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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.

Correct Way				Incorrect Ways					
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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. The Heavy Mechanical Complex Limited which was established with the assistance of China in 1979 is located in the city of
  - A. Taxila.
  - B. Lahore.
  - C. Karachi.
  - D. Rawalpindi.

2. City X of a country generates the highest revenue for the country. However, it is provided less facilities as compared to other cities.

The BASIC reason that leads to the given situation is the lack of

- A. transparency.
  - B. educational planning.
  - C. proper law and order situation.
  - D. implementation of political policies.
3. At the time of partition, Pakistan started exporting raw cotton to European countries. Later it started exporting cotton yarn. Today, it is a leading exporter of ready-made garments.

The given scenario shows that the international trade has led to

- A. sufficient allocation of global resources.
  - B. the provision of employment opportunities.
  - C. an increase in the use of information technology.
  - D. the development towards specialisation of goods.
4. The account deficit of Pakistan during July-April, Fiscal Year 2017 reached \$7.247 billion as compared to \$2.378 billion.

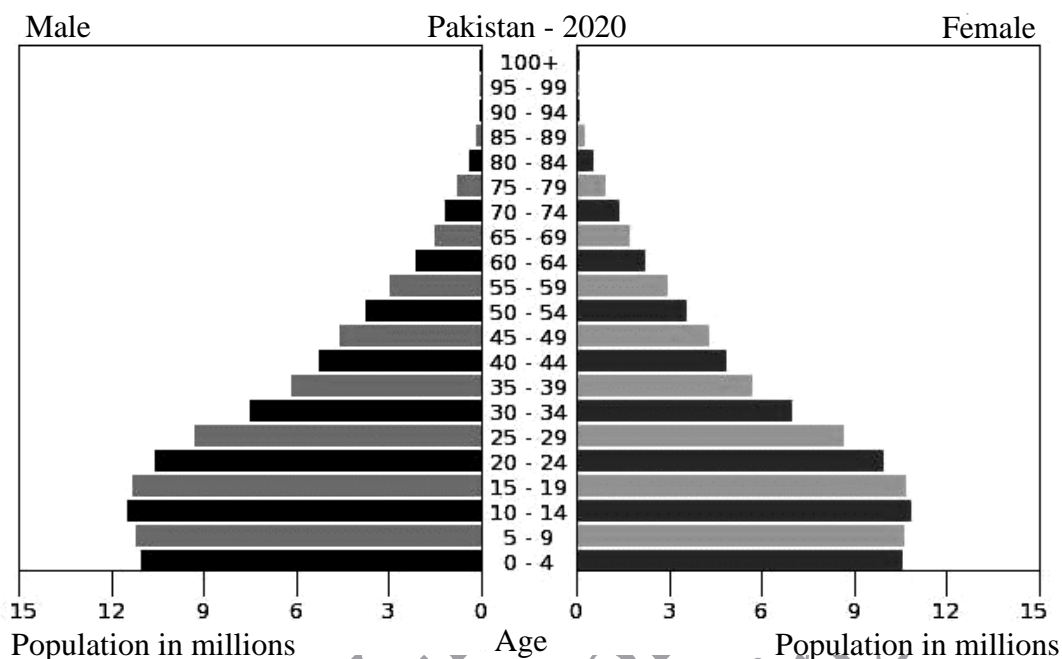
The MAJOR reason for this decline is

- A. lower commodity prices of the products.
  - B. deterioration of law and order situation.
  - C. lack of value added goods.
  - D. strict labour law policies.
5. Gawadar port is considered important for the economy of Pakistan because it will provide
  - A. transit revenue.
  - B. more import opportunities.
  - C. more material for ship breakage industry.
  - D. quick processing for the ships approaching Pakistan.

6. An official periodic record of a population's characteristics including information such as sex, age and occupation is known as

- A. census.
  - B. demography.
  - C. population growth.
  - D. population distribution.

7. The estimated given population pyramid of Pakistan depicts that in 2020



- A. life expectancy has increased from 65 to 85 years.  
 B. birth rates for male and female population have decreased.  
 C. there are less number of dependents than the number of earning people.  
 D. there are less number of males than the number of females between 15-64 years.
8. Pakistan's Demographic and Health Survey (PDHS 2012-2013) has indicated that the total fertility rate in Pakistan is not decreasing as rapidly as expected.

The MAJOR reason for the given demographic indicator is

- A. lack of health facilities.  
 B. lack of economic planning.  
 C. idealisation of extended family.  
 D. marriages of young girls at an early age.
9. Area A has rich fertile soil that allows successful agriculture and has high population density, whereas, Area B has poor quality soils and has sparse population.

Which of the given factors has contributed to the difference in population density between the areas?

- A. Social factor  
 B. Human factor  
 C. Political factor  
 D. Physical factor

10. Hadi lives in a rural area where he completed his Higher Secondary School Certificate with flying colours. To continue his studies, he wants to move from his area.

In light of the given scenario, what will be the BASIC pull factor for Hadi to move from his area?

- A. Modern health facilities
  - B. Better housing facilities
  - C. Pollution free environment
  - D. Tertiary educational institutions
11. After independence, one of the reasons that delayed the process of constitution making in Pakistan was the
- A. Kargil War.
  - B. Kashmir issue.
  - C. death of Quaid-e-Azam.
  - D. issue of Afghan refugees.
12. Although, the agricultural and industrial reforms introduced by General Ayub Khan 1958-1969 resulted in the increase of the country's GDP by 7%, but it was not able to sustain because of public agitation.
- This happened because the
- A. country became dependent on foreign aid.
  - B. flow of money was limited to a few families.
  - C. quality of the products was compromised over quantity.
  - D. these reforms were not maintained by the next government.
13. Pakistan became a nuclear power in 1998. This resulted in the
- A. reduction of poverty in the country.
  - B. imposition of sanctions by USA and Japan.
  - C. strong relationships between India and Pakistan.
  - D. initiation of a good relationship between Pakistan and other nuclear powers.
14. SIX points of Mujeeb-ur-Rehman demanded that the
- A. language should be separated for each province.
  - B. defence should be under the federal government.
  - C. economic matters should rest with the federating units.
  - D. matter of foreign affairs and administration should lie with the provinces.
15. The results of Elections 1970 showed that the Awami League won as the largest party in East Pakistan without a seat from West Pakistan.
- If Awami League would have been given a chance to rule the country in 1970, then the MOST LIKELY political impact of this decision on Pakistan would be that
- A. the civil war of 1971 would not have taken place.
  - B. corrupt bureaucrats would have not misused their powers.
  - C. economic conditions of the country would have improved.
  - D. people of the Eastern wing would have gained more power.

16. The number of seats won by Pakistan Peoples' Party in the elections of 1970 were
- A. 69
  - B. 81
  - C. 136
  - D. 138
17. The MAIN reason due to which Zulfikar Ali Bhutto 1971-1977 came into power was the
- A. abrogation of 1962 constitution.
  - B. chaotic political situation of the country.
  - C. fear of military intervention in the country.
  - D. influence of bureaucrats on the country's politics.
18. Which of the following features of the Simla Agreement 1972 made the issue of Jammu and Kashmir bilateral?
- A. Both governments will take all steps within their power to prevent hostile propaganda directed against each other.
  - B. Both countries will settle their differences by peaceful means mutually agreed between them.
  - C. Both countries shall always respect each other's national unity, territorial integrity, political independence and sovereign equality.
  - D. The pre-requisite for reconciliation, good neighbourliness and durable peace between them is a commitment by both the countries for peaceful co-existence.
19. General Zia-ul-Haq 1977-1988 imposed martial law on July 5, 1977 in Pakistan because
- A. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto nationalised the educational and industrial sectors.
  - B. there was political chaos in the country due to elections of 1977.
  - C. there was a conflict between *Ulemas* and the students.
  - D. the local people wanted to rule the country.
20. The policy of Islamisation introduced by General Zia-ul-Haq 1977-1988 impacted the education sector of Pakistan by all of the following reasons EXCEPT
- A. aligning Islamic components with the curricula.
  - B. making basic madrassa education equivalent to Masters degree.
  - C. announcing Islamiat as a compulsory subject for all levels.
  - D. declaring that Hafiz-e-Qur'an to have added weightage in university admission.
21. During the regime of Pervez Musharraf (1999-2008), the Foreign Direct Investment was MAINLY targeted towards
- A. education and health.
  - B. defence and water storage.
  - C. energy and telecommunication.
  - D. land reclamation and availability of water.

22. Read the following characteristics:

- Celebrating at the end of the whole month of fasting
- Giving special charity for this occasion is obligatory
- Muslims dress in holiday attire and attend special community prayers in the morning

The given activities are performed in one of the Islamic religious festivals that is

- A. Navroz.
- B. Eid-ul-Fitr.
- C. Eid-ul-Azha.
- D. Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi.

23. “Give me good mothers and I will give you a good nation.” Napolean

The role of women highlighted in the given statement is that they can

- A. encourage civic responsibilities in children.
- B. help children in their everyday chores.
- C. provide the best nutrition to the children.
- D. set living standard for the children.

24. In Pakistani society, the FIRST step to empower the female gender is that

- A. females should have equal voting rights.
- B. the family should provide support to the women.
- C. job specification should not discriminate between genders.
- D. schools should have equal representatives of males and females.

25. The style of writing adapted to be used for Urdu transcript is

- A. Arabic.
- B. Pushto.
- C. Persian.
- D. Nastaliq.

26. The provincial language of Pakistan promoted by ‘Bazm-e-Talib-ul-Maula’ is

- A. Balochi.
- B. Punjabi.
- C. Pushto.
- D. Sindhi.

27. The foreign policy is considered important for a nation because it aims to

- A. fulfill the basic needs of its citizens.
- B. orient people towards good governance.
- C. help other countries to become self-sufficient.
- D. secure national interests and territorial integrity.

28. Which of the following countries helped Pakistan to build its nuclear technology?
- A. Iran
  - B. Saudi Arabia
  - C. United States of America
  - D. China
29. Many Pakistani scholars have completed their education through the Fulbright Scholarship Programme.
- Which of the following countries offers Fulbright Scholarships?
- A. China
  - B. Saudi Arabia
  - C. United Arab Emirates
  - D. United States of America
30. China has shown great interest in Pakistan due to all of the following reasons EXCEPT that
- A. Pakistan creates a competitive market for Chinese products.
  - B. both the countries have conflict with India over border issues.
  - C. Pakistan assists China in the manufacturing of defence equipment.
  - D. Pakistan provides the shortest sea route to China's trading activities.

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