

GEOGRAPHY OF PAKISTAN – I

(In lieu of Urdu Compulsory Paper – I)

- 1. The Creation of Pakistan**
Neighbors, Administrative Divisions and Emergence of Pakistan
- 2. Land form**
Mountains, Plateaus, Plains, Deserts, and Rivers, Physiographic divisions
- 3. Climate**
Factors affecting Climate of Pakistan Temperature, Rainfall and Climatic Regions
- 4. Natural Vegetation**
Types and distributions, importance, deforestation and afforestation
- 5. Soils**
Soil formation, soil types
- 6. Environmental Problems**
Floods, Landslides. erosion, aridity, earthquake and pollution
- 7. Population**
Size, Growth, Urbanization, Distribution of rural population, Occupation, Employment and population problems
- 8. Cities and villages**
Geographical characteristics of Pakistan villages and cities, function and importance of Peshawar and Quetta

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE BOOKS FOR CLASS IX

The question paper will be syllabus oriented. However, the following books are recommended for reference and supplementary reading:

1. Geography of Pakistan
Punjab Textbook Board, Lahore
2. Fazle-Karim Khan
Geography, Economy & People
Oxford University Press, Karachi, Pakistan
3. The New Oxford Atlas for Pakistan
Oxford University Press
4. KU Kureshi
Geography for Pakistan
National Book Service, Lahore
5. Huma Naz Sethi
The Environment of Pakistan
Peak Publishing, Malaysia
6. Jamil Ahmed Khan
Climate of Pakistan
Rehber Publishers, Karachi