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Paper 1 History and Culture of Pakistan

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1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

Answer **three** questions.

Section A

Answer Question 1.

Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

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



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Section A:**Answer the following question****This question is about the British in India****1 Study the sources (Insert) carefully and then answer the questions which follow.**

- (a) According to Source A, what reasons are suggested for the British victory at the battle of Plassey in 1757? [3]
- (b) What does Source B tell us about the British East India Company in 1825? [5]
- (c) Why were the British able to take control of India by 1850? [7]
- (d) Was the work of the Christian missionaries the most important reason why the Indians opposed British attempts to westernise them between 1750 and 1850? Explain your answer. [10]

Section B:**Answer 2 questions****Question 2**

- (a) Who was Tipu Sultan? [4]
- (b) Why was Urdu chosen as the national language in Pakistan in 1947? [7]
- (c) Was the attempt to achieve a better understanding with the British the most important contribution that Sir Syed Ahmad Khan made to the Muslim cause during the nineteenth century? Explain your answer. [14]

Question 3

- (a) What was the All India Khilafat Conference? [4]
- (b) Why did Jinnah produce his 14 Points in 1929? [7]
- (c) How successful were the three Round Table Conferences of 1930-1932? Explain your answer. [14]

Question 4

- (a) What was the 'Afghan Miracle'? [4]
- (b) Why was Islamabad chosen as the new capital of Pakistan? [7]
- (c) How successful was Pakistan in its relationship with the U.S.A. between 1947 and 1999? Explain your answer. [14]

Question 5

- (a) What has been the importance of the Siachen Glacier to both India and Pakistan? [4]
- (b) Explain why General Musharraf was able to gain power in 1999. [7]
- (c) How successful were Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's domestic policies between 1971 and 1977? Explain your answer. [14]

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