PAKISTAN CULTURE HSSC–II
SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

NOTE:- Section–A is compulsory and comprises pages 1-2. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itself. It should be completed in the first 25 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deletions/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

Q. 1 Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

(i) The poetry of ___________ is compared with Rumi, Jami, Hafiz, Bistami, Khayyam and Shelley.
A. Shahabuddin
B. Ghulam Shah
C. Shah Latif Bhitai
D. Abu Saeed

(ii) Ashkara was the pen-name of ___________
A. Lal Shahbaz Qalandar
B. Sachal Sarmast
C. Shah Latif Bhitai
D. Baba Farid

(iii) Harappa is located near ___________
A. Multan
B. Sargodha
C. Sahiwal
D. Bahawalpur

(iv) Pakpattan is the new name of ___________
A. Ajmer
B. Shorkot
C. Hansi
D. Ajudhan

(v) Pakpattan is located close to the river ___________
A. Ravi
B. Sudej
C. Bias
D. Chenab

(vi) The book “Safinat Al-Auliya” was written by ___________
A. Dara Shikoh
B. Ameer Khusrau
C. Amir Khurd
D. Sultan Ibrahim

(vii) Who was Ibn-e-Batuta?
A. A ruler
B. A saint
C. A warrior
D. A globe-trotter

(viii) The great book “Kashafal Mahjub” is a surviving work of ___________
A. Khwaja Bakhthiar Kaki
B. Khwaja Muinuddin
C. Data Ganj Bakhsh
D. Abu Saeed Hujwiri

(ix) Taxila is situated at the head of the __________ Doab.
A. Bari
B. Sind Sagar
C. Chaj
D. Rachna

(x) The distance between Harappa and Moenjodaro is about __________ kilometres.
A. 560
B. 660
C. 760
D. 860

(xi) “Bab-i-Multan” is a gateway to __________
A. Multan
B. Sehwan
C. Mansura
D. Pakpattan
(xii) The Badshahi Masjid was completed in the year 1674 AD by Fidai Khan Koka, the governor of
A. Sind  B. Bengal  C. Punjab  D. Kabul
(xiii) The Khyber Pass on the Pakistan side begins at
A. Torkham  B. Landi Kotal  C. Landi Khana  D. Jamrud
(xiv) "Naya Daur" was a
A. Slogan  B. Magazine  C. TV Channel  D. None of these
(xv) The novel "Udas Naslain" has been written by
A. Khadija Mastoor  B. Razia Butt  C. Abdullah Hussain  D. Mukhtar Masood
(xvi) "Thumri" is a form of
A. Classic  B. Folk  C. Light  D. Pop
(xvii) The _________ night of the month of Shabaan is known as "Shab-i-Baraat".
A. 13th  B. 14th  C. 26th  D. 27th
(xviii) The anniversary of _________ is also known as "Girahween Shareef".
(xix) Syed Imtiaz Ali Taj was a famous
A. Poet  B. Politician  C. Dramatist  D. Novelist
(xx) Taxila was founded about the _________ century B.C.
A. Sixth  B. Seventh  C. Third  D. Eighth

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Total Marks: 20
Marks Obtained: _

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Time allowed: 2:35 Hours  Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

NOTE:- Answer any ten parts from Section 'B' and any three questions from Section 'C' on the separately provided answer book. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION - B (Marks 50)

Q. 2 Attempt any TEN parts. The answer to each part should not exceed 5 to 7 lines. (10 x 5 = 50)

(i) What was the reason of hatred developed among the Makhdums of Hala for Sachal Sarmast?

(ii) Why did Shah Latif come to be known as Shah Latif Bhittai?

(iii) The pottery found from Kot Diji levels is of a distinctive character. How?

(iv) Describe "R.37" an archaeological site, located at Harappa.

(v) Give a brief introduction of Moenjodaro.

(vi) Write a short note on Gandhara Art with reference to the valley of Swat.

(viii) Name any five prominent sites of archaeological remains found in the valley of Taxila.

(ix) What is the historical significance of the city of Mansura?

(x) What are the distinctive features of the architecture of the "Jami Masjid Thatta"?

(xi) Briefly write the salient features of the architecture of the tomb of Shah Rukn-i-Alam in Multan.

(xii) Write briefly about the main festivals which the non-Muslim communities celebrate in Pakistan.

(xiii) How do we perform the "Bismillah" ceremony of our child?

(xiv) Write briefly about the Folk-Dances of the different regions of Pakistan.

(xv) Write a short note on modern trends in Painting started about 1951 AD in Pakistan.

SECTION - C (Marks 30)

Note:- Attempt any THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks. (3 x 10 = 30)

Q. 3 Write an essay on the life and work of Baba Farid Ganj-i-Shakar.

Q. 4 Write a detailed account of the Mughal Monuments of Lahore.

Q. 5 Describe the common features of National and Regional dresses of Pakistan.

Q. 6 Discuss the development of Urdu literature in Pakistan with special reference to Poetry.