

**AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD**

**HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**

**CLASS XII**

**ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS (THEORY) 2023**

**Commercial Geography Paper II**

**Time: 1 hours 50 minutes    Marks: 35**

**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**

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2. There are TEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Questions 10 offers TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice from each.
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 in 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 3 Marks)

Differentiate between relative and absolute location. Give an example of any ONE type of location from daily life.

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Q.2. (Total 3 Marks)

Identify the cities of Pakistan with reference to their economic and commercial activities from the description given in the table. (Attempt any THREE)

(Note: The first identification has been done for your assistance.)

S. No.	Economic and commercial activities	Cities
1	The city is famous for its textile industry worldwide. Its old name is Montgomery. It is also known as Manchester of Pakistan. Ghanta Ghar, Katchery Bazar and Montgomery bazar are its famous markets.	Faisalabad
2	The city is famous for its glass bangles industry. Its Rabri (a sweet dish) is famous around the world. The river Indus flows from its centre.	
3	The city is famous for its sports and footwear industry. It is the largest manufacturer of the football. More than 60% of world's footballs are manufactured in the city. Its cricket bats and balls (tennis or cricket) are famous worldwide.	
4	The city is famous for surgical items, scissors, and cutlery items. It is situated on the banks of the Chenab River nearly 100 kilometres north of Lahore on the GT (Grand Trunk) Road.	
5.	The city is considered as a trade centre between Central Asia, Afghanistan and South Asia. <i>Chapli Kebab</i> is a food product that is famous around the world for its unique recipe and taste. Qissa Khwani Bazar is its famous bazar.	

Q.3.

(Total 3 Marks)

Based on any THREE criteria in the given table, differentiate between economic growth and economic development.

(**Note:** The first differences has been written for your assistance.)

Criteria	Economic Growth	Economic Development
<b>Definition</b>	Economic Growth refers to the increment in amount of goods and services produced by an economy.	Economic development refers to the reduction and elimination of poverty, unemployment and inequality in the context of growing economy.
<b>Measures</b>		
<b>Focuses</b>		
<b>Indicators</b>		
<b>Time Frame (short run/long run)</b>		
<b>Economic Approach to the Economy</b>		

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Q.4. (Total 3 Marks)

Mention any THREE ways to promote forestation at individual level.

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

Q.5. (Total 3 Marks)

List any THREE fisheries (fishing harbour) of Pakistan.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Q.6. (Total 3 Marks)

Complete the given table with reference to kinds of crops.

	Cash Crop	Food Crop
Definition		
	Rabi Crop	Kharif Crop
Definition		
	Cash and Rabi Crop both	Food and Kharif Crop both
ONE Example		

Q.7.

(Total 4 Marks)

Farmers in Pakistan receive their share of irrigation waters on a rotational basis. In this process, a huge amount of water is wasted. Lack of modern irrigational techniques and agricultural practices also add to irrigational problems.

Suggest any FOUR ways through which Pakistan can improve its irrigation system and maximise land utility in the agricultural sector with reference to the given problem.

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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Q.8.

(Total 3 Marks)

Analyse any THREE reasons of power crisis in Pakistan.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Q.9.

(Total 3 Marks)

Name any THREE railway stations of Pakistan that connect Pakistan with its neighbouring countries.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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