

- (xi) Kot Diji is situated 24 km south of _____
A. Khairpur B. Thatta
C. Hyderabad D. Karachi
- (xii) Taxila was founded about the _____ century B.C.
A. 6th B. 7th
C. 8th D. 9th
- (xiii) Which year were the vast mounds of Harappa first reported?
A. 1858 AD B. 1826 AD
C. 1873 AD D. 1856 AD
- (xiv) Who wrote the novel "Sangam"?
A. Ahsan Farooqi B. Ghulam Abbas
C. Qurat ul Ain D. Intizar Hussain
- (xv) In which month is Eid-ul-Fitr celebrated?
A. Rajab B. Shawal
C. Shabaan D. Ramzan
- (xvi) Banbhore is situated about 64 kilometres east of _____
A. Larkana B. Nawab Shah
C. Hyderabad D. Karachi
- (xvii) The "Nauroze" of the Parsis is celebrated on the _____
A. 21st March B. 23rd March
C. 25th March D. 27th March
- (xviii) Ustad Bundu Khan has made his name with _____
A. Sitar B. Sarangi
C. Tabla D. Flute
- (xix) "Angan" the historical novel has been written by _____
A. Abdullah Hussain B. Khadija Mastoor
C. Nasir Aziz Butt D. Bano Qudsia
- (xx) Easter is celebrated by the _____
A. Parsis B. Hindus
C. Christians D. Sikhs

For Examiner's use only:

Total Marks:

20

Marks Obtained:



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Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

NOTE: Answer any ten parts from Section 'B' and any three questions from Section 'C' on the separately provided answer book. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B (Marks 50)

Q. 2 Answer any TEN parts. The answer to each part should not exceed 5 to 7 lines. (10 x 5 = 50)

- (i) Give a brief sketch of the mausoleum of Data Ganj Bakhsh.
- (ii) Why did Sayyid Usman come to be known as Lal Shahbaz Qalandar?
- (iii) Give a brief introduction of Harappa.
- (iv) What is the historical significance of Banbhore?
- (v) Write a short note on Gandhara Art with special reference to the valley of Swat.
- (vi) Name any five folk dances performed in the different areas of Pakistan.
- (vii) What are the different dresses worn by Pakistanis?
- (viii) Name any five festivals which the non-muslims celebrate.
- (ix) Write briefly the features of the Persian type of Mosque.
- (x) What are the distinctive features of the architecture of the tomb of Shah Rukn-i-Alam in Multan?
- (xi) What was the impact of the 1965 Indo-Pak war on the literature of Pakistan?
- (xii) Write briefly about the painting of Sadequain.
- (xiii) How do Pakistanis perform the "Bismillah" ceremony of a child?
- (xiv) How are marriages generally arranged in Pakistan?

SECTION – C (Marks 30)

Note: Attempt any THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks. (3 x 10 = 30)

- Q. 3** Write a detailed note on the life and work of Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai.
- Q. 4** Write a detailed account of the Monuments of Lahore.
- Q. 5** Discuss the development of Urdu Literature in Pakistan with special reference to the Fiction.
- Q. 6** The real history of Taxila is found in the archaeological remains. Write about these prominent remains.