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ESSAY

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 50

NOTE: (i) Make an outline and write a Comprehensive Essay (1500-2000 words) on any ONE of the given topics. Make sure you use different forms of discourse e.g. exposition, argumentation, description and narration. Credit will be given for organization, relevance and clarity.
(ii) All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.

1. **The position of women in a society is an index of its civilization.**
2. **Development is about transforming the life of people, not just transforming economies.**
3. **Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.**
4. **Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice and moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue.**
5. **To err is human, to forgive is divine.**
6. **If winter comes, can spring be far behind.**

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ENGLISH (PRECIS & COMPOSITON)

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TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

NOTE: (i) Attempt ALL questions.

- (ii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- (iii) Candidate must write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q.Paper**.
- (iv) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- (v) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.
- (vi) Leave some blank space and draw two horizontal lines (==) at the end of each answer.

Q. No. 1. Make a précis of the given text by capturing the gist of the ideas and suggest a suitable title. (20)

The Mall in those days, say during the fifties and early sixties, was a peaceful road suitable for strolling. It was better known as 'Thandi Sarak' or 'Cool Street'. The noisy scooter and the equally noisy rickshaw had not yet made their appearance. There were very few motor cars to be seen and, because of the slow traffic of cycles and tongas, they were not able to speed or otherwise disturb the peace on the Mall. As for tongas, their leisurely pace punctuated by the takh-takh of the horses' hoofs, they were in tune with the tranquillity pervading the area. Cycles, because of their sheer abundance, appeared to rule the road. A ladies' cycle had a charm of its own – and in the early hours the Mall appeared to be flooded with girls cycling to Government College and the Punjab University.

Unfortunately the ladies' cycles did not last long. The girl students, bowing to increasingly conservative pressure from the religiously, were soon seen bidding farewell to their cycles—although their favourite teacher in Government College, Dr. Nazeer, stayed with this low-slung racing cycle even after he got posted as principal of the college.

The last cycle from among the literary circles to be seen on the Mall was the one owned by Mubarik Ahmad. Although he kept pace with the changing trends in Urdu poetry, he stuck fast to his old rusted cycle.

The pervasive quiet and sparse traffic on the Mall encouraged the gentlefolk living nearby to take advantage of the 'Thandi Sarak' and come out of their houses for an evening walk. Every evening professor Siraj, accompanied by his wife, would emerge enthusiastically from the gates of the Principal's House and walk swiftly along the footpath that accompanied the road, all the way to the Bagh-e-Jinnah Gardens. He would be followed equally energetically by Mrs. Siraj, who somehow managed to keep up with his pace.

In fact, a number of gentlemen were seen to appear on the Mall at an appointed hour with the punctuality of clocks. Maulana Salahuddin Ahmad, editor Adabi Duniya, left his office (situated near Regal Cinema) exactly at noon. Twirling a stick, elegantly attired in tie, suit and hat – even in the scorching heat of May and June – he could be seen walking towards Old Anarkali, where his friends Maulana Hamid Ali Khan and Dr. Ashiq Hussain Batalvi sat waiting for him in the Nagina Bakery.

With the approach of evening, a tonga carrying Maulana Chiragh Hasan Hasrat, the veteran journalist, made its appearance on the Mall. Its destination was Zelin's Coffee House. Maulana had to be there at an appointed hour to savour his cup of coffee in the company of Shorish Kashmiri, Abdullah Butt and Abdullah Malik. At a fair distance from this group of journalists sat a group of young artists animatedly discussing abstract art over their frugally nursed cups of coffee. The celebrated artist Shakir Ali went straight to the Coffee House on the very day he arrived in Lahore. He sat down with this group fledgling artists and stirred them to the core with his revolutionary ideas and visionary dreams. Within a month or so, the discussions and discourse turned into a fully-fledged movement of modern art.

Q. No. 2. Read the passage and answer the comprehension questions that follow it.

The use of technology is common in today's offices. An architect who designs buildings works with a computer. An executive uses the World Wide Web to find a schedule for travel to London. People from several states communicate with the regional manager in Faisalabad using a company intranet. Many companies use up-to-date technology in their offices to help employees be productive. Because the technology available is changing, the way work is accomplished is also changing. Workers should expect their duties, as well as they work, to change from time to time. The need for high productivity and quality performance means that all workers must be willing to change work methods. Office workers must be skilful learners – on their own and in more formal training and educational settings.

Where is the office? The office may be at headquarters, in a carrying bag, or at home. It may be a temporarily assigned workspace. No longer is the office always a particular space used for the same purpose day after day. The typical office from earlier days is referred to as the traditional office. A traditional office is permanent and located where the company does business. In such an office, employees travel daily to a central location. They spend the working day at the same desk or in the same workspace and generally report directly to a supervisor or manager. Many businesses still use traditional offices; however, other types of work arrangements are being used more frequently. The practice of working and communicating with others from a home office or other remote location is called telecommuting. A worker who telecommutes shares information with clients or co-workers using the Internet or an intranet. Equipment such as a computer, telephone, and fax machine makes talking and sharing data easy. These workers may work in virtual offices, mobile offices, or home offices.

The term virtual describes something that has a conceptual form but no physical form that you can see or touch. For example, you are acquainted with your local library. It is a physical building that contains shelves of books you can use to get information. A virtual library might be a computer station that gives you access to many libraries from your school or home. Although the virtual library has no physical forms, it allows you to gather information just as a physical library does. The virtual office, therefore, has no physical form but allows you to perform work activities as you would in a traditional office setting. Just as some office workers use virtual offices, some offices employ virtual assistants. A virtual assistant is a worker who performs tasks normally handled by an on-site secretary or administrative assistant. This growing field provides advantages to both the company and the virtual assistant can work from a home office. He or she can set the work schedule and work only as many hours per week as desired. Virtual assistants do not require on-site office space and are usually paid only for the hours they work. This means cost savings for the company, which can be especially important for small businesses.

Mobile offices are very much like traditional offices, but they are temporary. Offices set up at construction sites and manned by office staff are one type of mobile office. Another type of mobile office is the non-territorial workspace. Non-territorial workspaces are available on an assignment basis.

They are not assigned to anyone permanently. This type of workspace is often found in professional organizations. For example, an accounting firm or law firm may have many staff members who work away from the company a great deal of the time. Because such personnel do not need a permanent office, they can request an office on their arrival at headquarters. The use of non-territorial workspace is sometimes referred to as hoteling. The process is similar to that of a hotel assigning a room to a guest. Computer software makes assigning space prompt and effective. Employees who generally work from a home office, for example, may be assigned office space on those occasions when they do work at the company office.

A space within a person's home that is used to perform office tasks is referred to as a home office. In many home offices, workers can communicate easily with others using e-mail, the internet, an intranet, fax, and a telephone. Some people who work at home are able to take part in teleconferences with persons at other locations. Many people who work in home offices are self-employed. Such persons are often called freelancers. Freelancers may occasionally meet with customers or clients in person. However, they may communicate primarily by e-mail, telephone, and mail.

1. Which title encompasses the ideas mentioned in the passages? (5)
 - (a) Diverse Office Spaces. (b) Virtual Offices.
 - (c) Postmodern Office Spaces. (d) Technology in Today's Offices.
2. What are the factors which compel workers to alter their methods? (4)
 - (a) Need for high productivity. (b) Efficiency of the office staff.
 - (c) Need for quality performance. (d) Both (a) and (c).
3. How can one carry an office in one's bag? (4)
 - (a) By working non-territorially.
 - (b) By staying connected via a small device.
 - (c) By keep necessary documents in one's bag.
 - (d) By staying connected with all the work spaces.
4. What is a non-territorial office? (3)
 - (a) A type of mobile office. (b) An office which is assignment-based.
 - (c) Non-permanent office. (d) All of the above.
5. A _____ office also be called a non-territorial office. (4)
 - (a) Virtual Office. (b) Home Office.
 - (c) Traditional Office. (d) Both (b) and (c).
6. Use the following words from the passage into sentences of your own: (6)
 - (a) Telecommute (b) Freelance (c) Non-territorial!
7. Identify whether the following statements could be deduced from the passages above? (4)
 - (a) All self-employed workers have home offices (Yes/No)
 - (b) Working in a traditional office is more efficient and effective than working through a virtual office.

Q. No. 3. Rewrite the sentences by using the correct verb form. (10)

- (a)
- (i) There (was, were) fifteen candies in that bag. Now there (is, are) only one left!
 - (ii) The committee (debates, debate) these questions carefully.
 - (iii) The committee members (leads, lead) very different lives in private.
 - (iv) The Prime Minister, together with his wife, (greet, greet) the press cordially.
 - (v) All of the CDs, even the scratched one, (is, are) in this case.
- (b) **Rewrite the sentences using the correct adverb or adjective. (10)**
- (i) He (correct, correctly) defined the terms. The answer sounded (correctly, correct).
 - (ii) She (quickly, quick) adjusted the fees. She adapted (quick, quickly) to any situation.
 - (iii) He measured the floor (exact, exactly). They proved to be (perfectly, perfect) (exact, exactly) measurements.
 - (iv) The stillness of the tomb was (awfully, awful). The tomb was (awfully, awful) still.
 - (v) She worked (careful, carefully) with the sick child. She was a very (careful, carefully) worker.

Q. 4. (a) Punctuate the following passage using Capitalization and punctuation markers where required. (10)

with the rise of complex problems and increased scrutiny as a result of the openness there is a greater demand for moral leadership in the world moral leadership demands solutions to the severe and complex problems faced by the world hunger poverty terrorism drug and human trafficking income inequality health care discrimination and environmental degradation globalization has led to an understanding of the common problems that people in the world face there is a realization of the global problems which requires cooperation among the people of the world these are complex problems however people have an expectation that their country's leadership can take steps to eradicate problems or take steps towards the removal of the problems.

(b) Choose any FIVE words from the given list and use them in sentences clearly bringing out their meanings. (10)

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| (i) Intrigue | (ii) Anecdote | (iii) Asylum | (iv) Mesmerize |
| (v) Aberration | (vi) Chide | (vii) Connive | (viii) Erudite |

Q. No. 5. Translate the following passage from Urdu into English.

کہتے ہیں مارچ کے مہینے کی اپنی مہک ہوتی ہے جسے صرف محسوس کیا جاسکتا ہے لیکن جس کا بیان کرنا دشوار ہے۔ اس مارچ کا مہلکا ہوا مہینہ آیا تو اسلام آباد کا وہ سیکڑ جہاں میں رہتا ہوں کو دو ڈوبا کی وجہ سے لاک ڈاؤن کی زد میں تھا۔ گھر میں محصور ہو کر رہ جانا کتنا تکلیف دہ تجربہ ہے، اس کا احساس مجھے انہی دنوں ہوا۔ وہ مارچ کی ایک دلربا صبح تھی، میں نے کافی کافی کپ خود بنایا اور گھر کے مختصر سے صحن میں آکر بیٹھ گیا، میں نے دیکھا ہمارے گھر کی بیرونی دیوار پر پٹی ہوئی گہرے سبز رنگ کی بیلوں میں زرد پھولوں کی چمکا چمکا تھی۔ سیاہ کافی کی چمکیاں لیتا ہوا میں اپنے اطراف پھولوں، پتوں اور گھونوں کی شکل میں قدرت کے تخلیقی و فوری کرشمہ سازی دیکھتا ہوں، پھر میں اپنے موبائل فون کی دنیا کھولتا ہوں، اب باہر کے دنیا سے میرا رابطہ یہی فون ہے۔ فیس بک پر ایک خبر مجھے دم بخود کر دیتی ہے۔ خبر سن کر دل میں ایک بے نام سی تک جاگی ہے، بالکل مارچ کے مہینے کی مہک کی طرح جسے صرف محسوس کیا جاسکتا ہے لیکن جس کا بیان کرنا دشوار ہے۔

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	MAXIMUM MARKS = 100
NOTE: (i) Attempt EIGHT questions by selecting TWO questions from EACH PART . (ii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places. (iii) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper . (iv) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed. (v) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered. (vi) Leave some blank space and draw two horizontal lines (====) at the end of each answer.	

PART-A (EVERYDAY SCIENCE) 20 MARKS

- Q. No. 1.** Discuss the importance of forests for sustainable development of the state. (10)
- Q. No. 2.** How to de-carbonize Pakistan? Give examples. (10)
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss energy mix of Pakistan by highlighting the Renewable and Non-Renewable energy facts of Pakistan. (10)

PART-B (ISLAMIAT) 20 MARKS

- Q. No. 4.** Discuss Madina Accord as historical case of conflict resolution. (10)
- Q. No. 5.** Highlight the last address by Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) in Arafat. (10)
- Q. No. 6.** Zakat System is the best system of all 'social safety nets' prevalent in the states. Discuss. (10)

PART-C (PAKISTAN AFFAIRS) 30 MARKS

- Q. No. 7.** Analyze the salient features of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). (15)
- Q. No. 8.** Pakistan performed poorly in achieving SDG'S 2015 in the energy sector. Give recommendations for its improvement. (15)
- Q. No. 9.** How far the local government plan 2000 has improved standards of governance in the provinces. Elaborate comprehensively. (15)

PART-D (CURRENT AFFAIRS) 30 MARKS

- Q. No. 10.** Give a critical appreciation of Pakistan's Foreign Policy in perspective of Climate Change. (15)
- Q. No. 11.** What is pandemic? How can the pandemic management strategy be made part of the governance systems of Pakistan? (15)
- Q. No. 12.** How can Pakistan develop credible capabilities to deter 'Hybrid' warfare? (15)



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SPECIALIZED PAPER FOR OFFICE MANAGEMENT-I

Roll Number



TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE:** (i) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks.
(ii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
(iii) Candidate must write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Paper**.
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- Q. No. 1.** "Manpower planning is process of estimating the requirement of manpower". Explain the statement by giving the process of manpower planning in detail. (20)
- Q. No. 2.** Explain how the training and development activities in an organization improve the overall effectiveness. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Differentiate between any TWO of the followings: (20)
(a) Job description and job specification
(b) Placement and induction
(c) Rotation and retention
- Q. No. 4.** What is TQM? Explain at least four principles/obligations of TQM outlined in Dr. Deming's new philosophy in operational theory of management. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Briefly explain at least five of the seven quality management principles of ISO 9000:2015 that can be applied to promote organizational improvement. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Explain organization of a Division under Federal Government and how the business allocated to it is transacted under Rules of Business, 1973? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** What is E-Government? Explain its benefits preferably giving your personal views and experiences in an organization you have worked with. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (10 marks each) (20)
(a) Office Automation
(b) MS Office
(c) MS Excel



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SPECIALIZED PAPER FOR OFFICE MANAGEMENT-II

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TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE:** (i) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks.
(ii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
(iii) Candidate must write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Paper**.
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- Q. No. 1.** Highlight the grounds for penalty under the Civil Servant (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2020. Enumerate the major and minor penalties as laid down in the aforementioned rules. (20)
- Q. No. 2.** Explain the following kinds of leave as laid down in the Revised Leave Rules, 1980: (20)
(a) Special leave (b) Leave ex-Pakistan (4 marks each)
(c) Disability leave (d) Extraordinary leave
(e) Maternity leave
- Q. No. 3.** (a) State briefly the posts recruitment of which do not fall under the purview of the Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC). (10)
(b) Discuss in detail the procedure for rejection of the advice of the FPSC by a referring Ministry, Division or Department under Federal Public Service Commission (Functions) Rules, 1978. (10) (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Define the following: (5 marks each) (20)
(a) Leader of the House (b) Case
(c) Attached Department (d) Secretary
(d) Local Administration
- Q. No. 5.** Highlight the procedure to be observed by a Ministry/Division while submitting cases to the CABINET and also indicate the action to be taken in case views of a Division are different from those of its Minister Incharge. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Discuss in detail the procedure for opening of new files as laid down in the Secretariat Instructions. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Explain the criteria for sound and prudent management of a Public Sector Company in the light of the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Government) Rules, 2013. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the factors which a Procuring Agency may take into consideration while engaging in pre-qualification of bidders under Public Procurement Rules, 2004. (20)

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ACCOUNTING & AUDITING

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE: (i) Attempt FIVE questions in all by selecting at least TWO questions from EACH SECTION. ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks.
(ii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
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SECTION-A (PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING)

- Q. No. 1. From the following ledger balances on 30.6.2020, prepare a Profit & Loss Account. (20)
Also give entries to close the above accounts.

	Rs.
Trading Account (Gross Profit)	2,400,000
Salaries	1,000,000
Rent	400,000
Depreciation	30,000
Discount allowed	25,000
Discount received	10,000
Interest received	5,000

- Q. No. 2. A Club is established on 1/1/2018. Its transactions during the year 2018 were as follows:- (20)

		Rs.
Jan. 1	Collected donation	10,000
Jan. 2	Paid rent	10,000
	Admission fee	2,000
	Subscription	65,000
Jan. 25	Purchased furniture on credit from ABC	25,000
Feb. 2	Paid salaries	26,000
Feb. 4	Paid ABC	10,000
Feb. 28	Purchased Books	30,000
Feb. 28	News papers	2,200
March 6	Travelling expenses	2,000
	Admission fee	1,500
April 2	Subscription	48,000
April 15	Donation	30,000
April 20	News papers	1,800
May 25	Sales of old News papers	1,500
	Postage	800
June 13	Electricity charges	3,500
June 15	Purchased bats & balls	7,500
	Meeting expenses	3,000
Aug. 10	Subscription	41,000
Sep. 5	Paid ABC	10,000
Oct. 15	Printing & Stationery	3,000
Nov. 10	Salaries	36,000
Dec. 5	Paid rent	20,000
Dec. 28	Electricity charges	3,000

Following additional information is available:

- (i) Subscription received in advance Rs. 2,000
(ii) Subscription Accrued Rs. 4,500
(iii) Salaries outstanding Rs. 6,000
(iv) Rent paid in advance Rs. 4,000
(v) Depreciate furniture & Books @ 10% per annum

Required: Write the Books of the Club.

ACCOUNTING & AUDITING

- Q. No. 3. (a) Describe briefly the various characteristics of Depreciation. (10)
(b) Discuss at least four methods of Depreciation. (10) (20)
- Q. No. 4. A, B & C set up a partnership firm on 1/1/2016. They contributed Rs. 5,000,000; Rs. 4,000,000; and Rs. 3,000,000 respectively as their capital and decided to share Profit & Loss in the ration of 3:2:1. The partnership deed provided that A is to be paid a salary of Rs. 100,000 per month and B a commission of Rs. 50,000. It is also provided that interest on capital be allowed @ 6% per annum. The drawings for the year were A: Rs. 600,000; B: Rs. 400,000 and C:Rs. 200,000. Interest on drawings was charged Rs. 27,000 on A's drawings, Rs. 18,000 on B's drawings and Rs. 9,000 on C's drawings. The net amount of profit as per Profit & Loss Account was Rs. 3,566,000.
Required: Pass necessary journal entries relating to the appropriation of Profit and prepare the Profit & Loss appropriation account as the Partners' capital accounts. (20)

SECTION-B (PRINCIPLES OF AUDITING)

- Q. No. 5. Discuss the General Principles of Audit as described in the International standards on Auditing. (20)
- Q. No. 6. Describe the concept and principles of Internal Control. (20)
- Q. No. 7. Discuss the form and contents of Audit Working Papers. (20)
- Q. No. 8. (a) What are the various types of likely errors in Financial Statements? (20)
(b) What could be the conditions or events which increase the Risk of Fraud or Error.



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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Roll Number

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MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE:** (i) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks.
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- Q. No. 1.** What are the major functions of management? Discuss their significance for organizational performance. (20)
- Q. No. 2.** How would you explain organizational performance in the framework of economy, efficiency and effectiveness? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What do you know about strategic planning? How would you undertake strategic analysis, set organizational goals and formulate organizational strategy? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Explain Marketing. Discuss various functions of marketing. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** What is Marketing Mix? Explain the role of marketing mix in increasing sales volume. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** What do you know about product and its attributes? Can a product be differentiated on the basis of its attributes? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** (a) CC Corporation reported the following inventory transactions (in chronological order) for the year: (20)

Purchase	Sales
40 units at Rs. 30	13 units at Rs. 35
20 units at Rs. 40	35 units at Rs. 45
90 units at Rs. 50	60 units at Rs. 60

Assuming inventory at the beginning of the year was zero, calculate the year end inventory using:

- (i) FIFO (ii) LIFO
- (b) At the beginning of the year, Triple W Corporation purchased a new piece of equipment to be used in its manufacturing operation. The cost of the equipment was Rs. 25,000. The equipment is expected to be used for 4 years and then sold for Rs. 4,000. Calculate the depreciation expense to be reported for the second year using:
- (i) The double declining balance method.
(ii) The straight line depreciation method.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Q. No. 8. (a) An analyst calculates the following activity and liquidity ratios for a company over the last three years: (20)

	2020	2019	2018
Current Ratio	2.0	1.5	1.2
Quick Ratio	0.5	0.8	1.0
Days of Inventory	60	50	30
Days Sales Outstanding	20	30	40

Determine what the analyst should infer from these ratios taken together.

- (b) An analyst is comparing the value of several ratios for the current year to their prior-year values, the current industry average values, and industry average ratios for Sedgwick Company. These selected ratio values are shown in the following table.

	Current Year	Previous Year	Industry Average
Current Ratio	1.9	2.1	1.5
Total Asset Turnover	2.0	2.3	2.4
Net Profit Margin	5.0%	5.8%	6.5%
Return on Equity	21.1%	24.1%	19.8%
Debt to equity	80.9%	99.4%	35.7%

Discuss how these ratios compare with the company's performance last year and with the industry performance.



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BASIC MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE: (i) Attempt FIVE questions in all by selecting at least TWO questions from EACH SECTION. ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks.
(ii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
(iii) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
(iv) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
(v) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.
(vi) Leave some blank space and draw two horizontal lines (——) at the end of each answer.
(vii) USE OF CALCULATOR IS ALLOWED.

SECTION-A

- Q. No. 1. (a) (i) Find the value of $86 - [52 + \{47 - 12(10 - 4)\} + \frac{2}{5}(80 - 5)]$. (35)
(ii) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ -1 & b \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, Then find the values of a & b. (05)
- (b) Solve $4x - 3y = -1$
 $2x + 5y = 19$ (10) (20)
- Q. No. 2. (a) Prove that: (i) $\frac{1}{\sec 2\alpha} = \cos^4 \alpha - \sin^4 \alpha$ (05)
(ii) $\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \cot \theta$ (05)
- (b) A debt of Rs. 2,000 is due in 6 months. If the rate of interest is 6%, what is the value of the debt if it is paid after (i) two months, (ii) six months, (iii) Nine months from now? (10) (20)
- Q. No. 3. (a) Evaluate $\frac{1}{\sqrt{0.998}}$ to four significant digits by using binominal expansion. (10)
(b) Differentiate $y = \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$. (10) (20)
- Q. No. 4. (a) In how many ways can five students be seated in a row of eight seats if a certain two students (i) insists on sitting next to each other? (ii) refuse to sit next to each other? (10)
(b) From 12 books in how many ways can a selection of 5 be made (i) when one specified book is always included? (ii) When one specified book is always excluded? (10) (20)

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- Q. No. 5. (a) Following are the marks obtained by two students during the first 8 (10) monthly tests of their statistics class.

Student 1	113	118	105	109	120	117	115	115
Student 2	10	9	20	20	12	3	20	2

Who is the more consistent student?

- (b) Assume that each child that is born is equally likely to be a boy or girl. If (10) (20) a family has two children, what is the probability that (i) both are girls (ii) elder is girl (iii) first one is boy (iv) both are boys (v) younger is girl.

- Q. No. 6. (a) A student majoring in accounting at Quaid-e-Azam University is trying to (10) decide on the number of firms to which she should apply. Given her work experience, academic results, and cocurricular activities, she has been told by a placement counselor that she can expect to receive a job offer from 80% of the firms to which she applies. Wanting to save time, the student applied to five firms only. Assuming the counselor's estimate is correct, find the probability that the student receives (i) No offer (ii) At most two offers (iii) one offer (iv) between two & four offers (inclusive) (v) five offers.

- (b) Explain the concept of an index number. What is the procedure followed (10) (20) in the preparation of an index number?

- Q. No. 7. (a) In a simple survey, six estimates were made of the same mean. When the (10) population mean became known, the following errors were computed: -35, 111, -88, -12 and 26. Are these errors consistent with the hypothesis that the population of errors has a zero mean? Assume that the errors are normally distributed. Using $\alpha = 0.05$.

- (b) Compute the correlation Co-efficient between the variables X and Y (10) (20) represented in the following table:

X	2	4	5	6	8	11
Y	18	12	10	8	7	5

- Q. No. 8. (a) What is meant by Analysis of Variance? What are the assumptions (10) underlying a one way analysis of variance?

- (b) Find out the Coefficient of association between the type of college (10) (20) training and success in teaching from the following table:

Teacher	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total
College	75	55	130
University	125	45	170
Total	200	100	300

Also, calculate coefficient of contingency.



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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW INCLUDING
CONSTITUTION OF PAKISTAN

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE:** (i) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks.
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- Q. No. 1.** Montesquieu presented the concept of "Trias Politica", after the three bodies that fulfil the three separate state functions. Define and explain the concept of "Trias Politica" along with all its constituents. (20)
- Q. No. 2.** The Constitution of Pakistan, 1973 was radically changed by the Zia-ul-Haq and Pervaiz Musharraf through the Eighth and Seventeenth Amendments. Explain how the Eighteenth Amendment in the Constitution of Pakistan restored it in its original form along with its main characteristics? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What is the procedure provided in the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 for the appointment of judges in Higher Courts i.e Supreme Court, High Court, and Federal Sharia Court? In your opinion what are the drawbacks (if any) or advantages (if any) in the procedure? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** What are the basic fundamental rights guaranteed in the Constitution of Pakistan 1973? In your opinion what are the most important fundamental rights, also support your answer with reasons? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** The constitutional history of Pakistan is more like a political laboratory where all sorts of experiments were conducted. What you think is the most suitable form of Government for Pakistani society, Presidential or Parliamentary form of Government? Give reasons to support your answer. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Describe Supreme Court as provided in the Constitution of Pakistan 1973. What are the different kinds of jurisdictions of the Supreme Court? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Write a detailed note on the President of Pakistan. What are the powers of the President regarding the dissolution of the National Assembly and what is the procedure to remove the President according to the constitution of Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on the following: (05 marks each) (20)
(a) Universal Franchise
(b) Judicial Review
(c) Objective Resolution
(d) Article 199 of the Constitution of Pakistan



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COMPUTER SCIENCE

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

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- Q. No. 1.** (a) List OSI Seven Layers in order and briefly describe functions of each layer (10)
(b) How fast can a cable user receive data if the network is otherwise idle? (6)
Assume that the user interface is:
(a) 10-Mbps Ethernet
(b) 100-Mbps Ethernet
(c) 54-Mbps Wireless.
(c) What is difference between LAN, MAN, WAN and PAN (4) (20)
- Q. No. 2.** (a) What is an operating system? List any three operating systems. (6)
(b) What is a process? How processes are scheduled to the processor? List any three Scheduling algorithms. (8)
(c) Given five memory partitions of 100 KB, 500 KB, 200 KB, 300 KB, and 600 KB (in order), how would each of the first-fit, best-fit, and worst-fit algorithms place processes of 212 KB, 417 KB, 112 KB, and 426 KB (in order)? Which algorithm makes the most efficient use of memory? (6) (20)
- Q. No. 3.** (a) Convert following numbers from binary to decimal system. Write complete conversion steps before writing answer. (8)
(i) $(11100101)_2$ (ii) $(10011101)_2$ (iii) $(10010101)_2$
(iv) $(11110000)_2$
(b) Convert following numbers from decimal into binary system. Write complete conversion steps before writing answer. (6)
(i) 66 (ii) 90 (iii) 121
(c) Define following terms: (6) (20)
(i) IPv4 (ii) Protocol (iii) DNS
- Q. No. 4.** (a) Read the code, written in C++ and write down function/purpose of each line of code. (6)

```
Int main()
{
cout<< "Enter two numbers:" <<endl;
int v1 = 0, v2 = 0;
cin>> v1 >> v2;
cout<< "The sum of " << v1 << " and " << v2
<< " is " << v1 + v2 <<endl;
return 0;
}
```


(b) Write a program in C++ that converts temperature from Celsius to Fahrenheit. Program should prompt for input from user for temperature in Celsius and then should return output as:
Converted temperature to Fahrenheit is:
Note: that formula to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit is: Fahrenheit = Celsius * 9/5 + 32

(c) Write what each line of code does:

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
clrscr();
char str[20];
cout<<"Enter your name : ";
cin>>str;
cout<<"Hello, "<<str<<"You are appearing in FPSC promotional exam";
getch();
}
```

- Q. No. 5.** (a) What are the raster and vector graphics? (8)
(b) What are Windows and Clipping? (8)
(c) What are the hardware devices used for computer graphics? (4) (20)

- Q. No. 6.** (a) Why normalization is used in relational databases? Define first and second normal form with an examples. (10)
(b) What is primary key and why it is used in each relation? (3)
(c) What is difference between an entity and an attribute? (3)
(d) Draw an entity relationship diagram between EMPLOYEES, and DEPARTMENTS assuming that each employee can be employed by only one department at a time. Write down any other assumption if you use it. (4) (20)

- Q. No. 7.** (a) What is e-Commerce? What are the advantage & disadvantages of e-Commerce? (8)
(b) Explain Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC). (8)
(c) Write codes in html that displays following output (4) (20)
This is a sample website.
It is written using HTML codes.

- Q. No. 8.** Describe following terms briefly: (4 marks each) (20)
(a) Virtual Memory
(b) Recursive Relationship of an entity in a relational database
(c) Polymorphism
(d) Inheritance
(e) Encapsulation



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DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE: (i) Attempt FIVE questions in all. ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks.
(ii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
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- Q. No. 1. Describe the salient features of the term sustainable development. Comment on the 5Ps (namely: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership) of the Sustainable Development Goals and their significance? (20)
- Q. No. 2. What are the common causes of income inequality? Identify and prioritise three main factors underlying worsening income distribution in Pakistan and what might be policy options to overcome income inequality in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 3. What do you understand by the term 'Welfare State'? What population, labour market and income distribution policies are relevant in promoting a welfare state? (20)
- Q. No. 4. Discuss the significance of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) for the future Economic Development of Pakistan. How can it help grow Small-and-Medium enterprises? (20)
- Q. No. 5. Explain the theoretical justification of major sources of agricultural growth and analyse how relevant they are for Pakistan? Discuss also the relevance of green growth in agriculture. (20)
- Q. No. 6. Discuss the concept of public debt? Explain the policy reform options for tackling the public debt problems in low and middle income countries like Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 7. Discuss what is 'dual economy', and whether it is harmful for the overall development? Explain also how the existence of dual economy affects economic development in Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 8. Briefly discuss Pakistan Government's efforts on any TWO of the followings: (20)
(a) Import substitution strategy to improve balance of payment. (10 marks each)
(b) Climate change and its impact on Pakistan's economy.
(c) Fiscal and monetary measures to reduce public debt.



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ENGLISH LITERATURE

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE:** (i) Attempt FIVE questions in all. ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks.
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- Q. No. 1. Do you agree that Jane Austen didn't get due recognition in her lifetime because she advocated reason and manners in an age which rejected rationalism? Explain and substantiate your point of view. (20)
- Q. No. 2. Discuss the 19th century Romantic Movement in English poetry as "the Renaissance of Wonder". (20)
- Q. No. 3. Explain the ways in which major romantic poets of the later generation (Shelley, Byron and Keats) differed from those of the earlier (Blake, Coleridge and Wordsworth). (20)
- Q. No. 4. Besides laughing at inherent human follies, Dickens criticizes the institutions, laws and customs of his time. Prove with examples. (20)
- Q. No. 5. Hardy has created some of the most memorable characters in English literature. Highlight the distinctive features of his art of characterization with special reference to Tess and The Mayor of Casterbridge. (20)
- Q. No. 6. English literature of the 19th century is marked by great women writers like Jane Austen, Mary Sheiley, George Eliot, Bronte sisters and Elizabeth Browning etc. Critically evaluate the causes and consequences of this development. (20)
- Q. No. 7. How did the major poets of the Victorian era like Tennyson, Browning and Mathew Arnold reflect the influence of the dominant schools of thought of their time as well as the major European and global happenings? (20)
- Q. No. 8. Analyze the thematic and structural developments in the fields of essay and short story during the 19th century. (20)



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ECONOMY OF PAKISTAN

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE: (i)** Attempt FIVE questions in all. ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks.
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- Q. No. 1.** Economic growth and development depend upon the short term and long term planning and strategies. How can Pakistan plan and make strategies to optimally use scarce resources? (20)
- Q. No. 2.** Pakistan is an agricultural country but it has to give a significant amount of subsidy to its agriculture sector. Rather than giving direct subsidies to the agriculture sector, what other policies can be used to increase agriculture production? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** For a foreign currency-starved country like Pakistan, inward remittances is a source of precious inflow of foreign currency. What are the major sources of inward remittances in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Pakistan possesses the required natural and human resources for industrial growth. Discuss how these resources can optimally be used to increase industrial output. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Because of poor energy management, Pakistan's energy resources have been used inefficiently for decades. As a result, the nation is facing a serious energy crisis that has often stymied manufacturing and the service sector and disrupted power supplies in communities and households across the nation. Suggest policies to overcome energy management related issues. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Aid is often subject to vested interests and fails to make real improvements in living standards. Comment on this statement with reference to developing countries like Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** How the Nationalization policy of 1972 affected the public and private investment in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on the following concepts: (10 marks each) (20)
(a) Brain Drain
(b) Green Revolution



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GEOGRAPHY

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

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- Q. No. 1. What are the major components of culture? Elucidate the role of religion, language and caste in the formation of socio-cultural regions. (20)
- Q. No. 2. Explain various causes of environmental degradation. Also suggest some workable conservational measures to keep the environment accommodative for future generation. (20)
- Q. No. 3. Write a comprehensive note on the world trade patterns. (20)
- Q. No. 4. Elaborate the environmental and economic benefits of forest resources and also suggest how they can be protected from depletion? (20)
- Q. No. 5. Examine the distribution of population over the globe in the light of various geographic factors. (20)
- Q. No. 6. Classify agriculture and give a detailed account of the characteristics features of plantation farming carried out in tropical region. (20)
- Q. No. 7. Present a brief view of the landform regions of Pakistan along with their major benefits. (20)
- Q. No. 8. Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (10 each) (20)
(a) Energy crises and remedial measures taken in Pakistan.
(b) Causes and impacts of global warming.
(c) Problems resulting from overpopulation in South Asia.



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HISTORY OF PAKISTAN & INDIA

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE: (i) Attempt FIVE questions in all. ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks.
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- Q. No. 1. How did Muslim revivalist leaders explain the decline of Mughals in India? What strategies did they propose to negotiate with the British colonial state? Explain various responses of Muslim communities to these leaders. (20)
- Q. No. 2. Hindu reformist movements in British India employed modern tools (such as print culture, transportation and education systems) to spread their anti-colonial and anti-Muslim ideas. Explain. (20)
- Q. No. 3. Explain the use of "Modern Islam" and "Modern Islamic State" in the All India Muslim League's struggle for Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 4. Describe various perspectives of historians who analyze the political role of Muhammad Ali Jinnah. (20)
- Q. No. 5. It was the modern institutional structure of the Pakistan military which led to its domination in political and public spheres between the 1960s and 1980s. Discuss. (20)
- Q. No. 6. How did "Leftist" and "Rightist" activists in Pakistan use print and electronic media to profess their ideas about society and culture? (20)
- Q. No. 7. Do you see any relationship between "feudalism" and the "failure of democracy" in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 8. Pakistan's foreign policy did not always serve the US interests. Discuss. (20)



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HISTORY OF USA

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

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- Q. No. 1. In your opinion how the colonial administrative structure in 'Colonial America' contributed towards the American Revolution of 1776? (20)
- Q. No. 2. Elaborate upon in detail the problems of constitution making and ratification in the post-revolution 1776 America. (20)
- Q. No. 3. Evaluate the main causes and consequences of Civil War 1860-1865. (20)
- Q. No. 4. In your assessment what were the factors, which contributed towards making the US an Industrially advanced nation from 1870-1900? (20)
- Q. No. 5. How will you justify that the US entry in the First World War was a decisive factor to determine the outcome of the war? (20)
- Q. No. 6. Analyze the accomplishments and failures of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. (20)
- Q. No. 7. Critically evaluate the fundamental objectives of US foreign policy during the Cold War era. (20)
- Q. No. 8. Discuss the US foreign policy towards Pakistan since 9/11. (20)



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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

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- Q. No. 1.** What are some of the challenges to the Westphalian state system during the 21st Century? (20)
- Q. No. 2.** Why the League of Nations was hailed as a success during the 1920s but was considered a failure by 1936? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Explain why Germany was victorious in the Second World War until the end of 1941 but suffered ultimate defeat in 1945? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Has the United States been a status quo or a revisionist power ever since the Cold War ended? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** How can you explain the degree of cooperation achieved by states in international economic relations under the conditions of anarchy? (20)
- Q. No. 6.** How countries develop a sense of national identity? How national identity of a country plays a role in international politics? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** What are the moral, legal and practical issues and debates regarding humanitarian intervention? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Argue for or against the notion that the regional security structure of South Asia is witnessing a change. (20)



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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Roll Number

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE:** (i) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks.
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(vi) Leave some blank space and draw two horizontal lines (====) at the end of each answer.

- Q. No. 1.** Explain Challenges to applicability of basic Principles of Scientific Management Theory of Frederick Winslow Taylor in the public sector organizations in Pakistan. Explain how system school's components view organizations? (20)
- Q. No. 2.** In the view point of many scholars, existing bureaucratic structures in public sector organization in Pakistan are grappling with the challenges of efficiency and effective service delivery. What are key characteristics of existing bureaucratic system and explain impediments to the structural Reforms in the Pakistan's Bureaucracy? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What are the salient features of the bureaucratic reforms of 1973 in Pakistan and to what extent it achieved objectives? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Which of leadership styles you support from authoritarian and democratic styles and elaborate why do we need transformational leaders in our organizations? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** New Public Management (NPM) seeks to reduce the role of government with the introduction of marketization and integration of managerial practices in public sector; what are the salient features of NPM and its objectives? (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Administrative accountability is significant for the smooth and effective functioning of the system. Despite many efforts and extensive debate in Pakistan it is myriad with challenges. Explain why? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** What are principles of public financial management? Critically examine the factors responsible for poor public sector financial management in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Accountability is the buzzword in today's modern governance paradigm. What are the different types of accountability and significance of legal and administrative accountability? (20)



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POLITICAL SCIENCE

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- Q. No. 1. (a) Justice of Plato is basic ingredient for an ideal state. Elaborate Platonic Theory of Justice. (10)
(b) Discuss the main Principals of Plato's Theory of Education. (10) (20)
- Q. No. 2. (a) Critically examine the Al-Farabi's concept of sovereignty. (10)
(b) Briefly elaborate four chief offices of Government enumerated by Al-Mawardi. (10) (20)
- Q. No. 3. (a) Man is born free and every where he is in chains. Elaborate. (10)
(b) Critically analyse the Rousseau's concept of "General Will". (10) (20)
- Q. No. 4. (a) How would you define law? What are the basic sources of Law? (10)
(b) Elaborate Dicey's analysis of the "Rule of Law". (10) (20)
- Q. No. 5. Explain the role of Political Parties in political dynamics with reference to Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 6. Expound in detail the Montesqueieu; Theory of separation of power with reference to American constitution. (20)
- Q. No. 7. (a) Discuss the characteristics of "Hobbe's Leviathan". (10)
(b) Give a comparison of Thomes Hobbes vs John Locke on social contract theory. (Where Locke differs from Hobbe's Theory). (10) (20)
- Q. No. 8. Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (10 marks each) (20)
(a) Pressure Groups and their role
(b) Characteristics of Public opinion
(c) Fascism

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ESSAY, PAPER-I

Time allowed : 2 HOURS

Maximum Marks : 50

- Note:-* (i) Make an outline and write a Comprehensive Essay (1500-2000 words) on any ONE of the given topics. Make sure you use different forms of discourse e.g. exposition, argumentation, description and narration. Credit will be given for organization, relevance and clarity.
- (ii) All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.

1. We cannot love our country unless we love our planet first.
2. Social Media as a Tool of Defamation.
3. Borrowers are the worst beggars.
4. True leadership is earned, not gifted.
5. Is Urdu really our national language?
6. Science is the dissection of life.

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ENGLISH (PRECIS & COMPOSITION)

Paper-II

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE: (i) Attempt ALL questions.
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Q. 1. Write a precis of the following passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. (30)

A pioneering figure in modern sociology, French social theorist Emile Durkheim examined the impact of societal cohesion on emotional well-being. Believing that scientific methods should be applied to the study of society, Durkheim studied the level of integration of various social formations and the impact that such cohesion had on individuals within the group. He postulated that social groups with high levels of integration serve to buffer their members from frustrations and tragedies that could otherwise lead to desperation and self-destruction. Integration, in Durkheim's view, generally arises through shared activities and values.

Durkheim distinguished between mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity in classifying integrated groups. Mechanical solidarity dominates in groups in which individual differences are minimized and group devotion to a common aim is high. Durkheim identified mechanical solidarity among groups with little division of labor and high rates of cultural similarity, such as among more traditional and geographically isolated groups. Organic solidarity, in contrast, prevails in groups with high levels of individual differences such as those with a highly specialized division of labor. In such groups, individual differences are a powerful source of connection, rather than of division. Because people engage in highly differentiated ways of life, they are by necessity interdependent. In these societies, there is greater freedom from some external controls, but such freedom occurs in concert with the interdependence of individuals, not in conflict with it.

Durkheim realized that societies may take many forms and consequently that group allegiance may manifest itself in a variety of ways. In both types of societies outlined above, however, Durkheim stressed the adherence to a common set of assumptions about the world was a necessary prerequisite for maintaining group integrity and avoiding social decay.

Q. 2. Read the passage and answer the comprehension questions that follow it. (30)

Migration of animal populations from one region to another is called faunal interchange. Concentrations of species across regional boundaries vary, however, prompting zoologists to classify routes along which penetrations of new regions occur.

A corridor, like the vast stretch of land from Alaska to the south-eastern United States, is equivalent to a path of least resistance. Relative ease of migration often results in the presence of related species along the entire length of a corridor; bear populations, unknown in south America, occur throughout the North American corridor. A desert or other barrier creates a filter route, allowing only a segment of faunal group to pass. A sweepstakes route presents so formidable a barrier that penetration is unlikely. It differs from other routes which may be crossed by species with different adaptive capability. As the name suggests, negotiation of a sweepstakes route depends almost exclusively on chance, rather than on physical attributes and adaptability.

- (a) It can be inferred from the passage that studies of faunal interchange would probably
- Fail to explain how similar species can inhabit widely separated areas.
 - Be unreliable because of the difficulty of observing long-range migrations.
 - Focus directly on the seasonal movements of a species within a specific geographic region.
 - Help to explain how present-day distributions of animal population might have arisen.
- (b) The writer's primary purpose is to show that the classification of migratory routes:
- Is based on the probability that migration will occur along a given route.
 - Reflects the important role played by chance in the distribution of most species.
 - Is unreliable because further study is needed.
 - Is too arbitrary, because the regional boundaries cited by zoologists frequently change.
- (c) The writer's description of the distribution of bear populations suggests which of the following conclusions?
- The distribution patterns of North American Faunal Species Populations are probably identical to those of bears.
 - There are relatively few barriers to Faunal interchange in North America.

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(d) According to the passage, in order to negotiate a sweepstakes route an animal species: (5)

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- (i) Has to spend at least part of the year in a desert.
 - (ii) Is obliged to move long distances in short periods of time.
 - (iii) Must have the capacity to adapt to a very wide variety of climates.
 - (iv) Does not need to possess any special physical capabilities.

(e) Use the following words from the passage in sentences of your own: (5)

- (i) Adaptability
- (ii) Formidable

(f) Suggest a suitable title for this passage. (5)

Q. 3. Select any FIVE sentences and rewrite them in the active/passive voice. (10)

- (i) The visiting dignitaries have been escorted to a number of places by the club president.
- (ii) Mrs. Kamal had taught us for five years before she returned to her own country.
- (iii) She is supposed to tell the candidates the requirements of the interviewing board.
- (iv) The Secretary will have posted the agenda for the meeting to all the shareholders by Friday.
- (v) Naila has been highly commended by the city authorities for informing the police about the robbery she witnessed.
- (vi) The soldiers fired several shots to disperse the mob.
- (vii) The demonstration turned violent, and people were burning cars on the streets.
- (viii) The TV crew was filming the incident despite the angry protests from the soldiers.

Q. 4. Rewrite any FOUR of the following sentences with proper punctuation and capitalization. (10)

- (i) Pakistan a land of thousands of opportunities along with its rapidly growing economy and bustling heritage sites is home to a number of languages and cultures.
- (ii) the country's environment is welcoming and warm it also hosts all four seasons and possesses a variety of terrains
- (iii) blessed with natural and historical riches pakistan's breathtaking and marvellous destinations include magnificent mountain ranges with four of the ten highest peaks in the world with k2 being the second highest in the world.
- (iv) people of all ages in nearly every country where there is mountainous terrain enjoy the unique appeal of skiing
- (v) in its most advanced form skiing is a highly skilled sport in which experts can streak down a mountain trail soar through the air for several hundred feet or make lightning-quick turns through a flag-marked obstacle course
- (vi) the intricate tapestry woven by skilled artisans depicted scenes from ancient mythology each thread meticulously placed to create a breathtaking view
- (vii) driven by an insatiable curiosity the scientist embarked on a perilous journey deep into the unexplored caverns of the earth seeking answers to age-old mysterious.

Q. 5. Choose any FIVE words from the given list and use them in sentences clearly bringing out their meanings. (10)

- (a) Magnanimity
- (b) Propensity
- (c) Enigma
- (d) Mollify
- (e) Loquacious
- (f) Antipathy
- (g) Ameliorate
- (h) Corroborate

Q. 6. Translate any FIVE sentences from English into Urdu. (10)

- (i) Increasing urbanization, rising incomes in the developing world, and the advancement of new technologies as well as innovative combinations of existing ones --- are among the many factors driving change in how we commute to work and travel on holiday.
- (ii) With high levels of carbon dioxide in the air, researches are being carried out on using smart and efficient technologies for transport.
- (iii) The scientific study explored the correlation between diet and longevity, revealing intriguing findings about the impact of certain foods on lifespan.
- (iv) Surrounded by towering trees and chirping birds, the secluded cabin offered a peaceful retreat from the hustle and bustle of city life, allowing visitors to reconnect with nature.
- (v) As the sun slowly dipped below the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky, families gathered in the park to enjoy a leisurely picnic, sharing laughter and stories under the fading light.
- (vi) Despite feeling nervous, she delivered her speech with confidence and clarity, impressing the audience with her poise.
- (vii) As the seasons changed, the trees in the park transformed from lush green to fiery hues



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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, (PAPER-III)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

- NOTE: (i) Attempt EIGHT questions by selecting TWO questions from EACH PART.
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PART-A (EVERYDAY SCIENCE) 20 MARKS

- Q. No.1 Briefly discuss the contribution of Pakistan in the evolution and development of Science and Technology in the country over the years. (10)
- Q. No.2 Write a short note on "The Milky Way". (10)
- Q. No.3 What role, if any, developed countries are playing in addressing the serious problems emanating from global warming and climate change? Elucidate. Moreover, highlight Pakistan's endeavours in this regard since a couple of years. (10)

PART-B (ISLAMIAT) 20 MARKS

- Q. No.4 Examine the responsibility of an Islamic State towards its minorities. Also suggest some measures, for its improvement, if required, in the contemporary era. (10)
- Q. No.5 Enumerate the important features of the Islamic Economic System in the backdrop of its basic thinking. Also write how it can adjust itself with the modern international economic order? (10)
- Q. No.6 Evaluate the tirade of equating terrorism and Muslims/Islam by much of the Western/non-Muslim world. In what effective ways this campaign may be answered by the Muslim World? (10)

PART-C (PAKISTAN AFFAIRS) 30 MARKS

- Q. No.7 Write a detailed note on the Ideology of Pakistan: Theory & Practice. (15)
- Q. No.8 Critically appreciate Pakistan's role in the "War on Terror" (WOT), both within and outside the country. (15)
- Q. No.9 Express your candid views on the socio-economic issues of Pakistan by also making recommendations to solve them. (15)

PART-D (CURRENT AFFAIRS) 30 MARKS

- Q. No.10 "There are no permanent friends or enemies in International Relations". Comment by citing relevant examples. (15)
- Q. No.11 How India-Pakistan relations can improve under the prevailing difficult situation between the two? Argue. (15)
- Q. No.12 Do you think Iran's President Raisi visit to Pakistan in April this year (2024) can usher in a new vigour in overall brotherly neighbourly relations between them? Opine. (15)



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- NOTE: (i) Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.
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- Q. No.1 Write a note on the significance and scope of Human Resource Management in the Federal Secretariat. (20)
- Q. No.2 Define Training. How it helps improve working of an organization? (20)
- Q. No.3 Write short notes on the following:- (10 marks each) (20)
(i) Job Analysis
(ii) Performance Evaluation
- Q. No.4 What do you mean by E-Government? Explain its benefits in an organization. (20)
- Q. No.5 Define Human Behaviour. How it improves image of an organization? (20)
- Q. No.6 Explain salient features of ISO-9000 and ISO-13000. (20)
- Q. No.7 How the use of information Technology can improve efficiency in Government Offices? (20)
- Q. No.8 Write short notes on the following: (10 marks each) (20)
(i) Microsoft PowerPoint.
(ii) Microsoft Excel.



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MAXIMUM MARKS = 100

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- Q. No.1 Write a note on the salient features of Civil Servants Act, 1973. (20)
- Q. No.2 Enlist and explain Major and Minor penalties as defined in Efficiency and Discipline Rules. (20)
- Q. No.3 To what extent Public Procurement Rules have been successful in controlling corruption in Government Departments? (20)
- Q. No.4 Define the following. (5 marks each) (20)
(i) Leave on Full Pay.
(ii) Leave on Half Pay.
(iii) Disability Leave.
(iv) Maternity Leave.
- Q. No.5 Write short notes on the following: (10 marks each) (20)
(i) Official bills
(ii) Non official bills
- Q. No.6 Define the following: (5 marks each) (20)
(i) Section officer
(ii) Business
(iii) Head of Department
(iv) Section.
- Q. No.7 Write note on the functions of Federal Public Service Commission. (20)
- Q. No.8 What instructions should be followed while preparing a draft? (20)

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TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS **MAXIMUM MARKS = 100**

- NOTE:** (i) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all by selecting at least **TWO** questions from **EACH SECTION**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
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- (vii) **Use of Calculator is allowed.**

SECTION-A

Q. No.1 These financial statement items are for ABC Corporation at year-end, July 31, 2012. **(20)**

PARTICULARS	(AMOUNT in PKR)
Salaries and Wages payable	2,080
Salaries and Wages expense	57,500
Supplies Expense	15,600
Equipment	18,500
Accounts Payable	4,100
Service Revenue	66,100
Rent Revenue	8,500
Notes Payable (due in 2015)	1,800
Common Stock	16,000
Cash	29,200
Accounts Receivable	9,780
Accumulated depreciation-equipment	6,000
Dividends	4,000
Depreciation Expense	4,000
Retained earnings (beginning of the year)	34,000

Required:

- (a) Prepare an income statement and a retained earnings statement for the year. ABC Corporation did not issue any new stock during the year.
- (b) Prepare a classified balance sheet at July 31.
- (c) Compute the current ratio and debt to total assets ratio.
- (d) Suppose that you are the president of Crescent Equipment. Your sales manager has approached you with a proposal to sell 20,000 of equipment to ABC. He would like to provide a loan to ABC in the form of a 10%, 5-year note payable. Evaluate how this loan would change ABC's current ratio and debt to total assets ratio, and discuss whether you would make the sale?

Q.No.2 A group of investors incorporate the Green Thumb Lawn Care Corporation on April 1. At April 30, the trial balance shows the following balances for selected accounts.

Particulars	(Amount in PKR)
Prepaid Insurance	3,600
Equipment	28,000
Notes payable	20,000
Unearned Service Revenue	4,200
Service Revenue	1,800

Analysis reveals the following additional data pertaining to these accounts.

- (i) Prepaid insurance is the cost of a 2-year insurance policy, effective April 1.
- (ii) Depreciation on the equipment is 500 per month.
- (iii) The note payable is dated April 1. It is a 6-month, 12% (yearly) note.
- (iv) Seven customers paid in advance for the company's 7-month lawn service package of 60 beginning in April. These customers received the first month of services in April.
- (v) Lawn services performed for other customers but not billed at April 30 totaled 1,500.

Instructions

- (A) Prepare the adjusting entries for the month of April. **(10 marks)**
- (B) For reporting purposes, management prefers higher profits; for tax purposes, lower taxable income is desired. To meet these goals, firms often use different methods of depreciation for tax purposes. Which

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Q. No.3 Art Studio, Inc., provides quality instruction to aspiring artists. The business adjusts its account monthly, but performs closing entries annually on December 31st.

Art Studio, Inc. Unadjusted Trial Balance December 31, 2011		
	Debit	Credit
Cash	22,380	
Client fees receivable	71,250	
Supplies	6,000	
Prepaid Studio rent	2,500	
Studio equipment	96,000	
Accumulated depreciation: Studio equipment		52,000
Accounts Payable		6,420
Note Payable		24,000
Interest Payable		480
Unearned Client revenue		8,000
Income Tax Payable		5,000
Capital Stock		50,000
Retained earnings		20,000
Client revenue earned		82,310
Supplies expense	4,000	
Salary expense	17,250	
Interest expense	480	
Studio rent expense	11,250	
Utilities expense	3,300	
Depreciation expense: Studio equipment	8,800	
Income taxes expense	5,000	
Total (Amount in PKR)	248,210	248210

Other Data:-

- (i) Supplies on hand at December 31, 2011, total 1,000.
- (ii) Studio equipment is being depreciated over 120 months (10 years).
- (iii) On October 1, 2011, the studio borrowed 24,000 by signing a 12-month, 12% note-payable. The entire amount, plus interest, is due on September 30, 2012.
- (iv) At December 31, 2011, 3,000 of previously unearned client fees had been earned.
- (v) Accrued, but unrecorded and unpaid salary expense totals 750 at December 31, 2011. total 7,000. The full amount is due early in 2012.

Instructions:-

- (A) Prepare the necessary adjusting journal entries on December 31, 2011. (10 marks)
- (B) Prepare also an adjusted trial balance dated December 31, 2011. (10 marks) (20)

Q. No.4 (A) Chambers Corporation purchased a piece of equipment for 36,000. It estimated a 6 year life and 6,000 salvage value. Thus, straight-line depreciation was 5,000 per year. At the end of year three (before the depreciation adjustment), it estimated the new total life to be 10 years and the new salvage value to be 2,000.

Compute:- Compute the revised depreciation. (10 marks)

(B) Overland Trucking has an old truck that cost 30,000 and has accumulated depreciation of 16,000. Assume two different situations:

- (i) The company sells the old truck for 17,000 cash.
- (ii) The truck is worthless, so the company simply retires it.

Required:- What entry should overland use to record each scenario? (10 marks) (20)

SECTION-B

Q. No.5 (a) Define Audit and explain the different levels of assurance that can be provided by the Practitioner? 10

(b) List down and define the relevant audit assurances that are to be verified by the Auditor. 10 (20)

Q. No.6 (a) Explain what is analytical procedure and may they be used at different phases of Audit? 10

(b) Explain the importance of risk assessment from an Auditor perspective and also list down five procedures that an Auditor can apply to asses' risk of the reporting entity. 10 (20)

Q. No.7 (a) Explain what is Audit Risk also define the three components of Audit Risk and identify which of these components are in control of Auditor and which are not, also give the reason? 10

(b) List down five Audit procedures to gather Audit evidence for each of the following: (5 each) 10 (20)
 (i) Property Plant and Equipment (ii) Bank Loan.

Q. No.8 (a) Explain the difference between modified report and modified opinion. Also list down and 10



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SECTION-A

- Q. No.1** (a) (i) Simplify $-1((3 - 7 \times 4) \div 5) - 2 \times 24 \div 6$ 5
- (ii) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 17 \\ 9 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 31 \\ 16 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, Find AB 5
- (b) Solve $3x + 3y = 18$
 $5x + 3y = 28$ 10 (20)
- Q. No.2** (a) Prove that (i) $\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \frac{2}{\sin \theta}$ 5
- (ii) $\left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \tan \theta \right)^2 = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$ 5
- (b) (i) A person borrows \$1000 from a financial institution that charges simple interest at a rate of 9% per annum. Calculate the amount of interest he has to pay at the end of 3 years. 5
- (ii) Farooq invests \$4000 in a savings scheme that pays a simple interest at rate of 2% per annum. Calculate time for his investment to grow to \$4400. 5 (20)
- Q. No.3** (a) Given that the coefficients of x & x^2 in the expansion of $(2 + ax)^2$ are equal. Find the value of a 10
- df*
- (b) Differentiate $y = \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 9)^2}$ 10 (20)
- Q. No.4** (a) A card is drawn at random from a standard pack of 52 playing cards. Find the probability of drawing 10
- (i) A black one (ii) A red one (iii) A diamond
- (b) A letter is chosen at random from the word 'MATHEMATICS'. Find the probability that the letter is: 10 (20)
- (i) An 'A' (ii) A Vowel (iii) Not a Vowel

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Q. No.5 (a) Calculate the median of the amount paid:

Amount Paid	Frequency
Below 1500	52
1500-1999	108
2000-2499	230
2500-2999	528
3000-3499	663
3500-3999	816
4000-4499	993
4500-4999	825
5000 and above	650

(b) Calculate 85th percentile and lower quartile for amount paid. 10 (20)

Q. No.6 (a) How many different combinations of words can be formed using the letters of the word "HELLO"? 10

(b) Estimate the population mean from a sample mean of 40, with a sample size of 100 and a standard deviation of 10, with 95% confidence. 10 (20)

Q. No.7 (a) What is the F-statistic in Analysis of Variance? 5

(b) A company is testing three different fertilizers (Fertilizer A, Fertilizer B, and Fertilizer C) to see if there is any significant difference in the mean crop yield. Four fields are randomly selected, and each field is treated with one type of fertilizer. After harvesting, the crop yields (in Kg) are recorded as follows: 10

- Fertilizer A: 10, 12, 11, 13
- Fertilizer B: 14, 15, 13, 12
- Fertilizer C: 11, 10, 12, 12

Conduct an analysis of variance to determine if there is a significant difference in the mean crop yields among the three types of fertilizers. Use a significance level of two decimal places.

(c) Calculate the variability for the following dataset representing daily temperatures (in °C) for a week: 5 (20)
20, 22, 23, 21, 19, 25, 24

Q. No.8 (a) Calculate the mean hours studied and the mean exam score: 5

Hours Studied (X)	Exam Score (Y)
3	60
4	65
5	75
6	70
7	85
8	90
9	95
10	100

(b) Calculate the slope (b) and intercept (a) for the simple linear regression equation $Y = a + bx$ 10

(c) Use the regression equation to predict the exam score for a student who studied for 6.5 hours. 5 (20)



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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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- Q. No.1 Briefly describe the social responsibilities of business with reference to Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No.2 Describe planning and briefly discuss the steps involved in a Systematic Planning. (20)
- Q. No.3 Discuss organizational structure and draw any organizational hierarchy chart of your choice. (20)
- Q. No.4 Discuss Marketing Mix and support your answer with help of examples. (20)
- Q. No.5 Discuss Market Segmentation and its importance before launching and designing new product/service. (20)
- Q. No.6 Discuss traditional advertising compared to social marketing, their advantages and disadvantages in today's business. (20)
- Q. No.7 Discuss Financial Ratios and their importance by focusing on Current Ratios, Liquidity Ratios and Profitability Ratios in Public and Private Sector Organization. (20)
- Q. No.8 Discuss the difference between Accounting and Finance, also what major/important decisions are made by Financial Manager in an Organization. (20)

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

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- Q. No.1** (a) Compare class and structure in C++, name two access specifiers. (8)
(b) How does the "this" pointer work? What is a friend function in C++? (6)
(c) Explain inheritance in C++. What is the difference between single and Multiple inheritance? (6) (20)
- Q. No.2** (a) Define recursion in the context of programming. (4)
(b) Write a code in C++ using recursion to find the factorial of a number, there is no need to write the main function, only write the recursive function which returns the factorial value: (8)
int factorial (int n)
{
}
(c) Write the code for calculating factorial of number n using loops. Suppose n has already been taken input. (8) (20)
- Q. No.3** (a) Compare LAN, WAN, and MAN in terms of coverage, speed, and cost. (9)
(b) What is the Domain Name System (DNS) and why is it important? (4)
(c) Discuss the differences between IPv4 and IPv6 addressing schemes. Explain the reasons behind the transition from IPv4 to IPv6. (7) (20)
- Q. No.4** (a) What is the difference between a program and a process? (4)
(b) What is the difference between pre-emptive and non pre-emptive scheduling, give one example of each? (8)
(c) Given the following three processes and their burst times, apply Shortest Remaining Time First and write down their ending times, consider all the processes arrived at time 0. (8) (20)

Process	Burst Time
P1	6
P2	4
P3	8
P4	3

- Q. No.5** (a) Name any three different kinds of keys in databases and explain what they are? (6)

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(b) Cosmetic companies produce cosmetics and trade names identify each cosmetic uniquely with respect to each cosmetic company. Each cosmetic has a fixed price. Shops sell several cosmetics. A cosmetic of a company could be sold at several shops at the same fixed price. A cosmetic company can have contracts with several shops, and a shop can have contracts with several cosmetic companies. Each contract should have a start date, an end date and the details of the contract. (6)

- 1- In an Entity Relationship diagram for the above scenario, how could the contract be represented? (8)
- 2- Based on the scenario, what is/are the best way(s) to represent the price of a cosmetic? (20)
- 3- If the price of each cosmetic varies from shop to shop, how would the price be represented? (8)

(c) Explain the concept of normalization in the context of database management. Discuss the objectives of each normal form upto 3NF. (4)

- Q. No.6**
- (a) What is PERL and why is it used in Web development? (4)
 - (b) For what does HTML stand? (2)
 - (c) Convert the following: (8)
 - (i) $(1100110)_2$ to decimal
 - (ii) $(1001110)_2$ to decimal
 - (iii) 25 decimal to binary
 - (iv) 102 decimal to binary
 - (d) Discuss the difference between Java Applets and Java Scripts in Web development. Explain their respective advantages, limitations, and typical use cases. (6) (20)

- Q. No.7**
- (a) Explain the difference between raster graphics and vector graphics. Provide examples of when/where each type would be used. (10)
 - (b) Name four different types of input devices used in computers. (4)
 - (c) Explain the concept of clipping in computer graphics. Why is it necessary? (6) (20)

- Q. No.8**
- (a) What is the purpose of the following code (suppose there are no errors): (4)


```
#include<iostream>
Using namespace std;
Int main (){
Int n;
cout << "Enter the number of elements:";
cin>>n;
int arr[n];
cout << "Enter" <<n<< "elements:";
for (int i=0; i<n; i++){
cin >> arr[i];
}
Int temp = 0;
For (int i = 0; i < n; i++){
Temp += arr[i];
}
Int answer = temp/n;
Cout <<"The answer is: "<< answer << endl;
return 0;
}
```

- (b) Dry run the above question for the following inputs: (8)
 - (i) Enter the number of elements: 4
Enter 4 elements: 2 3 3 4
 - (ii) Enter the number of elements:4
Enter 4 elements: 2 3 4 5
- (c) Convert the above code into a function called calculate so that you pass only the number of elements and the array into the function. The function should not return anything and should print the value in the function. (8) (20)
Write only the calling of the function and the function itself, no need to write the input.



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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW INCLUDING
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- Q. No.1** "The Principles of Policy are the basic and directive Principles which acts like a light house for achieving the cherished goals of good governance". Elaborate the statement in the context of preamble of the constitution 1973, Islamic Republic of Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No.2** (a) Discuss the powers of High Court with reference to the relevant provision of the Constitution 1973. (10)
(b) Critically discuss the mode and procedure of appointment of Judges of Apex Court and suggest your recommendations for its improvement. (10)
- Q. No.3** (a) Discuss the Procedure of amendment in the Constitution 1973. (10)
(b) Elaborate the crux of:
(i) 18th Amendment in the Constitution 1973. (10)
(ii) 19th Amendment in the Constitution 1973.
- Q. No.4** What is the formula for distribution of resources in NFC Award? Elaborate Vertical and Horizontal Distribution of share for provinces viz-a-viz Federation. (20)
- Q. No.5** Fundamental Rights are the soul of the Constitution 1973. Define the term Fundamental Right with reference to its legal and lexical meanings. Enlist with brief elaboration some of important Fundamental Rights with relevant provisions. (20)
- Q. No.6** Discuss inter government relationship between the Federation and Provinces with relevant provision of the Constitution 1973. (20)
- Q. No.7** (a) Discuss the various jurisdiction of Supreme Court in the light of relevant provisions of the Constitution 1973. (10)
(b) What are the grounds and procedure of the removal of a Judge of the Supreme Court? Critically, discuss. (10)
- Q. No.8** Write short **NOTES** on the following:- (5 each)
(i) Senate of Pakistan vs. Senate of USA. Who is heading the Senate of USA? (20)
(ii) Water Appointment Accord (WAA) and Indus River System Authority (IRSA) bodies.
(iii) Objection Resolution, an integral Part of the Constitution.
(iv) Legislative, Executive and Judicial Powers of the President of Pakistan.



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DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

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- Q. No.1 How does Amartya Sen's capability approach redefine the concept of development and well-being, and what implications does it have for policy-making and social justice? (20)
- Q. No.2 What are the key assumptions and implications of the Harrod-Domer model for economic development? (20)
- Q. No.3 What are the key stages of economic development according to Rostow's model, and how do they apply to a growing economy like Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No.4 What are the key strategies for promoting agricultural transformation and rural development in Pakistan, considering factors such as technology adoption, infrastructure enhancement, and socio-economic empowerment of rural communities? (20)
- Q. No.5 How can developing economies balance economic growth with environmental preservation to achieve sustainable development? (20)
- Q. No.6 How the adoption of micro-finance and micro-development initiatives can impact Pakistan's economy and socio-economic landscape? (20)
- Q. No.7 What are the key insights gained from examining the relationship between trade and development, and what lessons can developing economies draw from these insights to foster their own growth and development? (20)
- Q. No.8 How do population dynamics impact labor market trends, income distribution, and strategies for poverty alleviation, particularly considering factors such as demographic shifts, employment opportunities, skill development, and social welfare programs? (20)



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- Q. No.1 Define the term Planning. What are the salient features of a good plan? (20)
- Q. No.2 Compare and contrast the main features of the two important land reforms of 1958 and 1972. (20)
- Q. No.3 Define the input pricing policy in Agriculture. To what extent the policy will induce the small farmers to increase the agricultural productivity by having used the cheaper and superior inputs? (20)
- Q. No.4 What is capital intensive and labor intensive industry? Why export of manufactured goods in Pakistan is decreasing? (20)
- Q. No.5 Evaluate (benefits & costs) the Nationalization policy of Mr. Z. A. Bhutto. (20)
- Q. No.6 Foreign Trade is a good option when compared to Aid. Explain with reference to Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No.7 Exports trend of Pakistan since 2013 is declining. Why? Give cogent reasons. (20)
- Q. No.8 Write short Notes on the following:- (10 marks each) (20)
(i) Balance of Trade and Balance of Payment.
(ii) How to address the Energy Crisis in Pakistan.

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ENGLISH LITERATURE

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- Q. No.1 Write short notes on any TWO of the following:- (10 marks each) (20)
(i) The Lake School
(ii) The Victorian Age
(iii) Literature
- Q. No.2 The Mayor of Casterbridge has variously been described as a "Novel of the soil", a prose fiction tragedy, romance, a pastoral novel, and even (in its earliest iteration as a serial in the Graphic) a "Sensation Novel." Explore these classifications, determining which one is most appropriate for Hardy's 1886 text. (20)
- Q. No.3 In your opinion, what is pantheism and how does it relate to Wordsworth's "Prelude" and "Tintern Abbey"? What is William Wordsworth's theory of poetic diction? (20)
- Q. No.4 How does Dickens present the hardships of life in 19th century London in A Christmas Carol? Discuss. How far do you agree that A Christmas Carol is a 'didactic story', that is one with a strong moral message? (20)
- Q. No.5 What does the Mill on the Floss by George Eliot show are the benefits of hardship? Critique the ending of the Mill on the Floss. Does Maggie's death enrich or distract from the novel's themes? (20)
- Q. No.6 What is the theme of the essay "Dream Children: A Reverie" by Charles Lamb? Discuss, with close reference to the text. (20)
- Q. No.7 How does J.S. Mill answer the argument that we can forbid discussion because we must act based on the knowledge that we have. (20)
- Q. No.8 Hamlet is placed in a moral dilemma when he's told by the ghost to avenge his father's death, but his morality tells him he cannot murder. What does he do to balance these two opposite forces? Discuss. (20)



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GEOGRAPHY

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- Q. No.1 Discuss in detail the major types of Agriculture in the World. (20)
- Q. No.2 Explore the sources of water contamination, detailing the various pollutants and strategies for their control and reduction. (20)
- Q. No.3 Abnormal population growth and distribution is real threat to the Environment. Discuss. (20)
- Q. No.4 How do the Himalayas and other mountain ranges in the north affect regional climate and water resources in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No.5 Discuss the impact of climate change and environmental degradation on the distribution of resources and economic activities worldwide. (20)
- Q. No.6 How does cultural diffusion contribute to cultural diversity and the development of hybrid cultures in societies around the world? (20)
- Q. No.7 Analyze the challenges faced by urban settlements, such as overcrowding, traffic congestion, pollution, and inadequate infrastructure, and explore potential solutions. (20)
- Q. No.8 Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (10 marks each) (20)
(i) Discuss the geographical distribution of world trade.
(ii) Causes of Global Warming.
(iii) Diffusion of Islam.



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- Q. No.1 Discuss the factors contributing to rise and fall of Syed Ahmed Shaheed's Jihad movement. (20)
- Q. No.2 Describe the services of Shah Wali Ullah for the renaissance of the Muslims in India. (20)
- Q. No.3 Analyze the factors which led to the establishment of All India Muslim League in 1906. Critically examine its initial objectives and achievements. (20)
- Q. No.4 "Comparison between the Nehru Report and Quaid-i-Azam's Fourteen Points reflects conflicting interests and demands of Muslims and Hindus in India". Discuss. (20)
- Q. No.5 Analyze Allama Muhammad Iqbal's critique of European political thoughts of secularism and nationalism in his Allahabad Address. (20)
- Q. No.6 Give an account of the major causes of the separation of East Pakistan in 1971. (20)
- Q. No.7 To what extent following statement of Quaid-i-Azam, as first Governor General has been translated into reality; "It is my belief that our salvation lies in following the golden rules of conduct set for us by our great law giver, the prophet of Islam. Let us lay the foundation of our democracy on the basis of truly Islamic ideals and principles". (20)
- Q. No.8 Discuss the background, contents and significance of the Objectives Resolution in the constitutional history of Pakistan. (20)

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HISTORY OF USA

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- Q. No.1 Discuss the factors that motivated the colonization of the American continent during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries. (20)
- Q. No.2 Do you agree that the American War of Independence was primarily a result of the attitude and policies of the British Government? (20)
- Q. No.3 Though the Philadelphia Convention was convened to amend the Articles of Confederation, it resulted in the creation of a completely new Constitution. Discuss. (20)
- Q. No.4 Discuss the significance of the Frontier in American History. (20)
- Q. No.5 Critically evaluate the factors that contributed to the victory of the North and defeat of the South in the Civil War. (20)
- Q. No.6 How do you account for the rapid industrial and economic development in the United States in the latter half of the nineteenth century? (20)
- Q. No.7 Examine the causes and consequences of the American involvement in the First World War. (20)
- Q. No.8 Examine the factors that led to the outbreak of the Cold War between the United States and Soviet Russia in the years following World War-II. (20)

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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- Q. No.1 What were the dominant characteristics of global system in the post WWII period? (20)
- Q. No.2 What has been the role of historical-psychological-sociological element of national power of the United States in the formulation of its foreign policy? (20)
- Q. No.3 What is the root cause of the Israel-Palestine conflict and how it is impacting regional security in the Middle East? (20)
- Q. No.4 What role the concept of 'political community' and the 'process of integration' play in shaping cooperative behaviour of the states? Discuss it in the light of Joseph Nye's neo-functional model based on seven "process mechanisms". (20)
- Q. No.5 How Cold War in Europe and South East Asia impacted major contours of the world order in Cold War period? (20)
- Q. No.6 How major powers' interests and politics impact the resolution of the Kashmir conflict? (20)
- Q. No.7 What is the relationship between domestic and foreign policy and how foreign policy decision making is influenced by domestic politics? (20)
- Q. No.8 What is the relationship between International Institutions and Global Political Order? Explain it from the political realist and liberal nationalist perspectives. (20)

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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- Q. No.1 What are the key principles of Public Administration? Also discuss importance of Public Administration in the modern society. (20)
- Q. No.2 Explain the difference between Traditional Public Administration and New Public Management (NPM). How has NPM influenced the public sector reforms in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No.3 Discuss the role of bureaucracy in contemporary Public Administration. Also discuss the advantages and disadvantages of bureaucratic governance in the context of democratic societies? (20)
- Q. No.4 Critically examine the impact of bureaucratic reforms on Governance and Public Administration in Pakistan. How have these reforms affected the functioning of government institutions, public service delivery, and social contract? (20)
- Q. No.5 How theories like transformational leadership, servant leadership, and situational leadership are related to administrative leadership? Which leadership will you prefer in fostering organizational change and innovation? (20)
- Q. No.6 What are the principles of Public Financial Management? Critically discuss the importance of transparency and accountability for good governance and effective use of public resources. (20)
- Q. No.7 The role of administrative law is very important in holding public officials legally accountable for their actions. What is legal accountability? Discuss its relationship with the rule of law. (20)
- Q. No.8 The quality of public policy depends on a large extent on the activities of planning and coordination. Evidence suggests that there are vast planning and coordination gaps in Pakistan public sector. Explain how this issue can be addressed. (20)



POLITICAL SCIENCE

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- Q. No.1 Once the misery of the state of nature becomes clear, it is evident that something must be done to change it. For Hobbes, the solution is a Social Contract in which society comes to a collective understanding. Explain. (20)
- Q. No.2 According to Khaldun: A state is a living thing that is born, blooms old, eventually is destroyed and that it has an age like the rest of life and in its development passes through five stages. Explain both of his concepts. (20)
- Q. No.3 Modern statehood first took form in late medieval Europe. That model was subsequently transplanted from Europe to other areas of the globe. Explain the various developments which led to the modern state as we know it now. (20)
- Q. No.4 Functional working mechanism of law is that it creates rights and duties of people. Every law empowers an individual to have a benefit while it imposes obligation on the other party to do their duties in honouring the rights. Explain (20)
- Q. No.5 Public opinion is considered the best protector of the fundamental rights of the people. Discuss how the public opinion facilitates to overcome the hindrances that are in its path. (20)
- Q. No.6 Democracy can be interpreted as a form of government where all citizens have the same rights to make decisions for the benefit of their government which aims to have a better life. Explain this statement objectively. (20)
- Q. No.7 Local government is the third tier of government in a federal system, which consists of a central government and several subnational governments. Discuss the significance and advantages of Local Government System in the context of Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No.8 Write short notes on any TWO of the following:- (10 marks each) (20)
(i) Fascism
(ii) Monarchy (Absolute & Constitutional)
(iii) Communism
