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for the guidance of teachers**

**2059 PAKISTAN STUDIES**

**2059/02**

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

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1 (a) Study Fig. 1, a temperature graph for Lahore.

(i) Describe the pattern of temperature through the year at Lahore. [3]

Either – using only the graph

rises from January to June  
slow fall July to September/levels out  
falls further to December

or – alternative seasonal approach linked to the graph

low in winter + months  
rising in spring + months  
falling when monsoon starts + months  
continues falling in autumn

(ii) Explain why heavy rain falls during the monsoon season. [3]

moisture-bearing/wet winds/carrying rain  
from the sea/Bay of Bengal  
rise over land/hills/mountains  
cools  
moisture condenses/clouds form  
low pressure (over northern Pakistan) brings air in

(b) Study Fig. 2, rainfall charts for Chitral and Lahore.  
Compare the amounts of rainfall for Chitral and Lahore.

A From January to May

B From June to September

[4]

A. January to May (max. 2)

Chitral

Lahore

more/higher in C than L  
high range 35–106 mms/71 mms  
highest in March/increase then decreases Jan–May  
lowest in Jan  
same pattern at both places

less/lower in L than C  
low range/23–41/18 mms  
highest in March  
lowest in April

B. June to Sept (max. 2)

Chitral

Lahore

less/lower in C than L  
low range 5–9 mms/4 mms/low  
highest in Sept/rises June–Sept

more/higher in L than C  
high range/range 62–205 mms  
highest in July/decreases/July–Sept

Statements must be comparisons, or corresponding in each paragraph.

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**(c) (i) In which months do western depressions bring rainfall to Pakistan? [1]**

December – March

**(ii) Which of the cities in Fig. 2 receives more rainfall from these western depressions? [1]**

Chitral

**(iii) Explain why western depressions cause rainfall in Pakistan [3]**

come from Mediterranean(sea)  
bring moisture/cloud/water  
cooling causes condensation  
explanation of cyclonic rainfall can go to 3 marks

**(d) Explain how topography and drainage cause problems for farming in Balochistan. [4]**

Topography (res.1)

Candidate needs to link these to problems of farming in Baluchistan (i.e. Not the Indus Plain).  
For example:

lack of fertility, soil erosion, use of machinery, irrigation  
mountains  
plateaux  
steep slopes  
stony soil  
thin soil  
barren land  
'mountains/rugged topography unsuitable for farming' max. 1

Drainage (res.1)

Again, candidate needs to link these to problems of farming in Balochistan.

inland drainage basins/salt lakes  
few/small rivers  
rivers dry up/evaporate  
much percolation/loss of water through soil  
'lack of water for farming' max. 1

Do not credit 'waterlogging and salinity' unless the candidate says 'part of the Indus Plain in Balochistan'.

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(e) Read Fig. 3, an extract from a magazine.

**Most farmers in Balochistan do not have access to water from the River Indus.**  
**There are many small rivers that flow into shallow lakes but they are dry for most of the year. These small rivers can provide some water for irrigation.**  
**Other sources of water are underground, and some water flows in tunnels from the mountains.**

*Irrigation News*

**Describe the irrigation methods that can be used by farmers in Balochistan and comment on the success of such schemes for increasing farming output. [6]**

The candidate is expected to describe, and possibly illustrate at least 2 of the following schemes.

Maximum 4 marks on any one scheme, but 1 mark must comment on 'success'.

Reserve 2 marks for 'success of schemes.'

Credit labels on diagrams if not in script.

Allow one named or located example of each scheme.

Karez  
 canals from rivers/diversion canals  
 tubewells  
 wells (primitive)  
 shaduf to lift water  
 charsa to lift water  
 Persian Wheel to lift water  
 tanks for storage  
 dams (small)

For Example – The Karez

underground canal/tunnel  
 uses groundwater  
 vertical shafts for cleaning  
 water taken in turn according to shares in ownership  
 irrigates oases

Example – Quetta-Pishun valley, Mastung valley

Success – less important now, neglected – bad  
 sources drying up – bad  
 lack of government investment – bad

continuous supply – good  
 only water in the desert – good  
 water from mountains put to good use – good  
 does not evaporate – good  
 etc.

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**2 Study Photograph A (Insert) showing a crop of sugar cane.**

**(a) (i) Describe the appearance of this crop.** [2]

tall/medium height  
not fully grown  
thin leaves/long leaves/like grass  
dense/close together  
good growth because lack of disease/well irrigated

**(ii) Explain how the growth of this crop can be improved by** [4]

**A irrigation (max. 2)**

plants need water to photosynthesis/to be healthy/sugar needs a lot of water  
makes it grow faster/bigger/higher yield  
needed in dry periods/drought/make up deficiency in rainfall  
to remove salinity (in the soil)

**B fertilisers (max. 2)**

provide minerals for growth/reduces crop failure/nutrients  
makes up for deficiencies/Pakistan soil deficient in minerals  
minerals need replacing after cultivation  
examples of minerals e.g. nitrogen, potash (potassium), phosphate  
makes it grow faster/bigger/higher yield (but not twice)

**(b) Explain how this crop is processed.** [6]

taken to factory/mill  
quickly/without delay  
washed/scrubbed  
crushed  
juice collected  
refined  
crystallised  
whitened/made into white sugar  
molasses/brown sugar  
baggase produced (a waste product)

**Study Fig. 4, a graph of sugar cane production.**

**(c) (i) What was the increase from 1965 to 2005 in:** [2]

**A production ?**

28–29 million tonnes

**B yield per hectare?**

13–14 tonnes per hectare

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**(ii) Name an area of high sugar cane production. [1]**

East-central Punjab/Faisalabad/Sardodha  
 South-central Sindh/Hyderabad/Badin  
 Central NWFP/Charsadda

**(d) Study the list of factors which affect agricultural development:**

<b>mechanisation</b>	<b>land consolidation</b>	<b>transport improvements</b>
<b>financial loans</b>	<b>education</b>	<b>telecommunication</b>
		<b>new seed varieties</b>

**(i) Choose three of these factors and for each explain how it increases production of sugar and other agricultural products. [6]**

Mechanisation – faster work, more efficient, better preparation, can thresh and harvest, 'does not need to rest', use of tubewells  
 Land consolidation – bigger fields, more mechanisation  
 Transport – faster speed e.g. sugar can to the mill prevents losses, dry ports for inputs e.g. fertiliser, experts (advisers) can visit  
 Loans – funds to buy inputs e.g. fertiliser, machines, bigger fields, purchase more land, better irrigation  
 Education – knowledge of better methods,  
 Seed varieties – higher yields, resistance to pests and disease, less water demand, better germination  
 Telecommunication – access to information, education, skills

No mark for naming the factor.  
 Reserve one mark for a simple explanation of each factor (3 needed).  
 Allow a maximum of 4 for one factor.  
 This list is not exhaustive, and there may be links between the factors.  
 Do your best for the candidate, but do not credit excessive repetition.

**(ii) Explain why it is important to increase the production of sugar and other agricultural products in Pakistan. [4]**

increasing population  
 nutritious/need for better food production  
 higher incomes (for farmers and businessmen)  
 increase exports/earn foreign exchange/increase GDP/increase Pakistan's income  
 reduce imports/improve balance of payments  
 provides employment in (named industry)  
 by-products e.g. Bagasse for fuel,  
 Board for building etc.

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**3 Study Fig. 5. A map of Pakistan.**

**(a) (i) Name the province A.**

Balochistan

**(ii) Name the river B.**

Sutlej

**(iii) Name the plateau C.**

Potwar/Potawar

**[3]**

**(b) Name the two main centres of production of surgical instruments D and E.**

D Sialkot,  
E Lahore

**[2]**

**(c) (i) Give two examples of a small scale or cottage industry.**

**[1]**

Two examples of a craft e.g. wood carving, embroidery, jewellery, ornaments etc. sports goods, surgical goods.  
(2 names=1 mark – but one must be specific))

**(ii) Using your answers to (c) (i) explain what is meant by a small-scale or cottage industry.**

**[4]**

small production/small output  
traditional skills  
in homes/on the street/not in factories  
lack of machinery/labour intensive/low technology  
women workers/family workers/no hired labour  
self-employment/informal industry/less than 10 workers employed/small workforce  
low profits  
to meet local demand  
for tourism  
local raw materials  
low capital input/fixed assets less than Rs. 10 million  
use waste products

see extract provided (p121 Sethi)

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- (d) Explain how government organisations help and promote the development of small-scale industries. [5]**

organisations e.g. PSIC (Pakistan Small Industry Corporation), PSIC (Punjab SIC), SMEDA (small and medium enterprise development agency) etc.  
marketing facilities/trade fairs/shops  
technical service centres/expert advice  
education and training  
cheap loans/loans on easy instalments  
tax breaks/cheaper raw materials  
small industrial estates  
dry ports/better road transport  
power supply/electrification/gas/water  
telecommunications  
more value – added goods  
aid mechanisation  
no reserves for help or promotion

- (e) Study Fig. 6, a map of air routes in Pakistan.**

- (i) Name two major airports in the northern Punjab shown on the map. [2]**

two from – Lahore (Alama Iqbal)/Faisalabad/Islamabad (Benazir Bhutto) or Fateh Jang

- (ii) Describe the distribution of airways from the northern Punjab. [3]**

mostly to the south-west/south  
to the coast/Karachi  
follow the Indus plain/through Sindh

a few north and west  
to NWFP/Peshawar

via Islamabad to Northern Areas/Chitral/Gilgit

west to Quetta



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- (iii) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of using air transport in the northern Punjab. [5]

Advantages (res. 2)

fast/saves time  
 over difficult relief/mountains/deserts  
 where no roads/railways/inaccessible  
 direct to other countries  
 businessmen/politicians/tourism  
 perishable/high value/light goods  
 more comfortable/less tiring  
 promotes tourism

Disadvantages (res.2)

bad climate/fog/ice/snow/dangerous  
 expensive  
 unsuitable for perishables/heavy loads/cheap goods (do not double mark)  
 few airports/difficult to build  
 does not go door-to-door/airports may be out of city  
 air pollution/global warming

[Total:25]

- 4 (a) Study Fig. 7, a pie chart showing the sources of energy supply.

- (i) Name the two largest suppliers of energy. [1]

oil and gas (2 for 1 mark)

- (ii) What percentage of energy comes from oil? [1]

47–48

- (iii) Name two other sources not named on the chart. [2]

HEP, nuclear, bagasse, solar, wind, geothermal, waves, tidal

- (iv) Why does coal only supply 4% of the energy supply in Pakistan? [3]

low quality/lignite  
 reserves not developed/not mined  
 bulky/heavy to transport  
 used for other things e.g. coke, bricks, cement  
 coal seams difficult to mine because – thin, contorted, faulted

- (b) Study Fig. 8, a map of Pakistan.

- (i) Describe the location of the two main oil fields shown on the map. [2]

Potwar plateau/Northern Punjab  
 Lower Sindh/Southern Sindh

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**(ii) What is crude oil?** [1]

unrefined/raw/as it comes out of the ground

**(iii) Why does Pakistan import most of its oil?** [2]

no enough for demands/not self-sufficient/small reserves  
 running out  
 lack of investment/development of new fields  
 high cost/lack of money  
 lack of skilled/educated labour

**(c) Study Photograph B, a gas extraction unit at Nautheh, in the Potwar Plateau.**

**(i) With reference to Photograph B explain why natural gas is an easy fuel to extract.** [3]

small size of land  
 little impact on the environment  
 simple machinery/small machinery  
 pipes go into ground  
 works automatically/no/little manpower needed  
 controlled by valves/valves control pressure  
 near road for easy access

**(ii) Study Fig. 9, an advertisement for natural gas. Suggest why this advertisement states that natural gas is 'A cheap fuel. Easy to use'.** [4]

produced in Pakistan/in Balochistan/at Sui/not imported  
 large reserves  
 lightweight  
 available in pipelines  
 portable in cylinders  
 cleaner than burning wood/coal  
 easy to extract

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(d) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of developing nuclear power. [6]

Advantages (res. 2)

large output  
reliable  
small input of raw material/efficient  
long lasting fuel  
fossil fuels running out/reduce burden on other fuels  
less pollution/environmentally friendly  
will be less need for load-shedding/power cuts

Disadvantages (res.2)

expensive to buy fuel  
expensive to build  
lack of technology/skills/difficulties of maintenance  
dangerous/risk of radioactivity  
unpopular/local opposition  
disposal of waste is a problem  
risk of terrorism  
use for bombs

[Total:25]

5 (a) Study Fig. 10, a bar chart showing population change from 1951 to 2001.

(i) What was the total population in 2001? [1]

143–144 million

(ii) By how much did the total population increase from 1951 to 2001? [1]

111–114 million

(iii) Compare the increase in the urban and rural areas. [3]

more increase in rural/less in urban  
greater percentage increase in urban areas  
urban increase 5–48 million/by 43 million/approx. 9 times }  
rural increase 27–95 million/by 68 million/approx. 3.5 times } needs comparison

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**(b) Explain the causes of the population increase in Pakistan since 1991. [5]**

high birth rate  
 birth rate exceeds death rate  
 longer life expectancy/lower infant mortality/lower death rate  
 better health care/medical facilities  
 better care of the elderly/pensions  
 better sanitation and clean water/less disease  
 lack of family planning/use of contraceptives  
 traditional beliefs/want a son/Allah will provide (max.1)  
 unaware of population problem/lack of education on ---  
 need of family labour/lack of farm mechanisation  
 lack of education of women/early marriage  
 lack of government programmes  
 lack of transport to rural areas

**(c) Describe the effects of population growth on the economy and development of Pakistan. [6]**

Economy

shortage of money/foreign exchange to buy food etc./negative balance of payments  
 need for foreign loans  
 debt  
 lack of money for investment

Development

overpopulation leading to –  
 shortages of –  
 food,  
 water,  
 education,  
 health services,  
 work/unemployment,  
 money/poverty  
 housing/homelessness/living on the streets/overcrowding/Kacha Abadi  
 pollution (must be named)  
 traffic congestion  
 high prices/inflation  
 power/fuel/load shedding  
 deforestation/trees/loss of farmland  
 little industrial development

**(d) Study Fig. 11, a bar chart showing employment and unemployment in 2004.**

**(i) What percentage of people are unemployed in urban areas? [1]**

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**(ii) Why are many people unemployed in cities? [5]**

illiterate/uneducated  
 lack of skills/training  
 tertiary jobs/jobs needing qualifications  
 shortage of jobs/too many people/rural-urban migration  
 IT in offices  
 machines in factories  
 unfinished projects/slow economic growth/recession  
 new residents do not have contacts/family contacts

**(iii) Suggest why the real number of people unemployed in rural areas may be higher than the figures recorded. [3]**

under-employment/more people work on farms than are needed/disguised  
 unemployment  
 difficult to collect figures  
 women not included?  
 many self employed/subsistence farming/subsistence existence  
 seasonal work e.g. sugar mills  
 informal employment (as opposed to formal employment)

**[Total: 25]**