**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 a forestation

**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