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Paper 1 History and Culture of Pakistan

For Examination from 2015

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **three** questions.

Section A

Answer Question 1.

Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **3** printed pages and **1** blank page.

SECTION A

Answer the following question.

- 1 This question is about the establishment of the independent state of Pakistan in 1947.

Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

Source A

If we are to exist as a nation and give shape to the dream of Pakistan, we will have to face the problems with determination and force. Our people are disorganised and disheartened by the difficulties we face. Their morale is low and we will have to work harder to pull them out of their despondency and galvanise them to action. All this throws a greater responsibility on government servants, to whom our people look for guidance.

From a speech by Jinnah to government officials in October 1947.

Source B

Muslim refugees leaving India for Pakistan in 1947.

- (a) According to Source A, what problems faced Pakistan in 1947? [3]
- (b) What does Source B tell us about Muslim refugees in 1947? [5]
- (c) Why did Pakistan join the United Nations in 1947? [7]
- (d) How successful was Quaid-e-Azam in establishing the new Pakistan in 1947? Explain your answer. [10]

SECTION B

Answer any **two** questions from this Section.

- 2 (a) Describe the battle of Plassey. [4]
- (b) Explain why the Mughal Empire declined following the reign of Aurangzeb. [7]
- (c) Was the greased cartridge incident the most important cause of the War of Independence of 1857? Give reasons for your answer. [14]
- 3 (a) What was the Lucknow Pact? [4]
- (b) Why was the Muslim League established in 1906? [7]
- (c) 'The Khilafat Movement failed by 1924 because Gandhi withdrew his support.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [14]
- 4 (a) Who was Chaudri Rahmat Ali? [4]
- (b) Why did the Cripps Mission of 1942 fail? [7]
- (c) 'The main reason why Congress rule (1937–1939) was so hated was because of the introduction of the Wardha Scheme.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [14]

- 5 (a) What problems did Benazir Bhutto face as Prime Minister of Pakistan? [4]
- (b) Why was India successful in the 1965 and 1971 wars against Pakistan? [7]
- (c) 'Constitutional reforms were the most important of Ayub Khan's domestic policies during the "Decade of Progress" between 1958 and 1969.'
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [14]

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