



UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

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Paper: Economics of Pakistan

Course Code: ECON-232

Roll No.

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 60

THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Answer the following short questions.

(6x5=30)

- i. Discuss the concept of **sustainable Development**
- ii. What are the objectives of **agriculture price policy** in developing countries like Pakistan?
- iii. "**Energy crisis** in Pakistan has slowed down the growth process in Pakistan". In your opinion, how the energy shortage can be overcome?
- iv. Discuss the scope of **Import Substitution Strategy** in Pakistan.
- v. Discuss the present **resource sharing arrangements** between Federation and Provinces in Pakistan.
- vi. Discuss the **salient features of Prime Minister's National Agriculture Emergency Programme (NAEP)**.

Q.2. Answer the following questions

(3x10=30)

- i) "The **central bank** of country is the watchdog of her economy" discuss and substantiate your answer by critically analyzing the **role and performance** of State Bank of Pakistan in the **macro-economic stability** in the country? '
- ii) **Agriculture's share in GDP and employment** in Pakistan has reduced over time. Should the **country continue investing** in it or there exist **better options as alternate plans**?
- iii) Identify and prioritize **three factors hindering the economic progress** in Pakistan. What **measures** would you propose for the **sustainable growth** of the economy?