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**PAKISTAN STUDIES**

**0448/02**

Paper 2 The Environment of Pakistan

**For Examination from 2010**

SPECIMEN PAPER

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer any **three** questions.

Sketch maps and diagrams may be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

**SPECIMEN QUESTION-TYPE**  
**(NOT WHOLE PAPER)**

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(a) Study Fig.1, which shows the climate of Misgar in the Karakoram Mountains.

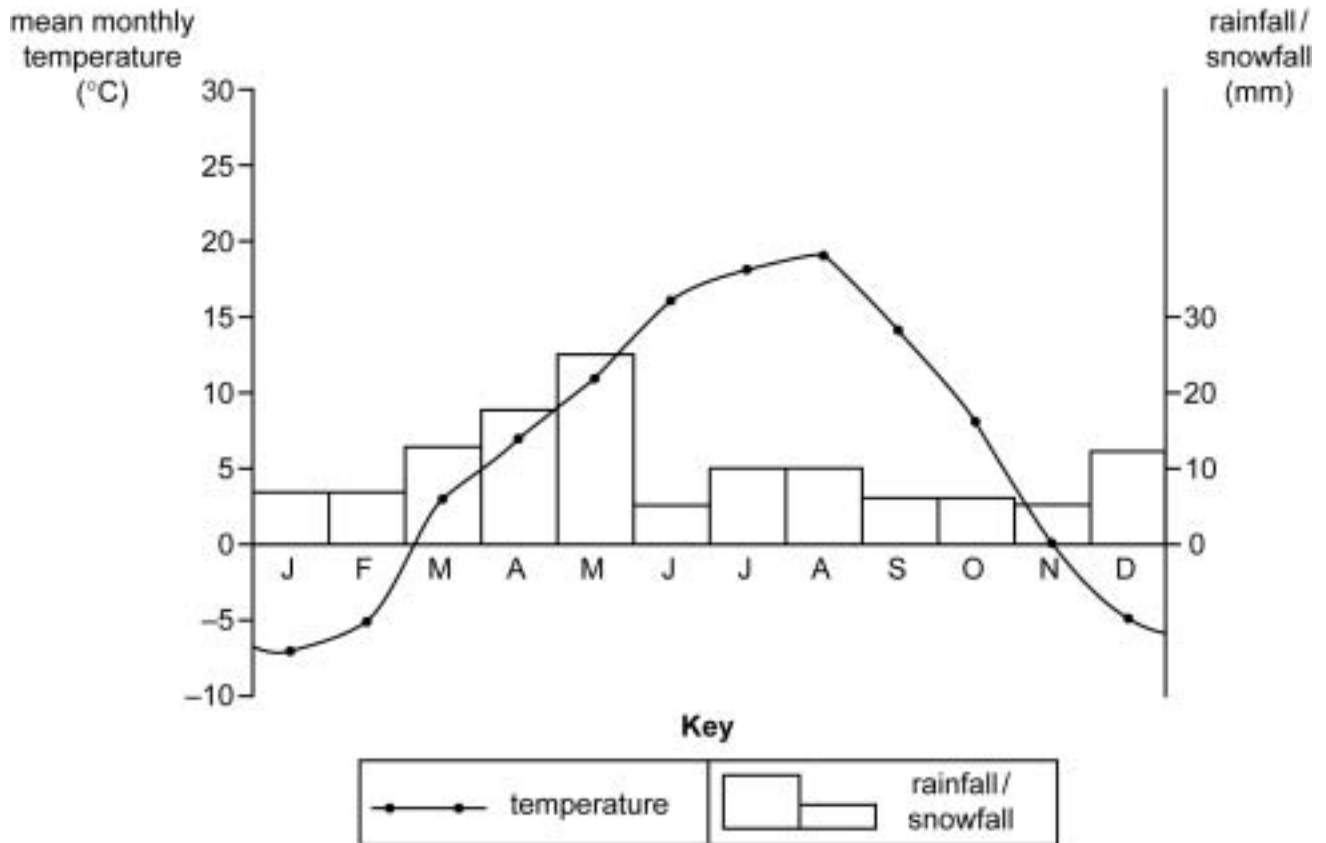


Fig. 1

- (i) In which month is the highest precipitation? [1]
- (ii) How much precipitation falls in this month? [1]
- (iii) For how many months is the precipitation more than 9 mms? [1]
- (iv) Describe the temperature changes through the year [3]
- (b) Explain why the precipitation increases in July and August. [4]
- (c) (i) Explain how farming and industry is affected by the climate and topography of mountain areas such as the Karakoram. You should use your knowledge of mountain areas and figures from Fig. 1 in your answer. [6]
- (ii) Explain why travel by land and air is difficult in mountainous areas. [4]
- (d) What are the advantages and disadvantages of developing tourism in mountain areas? [5]

[Total: 25]

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