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**for the guidance of teachers**

**0448 PAKISTAN STUDIES**

**0448/02**

Paper 2 (Environment of Pakistan), maximum raw mark 75

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**1 (a) Study Photograph A of a Persian Wheel.**

- (i) With reference to the photograph, explain how this machine is used for water supply. [3]**

Worked by animal or man power  
 Using wooden shaft / pole / log  
 Turns horizontal wheel / a wheel rotates  
 Which is attached to vertical wheel  
 With buckets / cups to raise water  
 Water goes into trough / pipe / channel

- (ii) What are the advantages and disadvantages of replacing this Persian Wheel with a tubewell. [4]**

Advantages of tubewell (res. 1)

More efficient / faster / does not need to rest  
 For larger area / more water / goes deeper  
 Regular supply / can be used at any time of year / continuous  
 Less labour required  
 Cleaner water  
 Reduces waterlogging and salinity

Disadvantages of tubewell (res.1)

Expensive / cannot be used by poor farmers  
 Needs fuel /electricity / diesel etc.  
 Reduces groundwater / lowers water table (as a disadvantage)

Also accept the opposite response e.g. Persian Wheel is cheaper.

**(b) Study Fig. 1 which shows canal water supply in Pakistan.**

- (i) In which year was the water supply highest? [1]**

1999

- (ii) How much higher was this than the supply in 2002? [1]**

31 (million acre feet)

**(c) Why is there not enough water supply from canals to meet the needs of all users? [4]**

Shortage of rainfall  
 Evaporation  
 Less river water / restrictions by India / more dams on rivers  
 Problem of tail-enders / canal system does not reach all those who need it  
 Siltation in reservoirs / canals  
 Seepage / leakage from canals  
 Wastage by users / some use more than they need  
 Water pollution  
 High demand / variety of uses  
 Theft of water  
 Population increase  
 Lack of investment

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**(d) Explain why waterlogging and salinity of soils causes problems to farmers. [6]**

Reduces cultivable area / makes land un-usable  
 Reduces yield / damages crops  
 Reduces income / profit  
 Expensive to reclaim land / treat soil

Reasons why this occurs

Water table rises / water collects on the surface / water on roots  
 Evaporation (caused by hot climate)  
 Fertilisers add to salts in water  
 Salts left behind / form a hard crust on surface  
 Soil becomes infertile / toxic  
 Farmers use too much water / poor farming methods  
 Perennial water supply / available all year

**(e) Water pollution is a major problem in urban areas. [6]**  
**With reference to examples, explain some of the causes of this pollution, and why it is a major problem to the people who rely on this water supply. [6]**

Causes (res. 1)

Explanation of	Human waste	e.g. because no sanitation / untreated sewage
	Industrial waste	e.g. dumping in rivers
	Litter / plastic/paper	e.g. because no organised collection
	Oil spills	e.g. from washing of tanks / ship breaking
	Agricultural runoff	e.g. because of use of chemicals / fertilisers and insecticides

Problems (res. 1)

Not for drinking / poisonous / contaminates groundwater  
 Cost of treatment  
 Causes disease  
 – risk of cholera, typhoid, diarrhoea , hepatitis, dysentery etc.  
 Not for food processing (e.g. fish canning)  
 Smells  
 Reduces fish catch / kills fish  
 Can damage machinery  
 Blocks ditches / canals / causes flooding  
 – risk of malaria from stagnant water

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2 (a) MAIZE PULSES MILLET OILSEEDS TOBACCO

(i) Name two crops on the list that are used mainly for animal feed. [2]

maize, millet, oil seeds

(ii) Name one crop on the list that is not a food crop. [1]

Tobacco

(iii) Name one crop that is rich in protein. [1]

Pulses

(iv) Name one type of oil seed. [1]

Rape, mustard, groundnut, sesame, sunflower, safflower, soya bean

(b) (i) What is meant by a barani crop? [1]

Grown without irrigation  
Grown in rainy season

(ii) Name one area of Pakistan where most wheat is grown by the barani method. [1]

Potwar Plateau, Northern Punjab, Piedmont plains  
See atlas for a named district in these areas  
e.g. Sheikhpura, Sialkot, Gujrat, Jehlum, Rawalpindi, Attock and more

(iii) Study Fig. 2, which shows the months when wheat is grown by the barani method. How much rain fell in the wettest month? [1]

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(iv) Describe the barani method of wheat cultivation with reference to the temperatures and rainfall shown on Fig. 2. [5]

Sown at beginning of winter / Oct–Dec  
As rainfall increases (16–41 mms)  
When temperatures are mild (4–19 °C)

Grain swells in March–April  
With higher rainfall (88–107 mms)

Crop ripens / is harvested in spring / April–May  
When temperatures warmer (12–23 °C)

NB Credit any figure within these ranges but must state °C

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**(c) (i) Explain why crop yields may be low when subsistence farming methods are used. [6]**

Uneducated / lack of knowledge of modern methods / use of traditional methods  
 Animals / draft power  
 Primitive irrigation system  
 No mechanisation / tractors  
 Family / unskilled labour  
 Poor seed / seeds from last harvest / no HYVs  
 No fertilisers / pesticides  
 Dung for manure

**(ii) To what extent can training and land reform be successful in increasing agricultural production? [6]**

Training (res. 1)

Better management / efficiency e.g. knowledge of weather, understanding of soils  
 Better methods of cultivation,  
 Knowledge of disease  
 Better seeds / use of HYVs  
 Proper use of fertilisers and pesticides  
 Use of machinery / technology  
 Better money management / can get loans  
 Better marketing

Land reform (res. 1)

More efficient use of land  
 Fields for mechanisation,  
 Less time wasted,  
 Lower transport costs  
 More independence / free from control of landlords

BUT (i.e. To what extent) (res. 1)

Reference to:  
 Illiteracy  
 Poverty  
 Power of landlords (Zamidari)  
 Floods  
 Etc.

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- 3 (a) (i) Name the two main raw materials quarried in Pakistan that are used to make cement. [2]

Limestone and gypsum

- (ii) Name three other inputs used by a cement factory. [3]

Labour,  
Land / area  
Buildings  
Machinery  
Money / capital / investment  
Power / electricity / gas / coal / oil  
Water

Limestone } if not in (i)  
Gypsum }

(b) QUARRYING CRUSHING PACKING DRIVER SALESMAN OFFICE WORKER

- (i) From the list above, state one example of: [3]

**A Primary employment**

Quarrying / crushing

**B Secondary employment**

Packing, crushing

**C Tertiary employment**

Driver, salesman, office worker

- (ii) Explain why a salesman should have a good education. [4]

Good communicator  
Polite manners / etiquette  
Knowledge of what he is selling  
Knowledge of other cultures / can deal with foreign customers  
Use of computers / modern technology  
Can write letters etc. / read instructions  
Speaking English / other languages  
Use of figures / mathematics / calculations  
Open to new ideas

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**(c) Study Photograph B (Insert), of Karachi.**

- (i) State three uses of concrete shown on the photograph.** [3]

Roads / pavement  
 Bridges  
 Multi-storey buildings  
 Housing / flats  
 Factories  
 Offices  
 Shops  
 Street furniture e.g. lamp or electricity poles, bollards

- (ii) Using your answer to (c)(i), explain the importance of concrete to the development of Karachi.** [4]

Developing / increasing population, industrialisation, offices, housing, ports, roads, example of infrastructure etc. (allow any 2)  
 Better roads for transport  
 Better bridges for access  
 Stronger building materials  
 Long-lasting / more durable / less chance of damage  
 More modern appearance  
 Improving slums / squatters / Kacha Abadi

- (iii) What are the advantages and disadvantages of building large industrial developments such as cement works, close to major cities?** [6]

Allow advantages and disadvantages to industries and / or city / citizens but do not double mark.

Advantages (res. 2)

To city and citizens

Cheaper transport costs to work  
 Readily available / quicker supply  
 Employment

To cement company

Supply of labour  
 Good infrastructure e.g. port, roads, electricity, water (up to 2)  
 Market / near demand  
 Cheaper delivery costs

Disadvantages (res. 2)

Air pollution / dust / smoke	}	} pollution (max 2)
Noise	}	
Visual pollution / quarries	}	
Water pollution	}	
Dumping of waste	}	

Traffic congestion  
 Loss of farmland  
 Loss of other land uses e.g. housing, roads, industry (max. 1)  
 Population growth / rural-urban migration  
 Squatters / Kacha Abadi / slums  
 May be distance from raw materials

NB. Answers may refer to industrial estates (EPZ) or other industries.

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4 (a) Study Fig. 3, which shows the levels of literacy in urban and rural areas.

(i) State the percentage of literate people in urban areas. [1]

62/63

(ii) How much greater is this than the percentage of literate people in rural areas? [1]

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(Allow correct answer if working shows error carried forward from (i).)

(iii) Give **two** reasons why the percentage of literate people is larger in urban than in rural areas. [2]

Jobs for literate / young people  
 Better schools / colleges / education  
 More educated women  
 Traditional farming does not require education  
 Can afford education

Accept the opposite – why lower % in rural areas.

(iv) Using examples, explain why there are many jobs for illiterate and poorly educated people in urban areas. [3]

Examples (max 1)(res. 1)  
 Cleaners, servants, street sellers, etc.

Explanation (max 2)  
 It is a developed area so factories, building work etc.  
 Rich people can afford this  
 Their labour is cheap  
 Unskilled work available  
 Low standards of living  
 Plenty of informal employment opportunities / lack of formal, regular waged employment

(b) Study Photograph C (Insert).

With reference to the photograph and using your own knowledge, explain why many people become ill in homes like these. [6]

Pool of water encourages mosquitos  
 – risk of malaria }  
 Water pollution / lack of clean water  
 Lack of sanitation / unhygienic  
 – risk of typhoid, cholera, diarrhea etc. } named illness without explanation (max 1)  
 Dust / air pollution  
 – risk of asthma / breathing difficulties, }  
 Waste dumped / lack of disposal of waste / dirty environment  
 Congested / high density / live close together  
 Kacha Abadi / Flimsy buildings / leaky roofs / slums  
 – risk of flu, bronchitis, pneumonia etc. }  
 Spread of disease  
 Malnutrition / poor food supply  
 No resistance to disease  
 Poverty / no jobs  
 Illiteracy



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**(c) Why do people in villages think that their quality of life will improve if they move to a city? [6]**

Better housing  
 More chances of employment / jobs with higher incomes, regular income etc.  
 Easier work / better working conditions (than farming)  
 Electricity / gas  
 Telecommunication / telephone / internet  
 Sanitation / sewage disposal / more hygienic / cleaner  
 Water – more / clean water  
 Access to entertainment / bright lights / clubs / parks  
 Media encourages perception of a better life  
 Good shops / major chains / markets  
 More food / better food  
 Public transport  
 Education  
 Health care / hospitals  
 Security / police

**(d) The government can introduce self-help schemes to improve the living conditions of people in shanty developments and tent cities. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of self-help schemes. [6]**

Advantages (res 2)s

Reduces poverty  
 Healthier environment / less disease / lower death rates  
 Encourages people (to better themselves / work harder etc.) / improve skills / get jobs  
 Can build better housing / fewer slums  
 Better care of the area  
 Removes unwanted people  
 May reduce crime rates  
 Removes an eyesore / encourages tourism  
 Less labour required

Disadvantages (res. 2)

High cost / lack of finance available  
 Corruption (money goes elsewhere)  
 Takes time to achieve  
 High risk of failure in Pakistan  
 Lack of resources to do this  
 Where do people go / moves the problem elsewhere  
 May attract more people / more rural-urban migration  
 Need for education

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5 (a) Describe the route of the main monsoon across Pakistan. [3]

East to west / from NE / from East  
 From Bay of Bengal / Northern India  
 Across Punjab / upper Indus Plain  
 Towards the Northern Areas / mountains / interior Asia

(b) Study Fig. 4, which shows the rainfall of Peshawar and Lahore.

(i) Using figures from Fig. 4 in your answer, compare the distribution of rainfall from June to September at Lahore and Peshawar. [4]

Comparative figures (res. 1)

Max 68 mms in Peshawar, 202 mms in Lahore  
 Totals June – September  
 Figures for any one month with comparative word

Comparisons

Less in Peshawar  
 Maximum later in Peshawar  
 Max in Aug in Peshawar, July in Lahore  
 Annual minimum in June in Peshawar but not Lahore

NB candidates must write about distribution of rain over the period.

(ii) Explain why there are differences in amounts of rainfall caused by the monsoon in different areas of Pakistan. [4]

Depends on moisture content / humidity  
 Loses moisture / drier as it crosses the land / Pakistan is at the tail end  
 More rain as it rises over hills  
 Condensation / clouds caused by cooling of rising air  
 Rain shadow effect on lee slopes  
 Climate change with reason e.g. global warming, ozone layer (max 1)

(c) Study Figs 5A and 5B, which show rainfall distribution in Pakistan.

(i) What is the main cause of rainfall from: [2]

**A December to March?**

Western depressions

**B April to June?**

Convection currents / thunderstorms

(ii) Name one area which receives high rainfall in both seasons A and B. [1]

N Punjab / central NWFP / Peshawar  
 See atlas for a named district in these areas

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(iii) Which area receives the highest rainfall from December to March? [1]

More than in summer – Western borders / Quetta  
 More than rest of Pakistan – N Punjab / central NWFP / Peshawar  
 See atlas for a named district in these areas

(iv) What are the advantages and disadvantages of winter rainfall in Northern Pakistan? [6]

Advantages (res. 2)

Fills reservoirs / rivers / more storage  
 Water for irrigation  
 Water for HEP  
 Water for barani crops  
 Water for kharif / winter crops / fruit trees  
 Water when everything else is frozen  
 Lighter form of rain – can soak in  
 Snow for tourism

Disadvantages (res. 2)

May fall as snow }  
 Rivers / lakes frozen } so of little use  
 Temperatures too cold for growth }  
 Damage to environment – landslides, mudslides, floods etc. (allow avalanches) (max 1)  
 Damage to roads – blockage, slippery etc.  
 Silt collects in reservoirs / dams  
 Difficulties meaning farmers must do transhumance/ nomadism

(d) Explain the importance of the arrival of the monsoon to people who live and work in urban areas. [4]

Benefits

Cooler – better working and living conditions / pleasant climate  
 Fresher – less dust, pollution, cleaner air  
 Water supply – for drinking, factories, market gardens, buffalo (not rural farming)

Problems

Flooding (up to 2 marks)  
 People cannot get to work  
 Loss of production

NB. Urban areas only

Max 2 marks for any line

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