

PAKISTANI CULTURE

(For Foreign Students Only in lieu of Urdu Compulsory)

(There will be two papers of 100 marks each)

(Outlines of tests)

Marks : 100	CLASS XI (PART I)	Time : 3:00 hours
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1. Geography:
 - (i) Land : Physical features, rivers, canals and communications gateways to Pakistan. Climate, important cities, hill stations.
 - (ii) People: Population distribution (Rural and Urban) Racial features, religions, dress and customs.
 - (iii) Influence of Geography on culture.
2. Islamic Heritage.
 - (i) Advent of Islam: The Holy Prophet ﷺ and the Holy Quran.
 - (ii) Islamic Principles and Ideology.
 - (iii) Islam in the sub-continent: Contribution of Arabs, Turks, Afghans and Mughals in the spread of Islamic culture.
 - (iv) Culture:- Definition – Islamic Culture – its distinctive features.
3. Archeological Heritage of Pakistan.
 - (i) Mohenjodaro (ii) Taxila (iii) Gandhara (iv) Bhamboore
 - (v) Mainamati (East Pakistan) (vi) Thatta (vii) Multan (viii) Lahore (ix) Peshawar.
4. Making of Pakistan. (1857-1947) Political, Ideological and Socio-economical background.
5. National and Regional Languages, their impact on Everyday life, Family Pattern in Pakistani Society.
6. Arts and Crafts.

Recommended Books:

1. Pakistani way of Life
By Dr. Ishtiaq Hussain Qureshi (Published in London)
2. The Pakistani way of life and Culture
By Dr. Abdul Hamid (M/S Publishers United, Lahore)

Marks : 100	CLASS XII (PART II)	Time : 3:00 hours
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1. Factors Leading to October Revolution of 1958.
2. Broad Features of the Constitution of Pakistan.
3. A detailed study of the Basic Democracies.
4. Economic Resources of Pakistan: Products and Minerals, Agriculture and Industrial developments, Trade and commerce.
5. Education in Pakistan: Primary and Secondary, Universities, Technical.
6. Pakistan and the World: Pakistan and its neighbours – Kashmir, China, Russia, Afghanistan, Bharat, Burma, (Pakistan and Muslim countries), (Pakistan and the Commonwealth.)

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3. Pakistan its Resources and Potentialities
By Dr. M.B. Pithawala (M/S Publishers United, Lahore)
4. Pakistan Way of Life & Culture
(By Sher Muhammad Garewal)

