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