



# Cambridge O Level

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## PAKISTAN STUDIES

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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)

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### 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.

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**Section A**

Answer the following question.

**This question is about the influence of Indian leaders in the subcontinent between 1750 and 1840.**

- 1 Study the sources (Insert) carefully and then answer the questions which follow.
- (a) According to Source A, Mir Jafar was unpopular as Nawab of Bengal. Identify **three** ways he was unpopular. [3]
  - (b) What can we learn from Source B about the death of Tipu Sultan? [5]
  - (c) Explain how Titu Mir protected the interests of Muslim farmers in the subcontinent in the early nineteenth century. [7]
  - (d) To what extent were Indian rulers able to limit British expansion across the subcontinent between 1760 and 1840? Explain your answer. [10]

[Total: 25]

**Section B**

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

- 2** (a) Describe the aims of the All-India Muslim League. [4]
- (b) Explain why most people considered the three Round Table Conferences to be a failure. [7]
- (c) 'Bengal was partitioned in 1905 because it was too large.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [14]

[Total: 25]

- 3** (a) Describe the Delhi Proposals of 1927. [4]
- (b) Explain why Allama Iqbal was described as the 'Architect of Pakistan'. [7]
- (c) 'The outcomes of the 1937 elections brought more benefits for the Muslim League than for the Congress Party.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [14]

[Total: 25]

- 4** (a) Describe the U-2 incident. [4]
- (b) Explain why Zia-ul-Haq introduced a programme of Islamisation. [7]
- (c) To what extent was the referral of the Kashmir issue to the United Nations important for the new state of Pakistan? Explain your answer. [14]

[Total: 25]

- 5** (a) Describe the main features of the 1973 Constitution. [4]
- (b) Explain why Pakistan decided to support the Palestinian cause. [7]
- (c) To what extent was the 'Co-operative Societies scandal' the main reason for the dismissal of Nawaz Sharif's government in 1993? Explain your answer. [14]

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