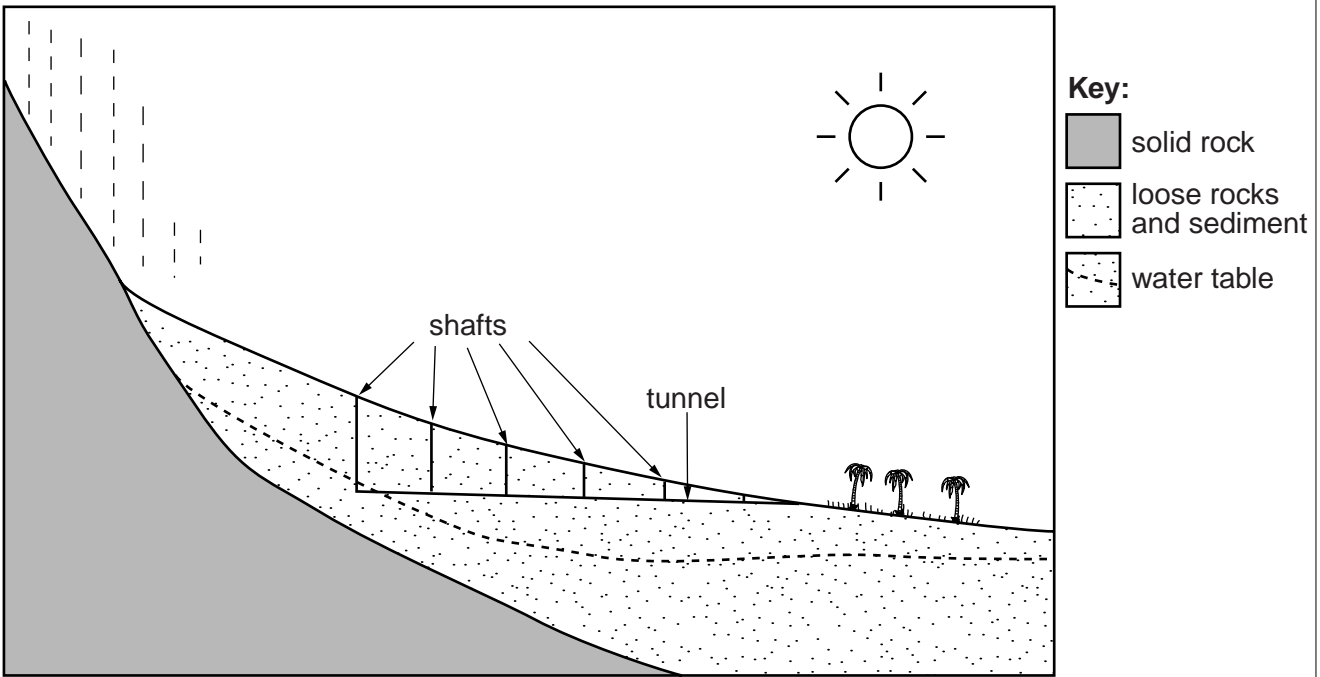


Fig. 4

(i) Name the irrigation system shown in Fig. 4.

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(ii) Name an area of Pakistan where it is used.

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(iii) Explain how this system provides water for agriculture in this area.

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(iv) Name a fruit crop grown in this area.

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(b) Study Fig. 5 which shows the results of a land-use survey in Pakistan in 2008.

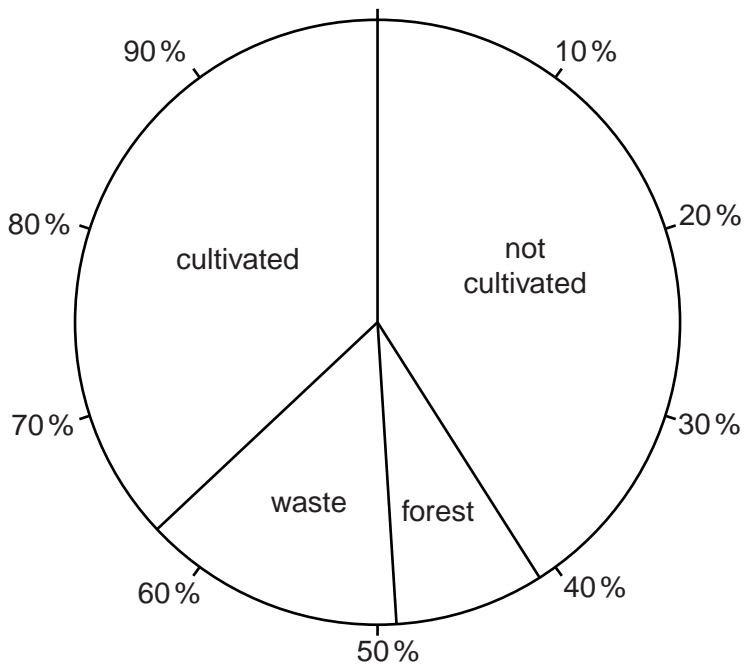


Fig. 5

(i) What percentage of land is cultivated?

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(ii) What percentage of land is waste?

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(iii) Explain how soils are damaged by waterlogging and salinity.

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(iv) Explain **three** reasons, other than by waterlogging and salinity, why over half the land was not cultivated when the survey was made.

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4 (a) Study Fig. 6 which shows the distribution of the cotton textile industry in Pakistan.

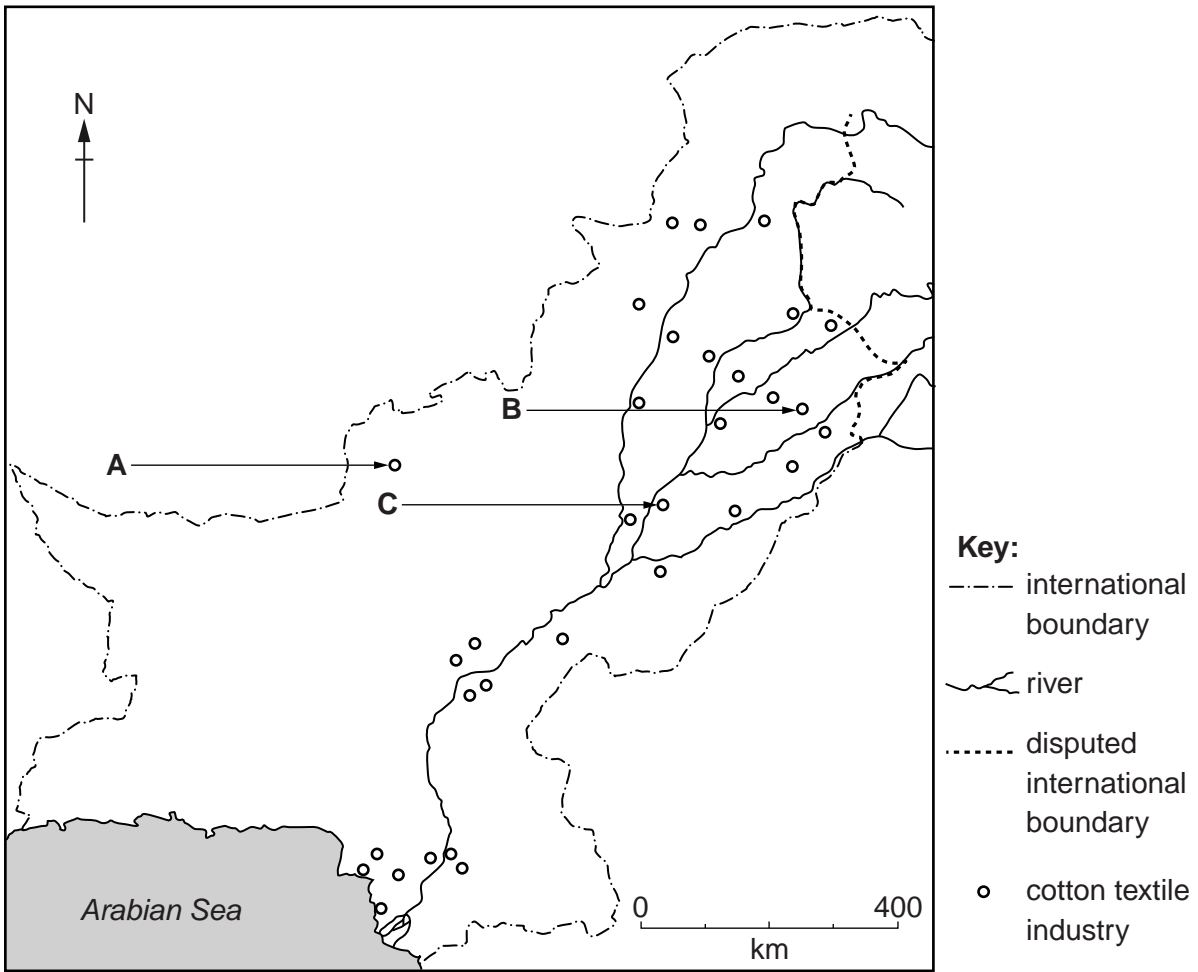


Fig. 6

(i) Name the main centres of the cotton textile industry **A**, **B** and **C**.

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(ii) Describe the distribution of the cotton textile industry.

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(b) Study Fig. 7 which shows the output of yarn and cloth between 1999 and 2008.

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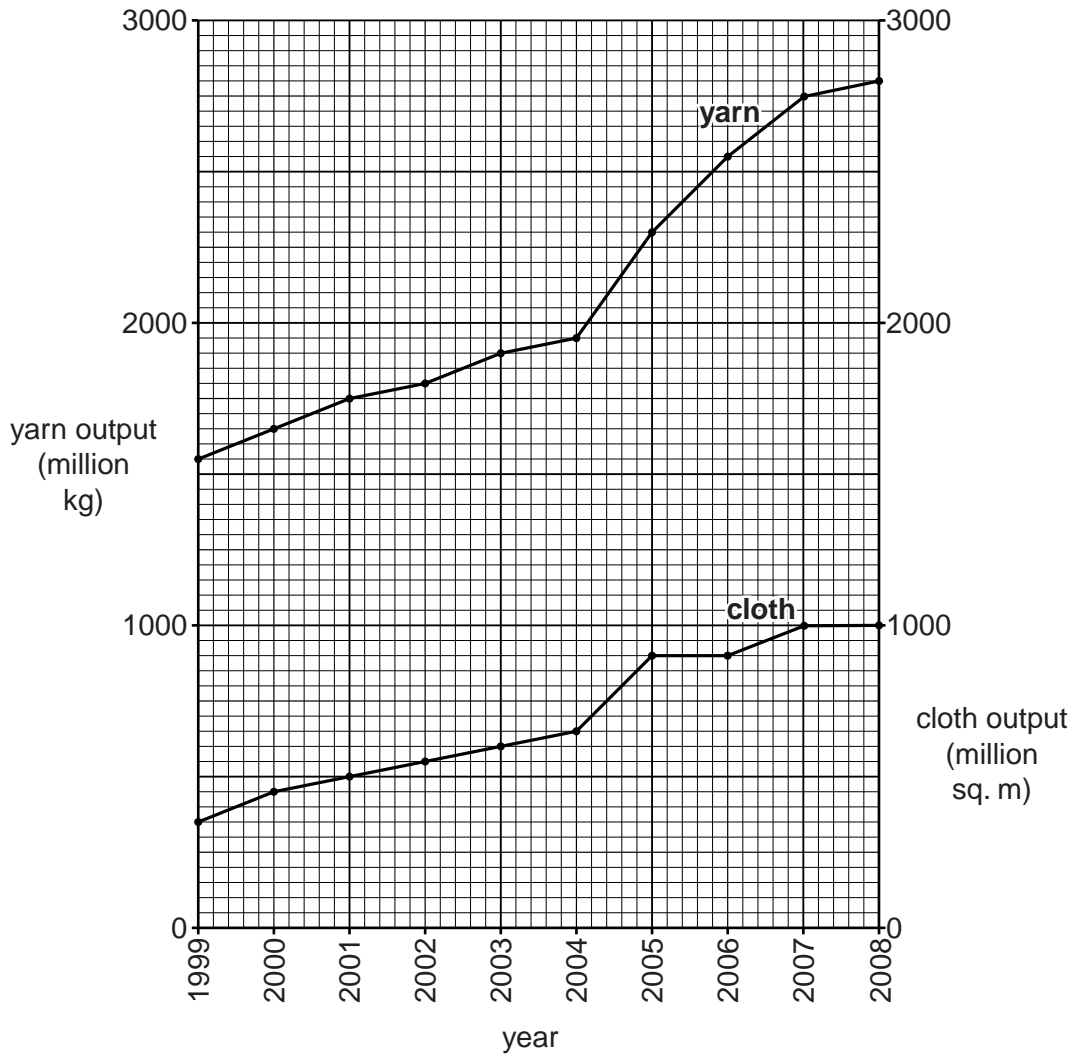


Fig. 7

(i) Compare the outputs of cotton yarn and cotton cloth from 1999 to 2008 shown on Fig. 7.

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(ii) Suggest **one** reason for the difference in output of cotton yarn and cotton cloth, and explain your answer.

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(c) (i) Give an example of a job in each of the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors of the cotton industry.

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Secondary

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(ii) How is the proportion of workers employed in each of these sectors changing?

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(iii) Explain why the changes you have stated in **(c)(ii)** may lead to unemployment.

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5 (a) Study Fig. 8 which shows birth and death rates in Pakistan from 1990 to 2005.

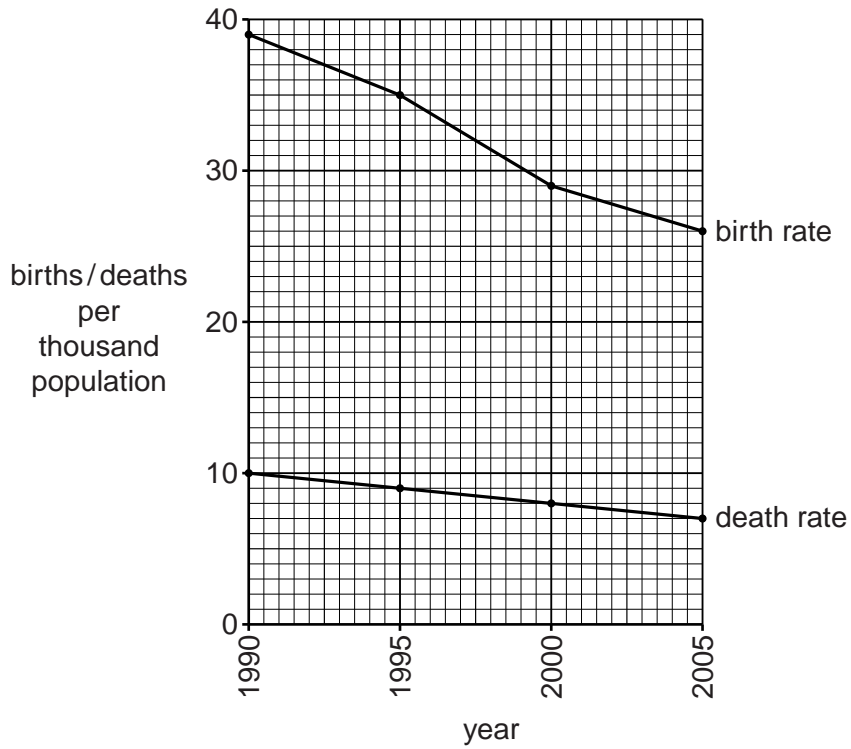


Fig. 8

(i) State the birth rate and death rate in the year 2005.

Birth rate

Death rate [2]

(ii) By how much has each decreased since 1990?

Birth rate

Death rate [2]

(b) Study Fig. 9 which shows birth and death rates of a country.

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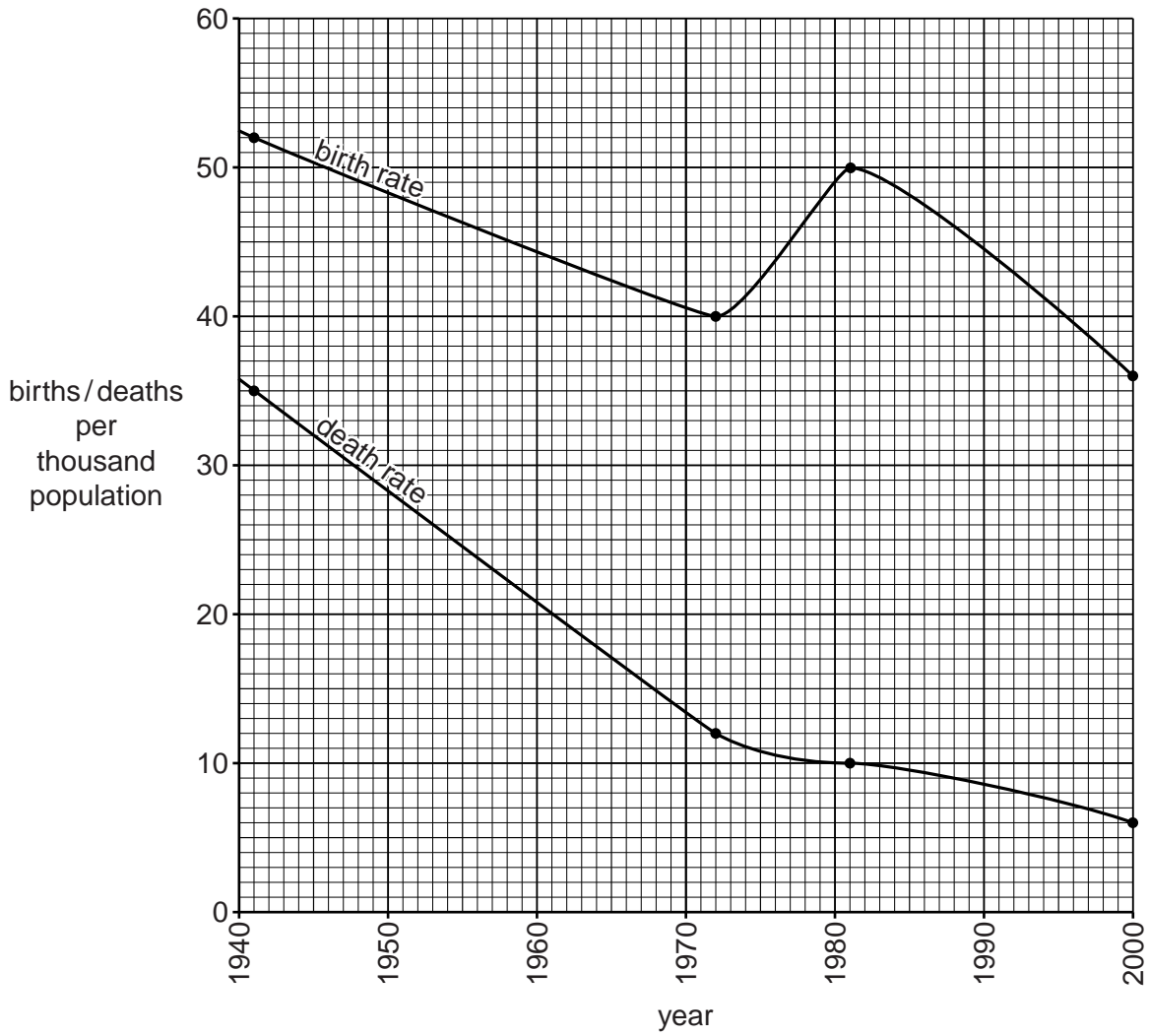


Fig. 9

(i) Describe the main changes in birth rate from 1941 to 2000.

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(ii) Complete the following:

NATURAL INCREASE = minus [2]

(iii) Study Fig. 9 again. Circle the year (below) in which the natural population increase was greatest.

1941 1972 1981 2000 [1]

(c) (i) Explain the difference between emigration and immigration.

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(ii) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of international emigration for the people of Pakistan.

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