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Paper 2: Pakistan Studies

Sample paper

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Attempt all the questions using a dark blue or black pen.
- You must write your name, candidate number, centre name and centre number on the answer sheets in the designated spaces.
- Do not use erasable pen, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.
- Avoid writing on any bar codes.

INFORMATION:

- This paper has two sections and a total of 40marks.
- Each part of question carries 5 marks.

Section A:

Answer both the questions from this section

Question 1

[10 marks]

- (a) Analyse the consequences of the annexation of Punjab, considering key events such as the Anglo-Sikh wars, the expansion of the East India Company, and the Indian Revolt of 1857.
- (b) Examine the reasons for the fall of the Mughal Empire, with reference to the incompetence of Aurangzeb's successors.

Question 2

[10 marks]

- (a) Discuss the social and political implications of the Hindi-Urdu controversy in highlighting the differences between Hindus and Muslims during the independence movement.
- (b) Evaluate the impact of Aurangzeb's successors on the decline of the Mughal Empire in India.

Section B:

Answer both the questions from this section

Question 1

[10 marks]

Consider the following text and answer the questions provided below.

"The Hindi-Urdu controversy played a significant role in emphasizing the social and political divide between Hindus and Muslims during the independence movement."

- (a) Express your opinion on the given statement.
- (b) Critically analyse how the Hindi-Urdu controversy contributed to the growing tensions between Hindus and Muslims.

Question 2

[10 marks]

Consider the following text and With reference to coup d'état (military intervention) answer the questions provided below.

"Military coups in Pakistan have often disrupted the country's democratic process."

- (a) Critically analyse the causes and consequences of Zia-ul-Haq's Islamization following his military intervention.
- (b) Explain how military interventions have impacted the democratic institutions of Pakistan.