

Paper Reference(s)

7535/01

London Examinations GCE

Pakistan Studies

Ordinary Level

Paper 1

The History and Heritage of Pakistan

Thursday 15 January 2009 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials required for examination

Answer book (AB08)

Items included with question papers

Nil

Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes on the answer book, write the name of the examining body (London Examinations), your centre number, candidate number, the subject title (Pakistan Studies), the paper reference (7535/01), your surname, other names and signature.

Answer THREE questions.

Answer your questions in the answer book.

Make sure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly numbered.

Use additional answer sheets if necessary.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 60. All questions carry equal marks.

This paper has eight questions. All blank pages are indicated.

Advice to Candidates

Write your answers neatly and in good English.

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Answer THREE questions.

1. (a) What role did the Sufis and Sufism play in the spread of Islam to the sub-continent?
(b) What role did Timur play in this?
(Total 20 marks)
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2. (a) Why were the British able to conquer India?
(b) Explain how the battles of Plassey (1757) and Buxar (1764) enabled the British to take control of India.
(Total 20 marks)
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3. Describe and explain the successful career and achievements of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
(Total 20 marks)
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4. (a) Explain why Bengal was partitioned in 1905.
(b) Why was the partition reversed in 1911?
(Total 20 marks)
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5. (a) What were the aims of the Khilafat Movement?
(b) Trace the main events of the Movement between 1919 and 1924.
(c) Did it fail? Give reasons for your answer.
(Total 20 marks)
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6. Trace the career of Muhammad Ali Jinnah up to the partition of the sub-continent in 1947.
(Total 20 marks)
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7. How successful were the domestic policies of Ayub Khan during the 'Decade of Progress' (1958–1969)?
(Total 20 marks)
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8. How successful has the relationship been between Pakistan and Afghanistan since 1947?
(Total 20 marks)
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TOTAL FOR PAPER: 60 MARKS

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