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for the guidance of teachers**

**2059 PAKISTAN STUDIES**

**2059/02**

Paper 2 (Environment of Pakistan), maximum raw mark 75

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**1 (a) Study Photographs A, B and C (Insert)**

**(i) Name the forest types A, B and C and write the correct letter for each area shown on Fig. 1** [4]

A Coniferous / alpine

B Mangrove

C Tropical thorn / Rakh / Irrigated / Riveraine / Bela

(3 for names, 1 for all areas correct)

**(ii) Describe the appearance of the forest shown in Photograph C.** [3]

green / healthy

dense / close together

plantation / planned / in lines

varied height

form a canopy / canopy open / crowns meet / provides shade

no undergrowth / bare floor

same species

shisham / babul

**(iii) Explain the importance of the forest in Photograph B to fishermen and fishing villages.** [3]

breeding area / many fish there (max 1 mark for ref. to fish)

source of income

protection to villages (against storms, floods, tidal waves etc.)

firewood

fodder / food

timber / wood for boats, houses etc.

**(iv) Why does the forest in Photograph A appear to be in an area of afforestation?** [3]

regular pattern / evenly distributed / in blocks

straight lines

blocks of same height / age / young trees

blocks of same species

evidence of deforestation / cutting

**(b) (i) State two effects of deforestation in mountain areas.** [2]

Increased surface runoff

soil erosion / leaching / infertile

landslides / avalanches

floods

less rainfall } climatic change

higher temperatures }

loss of habitat / rare species

shortage of firewood / food

siltation in reservoirs (dams)

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(ii) Explain how one of these could be controlled. [4]

Allow a 2nd mark for development of any line e.g. quick growing trees

(Soil erosion etc. controlled by)

planting trees to hold the soil

planting trees to protect the soil

terracing

contour ploughing

selective cutting

education / awareness

(Siltation controlled by)

Silt traps

Dredging / removal of silt from reservoirs

(Flooding controlled by)

Embankments

Dams / barrages

(Climatic change controlled by)

Reduce burning of fossil fuels

Controls on emissions

Laws / treaties etc.

(Loss of habitat controlled by)

Establish reserves

**Selective cutting**

Rangers / laws

(Shortage of firewood controlled by)

Use of alternative fuels (other than firewood) eg. LPG / natural gas

### (c) CRAFTS TOURISM CLIMATE SOILS

With reference to **two** of the above, explain how a trees can be a valuable resource for the people who live in mountain areas. [6]

Credit only once

'for income / employment'

Improved standard of living / quality of life / better lifestyle

Res. 2 for each choice

CRAFTS – small scale / cottage industry, work for locals, income, furniture, toys etc. sale to tourists, local need, export, for raw material

TOURISM – scenic beauty (or similar) shade, picnics, nature study, photography, to buy crafts

CLIMATE – increases transpiration, increases humidity, more rain, shade, to lower temperature

reduce pollution / more oxygen / fresh air

SOILS – leaf fall creates humus, more fertility, can grow crops, pastures, prevents erosion / landslides / soil erosion, prevents flooding,

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**2 (a) Study Fig. 2 and name**

**(i) the line of latitude A**

36°N

**(ii) the mountain pass B**

Khunjerab

**(iii) the road C**

Karakoram Highway / KKH / Silk Road

**(iv) the province D(4)**

Northern Area(s) / FANA / Gilgit – Baltistan

**(b) Study Fig. 3 showing the climate of Gilgit.**

**(i) What is the maximum temperature, and in which month does it occur? [2]**

27.5°C

July

**(ii) In which season of the year is the rainfall highest? [1]**

Spring / early summer / March to May

**(iii) Compare the climate of the months May to September with the months from November to February. [4]**

May to September

Hotter

Over 18°C / 18–27.5°C

Wetter

Variable rain low/increasing

6–26 mm

November to February

Colder

Under 12°C / 3–12°C

Drier

rain/snow fall

2–6 mm

All figures must be comparative, and accurate

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(c) In what ways does the winter climate make life difficult for people who live in mountainous area? [6]

snow covers ground (or reference to snow)  
 water shortage / water freezes  
 no farming in winter / nothing grows / need to store food / no fishing  
 live indoors / cannot work outside  
 animals kept in sheds / need feeding / no pasture  
 roads or railways blocked / closed / no travel / communication  
 damage to buildings eg. by avalanches, landslides, frozen pipes / death of people  
 fog / no air travel  
 power lines cut  
 telephone lines cut / no telecommunication  
 no tourism  
 need to keep warm / need for heating  
 long nights / short days  
 less income / less work / less trade / economic activity stops

(d) (i) What is the meaning of the livestock farming terms [2]

A Transhumance?

Seasonal movement to higher pastures in mountains in summer and return in winter

B Nomadic farming?

(Seasonal) movement in search of pasture / water / food

(ii) What are the advantages and disadvantages of these types of livestock farming in either mountain or desert areas? [6]

Allow max 4 marks for general adv. and disadv of livestock farming in both areas

But reserve 1 adv. and 1 disadv for specific reference to either mountain or desert areas.

Advantages (res. 2)

Access to good pasture

Low cost / free

In areas of poor soil / land

Source of income e.g. goods to sell (max 2)

Source of food

Dung for fertile soil

Camels adapted to desert

Sheep and goats eat poor quality grass

Disadvantages (res. 2)

Need to move about / no permanent home

Poor quality animals / difficult to be commercial / cannot keep buffalo

Lack of water in desert

Lack of vets in both areas

Relies on uncertain desert climate

Overgrazing ONLY in desert / nomadic farming

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**3 (a) Study Fig. 4 showing the climate of Sialkot.**

**(i) Circle on the x-axis**

- A the month when rice would be planted.  
Any one month from April to June
- B the months when it would be growing  
Any 3–5 consecutive months between May and September
- C the month when it would be harvested  
September or October [3]

**(ii) Explain how canal irrigation is used and controlled to grow rice. [4]**

from river / reservoir / dam / barrage / another canal  
closed or opened (by sluice or gate)  
field flooded in preparation / for nursery beds / before transplanting  
kept flooded during growth  
to a depth of about 30–37 cm / 12–15 inches  
drained before harvest

**(b) Study Fig. 5 showing wheat production.**

**(i) What was the production in 2008? [1]**

21 million tonnes / 21 000 000 tonnes

**(ii) Compare this to the production of wheat in the years from 1999 to 2007. [2]**

higher than in 1999 / 2001/02/03/04  
but not as high as 2005 / 2007  
same as 2000 / 2006

**(iii) Explain the reasons for the changes in production over these years. [4]**

Rainfall variability / drought            }  
floods / storm damage                    } reference to a form of water supply max 2  
poor irrigation                                }  
temperature  
pest attack  
capital / loans / profit from previous year  
family sickness  
security / theft  
wheat price  
reasons for overall increase e.g. HYV, better / more fertiliser, mechanisation, training,  
population increase

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- (c) To what extent is it possible to increase agricultural production by the use of modern methods? [6]

Possibilities (res. 2)

More growth with fertilisers  
 Less damage with pesticides  
 More yield with better seed / HYVs / GM crops  
 HYVs / GM pest resistant  
 Benefits of machines (max. 2)  
 named modern irrigation method (max 2)  
 Treatment of waterlogging and salinity e.g. with tubewells  
 Crop rotation to improve fertility eg. growing pulses, fallow  
 Training and education

Problems (may be environmental or economic) (res. 2)

Lack of literacy / education  
 Means less training  
 Lack of money to invest  
 Traditional farming methods  
 Over-use of irrigation water causes waterlogging / salinity  
 Small / fragmented farms  
 Causes and effects of pollution  
 Build up of resistance to pests  
 High cost of fertiliser, machinery etc.  
 Water pollution from runoff with fertiliser / pesticide  
 May be unsustainable

N.B. Credit other reasonable ideas

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(d) Study Fig. 6.

- (i) What is the percentage of goods carried by rail? [1]

4, 5, 6 or 7

- (ii) Compare the advantages of transporting goods by road and rail. [4]

All answers must be comparative.

Road

Door-to-door / goes everywhere  
 Reaches all areas / remote areas / more roads  
 Available to all / no special vehicles  
 More modern / better maintained  
 Better for short distances / local deliveries  
 Cheaper because  
 Faster because

Rail

Only goes to stations  
 Limited network  
 Cheaper because  
 Faster because  
 Carries more bulky / larger / heavier loads  
 Old infrastructure / equipment  
 Better for long distances

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4 (a) Study Fig. 6.

Name on the map

- (i) A the port where iron ore and coal are imported,

(Port) Qasim

- (ii) B the site of the Pakistan Steelworks,

Pipri

- (iii) C the lake that supplies water to the Pakistan Steelworks,

Haleji

- (iv) D the destination of the motorway from Karachi.

Hyderabad

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**(b) Explain why the Pakistan Steelworks is called 'a large scale industry'. [4]**

handles large quantities of raw materials  
 large production / large output / generates large income  
 large area / site  
 large electricity use / local power station  
 large gas use / large pipeline  
 large workforce  
 higher output per worker  
 large capital / investment  
 mechanised / automated  
 standardisation of products

**(c) Study Fig. 7 showing imports of steel**

**(i) What is the value of imports in 2008? [1]**

105 000 million Rs

**(ii) By how much has this increased since 1998? [1]**

85–88 000 million Rs.

**(iii) Suggest one reason for this increase and explain this. [3]**

Named reason (1 mark)

Industrialisation / growth of industry  
 Named use eg. construction, machinery,  
 Increase in cost of steel  
 Devaluation of Pakistan currency  
 Growing population

Explanation of that reason (2 marks)

Needs machinery  
 Needs raw materials  
 Building of new houses / industrial estates  
 Road and rail repair  
 Better agriculture  
 Shortage of world steel supplies  
 Devaluation of Pakistan currency  
 Any reason from the first section above can be credited as an explanation

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**(d) WATER ELECTRICITY GAS PIPES TELEPHONE ROADS**

Choose two types of infrastructure from the list above and for each explain their importance to businesses on an industrial estate.

(Res. 2 for each type)

Water – for washing, cooling, cleaning,  
food processing, chemicals, dyeing / bleaching

Electricity – for power / energy / machinery, light, heat, ventilation, computers,  
faster / better / more efficient work

Gas – for power, heat, light, cooking food,  
raw material for fertiliser / chemical industry

Telephone – (for contact with) suppliers and buyers, quick response, may be in other  
places,  
for sales, orders, marketing, advertising,  
line to computer

Roads – (for transport of), inputs, outputs, people,  
less breakage / damage of valuable goods, quick travel, attracts investors

**(e) What are the benefits and problems of developing new industrial estates? (6)**

Benefits (res.2)

Employment / jobs / raise incomes

Goods for local needs

Goods for export / more trade

Increase GNP / GDP / increases national income / economic growth

Reduce imports

Attracts more investors / entrepreneurs

Development of named infrastructure e.g. roads, power, telecomm

Reduces emigration / if in rural areas reduces rural-urban migration

More competition improves quality

Stimulates growth of service industries

Problems (res.2)

Cost

Lack of skilled labour

Loss of agricultural land / trees

Depletion of named natural resources eg. water, gas

Lack of named infrastructure e.g. electricity, roads, water

Lack of government support

Named pollution (max 2) e.g. water, air, land

Need for more imports with e.g. machinery, raw materials, oil

(Increases) rural-urban migration

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**5 (a) Study Fig. 9 showing population density in Sindh.**

- (i) Describe the distribution of the areas with a population density of 201 to 800 people per square kilometre. [3]**

Northern border with Balochistan or Punjab / in the north or north-west follows river Indus  
 central areas  
 towards to south-east / east of river towards south  
 named city or district (not Karachi) (max. 1)  
 e.g. Hyderabad, Sukkur, Larkana, Shikarpur, Jacobabad

- (ii) What is the lowest population density shown on the map? [1]**

under 50 persons per square kilometre

- (iii) Which area has the lowest population density? [1]**

SE Sindh / Thar(parkar)(desert)

- (iv) Explain the reasons for a high population density in the Karachi area. [6]**

rural-urban migration  
 high birth rate / low death rate (max 1)  
 industrial / port / administration / trade / commerce / fishing (max 2)  
 good housing  
 opportunities for businessmen / for trade  
 employment / work / jobs  
 example of type of work (but NOT fishing)  
 (perceived) better living standards / bright lights / entertainment  
 better infrastructure with eg. such as roads, rail / airport / electricity / gas / water / (max 1)  
 better services with eg. such as education, health, sanitation (max 1)  
 more food  
 maritime climate more pleasant / moderate  
 refugees (from Afghanistan / after the partition in 1947)  
 old capital city of Pakistan / present capital city of Sindh province

- (b) Explain the difference between density and distribution of population. [2]**

density – numbers per unit area  
 distribution – the spread of people in an area  
 areas of different density within a larger area (or similar)

**(c) Study Fig. 10 showing the increase in population in Karachi.**

- (i) What was the population in 2010? [1]**

13 million

- (ii) By how much is this expected to increase from 2010 to 2020? [1]**

4 million

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(iii) What problems can be caused in an urban area by a high population density? [4]

poor housing / living on the streets / slums / Katchi Abadi / overcrowding  
 unemployment  
 poverty  
 lack of hygiene / waste dumped / litter  
 sickness / disease / poor health  
 high death rates  
 crime / drugs / terrorism  
 traffic congestion / pressure on roads / rail  
 shortages / strain on named resources / services / utilities with e.g. such as schools,  
 health, food, (max 2)  
named pollution (max 2)  
 low quality of life

(d) Read the article published in 2009.

To what extent can self-help schemes, such as that in Orangi, succeed in improving the living conditions in this and other slum areas? [6]

Do not credit quotes from the Article. The candidate is expected to comment on these, or use their own ideas.

Success (res.2)

Water Cleanliness, hygiene, safe to drink  
 Sanitation Less disease / better health  
 Lower death rates, infant mortality  
 Power Electric light, air con.  
 Roads Opportunities for trade etc.  
 Housing Improvements or removal of slums / squatters, houses for the homeless  
 stronger, bigger, drier  
 Health centres better health, less disease, advice, effect on BR, DR and LE  
 Schools better qualified for jobs, effect on health and BR  
 Cheap loans more opportunities to set up businesses, leading to jobs,  
 Safer / less crime / terrorism  
 Higher income / will make money / economic development  
 Set up / development of business, industry

Failure (Res. 2)

Lack of money / investment  
 Lack of support co-operation  
 Lack of education / skills to do the task  
 Corruption  
 Change of governments/political instability  
 Huge size of task / high cost  
 Will take time  
 Or more specific e.g. shortage of water, electricity, education

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