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Paper 1 The History and Culture of Pakistan

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

INFORMATION

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

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

Section A

Answer the following question.

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

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

(a) According to Source A, identify **three** of Muhammad Ali Jinnah's views on freedom in Pakistan. [3]

(b) What can we learn from Source B about discussions on the future of the subcontinent in 1947? [5]

(c) Explain Muhammad Ali Jinnah's successes as Governor-General of Pakistan between 1947 and 1948. [7]

(d) Assess the significance of the following to the creation of Pakistan in 1947:

- the 14 Points, 1929
- the Allahabad address, 1930
- 'Now or Never', 1933

Explain your answer. [10]

[Total: 25]

Section B

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

- 2** (a) Describe the military achievements of Titu Mir. [4]
- (b) Explain why Aurangzeb's successors faced challenges as rulers. [7]
- (c) 'Educational changes rather than economic policies led to Indian opposition to the British during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.'
- How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [14]
- [Total: 25]
- 3** (a) Describe the terms of the Government of India Act, 1935. [4]
- (b) Explain how the Lucknow Pact of 1916 affected relations between Hindu and Muslim communities. [7]
- (c) To what extent could the Round Table Conferences of 1930–32 be considered a success? Explain your answer. [14]
- [Total: 25]
- 4** (a) Describe the main features of Sheikh Mujib's Six Points. [4]
- (b) Explain why Zia-ul-Haq faced challenges during the 1980s. [7]
- (c) 'Pakistan has had good relations with the UK since 1947.'
- How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [14]
- [Total: 25]
- 5** (a) Describe the main features of the Eighth Amendment. [4]
- (b) Explain why Pakistan and China formed successful relations in the 1960s and 1970s. [7]
- (c) To what extent were Muhammad Ayub Khan's economic reforms the most successful of his domestic policies between 1958 and 1969? Explain your answer. [14]
- [Total: 25]

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