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**PAKISTAN STUDIES**

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Paper 2 The Environment of Pakistan

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**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Answer any **three** questions.

The insert contains Photograph A for Question 1 and Photograph B for Question 4.

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1 (a) Study Photograph A (Insert).

(i) State **three** ways in which the owner has improved the site for fish farming.

- 1 .....
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- 2 .....
- .....
- 3 .....
- ..... [3]

(ii) Name **two** species of fish reared on fish farms.

- 1 .....
- 2 ..... [2]

(iii) Describe the fishing methods used on a fish farm.

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(b) Study Fig. 1, which shows fish production in Pakistan.

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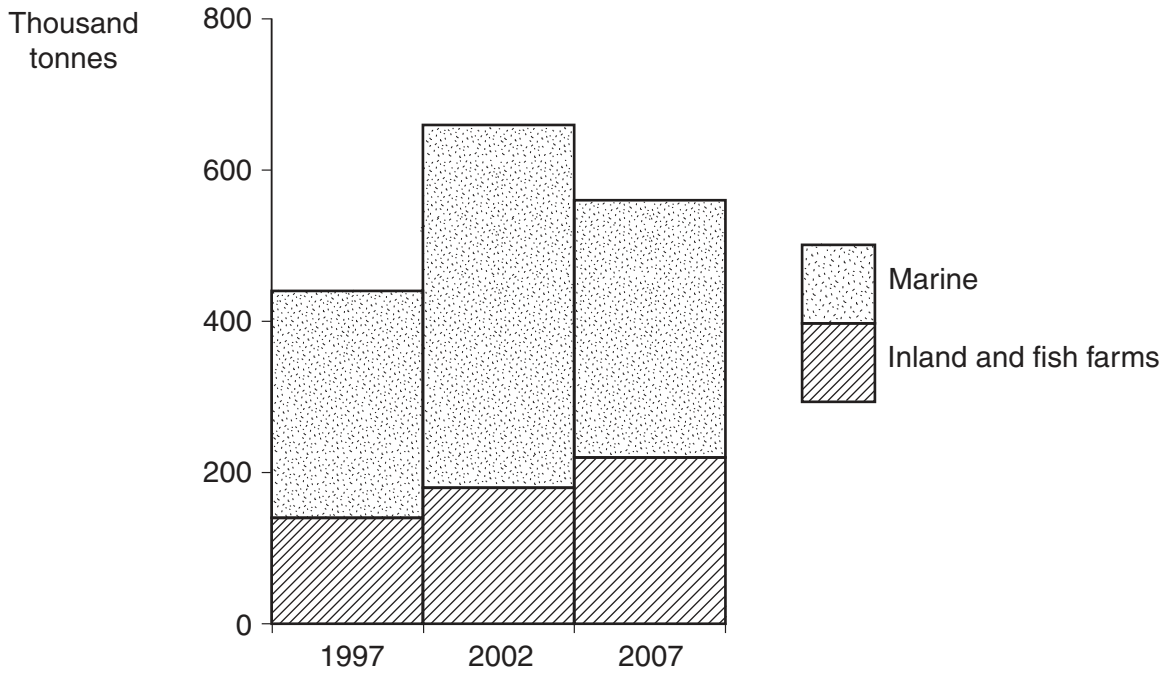


Fig. 1

(i) Which type of fishing increased from 1997 to 2007?

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(ii) In which year was marine fish production lowest?

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(iii) How did the overall total production change from 1997 to 2007?

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- (ii) At the present time, most of the fish catch is processed in Karachi. The ports of Balochistan such as Gwadar and Pasni have the potential for development.

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What are the advantages and disadvantages of developing fish processing industries in the ports of Balochistan?

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Disadvantages .....

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2 (a) Study Fig. 2, which shows cotton growing regions in Pakistan.

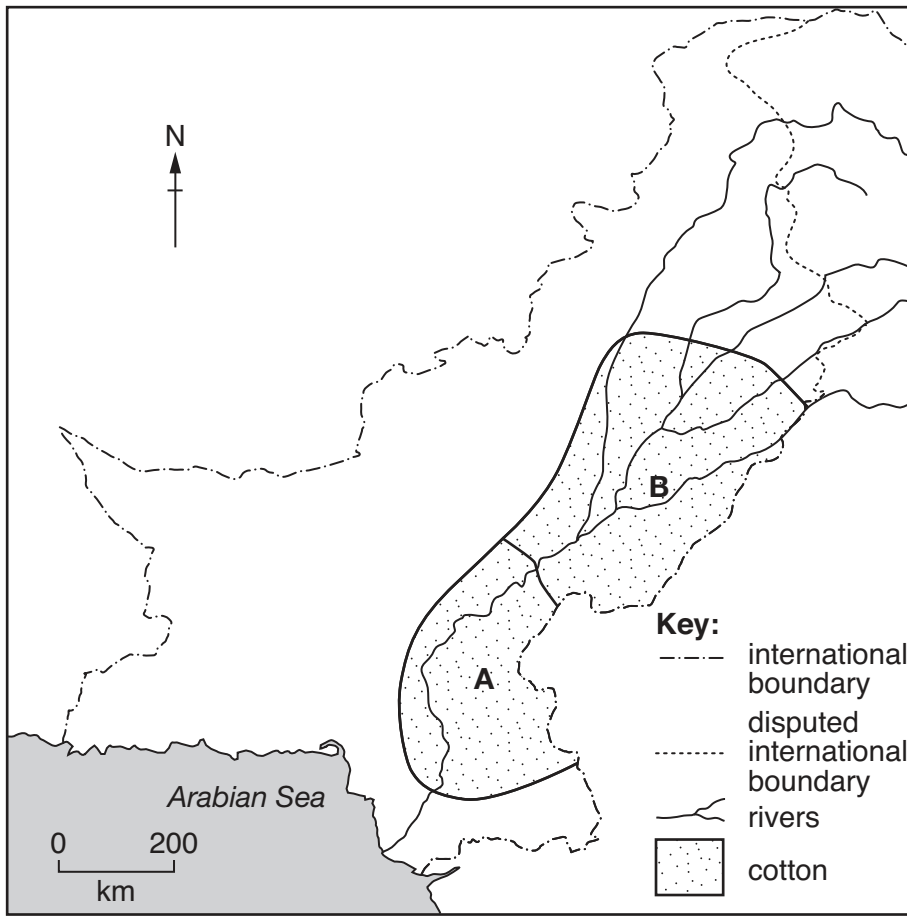


Fig. 2

(i) Name the regions A and B.

A .....  
B ..... [2]

(ii) Why is cotton not grown further north?

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(iii) Why is cotton not grown further west?

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(b) Study Fig. 3, a graph of cotton farming.

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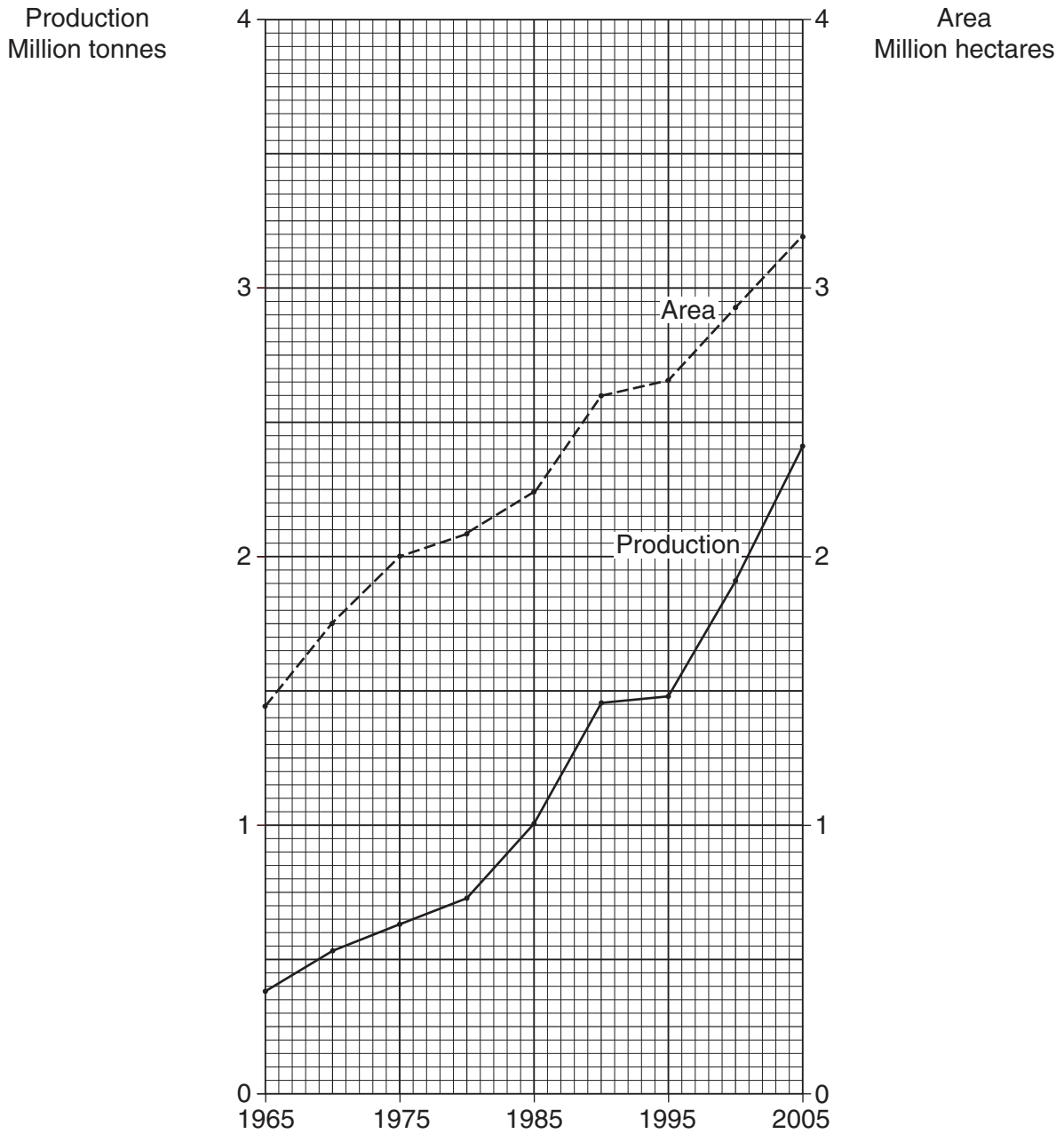


Fig. 3

(i) State the area used to grow cotton in 2005.

..... million hectares [1]

(ii) State the production in 2005.

..... million tonnes [1]

(iii) By how much has the area used to grow cotton increased from 1975 to 2005?

..... million acres [1]

(iv) Which has increased faster, the area used or the cotton production?

.....[1]

(c) (i) Explain **three** factors that have caused the yield of cotton to increase per hectare.

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(ii) Explain why cotton yields vary from year to year.

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(d) What are the advantages and disadvantages of developing the cotton manufacturing industry in Pakistan?

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3 (a) Study Fig. 4.

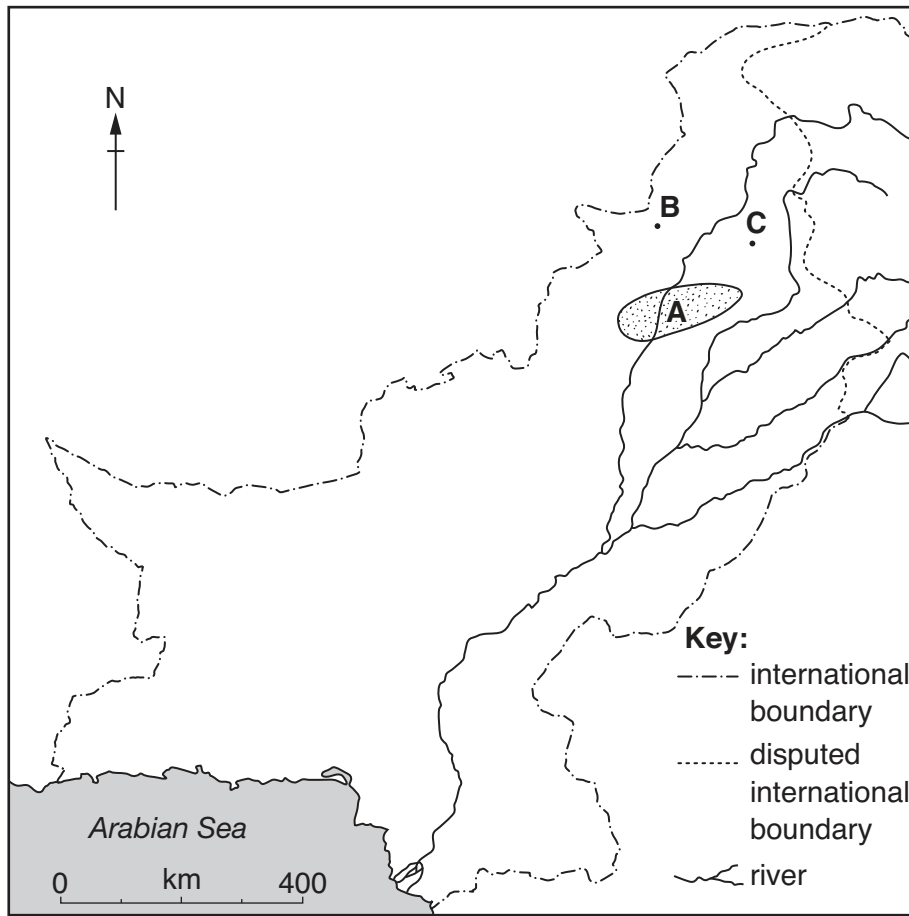


Fig. 4

(i) Name the area **A** which has many mineral resources.

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(ii) Name **two** minerals that can be extracted in this area.

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2 .....[2]

(iii) Name the cities **B** and **C**.

**B** .....

**C** .....[2]

(b) Study Fig. 5, which shows fertiliser production in Pakistan.

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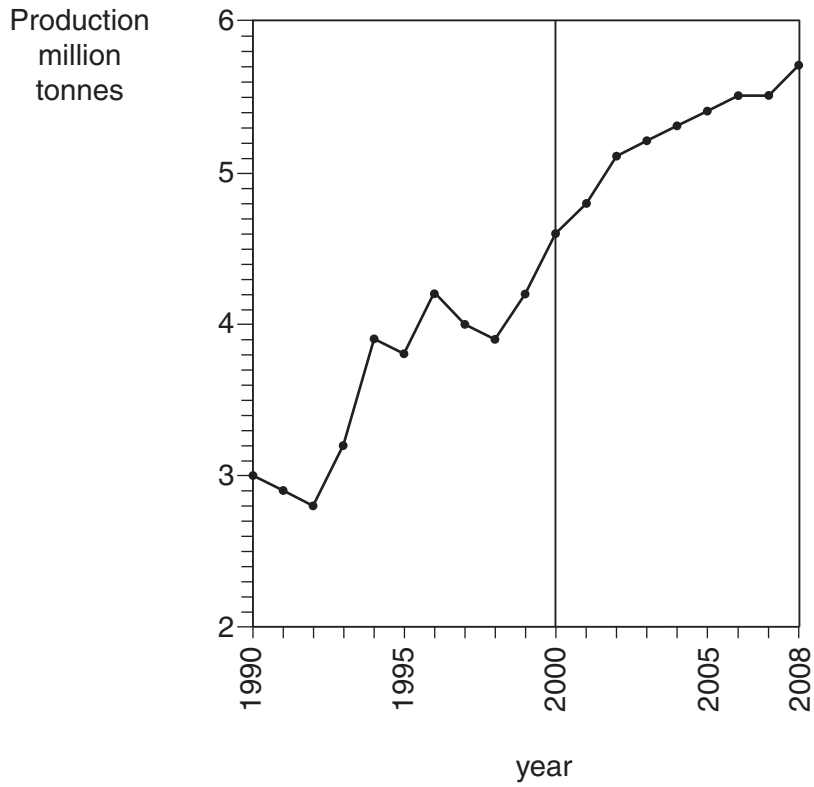


Fig. 5

(i) By how much did fertiliser production increase from 2000 to 2008?

..... million tonnes [1]

(ii) Compare the production from 1990 to 2000 to that from 2000 to 2008.

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- (iii) Explain the importance of mechanisation to the craft industry and other small-scale industries of Pakistan.

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- (e) The countries of the European Union have a large demand for goods such as clothes and sports goods. Pakistan can produce these goods cheaply.

Explain the advantages and disadvantages of developing a trade agreement with partners in the EU.

Advantages .....

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Disadvantages .....

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4 (a) Study Photograph B (Insert).

(i) What are the animals shown in the photograph?

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(ii) Describe the topography (relief) and vegetation of the area shown in the photograph.

Topography (relief) .....

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Vegetation .....

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(iii) Explain why these animals are reared in a nomadic way in arid areas.

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(iv) What are the disadvantages of keeping animals in a nomadic way?

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(v) Suggest an alternative way of keeping these animals.

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(b) Study Fig. 7.

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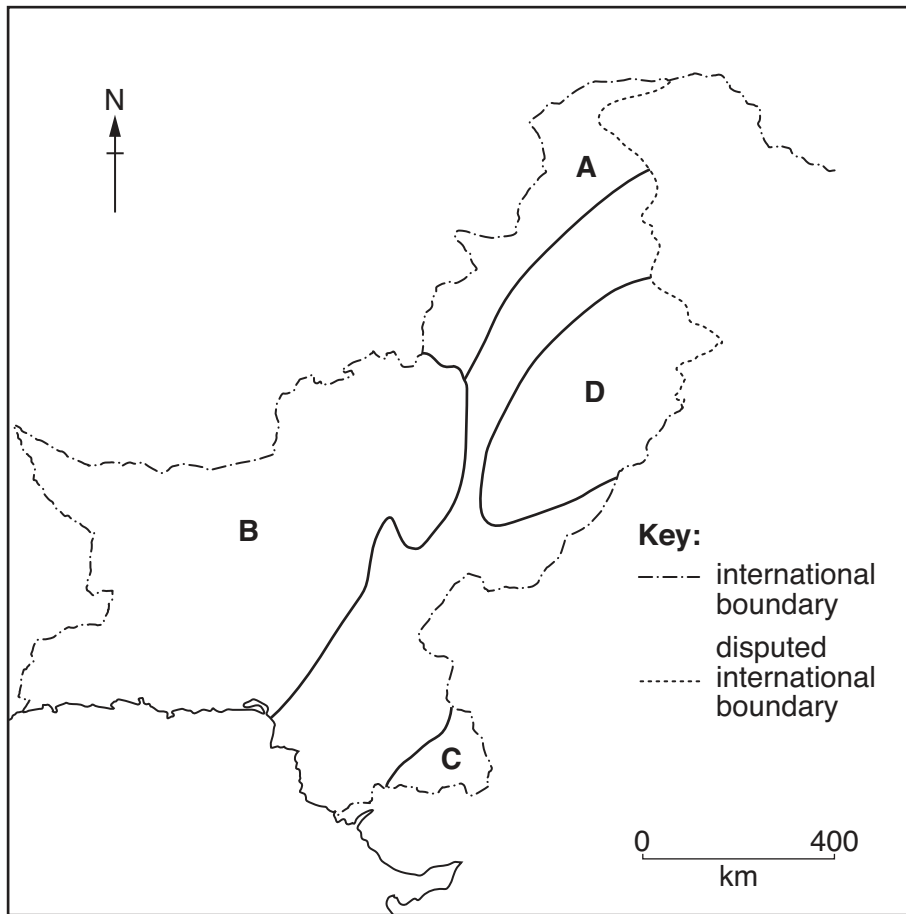


Fig. 7

(i) State **one** important **physical** reason for the **low** density of population in each of these areas:

**A** .....

**B** .....

**C** ..... [3]



(ii)            **RELIEF**                    **RAINFALL**                    **RIVERS**

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Explain how **each** of the three factors above contributes to a **high** density of population in area **D**.

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Rainfall .....

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Rivers .....

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(c) Choose **either** area **A** or area **B** from Fig. 7.

It is often suggested that improved transport and telecommunications can bring development to a sparsely populated area.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of these improvements to **either** area **A** or area **B**?

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5 (a) Study Fig. 8, which shows January temperatures in Pakistan.

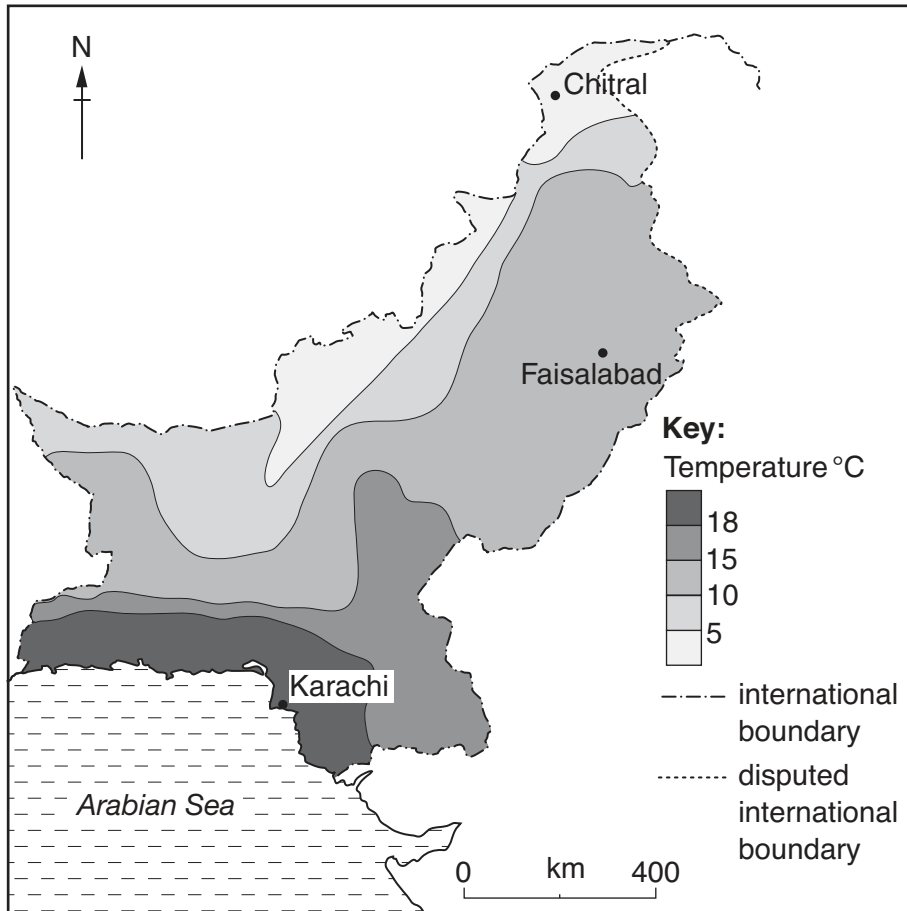


Fig. 8

(i) What is the temperature at:

Karachi? ..... °C

Faisalabad? ..... °C

Chitral? ..... °C [3]

(ii) Do the temperatures increase or decrease:

from south to north? .....

from east to west? ..... [2]

(iii) Explain **two** factors that affect winter temperatures in Pakistan.

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(b) Study Fig. 9, which shows the distribution of monsoon rainfall in Pakistan.

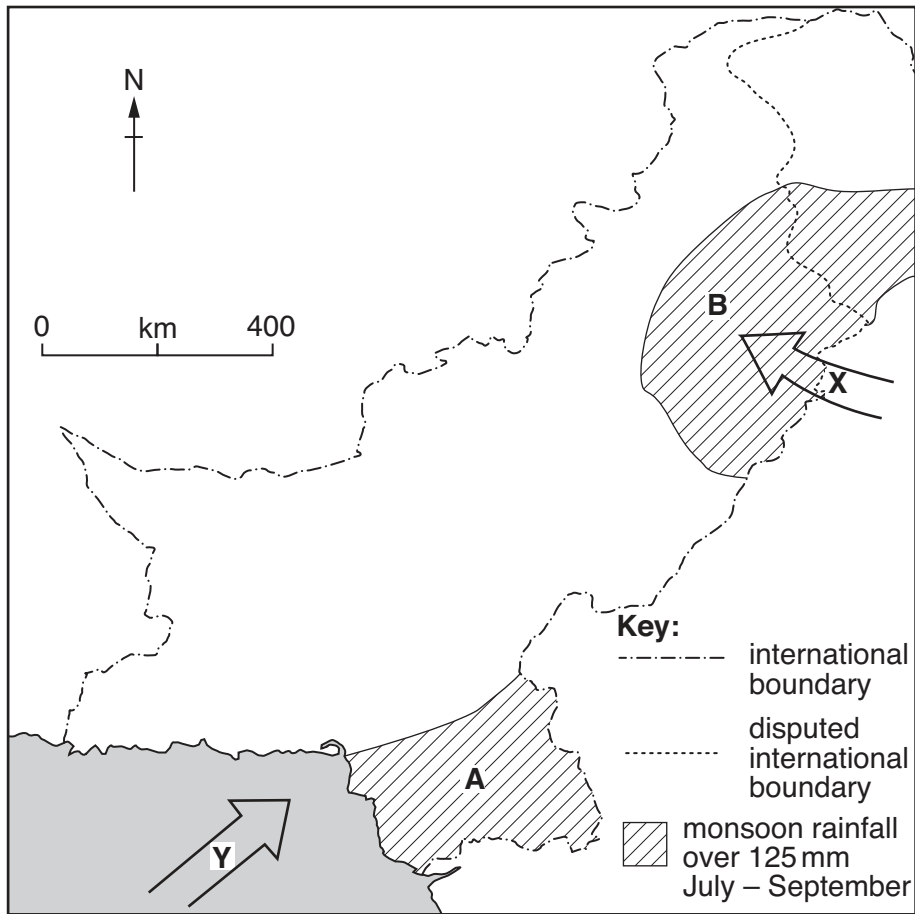


Fig. 9







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