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Pakistan Studies Paper I

Time: 55 minutes Marks: 30

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully.
2. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
3. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 30 only.
4. In each question there are four choices A, B, C, D. Choose ONE. On the answer grid black out the circle for your choice with a pencil as shown below.

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5. If you want to change your answer, ERASE the first answer completely with a rubber, before blacking out a new circle.
6. DO NOT write anything in the answer grid. The computer only records what is in the circles.

1. Ideology brings togetherness amongst the nation by developing and strengthening common
 - A. cultural norms.
 - B. ethical standards.
 - C. religious traditions.
 - D. architectural patterns.

2. All of the following aspects show the significance of ideology for a nation EXCEPT that it
 - A. determines the way people live.
 - B. provides an insight into the selection of the leaders.
 - C. promotes individuality among the people of a nation.
 - D. motivates people to sacrifice willingly for the nation.

3. “Nor should the Hindus fear that the creation of autonomous Muslim states will mean the introduction of a kind of religious rule in such states.... It is a State conceived as a contractual organism long before Rousseau ever thought of such a thing, and animated by an ethical ideal which regards man not as an earth-rooted creature.”

Excerpt from Allama Iqbal Speech at Allahabad Session 1930

The given excerpt shows that the idea of federation within India was conceived with the underlying ideology of

 - A. democracy.
 - B. accountability.
 - C. religious freedom.
 - D. cultural assimilation.

4. The success of Simla Deputation (1906) led to the formation of All India Muslim League because the Muslims realised
 - A. the importance of Western education.
 - B. that they have the support of the British.
 - C. that they have secured a place in the constitution.
 - D. the negative intensions of other minority communities.

5. Which of the following was one of the INITIAL aims of All India Muslim League in 1906?
 - A. Being loyal towards the British
 - B. Upholding the concept of Two Nation Theory
 - C. Creating a separate homeland for the Muslims
 - D. Advocating for equal employment opportunities in the subcontinent

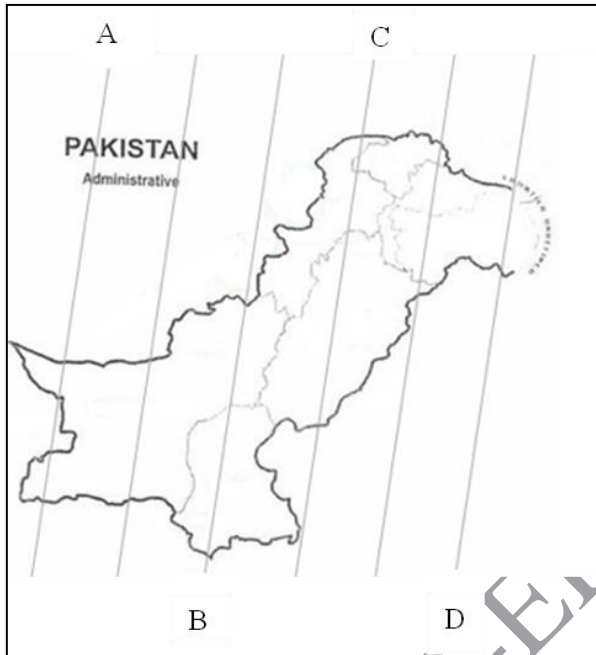
6. The purpose of observing the Day of Deliverance 1939 was to
 - A. celebrate the resolution of Pakistan.
 - B. celebrate the end of the Congress rule.
 - C. declare a boycott against Hindu-made products.
 - D. put forward the demands of the Muslim community to the government.

7. Soon after its independence, Pakistan faced major administrative crisis that ultimately led to the separation of East Pakistan.

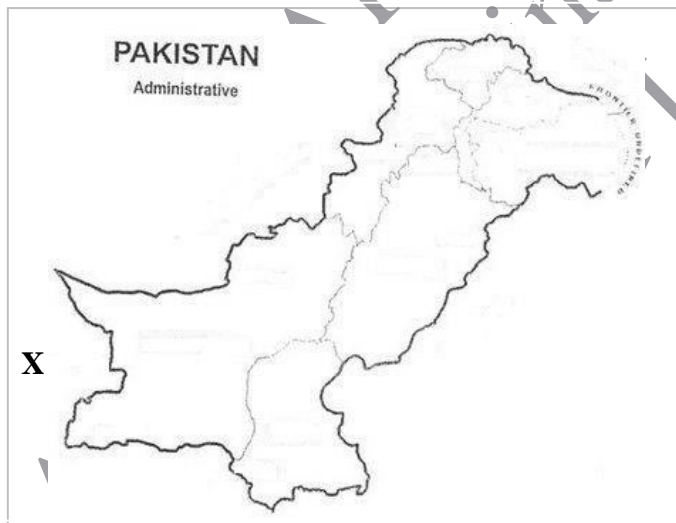
This crisis could have been avoided if

- A. Pakistan had strong military forces.
 - B. Urdu was made the national language of East Pakistan.
 - C. due representation was given to East Pakistan in governance.
 - D. the people of East Pakistan were provided jobs in East Pakistan.
8. The annexation of the Princely State of Junagarh by India was based on the
- A. people's will.
 - B. natural boundaries.
 - C. ruler's will to accede.
 - D. religion of the population.
9. According to the 3rd June Plan 1947, the newly formed states will follow the constitution based on the
- A. Report of Simon Commission 1927.
 - B. White Paper 1932.
 - C. Government of India Act 1935.
 - D. Independence Act 1947.
10. To resolve the problem of national language in Pakistan, the language declared as co-national language was
- A. Urdu.
 - B. Sindhi.
 - C. English.
 - D. Bengali.
11. The two rivers, other than Indus, whose rights were granted to Pakistan in the Indus Basin Water Treaty are
- A. Ravi and Beas.
 - B. Ravi and Jhelum.
 - C. Beas and Chenab.
 - D. Chenab and Jhelum.
12. Pakistan Resolution 1940 is considered to be a turning point for the Muslims of the subcontinent because the resolution
- A. accepted the idea of a united India.
 - B. demanded for provincial autonomy.
 - C. safeguarded the rights of the minorities.
 - D. demanded to have a separate homeland.

13. With reference to the given map of Pakistan, longitude 61°E is illustrated as



14. The neighbouring country of Pakistan indicated as 'X' is



- A. Afghanistan.
B. China.
C. India.
D. Iran.
15. The river water plays an important role in the economic development of Pakistan.
This is PRIMARILY achieved by using it for
- A. fishing.
B. irrigation.
C. domestic use.
D. transportation.

16. The western depressions that originates in Mediterranean region enters Pakistan through the route of Iran and Afghanistan.

In Pakistan, these winds MAJORLY cause rain in the province of

- A. Sindh.
 - B. Punjab.
 - C. Balochistan.
 - D. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
17. Osama lives in a village of Pakistan where hot and dusty winds prevail during mid-May to mid-September and the area receives rainfall in winter season only.

The climatic zone of Osama's village can be characterised as

- A. arid.
 - B. coastal.
 - C. highland.
 - D. semi-arid.
18. The human activity that INITIALLY caused the deterioration of natural regulation of the climate is

- A. urbanisation.
- B. deforestation.
- C. industrialisation.
- D. agricultural practices.

19. One of the causes of land pollution is

- A. mining.
- B. oil spills.
- C. traffic congestion.
- D. improper irrigation practices.

20. Pakistan is one of the countries that is said to be badly affected by global warming because

- A. of its topography.
- B. of its geographical location.
- C. Arabian sea creates more water vapours.
- D. it receives more winds due to western depression.

21. The local people of the northeast areas of Pakistan cut trees for cooking purposes and this act has led to increase in the temperature of the area.

The MOST important step that the government should take to lessen the effect of rising temperature would be to

- A. appoint forest officers in each location.
- B. supply natural gas to people of the areas.
- C. provide irrigation facilities to the deforested areas.
- D. make laws regarding cutting and lumbering of trees.

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22. In Pakistan, marble resources are LEAST found in the province of
- A. Sindh.
 - B. Punjab.
 - C. Balochistan.
 - D. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
23. Limestone is an important mineral for the economic activity of Pakistan because it is the MAIN raw material for the production of
- A. steel.
 - B. cement.
 - C. motor vehicles.
 - D. surgical instrument.
24. Keeping in view the financial and geographical conditions of Pakistan, the MOST suitable renewable energy is
- A. biomass.
 - B. wind power.
 - C. solar energy.
 - D. nuclear energy.
25. The crops that require temperature around 10°C to 15°C at the time of sowing and 25°C to 30°C at the time of harvesting are
- A. wheat and rice.
 - B. cotton and wheat.
 - C. rice and sugarcane.
 - D. cotton and sugarcane.
26. Samina is planning to construct a cattle farm. She has many designs for the farm but she needs to consider her budget, water availability and temperature of the area.
- With reference to the given scenario, the human factor that Samina is considering is
- A. cattle.
 - B. water.
 - C. budget.
 - D. temperature.
27. Due to financial limitations, farmers in Pakistan use orthodox and traditional means of cultivation and cannot use the advanced and modern means of farming. As a result, the area under cultivation remains underutilised.
- This problem can be EFFICIENTLY resolved if the government
- A. provides soft loans to farmers.
 - B. gives tax concession to farmers.
 - C. introduces mechanised farming.
 - D. promotes Agro-based industries.

28. Ahmer has inherited a land which has become infertile due to the presence of salt on the surface. He wants to use the land again for the purpose of agriculture.

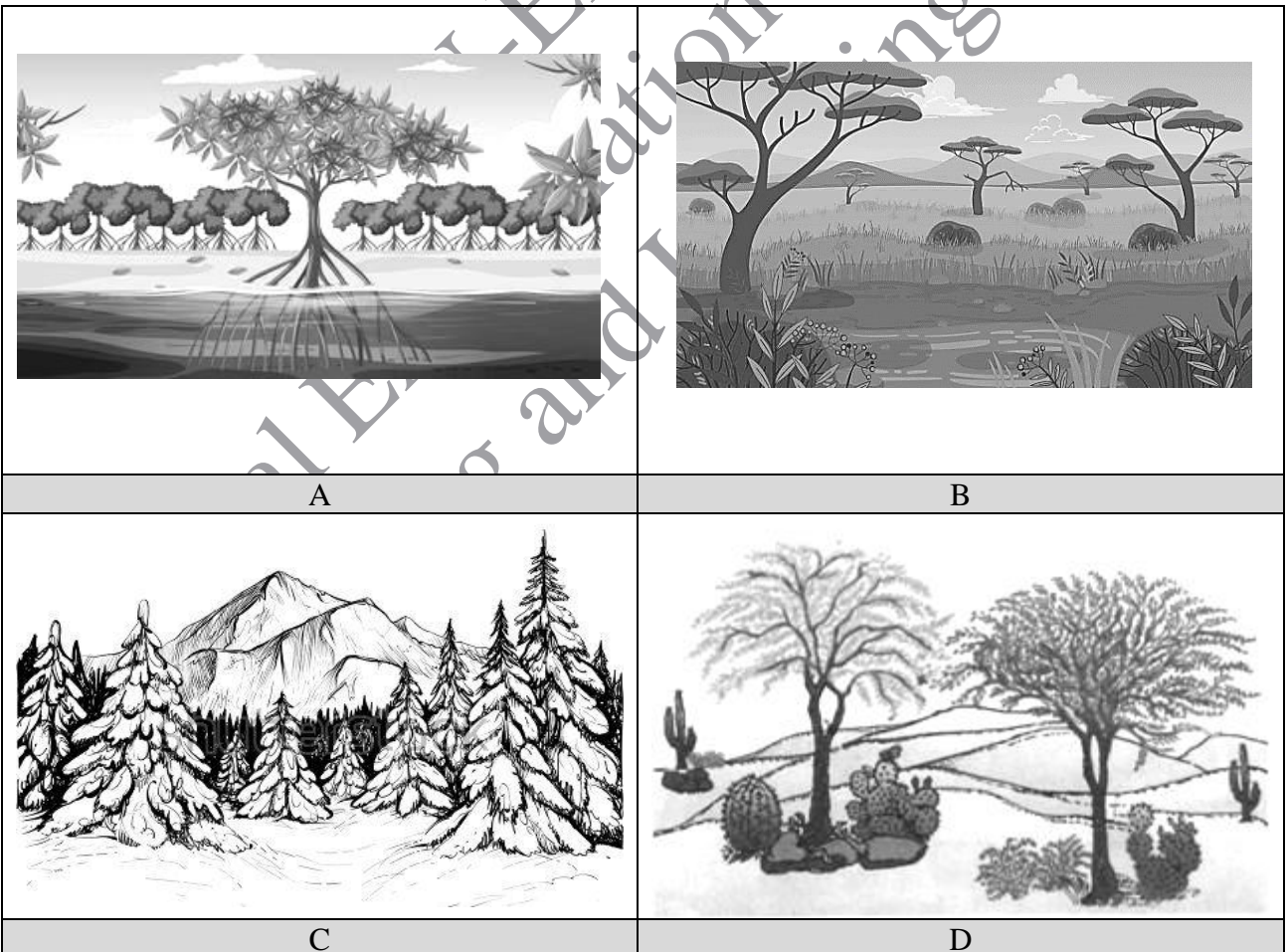
The solution that should be recommended to him is to

- A. plant eucalyptus trees.
- B. treat his land with limestone.
- C. install a tubewell on his farm.
- D. plough the land using tractors.

29. The PRIMARY reason of growing cash crops is to

- A. earn profit.
- B. feed a family.
- C. meet the country's staple needs.
- D. meet nutrient requirement of soil.

30. Which of the following forests is found in the northern areas of Pakistan?



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