

HS-106 Pakistan Studies

Historical and ideological Two Nation Theory: Claim of Muslims of being a separate nation from Hindus, perspective of Pakistan based upon cultural diversity.

Cultural diversity and interests as bases for the Movement: demand of Pakistan – Lahore resolution.

Creation of Pakistan: Factors leading to the creation of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam and the demand of Pakistan

Constitutional Process: Constitutional and Political developments in Pakistan 1947-1973. Salient features of the Constitutions 1956, 1962 and 1973 and amendments.

Land of Pakistan: Geo-physical conditions, Geo-political and strategic importance of Pakistan, Natural resource, viz: mineral, water and power

Contemporary issues in Pakistan: A brief survey of Pakistan Economy: problems, issues and future prospects. Pakistani Society and Culture-Broad features with emphasis on youth role in the development of Pakistan.

Literacy and education in Pakistan: problems and issues.

State of Science and Technology in Pakistan: A comparison with other countries with special reference to the Muslim world.

Environmental issues in Pakistan: government policies and measures and suggestions for improvement.

Pakistan's role in the preservation of nature through international conventions / treaties

Human Rights in Pakistan: Pakistan's response to human rights issues at national & international levels. Pakistan's Foreign Policy Urbanization in Pakistan - problems and issues

Recommended book(s)

Text Books:

1. Hamid. A. Khan, Political and Constitutional History of Pakistan, OUP Karachi, 2001
2. S. Akbar Zaidi, Issues in Pakistan's Economy, OUP, Karachi, 1999

Reference Books:

1. Dr. Maleeha Lodhi, Pakistan beyond the crisis state, OUP, Karachi, 2011