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Paper 1 The History and Culture of Pakistan

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)
Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total:
Section A: answer Question 1.
Section B: answer **two** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the sources referred to in the questions.

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Section A

Answer the following question.

This question is about Muhammad Ali Jinnah and the future of the subcontinent.

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

- (a) According to Source A, identify **three** of Muhammad Ali Jinnah's views on freedom in Pakistan. [3]
- (b) What can we learn from Source B about discussions on the future of the subcontinent in 1947? [5]
- (c) Explain Muhammad Ali Jinnah's successes as Governor-General of Pakistan between 1947 and 1948. [7]
- (d) Assess the significance of the following to the creation of Pakistan in 1947:
 - the 14 Points, 1929
 - the Allahabad address, 1930
 - 'Now or Never', 1933

Explain your answer.

[10]

[Total: 25]

Section B

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

- 2** (a) Describe the military achievements of Titu Mir. [4]
- (b) Explain why Aurangzeb's successors faced challenges as rulers. [7]
- (c) 'Educational changes rather than economic policies led to Indian opposition to the British during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.'

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [14]

[Total: 25]

- 3** (a) Describe the terms of the Government of India Act, 1935. [4]
- (b) Explain how the Lucknow Pact of 1916 affected relations between Hindu and Muslim communities. [7]
- (c) To what extent could the Round Table Conferences of 1930–32 be considered a success? Explain your answer. [14]

[Total: 25]

- 4** (a) Describe the main features of Sheikh Mujib's Six Points. [4]
- (b) Explain why Zia-ul-Haq faced challenges during the 1980s. [7]
- (c) 'Pakistan has had good relations with the UK since 1947.'

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [14]

[Total: 25]

- 5** (a) Describe the main features of the Eighth Amendment. [4]
- (b) Explain why Pakistan and China formed successful relations in the 1960s and 1970s. [7]
- (c) To what extent were Muhammad Ayub Khan's economic reforms the most successful of his domestic policies between 1958 and 1969? Explain your answer. [14]

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