

PAK301

Pakistan Studies

Important mcqs

Lec 23 - Political History

Q: Who was the first Prime Minister of India?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Rajiv Gandhi

Answer: A. Jawaharlal Nehru

Q: What was the main cause of the French Revolution?

- A. Economic inequality
- B. Religious conflicts
- C. Imperialism
- D. Global warming

Answer: A. Economic inequality

Q: Who was the first President of the United States?

- A. George Washington
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. John Adams

Answer: A. George Washington

Q: Which country was not a part of the Allied Powers during World War II?

- A. United States
- B. Soviet Union
- C. Germany
- D. United Kingdom

Answer: C. Germany

Q: Who was the first female Prime Minister of a country?

- A. Margaret Thatcher
- B. Angela Merkel
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Golda Meir

Answer: D. Golda Meir

Q: What was the main goal of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States?

- A. Women's suffrage
- B. LGBTQ+ rights
- C. Racial equality
- D. Environmental protection

Answer: C. Racial equality

Q: Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during the Cold War?

- A. Vladimir Putin
- B. Mikhail Gorbachev
- C. Joseph Stalin
- D. Nikita Khrushchev

Answer: B. Mikhail Gorbachev

Q: Who was the first female President of Brazil?

- A. Angela Merkel

- B. Julia Gillard
- C. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
- D. Dilma Rousseff

Answer: D. Dilma Rousseff

Q: Who was the first African American President of the United States?

- A. Joe Biden
- B. Barack Obama
- C. Martin Luther King Jr.
- D. Colin Powell

Answer: B. Barack Obama

Q: Who was the first female Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

- A. Margaret Thatcher
- B. Theresa May
- C. Queen Elizabeth II
- D. Jacinda Ardern

Answer: A. Margaret Thatcher

Lec 24 - Political History (1972-2003)

Who was the President of Pakistan during the period of 1972-1977?

- a) Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- b) Ghulam Ishaq Khan
- c) Fazal Ilahi Chaudhry
- d) Zia-ul-Haq

Answer: a) Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Who led the military coup that toppled Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's government in 1977?

- a) General Ayub Khan
- b) General Yahya Khan
- c) General Zia-ul-Haq
- d) General Pervez Musharraf

Answer: c) General Zia-ul-Haq

Which constitutional amendment introduced the federal system in Pakistan in 1973?

- a) 8th Amendment
- b) 17th Amendment
- c) 18th Amendment
- d) 3rd Amendment

Answer: c) 18th Amendment

Who became the first female Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1988?

- a) Benazir Bhutto
- b) Nusrat Bhutto
- c) Fatima Jinnah
- d) Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan

Answer: a) Benazir Bhutto

Which political party won the general elections in Pakistan in 1990?

- a) Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)
- b) Pakistan People's Party (PPP)
- c) Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI)
- d) Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM)

Answer: a) Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)

Who seized power in a military coup in 1999 and declared himself as Chief Executive of Pakistan?

- a) General Ayub Khan
- b) General Yahya Khan
- c) General Pervez Musharraf
- d) General Raheel Sharif

Answer: c) General Pervez Musharraf

Which political party emerged as the winner in the general elections in 2002?

- a) Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid (PML-Q)
- b) Pakistan People's Party (PPP)
- c) Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)
- d) Awami National Party (ANP)

Answer: a) Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid (PML-Q)

Who was assassinated in a bomb attack during an election campaign rally in 2007?

- a) Benazir Bhutto
- b) Nawaz Sharif
- c) Imran Khan
- d) Asif Ali Zardari

Answer: a) Benazir Bhutto

Who became the President of Pakistan in 2008 after the resignation of Pervez Musharraf?

- a) Asif Ali Zardari
- b) Imran Khan
- c) Nawaz Sharif
- d) Shahbaz Sharif

Answer: a) Asif Ali Zardari

Who was the Prime Minister of Pakistan during the period of 2002-2007?

- a) Nawaz Sharif
- b) Shaukat Aziz
- c) Yousaf Raza Gilani
- d) Raja Pervaiz Ashraf

Answer: b) Shaukat Aziz

Lec 25 - Geography, Land, Boundaries and Neighborhoods

Which of the following mountain ranges is located in Pakistan?

- a) Rocky Mountains
- b) Alps
- c) Himalayas
- d) Andes

Solution: c) Himalayas

Which desert is located in the southeastern part of Pakistan?

- a) Sahara Desert
- b) Gobi Desert
- c) Thar Desert
- d) Mojave Desert**

Solution: c) Thar Desert Which river is the longest and most important river in Pakistan?

- a) Nile River
- b) Amazon River
- c) Yangtze River
- d) Indus River

Solution: d) Indus River

What is the name of the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan?

- a) Durand Line
- b) Maginot Line
- c) 38th Parallel
- d) Mason-Dixon Line

Solution: a) Durand Line

Which country does not share a land border with Pakistan?

- a) China
- b) Afghanistan
- c) India
- d) Iran

Solution: d) Iran

Which pass serves as a gateway between Pakistan and China?

- a) Khyber Pass
- b) Karakoram Pass
- c) Malakand Pass
- d) Bolan Pass

Solution: b) Karakoram Pass

Which river forms the eastern border between Pakistan and India?

- a) Jhelum River
- b) Chenab River
- c) Ravi River
- d) Sutlej River

Solution: d) Sutlej River

Which sea is located to the south of Pakistan?

- a) Red Sea
- b) Caribbean Sea
- c) Arabian Sea
- d) Mediterranean Sea

Solution: c) Arabian Sea

Which province of Pakistan shares a border with Afghanistan?

- a) Punjab
- b) Sindh
- c) Balochistan
- d) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Solution: d) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Which country does not share a border with Pakistan?

- a) China
- b) India
- c) Iran
- d) Bangladesh

Solution: d) Bangladesh

Lec 26 - Natural Resources, Agriculture

Which of the following is the major cash crop of Pakistan?

- a) Wheat
- b) Rice
- c) Cotton
- d) Sugarcane

Solution: c) Cotton

What is the main source of irrigation for agriculture in Pakistan?

- a) Rainwater
- b) Canals
- c) Groundwater
- d) Tube wells

Solution: b) Canals

Which of the following is the largest forest in Pakistan?

- a) Cholistan Desert
- b) Thar Desert
- c) Margalla Hills National Park
- d) Changa Manga Forest

Solution: c) Margalla Hills National Park

Which of the following minerals is not found in Pakistan?

- a) Coal
- b) Gold
- c) Copper
- d) Bauxite

Solution: d) Bauxite

What percentage of Pakistan's population is engaged in agriculture?

- a) 20%
- b) 30%
- c) 40%
- d) 50%

Solution: c) 40%

Which of the following is the largest canal in Pakistan?

- a) Sukkur Barrage
- b) Tarbela Dam
- c) Mangla Dam
- d) Indus River System

Solution: d) Indus River System

Which of the following is the most important livestock product in Pakistan?

- a) Wool
- b) Poultry
- c) Milk
- d) Meat

Solution: c) Milk

Which of the following is the major oilseed crop in Pakistan?

- a) Wheat
- b) Mustard
- c) Sugarcane
- d) Cotton

Solution: b) Mustard

Which of the following is a major environmental issue related to agriculture in Pakistan?

- a) Overuse of fertilizers
- b) Excessive use of pesticides
- c) Deforestation
- d) All of the above

Solution: d) All of the above

Which of the following is the most common irrigation system used in Pakistan?

- a) Drip Irrigation
- b) Sprinkler Irrigation
- c) Flood Irrigation
- d) Subsurface Irrigation

Solution: c) Flood Irrigation

Note: The options provided are examples, and the actual options in an exam or quiz may differ.

Lec 27 - Industrial Development

Which phase of industrial development in Pakistan focused on import substitution?

- a) First phase
- b) Second phase
- c) Third phase
- d) Fourth phase

Answer: a) First phase

What were some of the key industries established during the initial years of industrial development in Pakistan?

- a) Textiles, sugar, cement, chemicals, and steel
- b) Pharmaceuticals, automobiles, aviation, and electronics
- c) Food processing, tourism, education, and healthcare
- d) Agriculture, fisheries, forestry, and mining

Answer: a) Textiles, sugar, cement, chemicals, and steel

What policy incentives were provided by the government of Pakistan to promote industrialization?

- a) Tax breaks and subsidies
- b) Tariff increases and export bans
- c) Strict regulations and high taxes
- d) Import restrictions and export quotas

Answer: a) Tax breaks and subsidies

What was the focus of industrial policy in Pakistan during the 1980s?

- a) Liberalization and privatization
- b) Import substitution and protectionism
- c) Export-oriented growth and foreign investment
- d) Nationalization and state control

Answer: a) Liberalization and privatization

What are some challenges faced by the industrial development in Pakistan?

- a) Energy crisis, inadequate infrastructure, taxation issues, and regulation challenges
- b) Political instability, environmental degradation, and social unrest
- c) Lack of skilled labor, low literacy rate, and corruption
- d) All of the above

Answer: a) Energy crisis, inadequate infrastructure, taxation issues, and regulation challenges

Which sector has contributed to employment generation, increased production, and export earnings in Pakistan?

- a) Industrial sector
- b) Agriculture sector
- c) Service sector
- d) Informal sector

Answer: a) Industrial sector

What is the potential of Pakistan's industrial sector for achieving sustainable economic development?

- a) High potential with continued efforts to address challenges
- b) Low potential due to external factors beyond control
- c) Moderate potential dependent on global economic trends
- d) No potential due to lack of resources

Answer: a) High potential with continued efforts to address challenges

What are special economic zones (SEZs)?

- a) Designated areas with reduced taxes and regulations to attract foreign investment
- b) Areas reserved for military purposes to promote national security
- c) Protected natural areas to conserve biodiversity
- d) Zones for agricultural production and rural development

Answer: a) Designated areas with reduced taxes and regulations to attract foreign investment

What is the role of high-tech and knowledge-based industries in Pakistan's industrial development?

- a) To promote innovation and technological advancement
- b) To support traditional industries and crafts
- c) To promote employment in rural areas
- d) To protect domestic industries from foreign competition

Answer: a) To promote innovation and technological advancement

What is the key to achieving sustainable industrial development in Pakistan?

- a) Addressing challenges such as energy crisis and inadequate infrastructure
- b) Dependence on foreign aid and loans
- c) Protectionism and import substitution
- d) Nationalization of industries

Answer: a) Addressing challenges such as energy crisis and inadequate infrastructure

Note: Please note that answers to MCQs may vary depending on the context and time period of the 'Industrial Development' in Pakistan. It's important to refer to the specific time frame and context when answering MCQs related to historical events or policies.

Lec 28 - Education in Pakistan

What is the literacy rate of Pakistan according to the latest census?

- a) 48%
- b) 58%
- c) 68%
- d) 78%

Answer: b) 58%

Which Article of the Constitution of Pakistan guarantees free and compulsory education for children aged 5 to 16 years?

- a) Article 22
- b) Article 24
- c) Article 25A
- d) Article 26

Answer: c) Article 25A

Which organization is responsible for curriculum development and textbook production in Pakistan?

- a) Higher Education Commission (HEC)
- b) Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE)
- c) National Testing Service (NTS)
- d) National Curriculum Council (NCC)

Answer: d) National Curriculum Council (NCC)

Which of the following is the largest province of Pakistan in terms of area?

- a) Punjab
- b) Sindh

- c) Balochistan
- d) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Answer: c) Balochistan

Which province of Pakistan has the highest literacy rate?

- a) Punjab
- b) Sindh
- c) Balochistan
- d) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Answer: a) Punjab

Which of the following is the oldest university in Pakistan?

- a) University of the Punjab
- b) Quaid-e-Azam University
- c) Karachi University
- d) Peshawar University

Answer: a) University of the Punjab

What is the main medium of instruction in public schools in Pakistan?

- a) English
- b) Urdu
- c) Punjabi
- d) Sindhi

Answer: a) English

Which of the following is a common challenge faced by public schools in Pakistan?

- a) Lack of funding
- b) Lack of qualified teachers
- c) Overcrowded classrooms
- d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

Which province of Pakistan has introduced the Education Emergency Initiative to improve the quality of education?

- a) Punjab
- b) Sindh
- c) Balochistan
- d) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Answer: a) Punjab

Which of the following is a key aspect of the National Education Policy 2021 of Pakistan?

- a) Promoting inclusive education
- b) Enhancing digital literacy
- c) Strengthening vocational education
- d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

Lec 29 - Foreign Policy of Pakistan

What is the main guiding principle of Pakistan's foreign policy?

- a) Peaceful coexistence and mutual respect
- b) Dominance over neighboring countries
- c) Non-alignment with any nation
- d) Isolation from the international community

Answer: a) Peaceful coexistence and mutual respect

Which regional organization does Pakistan actively participate in for promoting regional cooperation?

- a) NATO
- b) EU
- c) SAARC
- d) ASEAN

Answer: c) SAARC

What is the significance of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in Pakistan's foreign policy?

- a) To promote military cooperation with China
- b) To boost trade and economic ties with China
- c) To counter the influence of other countries in the region
- d) To establish Pakistan as a global economic superpower

Answer: b) To boost trade and economic ties with China

What has been Pakistan's stance on the issue of Kashmir in its foreign policy?

- a) Advocating for the independence of Kashmir
- b) Pursuing diplomatic dialogue with India for a resolution
- c) Supporting armed struggle in Kashmir
- d) Ignoring the issue altogether

Answer: b) Pursuing diplomatic dialogue with India for a resolution

How has Pakistan's foreign policy addressed the issue of terrorism?

- a) Supporting and harboring terrorist organizations
- b) Promoting extremism and radicalization
- c) Actively cooperating with other countries to counter terrorism
- d) Ignoring the issue of terrorism

Answer: c) Actively cooperating with other countries to counter terrorism

What has been Pakistan's stance on nuclear weapons in its foreign policy?

- a) Promoting global nuclear disarmament
- b) Pursuing aggressive nuclear proliferation
- c) Seeking nuclear weapons for offensive purposes
- d) Rejecting any form of nuclear disarmament

Answer: a) Promoting global nuclear disarmament

Which organization has Pakistan actively engaged with to promote Muslim countries' interests in the international arena?

- a) UNICEF
- b) OPEC
- c) G8
- d) World Bank

Answer: b) OPEC

How has Pakistan's foreign policy addressed the issue of Afghan conflict and refugees?

- a) Promoting violence and instability in Afghanistan
- b) Supporting Taliban and extremist groups in Afghanistan
- c) Seeking a political solution to the Afghan conflict and hosting Afghan refugees
- d) Ignoring the issue of Afghan conflict and refugees

Answer: c) Seeking a political solution to the Afghan conflict and hosting Afghan refugees

What has been Pakistan's approach to diplomatic engagement with neighboring countries?

- a) Promoting regional cooperation and peaceful relations
- b) Pursuing aggressive and confrontational approach
- c) Ignoring diplomatic engagement with neighboring countries
- d) Seeking dominance and hegemony over neighboring countries

Answer: a) Promoting regional cooperation and peaceful relations

How has Pakistan's foreign policy promoted economic ties with other countries?

- a) By isolating itself from the international community
- b) By promoting protectionist trade policies
- c) By seeking foreign aid and assistance
- d) By participating in regional and international economic forums and trade agreements

Answer: d) By participating in regional and international economic forums and trade agreements

Lec 30 - Pakistan and the Muslim World

Which organization represents the Muslim world and Pakistan actively participates in it?

- a) United Nations
- b) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- c) Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
- d) World Trade Organization (WTO)

Answer: c) Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

What is the significance of Hajj pilgrimage for Pakistan's relationship with the Muslim world?

- a) It promotes cultural exchange with other Muslim countries.
- b) It fosters inter-faith dialogue among Muslim countries.
- c) It strengthens economic partnerships with other Muslim countries.
- d) It demonstrates Pakistan's commitment to Islamic principles and values.

Answer: d) It demonstrates Pakistan's commitment to Islamic principles and values.

What role does Pakistan play in promoting inter-faith harmony in the Muslim world?

- a) It promotes understanding and cooperation among different sects of Islam.
- b) It provides logistical support for Hajj pilgrimage.
- c) It engages in economic partnerships with other Muslim countries.
- d) It participates in the United Nations.

Answer: a) It promotes understanding and cooperation among different sects of Islam.

What drives Pakistan's engagement with the Muslim world?

- a) Economic interests
- b) Strategic considerations

- c) Pursuit of regional and global alliances
- d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

How does Pakistan use the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to promote its foreign policy objectives?

- a) By providing logistical support for Hajj pilgrimage
- b) By participating in economic forums and initiatives
- c) By raising issues of concern to the Muslim world
- d) By promoting inter-faith dialogue

Answer: c) By raising issues of concern to the Muslim world

What role does Pakistan play in promoting cultural exchange with other Muslim countries?

- a) Providing educational scholarships
- b) Organizing cultural events and festivals
- c) Facilitating Hajj pilgrimage
- d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

What factors drive Pakistan's engagement with the Muslim world?

- a) Islamic identity
- b) Strategic considerations
- c) Economic interests
- d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

How does Pakistan seek support from other Muslim countries on international platforms?

- a) Through the United Nations
- b) Through the World Trade Organization
- c) Through the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
- d) Through the European Union

Answer: c) Through the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

What does Pakistan consider as a key driver of its engagement with the Muslim world?

- a) Strategic considerations
- b) Economic interests
- c) Commitment to Islamic principles and values
- d) Pursuit of regional and global alliances

Answer: c) Commitment to Islamic principles and values

How does Pakistan's foreign policy towards the Muslim world align with its national interests?

- a) By promoting economic and investment opportunities
- b) By addressing common challenges faced by Muslims globally
- c) By building diplomatic alliances
- d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

