PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINEDCOMPETITIVEEXAMINATION (CCE)SYLLABUS

PAKISTAN STUDIES – II
(Objective +Subjective)

Total Marks: 100

PART-A

I. PAKISTANI SOCIETY AND CULTURE

1. Pakistani Society

Social stratification: Class, caste, biradari, tribe, status, and social mobility
Social institutions: Family, school, religion, and media
Rural and urban society: Features, culture, and lifestyles
Approaches to studying Pakistani society
Human Resources of Pakistan: Demographic, ethnic, linguistic and sectarian composition

2. Pakistani Culture

- Major regional cultures: Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Kashmir, and Gilgit-Baltistan
- Unity in diversity: Similarities and differences
- Common cultural patterns and themes
- Cultural strengths, weaknesses, and ethno-linguistic challenges
- Factors promoting and hindering national integration
- Importance of local languages

3. Modernization and Its Impact on Society

- Urbanization and its impact
- Internal and international migration: positive and negative consequences
- Agricultural modernization and its effect on rural social systems
- Industrialization, technology, and the role of education and elites in social change
- Transformation from traditional to modern society
- Crisis of cultural identity and ethnic/national issues

4. Social Problems

- Poverty, unemployment, old age, alienation, crime, feuds, conservatism
- Gender inequality and status of women
- Environmental degradation and overpopulation
- Illiteracy and challenges in education
- Drug Peddling and Child Labour
- Terrorism, religious/sectarian militancy, corruption

5. National Identity

Forces and factors of national integration
Questions of nationalities and ethnicity
Cultural identity and its challenges

PART – B:

LAND AND PEOPLE

I. GEOGRAPHY

1. Physical Geography of Pakistan

Introduction: strategic location, neighbours and administrative divisions
Emergence of Pakistan: (ideological, cultural, social, economic causes)
Major landforms: mountains, plains, rivers, plateaus and deserts
Climatic conditions: (temperature, rainfall, pressure and winds, climatic regions)
Geographical factors affecting climate
Natural vegetation and soils

2. Human Geography of Pakistan

- Demographic profile: population growth, density and distribution, literacy, urban-rural distribution
- Human settlements: cities and towns, urbanization and challenges of urban change
- Population-related issues and problems
- Human resources

3. Economic and Commercial Geography of Pakistan

- Agriculture: major crops and livestock, irrigation system and related problems
- Industry: heavy, light and cottage industries; contribution to national economy
- Trade: Internal and foreign trade (imports, exports and trade partners)
- Transport system: Means of transportation and its importance
- Natural resources: Renewable and non-renewable, their economic utilization for national development

II. CLIMATIC CHANGE AND DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

1. Climatic Change

- ***Introduction*** (Climate change and global warming)
- ***Causes of Climatic Change***

    - Burning of fossil fuels
    - Deforestation and Land-use change,
    - Agriculture and Livestock Farming
    - Industrial processes and manufacturing
    - Waste management and Landfills

- ***Impacts of Climatic Change***
    - o Rising temperature
    - o Intense Extreme weather
    - o Severe droughts and water scarcity
    - o Threats to food and agriculture
    - o Public health risks

2. *Disaster Risk Management in Pakistan*

Introduction: Hazards and disasters

Types of Disasters

- o Natural disasters: earthquakes, floods, landslides, drought, heat waves, cloud burst
- o Man-made disasters: industrial accidents, urban flooding, smog, urban fire, urban heat island

- ***Causes and Challenges***
    - o Lack of coordination among organizations
    - o Shortage of trained human resources
    - o Limited technology and haphazard planning
    - o Poor governance
- ***Effects of Disasters***
    - o Visible losses: Human losses, property, infrastructure
    - o Invisible losses: psychological trauma, social disruption, diseases
- ***Social Impacts***
    - o Victim support challenges
    - o Gender-related and child-related issues
- ***Disaster Risk Management Techniques***
    - o Seismic hazard assessment
    - o Risk assessment and risk management
    - o Land-use planning
    - o Early warning and forecasting
    - o Pre-disaster preparedness
    - o During-disaster action
    - o Post-disaster management
- ***Preparedness and Mitigation***
    - o Capacity building and coordination
    - o Volunteer organization
    - o National policy for reconstruction, relief, and rehabilitation

Note: ***The topics mentioned in the syllabus are only indicative for the general guidance of the candidates and cannot be deemed as an exhaustive list.***

Suggested Readings:

PART-A: PAKISTANI SOCIETY & CULTURE	
Title	***Author / Publisher***
1. The Pakistani Way of Life	I. H. Qureshi. Karachi: Royal Book Company, 2003
2. The Changing Pakistan Society	Sabiha Hafeez. Karachi: Royal Book Company, 1991
3. Pakistan's National Culture and Character	Ikram Azam. Lahore: Amir Publications, 1980
4. Pakistani Culture	Mohammad Yousaf Abbasi. Islamabad: National Institute of History and Culture, 1992
5. Pakistani Society and Culture (Vol. I & II)	Lubna Saif & Syed Javed Iqbal (eds.). Islamabad: AIOU, 2001
6. Pakistan Society: Islam, Ethnicity and Leadership in South Asia	Akbar S. Ahmed. Karachi: OUP
7. Family and Society in Pakistan	Syed Abdul Quddus
8. Women and Social Justice: Legal and Social Issues in Contemporary Muslim Society	Anis Ahmed, 1991
9. Pakistan: Failure in National Integration	Rounaq Jahan
10. Muslim Contribution to Punjabi Literature	Fazal-e-Haque Qazi, 2024
11. The Culture of Power and Governance of Pakistan, 1947–2008	Ilhan Niaz
12. Pakistani Society	Chaudhry, M.I (1985), Aziz Publishers, Lahore.
13. Sociology in our times	Kendall, D. (n.d.): United States: Thomson & Wadsworth.

PART-B: LAND & PEOPLE	
Geography	
Title	***Author / Publisher***
1. The Environment of Pakistan	Huma Naz Sethi. Lahore: Caravan
2. Geography of Pakistan	Sarfaraz Bajwa. Lahore: Ilmi Kitab Khana
3. Economic Geography of Pakistan	Huma Naz Sethi. Lahore: Caravan
4. A Geography of Pakistan: Environment, People and Economy	Fazle Karim Khan. Karachi: OUP, 1987
5. Pakistan: An Economic Geography	Fazle Karim Khan. Karachi: OUP
6. Systematic Geography of Pakistan	S. A. Qazi. Lahore: Ilmi Kitab Khana
7. A Geography of Pakistan	K U Kureshy. Karachi: OUP, 1978
8. Pakistan	B. L. E. Johnson. London: Heinemann, 1970

PART-B: LAND & PEOPLE Geography	
Title	***Author / Publisher***
9. Pakistan: Geography, Economy and People	Fazle Karim Khan. Karachi: OUP
10. Economic Survey of Pakistan (Latest Edition)	Government of Pakistan, Finance Division
11. Population Census 2023 and Relevant Statistical Publications	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Government of Pakistan
12. Mineral Resources of Pakistan	Geological Survey of Pakistan, Government of Pakistan

PART-B: LAND & PEOPLE Climate & Disaster Risk Management	
Title	***Author / Publisher***
1. National Disaster Management Plan of Pakistan (latest edition)	National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)
2. National Climate Change Policy (latest edition)	Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan
3. Climate and Weather Publications	Pakistan Meteorological Department, Government of Pakistan
4. National Disaster Risk Reduction Policy / relevant current disaster-management framework	National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of Pakistan
5. Natural Hazards: Earth's processes as Hazards, Disasters, and Catastrophes	Edward A, Keller and Duane E. DeVecchio.
6. Introduction to International Disaster Management	Damon P. Coppola

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