AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS XII

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS (THEORY) 2023

Geography Paper II

Time: 2 hour 15 minutes Marks: 55

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 ELEVEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Questions 10 & 11 offer 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 ().

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Q.1.	(Total 5 Marks)
Describe any FIVE contributions of the agricultural sector on the overall econo	omy of North America.
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	(Total 5 Marks)
Q.2. The public transportation systems in Europe are so efficient that most urban Europe are so efficient that most urban Europe.	(Total 5 Marks)
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Explain the given statement with the help of examples in FIVE points.	

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Q.3. (Total 5 Marks)
List any FIVE areas of Australia where the population density is frequently changing.
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Q.4. (Total 5 Marks)
Pakistan's current population dynamics show that the youth population is on the rise.
Describe how the increase in the youth's population will negatively impact the economy of the country.
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Q.5. (Total 5 Marks)
List any FIVE sources of electricity generation in China.
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Q.6. (Total 5 Marks)
Describe any FIVE benefits that India can reap from its geographical location.

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Q.7.	(Total 4 Marks)
In terms of physical characteristics, describe any FOUR areas which are suited to sup population.	port a dense
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Q.8.	(Total 4 Marks)
Explain any TWO advantages of the greenhouse effect on the life on Earth.	
Q.9. Mention any TWO uses of statistics in the study of geography.	(Total 2 Marks)
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Q .1	10.	(Total 7 Marks)
	EITHER	
a.	With reference to Tropical rainforest,	
	i. explain any FOUR layers mentioned in the given image.	
	ii. give an example of any THREE layers.	
b	Emergent Layer Canopy Layer Understory Layer Immature Layer Herb Laver North America is a great land mass that stretches from beyond the Arctic Circle near the equator. Explain any THREE impacts of relief on the climatic conditions of North America	

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Q.11. (Total 8 Marks)
EITHER
 Analyse the contribution of any FOUR large scale industries towards the economic development of Pakistan.
OR
b. Analyse any FOUR roles of agriculture in the economic development of the United States.
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