

Economics of Pakistan

2016

Time: 3 Hours

(Regular)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) Write and explain the obstacles in the economic development of Pakistan?
b) Differentiate between economic growth and economic development.
2. Human resource development is the key to real economic prosperity.
3. a) Explain the importance of agriculture sector in Pakistan.
b) Giving better incentives to farmers would bring progress in agriculture sector manifold.
4. a) What are causes of industrial backwardness in Pakistan?
b) Suggest remedies to solve the problems faced by the industrialist in Pakistan.
5. a) What are the causes of adverse balance of trade in Pakistan? b) Give suggestions for correcting the balance of trade in Pakistan.
6. What are the roles of fiscal and monetary policy in facilitating the direct foreign investment in Pakistan? Explain.
7. Advance transport and communication development are vital for domestic and international trade. Discuss with the help of examples.
8. Elaborate the role of commercial banks in economic development of Pakistan
9. Explain the importance of CPEC (China Pakistan Economic Corridor) in the future of Pakistan economy.
10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
 - (i) Cottage Industries
 - (ii) IMF
 - (iii) Deficit financing
 - (iv) Economic planning in Pakistan

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(Private)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) How will you differentiate between Economic growth and Economic development?
b) Discuss Economic and Non-Economics factors reducing the pace of economic development of Pakistan.
2. a) Power shortages are great hindrance in the economic development of Pakistan. Discuss.
b) Explain the steps taken by the present government in improving the power supply.
3. a) Agriculture sector is the backbone of Pakistan economy. Discuss.

b) Do you think that mechanization of agriculture is necessary for the development of agriculture sector of Pakistan? Give argument in support of your answer.

4. a) Explain the causes of industrial backwardness in Pakistan.

b) Name the various Internal and External sources of Industrial Finance in Pakistan. Identify which source plays a vital role in the economic development of Pakistan.

5. Exports play vital role in the economic development of a country. What steps have been taken by the government of Pakistan to promote exports?

6. Explain various means of Transportation and Communication in Pakistan. Discuss the role of railways in the economic development of Pakistan.

7. Discuss the role of State Bank of Pakistan in the economic development of Pakistan:

8. "CPEC" is a game changer" Give arguments for and against this Statement.

9. a) What are the main sources of Revenue and Heads of Expenditure of federal government of Pakistan.

b) Critically examine the Federal Budget 2016-17.

10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:

- I. Agriculture Credit
- II. Problems of Cottage industries in Pakistan
- III. Objectives of Economic Planning
- IV. Causes of Inflation in Pakistan

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2015

Time: 3 Hours

(Regular)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1.a) What are the characteristics of Pakistan's Economy?

b) Suggest measures to improve the Economic and Social wellbeing of the people of Pakistan.

2. What is the role of human resource in the economic development of Pakistan? Give examples to support your answer.

3. Discuss in detail the agricultural pricing policies of Pakistan.

4. a) Discuss the main features of Industrial Development in Pakistan.

b) Highlight the current issues related to the Cottage Industries.

5. What are the objectives and tools of Fiscal Policy? How effectively these are applied in Pakistan.

6. a) What are the main causes of Large Budget Deficit in Pakistan?

b) Jot down eight measures to reduce the Budget Deficit in Pakistan.

7. a) What is the difference between Import Substitution Policies and Export Promotion Policies?

b) Which policy is more suitable for the economy of Pakistan? Give reasons to support your answer.

8. Critically examine the role of monetary Policy for controlling inflation in Pakistan.
9. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
 - (i) Problems of Industrial Sector of Pakistan
 - (ii) Green Revolution of 1960s
 - (iii) Causes of Unfavorable Balance of Payment

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2015

Time: 3 Hours

(Private)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) Differentiate between Economic Development and Economic Growth.
b) Explain the factors responsible for the Economic Development of Pakistan.
2. What are the main causes of industrial unrest in Pakistan? Critically examine the role of Trade Unions in solving these problems.
3. What are the Costs and Benefits of foreign economic assistance? Analyze it in the light of Pakistan's Economy.
4. Do you agree with the view that small and medium scales enterprises can play a key role in reducing poverty and unemployment in Pakistan? Comment.
5. "Privatization is always a controversial issue in Pakistan." Discuss in brief the arguments in favor and against the privatization.
6. "Agricultural development is the basis of industrial development." Discuss with reference to Pakistan.
7. "Proper roads, flyovers and motorways have an extra ordinary importance in enhancing the overall economic activities." Elaborate.
8. a) Define the concept of Economic Planning; also mention the objectives of Economic Planning.
b) Elaborate the factors which are responsible for effective planning in Pakistan.
9. a) Describe the role of International Monetary Fund in the Economic Development of Pakistan.
b) Discuss the Costs and Benefits of IMF loan.
- 10.) Write notes on any TWO of the following:
 - (i) WTO
 - (ii) Present Energy Crisis
 - (iii) SMEDA
 - (iv) Functions of State Bank of Pakistan

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2014

Time: 3 Hours

(Regular)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) Write the definition, objectives and main measures of Economic Development?
b) Write the meaning and main elements of Economic Growth.
2. Describe in detail common characteristics of developing country like Pakistan.
3. Explain natural and human resources and their importance in Economic Development of Pakistan.
4. a) Agriculture Sector is the backbone of Pakistan's Economy, Discuss.
b) Defective Agricultural Marketing is main causes in low productivity rate in Pakistan. Discuss.
5. a) Industrial Sector is the base of Economic Development. Discuss.
b) Write Foreign Investment and its importance in Industrial Development of Pakistan.
6. a) Write down major Imports and Exports of Pakistan.
b) What measures should be taken to correct adverse Balance of Payment.
7. Explain the various Means of Transportation and Communication in Pakistan. Give the role of Motor Ways.
8. a) Explain the role of State Bank of Pakistan to control the supply of Money in Pakistan.
b) Discuss the reasons of Inflation in Pakistan.
9. Describe the salient features of Federal Budget of 2014 - 15.
- 10.) Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
 - (i) Objectives of Economic Planning
 - (ii) Present Energy Crises
 - (iii) 7th NFC Award
 - (iv) Deficit Financing

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2014

Time: 3 Hours

(Private)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. Explain in detail the main characteristics of Pakistan's Economy as a developing country.
2. Investing in Human Resources is like investing in best utilization of Economic Resources. Elaborate.
3. a) Agriculture is the life-blood of Pakistan's Economy. Discuss.
b) What steps, are needed to increase the production in Agriculture Sector?

4. a) Mention the causes of Industrial Backwardness in Pakistan.
b) What measures should be taken to improve Industrial Development.
5. a) Mention the items of Balance of Payment.
b) What measures are vital for correcting adverse balance of payment of our country?
6. Technologies with advanced management skills are pre-requisite for creating environment for Foreign Investment. Discuss.
7. a) What are the reasons behind the low export of Pakistan?
b) Describe some methods which are necessary to increase the export.
8. What role State Bank of Pakistan plays in managing the Economic Development of Pakistan?
9. a) Power Shortage are great hindrance in Industrial Progress. Discuss.
b) Explain the steps taken by the present government in improving the power supply.
10. Write notes on any TWO of the following topics:
 - (i) IMF
 - (ii) Privatization Policy of Pakistan
 - (iii) Objectives of Economic Planning
 - (iv) Powers Resources of Pakistan

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2013

Time: 3 Hours

(Regular)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) What are the pre-requisites of Economic Development? Discuss the obstacles in Economic, Development of Pakistan.
b) Suggest the measures to resolve these obstacles.
- 2.) Examine the role of Human Capital in Economics Development of Pakistan.
3. a) Inflation, Poverty and Unemployment are the main problems of Pakistan.
b) Discuss the role of government to solve these problems.
4. a) Explain the main factor responsible for Agricultural backwardness in Pakistan.
b) How for the availability of cheap credit can help to resolve these problems of Agricultural Sector? Explain.
5. Describe the role of International Monetary Fund (I.M.F) in the Economics Development of Pakistan.
6. What are the causes of Industrial backwardness of Pakistan? Suggest remedial measures.
7. a) Discuss the problems of Capital Formation in Pakistan.
b) Name the various internal and external financial sources of Pakistan. Discuss any ONE in detail.

8. a) Describe the role of Transportation in the Economics Development of Pakistan.
b) Mention the measures to improve the performance of Pak. Railways.
9. a) Describe the reasons of Power Shortage in Pakistan.
b) What steps the government of Pakistan has taken to develop these resources? Elaborate.
10. a) Discuss the role of State Bank of Pakistan in the Economics Development of Pakistan.
b) Define Budget and explain the main sources of Revenue Budget.
- 11) Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
 - (i) Objectives of Economics Planning
 - (ii) Causes of Inflation in Pakistan
 - (iii) Privatization Policy of Pakistan
 - (iv) Problems of Cottage Industries in Pakistan

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2013

Time: 3 Hours

(Private)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) Describe the factors responsible for the Economic Development of Pakistan.
b) Discuss the main obstacles in the economic development of Pakistan.
2. a) Discuss the importance of "Human Capital" for social and economic development?
b) "Unemployment" is an important problem of Pakistan. Discuss its reasons and remedies.
3. a) the imposition of Tax on Agriculture Income will boost up the economic development of Pakistan. Comment.
b) Discuss the role of mechanization in the Agricultural Development of Pakistan.
4. Describe the reasons of Power Shortage in Pakistan. Highlight the steps taken by the Government of Pakistan for the Development of Power Resources in the Country.
5. a) Computer has become the main sources of Communication in modern days. Describe its effective role as a means of Communication in Pakistan.
b) "About 70% of Population of Pakistan depends on Road Transport". In the light of this statement, describe the measures adopted by the Government to promote Road Transport in Pakistan.
6. Describe the Natural Resources of Pakistan and their role in Economic Development of Pakistan with special reference to Natural Gas.
7. Explain the role of Small Scale and Cottage industries in an Agrarian Economy. What steps, the Government of Pakistan has taken to promote these Industries.
8. What are the main objectives of Fiscal Policy of Pakistan? How the Budget Deficit can be controlled.

9. a) Explain the role of State Bank of Pakistan in control of the supply of money in Pakistan?

b) "Privatization of Banking Sector in Pakistan is a good experience Comments.

10.) Write notes on any TWO of the following:

(i) Main Exports of Pakistan

(ii) Objectives of Economic Planning

(iii) Problems of Agricultural Marketing

(iv) Causes of Inflation in Pakistan

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2012

Time: 3 Hours

(Regular)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) Differentiate between Economic Development and Economic Growth. (08)

b) Highlight the factors responsible for the Economic Development of Pakistan. (12)

2. a) Discuss-the salient features of Population in Pakistan. (10)

b) How rapidly growing population affect the economy of Pakistan. Discuss. (10)

3. a) Discuss the role of Mechanization in the Agricultural Development of Pakistan. (10)

b) "Defective Agricultural Marketing is an important reason of low productivity in Agricultural Sector". Discuss. (10)

4. "Present Energy Crisis is an important problem of Pakistan". Discuss its reasons and remedies. (20)

5. a) "Industrial Development is the basis of Economic Development of Pakistan". Elaborate. (10)

b) Highlight the role of Public. Sector in the industrial development of Pakistan. (10)

6. a) Examine the role of Cottage and Small Scale Industries in the economic development of Pakistan. (10)

b) Name the various internal and external financial sources of Pakistan. Discuss any one in detail. (10)

7. a) Define the concept of Economic Planning. (15)

b) Mention and elaborate the factors which are responsible for effective planning in Pakistan? (05)

8. a) Distinguish between Balance of Trade and Balance of Payments. (08)

b) What are the main reasons of Unfavorable Balance of Payments in Pakistan? Suggest remedial measures. (12)

9. a) Distinguish between Foreign Investment and Foreign Aid. (05)

b) Discuss the cost and benefits of Foreign Economic Assistance in the light of Pakistan's Economy. (15)

10) Write notes on any TWO of the following:

- (i) Agricultural Tax (ii) Deficit Financing
- (iii) Sources of Public Revenue & Heads of Expenditure
- (iv) Role of State Bank of Pakistan in the economic development of Pakistan

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2012

Time: 3 Hours

(Private)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. What are the pre-requisites of Economic Development? Discuss the obstacles in the development of Pakistan's Economy. (20)
2. a) What do you understand by Poverty? (10)
b) What strategy has been implemented by the government to eliminate poverty in Pakistan? (10)
3. Describe the reasons of Power Shortage in Pakistan. Highlight the steps taken by the Government of Pakistan for the development of power resources in the country. Elaborate. (20)
4. a) Discuss the salient features of Population of Pakistan. (10)
b) Explain the effects of growing population on the Economy of Pakistan. (10)
- 5 a) Discuss the problems of Capital Formation in Pakistan (10)
b) Name the various Internal and External Sources of Industrial; Finance in Pakistan. Highlight the role of any one in the Economic Development of Pakistan. (10)
- 6 a) Distinguish between Balance of Trade & Balance of Payments. (08)
b) What are the main reasons of unfavorable Balance of Payments of Pakistan? Suggest remedial measures. (12)
- 7 a) Discuss the role of Transport and Communication in Economic Development of Pakistan. (08)
b) Suggest measures to be adopted in improving the performance of Pakistan Railways? (12)
8. Discuss the role of State Bank of Pakistan in the Economic Development of Pakistan. (20)
9. a) What is the difference between Foreign Investment and Foreign Aid? (10)
b) "Foreign Investment plays a vital role in the Economic Development of Pakistan". Give arguments. (10)
10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (20)
 - (i) Deficit Financing
 - (ii) Problems of Cottage Industries in Pakistan
 - (iii) Objectives of Economic Planning
 - (iv) Causes of Inflation in Pakistan

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) "Development is a multidimensional process involving changes in structures, institutions and attitudes as well as the acceleration of economic growth, reduction of inequality and the eradication of absolute poverty". According to the above statement what measures should be taken for the development of a country? Explain in detail.

b) Explain the obstacles in the process of 'Economic Development of Pakistan.

2. a) What are the main sources of Capital Formation in Pakistan?

b) Suggest measures to promote Capital Formation.

3. a) "Agriculture is back bone of Pakistan's Economy". Discuss.

b) Explain the main factors responsible for Agricultural backwardness in Pakistan.

4. a) Differentiate between "Foreign Aid" and "Foreign Investment"

b) Discuss the measures taken by the Government to enhance the Foreign Investment in Pakistan.

5 a) Distinguish "Balance of Payments" and "Balance of Trade".

b) What are the causes of persistent deficit in Balance of Payments of Pakistan? Suggest remedial measures.

6 a) Discuss the main objectives of "Monetary Policy" of Pakistan.

b) Explain in detail, the control of Inflation through the use of tools of monetary policy.

7 a) "Is the industrial Sector in Pakistan backward"? Give arguments.

b) What steps would you suggest to improve the performance of Industrial Sector in Pakistan?

8 a) Define Budget. How the Budget deficit can be removed?

b) Describe the main heads of revenue and expenditure of Federal Government 'of Pakistan.

9 a) Highlight the role of means of Transportation and Communication in the economic development of Pakistan.

b) Identify the problems of Pakistan Railways and suggest remedial measures.

10) Write notes on any TWO of the following:

(i) Problems of Agricultural Marketing

(ii) Present Energy Crisis in Pakistan

(iii) Role of Cottage Industries in Pakistan

(iv) Objectives of Economic Planning

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) Discuss the main characteristics of a Developing Economy with reference to Pakistan. (10)
b) Identify the obstacles in the Process of Economic Development of Pakistan. (10)
- 2.) Inflation, Poverty and unemployment are the main problems of Pakistan. Discuss the role of government to solve these problems. (20)
- 3 a) Agriculture Sector plays a vital role in the Economic Development of Pakistan. Comments. (10)
b) Defective Agricultural Marketing is an important reason of low productivity in Agriculture Sector. Suggest remedial measures. (10)
4. a) Explain the importance of Exports in developing economy. (10)
b) Suggest measures to enhance exports earning in Pakistan. (10)
- 5 a) "Foreign investment plays a vital role in the Economic Development of Pakistan". Argue. (10)
b) Explain the causes of persistent Deficit in Balance of payments of Pakistan? (10)
- 6 a) Highlight the importance of means of Transportation and Communication in the Economic Development of Pakistan.(10)
b) Suggest measures to improve the efficiency of Railways. (10).
- 7 a) Explain the role of State Bank of Pakistan in control of the supply of money in Pakistan. (10)
b) "Privatization of banking sector in Pakistan is a good experience". Comments. (10)
- 8 a) Industrial Development is the basis of Economic Development of Pakistan. Elaborate. (10)
b) Highlight the role of Public Sector in the Industrial Development of Pakistan. (10)
- 9 a) Discuss the cost and benefits of Foreign Economic assistance in the light of Pakistan's economy. (12)
b) Name the Internal and External sources of Industrial Finance in Pakistan. (08)
10. Write notes on any TWO of the following:
 - (i) Main Exports of Pakistan
 - (ii) Problems of Agricultural Credit
 - (iii) Objectives of Economic Planning
 - (iv) Present Energy Crisis(20)

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) Describe the factors responsible for the Economic Development in Pakistan. (10)
b) Examine the hindrances in the development of Pakistan's economy. (10)
2. a) The growing population of Pakistan is an asset for achieving the economic prosperity. Discuss. (10)
b) Discuss the salient features of population in Pakistan. (10)
3. a) Discuss the role of Mechanization in the agricultural development of Pakistan. (12)
b) The imposition of Tax on agricultural income will boost up the economic development of Pakistan. Comment. (08)
4. a) "Agricultural development is the basis of industrial development". Discuss with reference to Pakistan. (10)
b) Highlight the main sources of Agricultural Credit in Pakistan.
5. a) to overcome the acute shortage of POWER in our country, we must build new DAMS for the generation of cheap electricity. Discuss. (10)
b) Elaborate the significance of power resources in the economic development of Pakistan. (10)
6. a) Examine the role of Cottage and Small Scale Industries in the economic development of Pakistan. (10)
b) Name the various internal & external Financial Sources of Pakistan. Discuss any one in detail. (10)
- 7 a) Discuss the current position of Pakistan's Balance of Payments. (10)
b) What are the causes of Unfavorable Balance of Payments of Pakistan? Suggest remedial measures. (10)
8. a) State the various means of Transport and Communication in Pakistan. (10)
b) Elaborate the importance of Roads and Highways in Pakistan.
9. a) Examine the role of Foreign Investment in the industrial development of Pakistan. (10)
b) Suggest measures to invite foreign investment in Pakistan.
- 10.) Write notes on any TWO of the following: (20)
 - (i) Heads of Income and Expenditure of the Government of Pakistan
 - (ii) Causes of Inflation in Pakistan
 - (iii) Deficit Financing
 - (iv) Role of State Bank of Pakistan in the economic development of Pakistan

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

- 1 a) What are the Pre-requisites of Economic Development? (10)
b) How far they are available in Pakistan's Economy? Explain.
2. a) Explain the main factors responsible for Agricultural backwardness in Pakistan. (10)
b) Discuss the impact of Farm Mechanization on the agricultural development of Pakistan. (10)
3. a) Discuss the problems of CAPITAL FORMATION in Pakistan.
b) Name the various Internal and External sources of Industrial Finance in Pakistan. Highlight the role of any one in the economic development of Pakistan. (10)
4. To strengthen the economy of Pakistan, we must construct new DAMS for irrigation and generation of low cost electricity. Argue. (20)
5. To keep the Economic development of Pakistan in the right direction and on the right track of progress, we must depend on bilateral trade with foreign countries instead of the Foreign Aid with strings. Discuss. (20)
6. Describe the Natural resources of Pakistan and their role in the economic development of Pakistan with special reference to Natural gas. (20)
- 7 a) Explain the importance of industries in Pakistan. (10)
b) Critically examine the performance of Public Sector Industries in Pakistan. . (10)
- 8 a) What are the major imports and exports of Pakistan?(10)
b) Briefly describe the steps taken by the Government of Pakistan to promote exports. (10)
- 9 a) How does Foreign Investment differ from Foreign Aid? (10)
b) "Foreign Investment Plays a vital role in the Economic Development of Pakistan". Give arguments. (10)
10. Write notes on any TWO of the following: (20)
 - (i) Problems of Agricultural Marketing
 - (ii) Importance of Railways in Economic Development of Pakistan
 - (iii) Deficit Financing
 - (iv) Problems of Cottage Industries in Pakistan

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

- 1.) What is meant by Human Development in an economy? Examine the main components and strategy of Human Development with reference to Pakistan. (20)
- 2 a) Identify the main factors responsible for the agricultural backwardness of Pakistan. (10)
b) How far availability of cheap credit can help to resolve these problems of agricultural sector? Explain. (10)
3. Discuss the nature and causes of present crisis faced by the Sugar Industry in Pakistan. What measures would you recommend for the rehabilitation and development of this industry? (20)
4. Discuss the view that the policy of Nationalization of Industries in the early Seventies inflicted a serious blow to the industrial sector of Pakistan. How far the present privatization and de-regulation policies can put the country back on the road to industrial development? (20)
5. Despite putting Pakistan on the track of a free market economy the importance of economic planning for the economic development of Pakistan cannot be underestimated. Discuss. (20)
- 6 a) Differentiate between "FOREIGN AID" and "FOREIGN INVESTMENT". (10)
b) "Foreign Investment plays a vital role in the Economic Development of Pakistan". Argue. (12)
- 7 a) What are means of Transportation and Communication in Pakistan? • (08)
b) "Proper roads and flyovers have an extra ordinary importance in enhancing the overall economic activities." Discuss. (12)
- 8) Describe the reasons of power shortages in Pakistan. What steps the Government of Pakistan has taken to develop these resources? Elaborate. (20)
- 9 a) What are the main objectives of MONETARY POLICY of Pakistan? (08)
b) How inflationary pressures can be controlled through Monetary Policy? (12)
- 10.) Write notes on any TWO of the following: (20)
 - (i) Sources of Public Revenue
 - (ii) 7th NFC Award - 2009,
 - (iii) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - (iv) Pre-requisites of Mechanization

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) Define Economic Development. Discuss the obstacles in the process of Economic Development of Pakistan. (12)

b) Suggest measures to remove these obstacles. (08)

2 a) "High Cost of Production and Limited home Market are main obstacles in the way of industrial development of Pakistan" Discuss. (10)

b) What steps would you suggest to remove these obstacles? (10)

3. "Enhanced quality of human resources is directly related with best utilization of Economic resources". Comment. (20)

OR Give the salient feature of population in Pakistan. Is growing population always a hindrance in Economic development? Discuss.

4. "To emerge as an economically strong and viable nation in the 21st century Pakistan must build new DAMS and generate cheap electricity". Discuss. (20)

OR Identify the problems of Agricultural sector in Pakistan. Suggest remedial measures.

5 a) What are the causes of persistent deficit in Balance of Payments of Pakistan? (10)

b) What measures should be taken to correct adverse Balance of Payments. (10)

6. "FOREIGN AID" is a double edge sword". Critically examine the statement. (20)

7. What are the main causes of "BUDGET DEFICIT" in Pakistan, and how this deficit can be minimized? (20)

OR (a) Explain the role of "SMALL SCALE" and "COTTAGE" industries in Pakistan.

(b) What steps the Government to Pakistanis taking to promote these industries? Explain. (10)

8. Discuss the cost and benefits of "INTERNATIONAL LOANS".

9. a) Explain the various means of Transportation and Communication in Pakistan. (06)

b) Highlight the importance of Electronic Media in Pakistan. (14)

10) Write notes on any TWO of the following: (20)

(i) Present Energy Crisis

(ii) Privatization Policy of Pakistan

(iii) Agricultural Credit

(iv) Functions of State Bank of Pakistan

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2008

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(Regular)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. a) Inflation, Poverty and unemployment are the main obstacles in Economic Development of Pakistan. Discuss. (10)
b) Describe the important role of Government of Pakistan to solve these problems. (10)
- 2 a) Discuss the importance of foreign assistance in the economic development of Pakistan. (10)
b) How the burden of foreign debts can be reduced? (10)
- 3) Defective agriculture marketing is also an important cause of agriculture backwardness in Pakistan. Give suggestions to solve the problems. (20)
- 4 a) Industrial development is the basis of Economic Development of Pakistan. Elaborate.(10)
b) Highlight the role of Public Sector in the industrial development of Pakistan. (10)
- 5) Privatization is always a controversial issue in Pakistan. Discuss in brief the arguments in favor and against the Privatization. (20)
- 6 a) What is the present position of Pakistan's Balance of Payments? (10)
b) Suggest corrective measures. (10)
7. Name the various mean of transport and communications in Pakistan. Elaborate the role of shipping in the economic development of Pakistan. (20)
8. Present Energy Crisis is an important problem of Pakistan. Discuss its reasons and remedies. (20)
- 9 a) Is Foreign Investment plays a vital role in the Economic Development of Pakistan? Argue. (10)
b) Discuss the incentives provides by the Government in this regard. (10)
10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (20)
(i) Distinction between Economic growth and Economic Development
(ii) Objectives of Economic Planning
(iii) Deficit financing
(iv) Problems of Industrial Labors

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2008

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(Private)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1. Define Economic Development. Explain the factor responsible for Economic Development of a country with reference to Pakistan. (20)
2. What is meant by Poverty? Suggest measure to eliminate poverty in Pakistan. (20)

- 3 a) Discuss the salient features of population of Pakistan. (10)
- b) Explain the effects of growing population on the Economy of Pakistan. (10)
- 4 a) The over-all performance of agriculture sector is not according to expectation, Why? (10)
- b) How is green revolution possible in our economy? Explain.
5. There is a vital role of public and private sector in the industrial development. Evaluate with reference to Pakistan.
6. a) Discuss the problems of capital formation in Pakistan. (10) b) Suggest ways to invite foreign investments in Pakistan. (10) 7.a) Describe the role of International Monetary Fund in the Economic development of Pakistan. (15)
- b) Discuss the cost and benefits of I.M.F. Loans. (05)
- 8 a) Differentiate between Balance of Trade and Balance of Payments. (10)
- b) What are the causes of persistent deficit in Balance of Payments of Pakistan? Suggest remedial measures. (10)
9. Name the various means of transport and communication in Pakistan. Elaborate the role of Railways in Economic Development of Pakistan. (20)
10. Write short notes on any Two of the following: (20)
- (i) Present Energy Crisis
- (ii) Objectives of Economic Planning
- (iii) Agriculture Taxation
- (iv) Deficit' Financing

Economics of Pakistan

2007

Time: 3 Hours

(Regular)

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

NOTE: 1) Attempt any five questions.

- 1 a) Discuss the main characteristics of a developing Economy with reference to Pakistan.
- b) Identify and explain the factors which are obstructing the Economic development of Pakistan
- 2) "Enhanced quality of human resources is directly related with the' best utilization of Economic resources". Comment.
- 3 a) Agricultural sector is the back-bone of Pakistan's Economy. Discuss.
- b) Suggest measures which can increase agricultural output.
- 4 a) What are the causes of Industrial backwardness in Pakistan?
- b) Suggest measures for industrial development in Pakistan.

5. Explain the importance of export in developing economy. Explain the factors which can enhance the export earnings substantially in Pakistan.

6. "Facilitating foreign investment means advanced technology, latest management skills and employment in the Economy of Pakistan." Do you agree? Give arguments.

7. Proper roads and flyovers have an extra ordinary importance in enhancing the overall economic activities. Elaborate.

8. Define budget and highlights the main features of the Federal Budget for 2007-2008.

OR Explain the current monetary and fiscal policies of Pakistan.

9. a) Define the concept of Economic Planning.

b) Mention an elaborate the factors which are responsible for effective planning in Pakistan.

10) Write notes on any TWO of the following:

(i) SMEDA

(ii) Privatization

(iii) Cottage industries

(iv) Power Resources of Pakistan

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2007

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NOTE: Attempt any five questions.

1 a) Differentiate between Economic Development & Economic Growth.

b) Explain the factors responsible for the Economic Development of Pakistan.

2 a) Discuss the salient features of Population in Pakistan.

b) How rapidly growing population effect the Economy of Pakistan.

3 a) Explain the main factors responsible for agricultural backwardness in Pakistan.

b) Discuss the role of Mechanization in the agricultural development of Pakistan.

4) What is the importance of Industries in Pakistan? Explain the characteristics of a suitable Industrial Policy of Pakistan.

5 a) Distinguish between Balance of Trade and Balance of Payments.

b) Suggest measures for correcting adverse Balance of Payments in Pakistan.

6 a) Differentiate between foreign aid and foreign investment.

b) Suggest steps in enhancing foreign investment in Pakistan.

7 a) Describe the role of Transportation in the economic development of Pakistan.

b) What measures should be adopted in improving the performance of Pakistan Railways.

8) Discuss the role of State Bank of Pakistan in the economic development of Pakistan.

9 a) Define Budget and how budget deficit can be removed.

b) Describe the main heads of revenue and expenditure of the Government of Pakistan.

10.) Write notes on any TWO of the following:

(i) Export Processing Zone

(ii) Objectives of Economic Planning

(iii) Problems of Cottage Industries in Pakistan

(iv) Privatization Policy of Pakistan

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