



UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

Associate Degree in Commerce Part-II Annual Exam – 2022

Roll No.

Subject: Economics of Pakistan

Paper: BC-407

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. No. 1** What do you mean by vicious circle of poverty? How can it be broken in developing countries like Pakistan?
- Q. No. 2** What is capital formation? What are its sources? Suggest methods to improve it.
- Q. No. 3** Describe various forms of Economic Planning. Describe major desired objectives of economic planning.
- Q. No. 4** Discuss the significance of industrial sector for Pakistan. What are the causes of industrial backwardness of Pakistan?
- Q. No. 5** What role can transport and communication sector play in social and economic development of Pakistan.
- Q. No. 6** Describe the role of Commercial Banks and State Bank of Pakistan in economic development of Pakistan.
- Q. No. 7** What are the sources of revenue and heads of expenditures of provincial governments in Pakistan?
- Q. No. 8** Write note on any one of the following:
- Advantages and disadvantages of foreign loan for Pakistan.
 - Causes of persistent deficit in Balance of Payment of Pakistan.



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PART – II A/14
Examination:- B. Com.

Roll No.

Subject: Economics of Pakistan
PAPER: BC-407

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.
MAX. MARKS: 100

Note: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 Describe the political and administrative obstacles to Pakistan's economic development.
- 2 Why is Education sector important? What can be done to improve the situation in Pakistan?
- 3 Identify the main factors responsible for the agricultural backwardness of Pakistan. How far availability of cheap credit can help to resolve these problems of agricultural sector?
- 4 What is Economic Planning? What are its objectives? Discuss Pakistan's economic planning briefly.
- 5 What are Pakistan's major imports? Suggest measures to substitute the imports with local production.
- 6 What steps have been taken by the Government of Pakistan to develop the use of information technology? Why is it important?
- 7 Critically Examine the Importance of Motorway Projects in the Economy of Pakistan.
- 8 Write short notes on the following
 - i. Pakistan's External Debt Problem
 - ii. Natural Resources in Pakistan



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PART – II S/2014
Examination:- B. Com.

Roll No.

Subject: Economics of Pakistan
PAPER: BC-407

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.
MAX. MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. 1:** What are pre-requisites of Economic Development? Discuss briefly? (20)
- Q. 2:** Discuss the importance of natural resources in the development of a country? Briefly examine the main natural resources of Pakistan? (20)
- Q. 3:** What are the causes of agricultural backwardness of Pakistan? What measures do you suggest to develop agriculture sector? (20)
- Q. 4:** Describe the importance of Industrial sector of Pakistan? Discuss the steps taken by the govt. to develop private sector? (20)
- Q. 5:** Discuss in detail various measures which Pakistan needs to take to boost its exports? (20)
- Q. 6:** "Means of transport and communication are the vital for economic development"? Briefly discuss? (20)
- Q. 7:** Define Economic Planning? Why it is needed for higher rate of economic development? (20)
- Q. 8:** Write short notes on the following: (10, 10)
- (a) Foreign Direct Investment
 - (b) Energy crises in Pakistan



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PART – II A/2015
Examination:- B. Com.

Roll No.

Subject: Economics of Pakistan
PAPER: BC-407

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.
MAX. MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. 1:** Compare in brief the characteristic of a developing country with that of a developed country? (20)
- Q. 2:** Capital formation is basis of economic development of any country? Discuss with reference to Pakistan? (20)
- Q. 3:** Give merits and demerits of agricultural mechanization in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. 4:** What are the merits and demerits of privatization of Pakistan's industrial sector? (20)
- Q. 5:** What are the Pakistan's major products in manufacturing sector? Suggest measures to increase our exports in international market? (20)
- Q. 6:** "Means of transport and communication are vital for economic development". Briefly discuss? (20)
- Q. 7:** What is meant by economic planning? Discuss its objectives and briefly review the economic planning in past? (20)
- Q. 8:** Write short notes on the following: (10, 10)
- (a) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)
 - (b) Energy crisis in Pakistan



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PART – II S/2015
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Roll No.

Subject: Economics of Pakistan
PAPER: BC-407

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.
MAX. MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define Economic Development and discuss the economic factors of economic development.
2. What is meant by Human capital? What are the Problems of Human Capital Formation in an LDC's like Pakistan?
3. What are the main obstacles in the way of agricultural development of Pakistan? Provide some suggestions to improve the situation.
4. Differentiate between Balance of Payments and balance of Trade. How can Pakistan improve the unfavorable balance of payments?
5. Why is development of transport and communication important? Discuss the role of Motorway Projects in Economic Development.
6. Discuss what is economic planning and why is it important for developing countries?
7. What are the Problems of Agricultural Finance? Suggest Remedies to Solve the Problem of Agricultural Finance?
8. Write short notes on the following
 - a. Industrial Development Bank of Pakistan (IDBP)
 - b. Mineral resources of Pakistan



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PART – II A/2016
Examination:- B. Com.

Roll No.

Subject: Economics of Pakistan
PAPER: BC-407

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.
MAX. MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. # 1: Discuss economic, sociopolitical and administrative problems faced by the economy of Pakistan.
- Q. # 2: What are the Problems of Agricultural Finance? Suggest Remedies to Solve the Problem of Agricultural Finance?
- Q. # 3: What is cottage and small-scale industry? Describe the main problems faced by the small-scale industries in Pakistan.
- Q. # 4: How far import substitution policy (ISI) can improve the balance of trade in Pakistan? Give methods to substitute imports in order to save foreign exchange.
- Q. # 5: What is deficit financing? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of deficit financing with reference to Pakistan.
- Q. # 6: Are we successful in marketing our industrial products in the international market? How can we improve the situation?
- Q. # 7: Define unemployment and discuss reasons behind high rate of unemployment in Pakistan. Also suggest remedial measures to solve this problem.
- Q. # 8: Write Short Notes on the following:
- (i) Natural Resources in Pakistan.
 - (ii) Electricity Crisis in Pakistan.



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PART – II S/2016
Examination:- B. Com.

Roll No.

Subject: Economics of Pakistan
PAPER: BC-407

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.
MAX. MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 Discuss the Social and Political Obstacles to Economic Development of LDC's.
- 2 What is meant by the Mechanization of Agriculture? Give sound arguments For and Against the Mechanization of Agriculture in Pakistan.
- 3 Discuss the causes of industrial backwardness in Pakistan? How can we improve the situation?
- 4 What are the causes of adverse Balance of Payment in Pakistan? Suggest measures to improve the BOP of Pakistan
- 5 Discuss the importance of Road Networks in a developing country like Pakistan. What are the major problems you can highlight in the road network development of Pakistan?
- 6 What is economic planning and why is it important for developing countries?
- 7 Does Terrorism influence Foreign direct investment and trade? What other factors influence trade and FDI?
- 8 Write Short Notes on the following:
 - i. Corruption and Economic Development
 - ii. Human Resources and economic development



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PART – II A/2017
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Subject: Economics of Pakistan
PAPER: BC-407

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.
MAX. MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q1:	Discuss economic and non-economic factors reducing the pace of economic development of Pakistan.	(20)
Q2:	What are the main sources of agricultural credit in Pakistan? Suggest measures to improve the availability and usefulness of credit to the farmers.	(20)
Q3:	What is cottage and small-scale industry? Describe the main problems faced by the small-scale industries in Pakistan.	(20)
Q4:	What are the merits and demerits of privatization of Pakistan's industrial sector?	(20)
Q5:	What steps have been taken by the Government of Pakistan to develop the use of technology? Why is it important?	(20)
Q6:	What do you know about SMEDA? What roles can this organization play in the economic development of small scale industries?	(20)
Q7:	Discuss in detail various measures which Pakistan needs to take to boost its exports.	(20)
Q8:	Write shot notes on the followings: (i) Energy crises in Pakistan (ii) Pakistan's External Debt Problem	(10, 10)



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PART-II: 2nd Annual - 2017

Examination: B. Com.

Roll No.

Subject: Economics of Pakistan

PAPER: BC-407

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.

MAX. MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is the difference in Economic Growth and Economic Development? How can we measure Economic Development?
2. How are natural resources important for the economic development of a developing country?
3. What does Pakistan produce in the agricultural sector? What are the exports?
4. Agro-based industries can be key players in Pakistan's economic development. Comment.
5. 'Trade not Aid' is a good slogan. What do you think? Discuss with reference to Pakistan.
6. What are the Problems of Railways? Can these Problems be Solved by the Privatization of Railways? Give Your Argument For and Against the Privatization of Railways
7. The burden of foreign aid causes huge burden on the economy of Pakistan. How does it affect our budget?
8. Write Short notes on the following
 - a) Pakistan's Agricultural Marketing
 - b) Large Scale Industries in Pakistan



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PART-II: Annual - 2018
Examination: B. Com.

Roll No.

Subject: Economics of Pakistan
PAPER: BC-407

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.
MAX. MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss in Detail the Role of Capital Formation in the Economic Development of Pakistan?
2. Describe what do you understand by the term human capital? How can we accumulate better human capital?
3. What is cooperative farming? Is it successful in Pakistan? Provide some suggestions to promote cooperative farming.
4. What are the important features of Pakistan's industrial sector? How can we boost exports with the help of the industrial sector?
5. Discuss the main exports and main export destinations? Do we need to diversify?
6. Describe the Role of Transportation and Communication in the Economic Development of Pakistan?
7. Is foreign debt good for Pakistan? Discuss the associated advantages and disadvantages.
8. Write Short notes on the following
 - a) Human Resources and economic development
 - b) External Debt of Pakistan



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PART – II : 2nd Annual – 2018

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Roll No.

Subject: Economics of Pakistan

PAPER: BC-407

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hrs.

MAX. MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define Economic Development. Discuss only the economic factors that have slowed Pakistan's economic development
2. Discuss the problem of unemployment in Pakistan? Suggest policy measures to overcome the problem.
3. Why is it vital to have an appropriate agricultural price policy? Suggest some good policy measure in this regard.
4. What does Pakistan produce in the manufacturing sector? How can Pakistan properly market her manufactured products in the international
5. Discuss the major features of Pakistan's trade policy during the last few years.
6. Should we build Motorways in Pakistan? Why or why not?
7. Foreign Aid is a sugar-coated suicide pill. Do you agree?
8. Write Short notes on the following
 - a) Terrorism and Economic Development
 - b) Cooperative Farming



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Subject: Economics of Pakistan

Paper: BC-407

Roll No.

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q 1:	Explain Economic Development. How can we measure it?	(20)
Q 2:	Define capital formation. Why is it low in Pakistan? Suggest remedies.	(20)
Q 3:	Explain agriculture price policy in Pakistan.	(20)
Q 4:	Describe problems of small scale industries in Pakistan. Suggest measures to overcome these problems.	(20)
Q 5:	Write the steps taken by the Government of Pakistan to promote exports and reduce imports.	(20)
Q 6:	Explain balance of payment and its types. Point out the causes of adverse balance of payment in Pakistan. Suggest measures.	(20)
Q 7:	Explain the role of Pakistan railway in the process of economic development. Suggest steps to improve its efficiency.	(20)
Q 8:	Write note any two of the followings: a) Adverse effects of foreign aid b) Water crisis in Pakistan c) Causes of inflation in Pakistan	(10+10)



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Paper: BC-407

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q 1:	Highlight economic and non-economic obstacles to economic development in Pakistan.	(20)
Q 2:	Explain the problems of low agriculture per hector in Pakistan. Find out its solution.	(20)
Q 3:	Describe large scale industries in Pakistan. Discuss its role in the process of economic development.	(20)
Q 4:	Explain SMEDA. Write down different steps taken by the government to uplift SMEDA in Pakistan.	(20)
Q 5:	What is balance of payment and balance of trade? Why it is adverse in Pakistan? Suggest some remedies.	(20)
Q 6:	Describe foreign aid. Point out its role in economic development of Pakistan.	(20)
Q 7:	Explain inflation. What are its causes? Suggest its remedies.	(20)
Q 8:	Write short note any two of the followings: a) Water crisis in Pakistan. b) Causes of poor performance of PIA. c) Sources of Agriculture credit in Pakistan.	(10+10)



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Associate Degree in Commerce /B.Com. Part – II Annual Exam – 2020

Roll No.

Subject: Economics of Pakistan

Paper: BC-407

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q 1:	Define Economic Development. What are its pre-requisite for developing economy.	(20)
Q 2:	What is agriculture marketing? What are major problems of agriculture marketing in Pakistan?	(20)
Q 3:	Define small scale and cottage industries. What are their roles in Economic Development with reference to Pakistan?	(20)
Q 4:	Explain energy crisis in Pakistan. What are its causes and why energy crisis in Pakistan is not yet controlled?	(20)
Q 5:	Explain CPEC. Highlight its advantages and limitations with reference to Pakistan.	(20)
Q 6:	Elaborate Economic Planning. What are its types? Highlight causes of ineffective planning in Pakistan.	(20)
Q 7:	Discuss foreign economic assistance. What are its types? Is it inevitable for economic development of developing countries?	(20)
Q 8:	Write short note on the followings. a) Role of SMEDA b) Performance of Agriculture Development Bank of Pakistan.	(10+10)



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Associate Degree in Commerce / B.Com. Part – II

2nd Annual – 2020 & Annual – 2021

Roll No.

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

Subject: Economics of Pakistan

Paper: BC-407

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. No.1 Define Economic Development, what are the uncommon (different) characteristics of developing countries.
- Q. No.2 What is the significance of agricultural sector for Pakistan. What are the main obstacles in the way of agricultural development in Pakistan?
- Q. No. 3 Why Pakistan is not showing a remarkable progress in industrial sector? Give your suggestions to overcome the situation.
- Q. No.4 Describe the importance of Human Resources in Pakistan's perspective. Suggest measures to make these resources more useful?
- Q. No.5 What are the major imports of Pakistan? Give suggestions for substitution of these imports with local products.
- Q. No.6 What are the problems of agricultural marketing in Pakistan? What measures have been taken by Government to solve these problems?
- Q. No. 7 What is the need and importance of Economic Planning, also discuss the role of annual planning in the economic development of Pakistan.
- Q. No. 8 Write note on any one of the following:—
- CPEC –a game changer plan. How Pakistan can get maximum benefit from it?
 - Balance of Payment and Balance of trade of Pakistan.