

Clarification Notice

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**Pearson Edexcel International GCSE Pakistan Studies
Paper 1: History and Culture of Pakistan**

Exam date: 9 May 2025

Instructions for the Examinations Officer

Please be advised that there is an error in the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE Pakistan Studies, Paper 1: History and Culture of Pakistan, question 1d, page 4.

Before the start of the examination please ask students to amend their paper as follows:

It currently reads: *"The most significant achievement of Pakistan as a new nation in the years up to **1956** was the creation of a new constitution."*

It should read: *"The most significant achievement of Pakistan as a new nation in the years up to **1959** was the creation of a new constitution."*

Please instruct the candidates that they should change the date to 1959.

If you have candidates entered for the onscreen exam, please be assured that the onscreen exam is correct.

Please accept our apologies for any confusion caused.

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Friday 9 May 2025

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper reference **4PA1/01**

Pakistan Studies

PAPER 1: History and Culture of Pakistan

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- In Section A, answer mandatory Question 1.
- In Section B, answer **one** question from Questions 2–4.
- In Section C, answer **one** question from Questions 5–6.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

You must answer the question in this section.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

1 The emergence of Pakistan (1927–71)

(a) Identify the important event which happened in 1930.

(1)

☐	A Allama Muhammad Iqbal made his Allahabad Address.
☐	B Mohammad Ali Jinnah issued his Fourteen Points.
☐	C The Muslim League won a majority in national elections.
☐	D The Simon Commission arrived in India.

(b) State **two** terms of the Government of India Act 1935.

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(c) Explain why Muslims were so unhappy with Congress Rule (1937–39).

(6)

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- (d) 'The most significant achievement of Pakistan as a new nation in the years up to 1956 was the creation of a new constitution.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

You may use the following in your answer:

- refugees
- the Basic Democracies Order.

You **must** also use information of your own.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 25 MARKS



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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If you answer Question 2, put a cross in the box ☒ .

You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

2 The pre-Mughal and Mughal period (c700–1784)

(a) Identify the important event which happened in 1526.

(1)

☐	A Babur established the Mughal Empire.
☐	B Muhammad bin Qasim conquered Sindh.
☐	C The Battle of Buxar was fought.
☐	D The East India Company was formed.

(b) State **two** ways in which Mahmud improved Ghazni.

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(c) Explain why the British won the Battle of Plassey (1757).

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(d) 'The greatest problem faced by Emperor Aurangzeb was opposition from the Marathas.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Deccan Wars
- administration.

You **must** also use information of your own.

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If you answer Question 3, put a cross in the box ☐.

You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

3 British expansion and rule (c1783–1898)

(a) Identify the important event which happened in 1799.

(1)

☐	A Bahadur Shah was sent into exile.
☐	B Sindh was annexed.
☐	C Tipu Sultan was killed.
☐	D The Doctrine of Lapse was introduced.

(b) State **two** ways in which Sir Syed Ahmad Khan improved education for Muslims.

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(c) Explain why Haji Shariat Ullah founded the Faraizi Movement.

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- (d) 'The most important reason for the outbreak of the War of Independence in 1857 was the British introduction of greased cartridges.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Enfield rifle
- mistreatment of the Mughal emperor.

You **must** also use information of your own.

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If you answer Question 4, put a cross in the box ☐.

You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

4 The growth of political awareness and British reform 1883–c1927

(a) Identify the important event which happened in 1916.

(1)

☐	A The formation of the Indian National Congress
☐	B The formation of the Muslim League
☐	C The Lucknow Pact
☐	D The outbreak of the First World War

(b) State **two** terms of the Morley-Minto Reforms (1909).

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(c) Explain why the British partitioned Bengal in 1905.

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- (d) 'In the years 1919–27 the most important political development in India was the issuing of the Delhi proposals.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

You may use the following in your answer:

- The Rowlatt Act (1919)
- Hindu-Muslim rivalry.

You **must** also use information of your own.

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SECTION C

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If you answer Question 5, put a cross in the box ☒ .

You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

5 Consolidating the new nation 1971–2013

(a) Identify the important event which happened in 1990.

(1)

☐	A Martial Law was introduced.
☐	B Nawaz Sharif became Prime Minister.
☐	C Pakistan left the Commonwealth.
☐	D President Clinton visited Pakistan.

(b) State **two** measures taken since 1947 to promote regional languages in Pakistan.

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(c) Explain why President Musharraf resigned in 2008.

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- (d) 'In the years 1977–88, the most important action of General Zia-ul-Haq was to support Afghanistan in the war against the Soviet Union.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

You may use the following in your answer:

- support from the USA
- the 1985 election.

You **must** also use information of your own.

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If you answer Question 6, put a cross in the box ☐.

You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

6 Pakistan's role in world affairs (1947–1999)

(a) Identify the important event which happened in 1954.

(1)

☐	A Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain visited Pakistan.
☐	B Pakistan and the USA signed the Mutual Defence Assistance Agreement.
☐	C Pakistan went to war with India.
☐	D The US embassy in Islamabad was burned down.

(b) State **two** international organisations which both Iran and Pakistan joined in the years 1955–64.

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(c) Explain why Pakistan's relations with Bangladesh improved from 1974.

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- (d) 'The most important event in Pakistan's relations with India in the years 1971–99 was the Kargil Conflict.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

You may use the following in your answer:

- Kashmir
- the 1971 war.

You **must** also use information of your own.

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