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SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS X

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS (THEORY) 2023

Pakistan Studies Paper II

Time: 1 hour 5 minutes Marks: 20

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 SIX questions. Answer ALL questions. Question 6 offers 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 ().

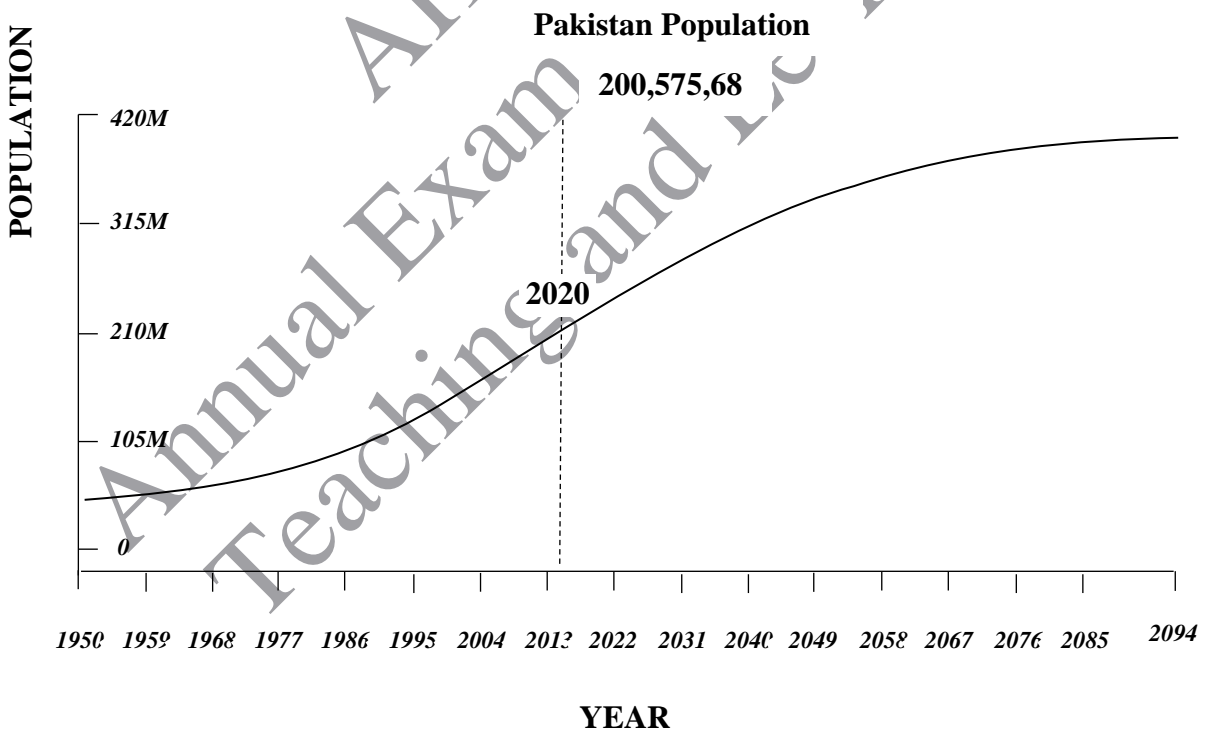
Q.1. (Total 3 Marks)

Do you think Gawadar port will bring economic development to the region of Balochistan?

Justify your answer by providing any TWO reasons.

Q.2. (Total 3 Marks)

Study the given graph.



With the help of the given graph,

i. deduce the estimated population of Pakistan for the year 2099. (1 Mark)

- ii. evaluate how the nutritional level of the people be affected with the expected population of Pakistan in 2099. (2 Marks)

Q.3. (Total 3 Marks)

Describe any THREE economic reforms initiated by General Zia-ul-Haq (1977-1988).

Q.4 (Total 2 Marks)

Describe any TWO characteristics of Pakistani culture.

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Q.5. (Total 3 Marks)

Describe any THREE benefits that the United States of America can reap from its friendship with Pakistan.

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Q.6.

(Total 6 Marks)

EITHER

- a. Ahmad exports life saving drugs. He has to export these drugs in a short span of time from Pakistan to Sudan, Africa.

In your opinion, which mode of transportation should he prefer? Support your answer with FIVE merits of the transportation.

OR

- b. Assess any THREE impacts of agricultural and industrial reforms introduced by General Ayub Khan (1958-1969) on the economic development of Pakistan. Give ONE reason for each impact.

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