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Guidelines to the

ENTRY TEST

for

**PAKISTAN STUDIES
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N.B: None of the sample questions given below will come in the test. The questions which will be asked will be similar but may be more or less difficult. The paper will be of **TWO** hours and will carry 100 marks. Passing marks are 50.

The paper will have the following sections which are described briefly. Only Section A (30 marks) is compulsory. Student will choose any two sections out of five which will carry 35 marks each.

**SECTION – A (30 marks)
COMPULSORY**

This section will be compulsory. Its objective is to find out whether the student reads book on Pakistan. Historically significant books or books by scholars will be mentioned by the student. Short summaries (in 5 lines) of some books will be expected. Also, names of books will be expected.

Sample Q: Give a summary of a book entitled _____ by _____

**SECTION – B (35 marks)
HISTORY OF PAKISTAN**

This section will relate to the history of Pakistan movement and Pakistan as an independent state.

Sample Q: What is the role of -----in the Pakistan movement?

**SECTION- C (35 marks)
GEOGRAPHY OF PAKSITAN**

Questions on all aspects of geography as relevant to Pakistan.

Sample Q: In what way does geography affect the demography of a country? Relate your theoretical knowledge to the case of Pakistan.

SECTION- D (35 marks)
POLITICAL SCIENCE /INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

This section will have at least one question pertaining the above two subjects. Choice will be given.

Sample Q: (Politics) What is the role of the military in the politics of Pakistan?

Sample Q (I.R.) What is the role of the United States in relation to Pakistan ?

SECTION-E (35 marks)
E C O N O M I C S

This section will have both objective and subjective types of questions.

Sample Q (Objective):What are the economic problems of Pakistan?

Sample Q (Subjective) Tick the correct answer

(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____ .

SECTION F (35 marks) SOCIOLOGY/RELIGION

This section will have at least one question pertaining to the above two subjects. Choice will be available.

Sample Q: (Sociology): What is socio-economic class and how would you analyze Pakistani society with respect to sociological theories regarding class division?

Sample Q: (Religion) What is folk Islam and how is it practiced in Pakistan?

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