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PAKISTAN STUDIES **2059/01**

Paper 1 The history and culture of Pakistan **May/June 2019**

1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions.

Section A
Answer Question 1.

Section B
Answer any **two** questions.

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

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Section A

Answer the following question.

1 This question is about the East India Company and its relationship with the subcontinent in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Study the sources (Insert) carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

(a) According to Source A, why did many people die at Fort William in 1756? [3]

(b) What can we learn from Source B about famine in the subcontinent during British control? [5]

(c) Explain why Robert Clive was successful in the Battle of Plassey in 1757. [7]

(d) Was the India Act of 1784 the main reason why the British were able to expand beyond Bengal between 1784 and 1850? Explain your answer. [10]

[Total: 25]

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Section B

Answer any **two** questions from this Section.

2 **(a)** Who was Ahmad Shah Durrani? [4]

(b) Explain why the British wanted to trade in India from 1600. [7]

(c) Did Syed Ahmad Barelvi contribute more to the spread of Islam than anyone else in the subcontinent before 1840? Explain your answer. [14]

[Total: 25]

3 **(a)** Who was Lord Wellesley? [4]

(b) Why did the War of Independence of 1857 not succeed? [7]

(c) Were Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's religious views his most important contribution to the Muslim cause after 1857? Explain your answer. [14]

[Total: 25]

4 **(a)** Who was Rahmat Ali? [4]

(b) Explain why the Muslim community objected to the rule of the Congress party between 1937 and 1939. [7]

(c) Was the Moplah uprising in 1921 the main reason for the end of the Khilafat Movement? Explain your answer. [14]

[Total: 25]

5 **(a)** Describe the Zakat Ordinance. [4]

(b) Explain why there were many governments between 1951 and 1958. [7]

(c) Were the economic reforms of Ayub Khan the most important of his domestic policies in the 'Decade of Progress' between 1958 and 1969? Explain your answer. [14]

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