

PAKISTAN STUDIES (MUTALA-E-PAKISTAN) — CLASS 12

Paper Pairing Scheme & Exam Strategy 2026

AJK (Mirpur) Board | Federal Board (FBISE) | Total Marks: 50

PAPER PATTERN — TOTAL MARKS: 50

Section	Type	Total Qs	Attempt	Marks Each	Total Marks
Section A	MCQs (Objective)	10	10 (All)	1	10
Section B	Short Questions	16	8	3	24
Section C	Long Questions	3–4	2	8	16
				Grand Total	50

6-UNIT OVERVIEW (12 Chapters grouped into 6 Babs)

Unit (Bab)	Topics	Short Qs	Long Q?	MCQs	Priority
Unit 1 History of Pakistan	Ideological foundations, Quaid-e-Azam, Allama Iqbal, Aligarh Movement, political evolution	1	YES	5	HIGH — 5 MCQs + Long Q
Unit 2 Geography	Physical features, environmental hazards (Moliaati Khatrat), natural vegetation	4–5	—	1	HIGH for Shorts (4–5 SQs)
Unit 3 Resources & Economy	Forests, minerals, energy resources, livestock, farming, natural resources	5	YES	1	HIGH — most Short Qs (5)
Unit 4 Cultural Diversity	National integration, political harmony, tourism, recreational spots	3	YES	1	HIGH — Long Q + 3 Shorts
Unit 5 Constitution	Constitutional evolution (1956, 1962, 1973), fundamental rights, responsibilities	2	—	—	Medium — 2 SQs only
Unit 6 International Relations	Foreign policy objectives, relations with India, Afghanistan, Iran, China, major powers	—	GUARANTEED	—	GUARANTEED Long Q

Unit 6 (Foreign Policy) is a **GUARANTEED** Long Q — prepare it fully regardless of other choices.

UNIT-BY-UNIT DETAILED PREPARATION GUIDE

UNIT 1 — History of Pakistan

1 Short Question | 5 MCQs (Highest)

Long Q Topics:

- Political evolution of Pakistan — key milestones from 1947 to present
- Aligarh Movement — role of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan; objectives and impact
- Role of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah in the creation of Pakistan
- Allama Iqbal — Two-Nation Theory and vision for a Muslim homeland
- Ideological foundations of Pakistan — Islam as the basis of nationhood

Short Q Topics:	• Short Q from political evolution or Aligarh Movement
Note:	<i>Unit 1 carries 5 MCQs — the most of any unit. Revise all textbook exercises thoroughly for objective section.</i>

UNIT 2 — Geography of Pakistan 4–5 Short Questions (Highest) | 1 MCQ

Short Q Topics:	• Environmental hazards (Moliaati Khatrat) — types, causes, and effects — 4-star priority • Physical features of Pakistan — mountains, plains, rivers, coastal areas • Natural vegetation — zones and characteristics • Climate of Pakistan — monsoon, arid, semi-arid regions
Note:	<i>Environmental hazards is the most important SQ topic in this unit — prepare in detail.</i>

UNIT 3 — Resources & Economic Development 5 Short Questions | 1 MCQ

Long Q Topics:	• Natural resources of Pakistan — minerals, forests, water resources • Energy resources — oil, gas, coal, hydroelectric potential • Agriculture and farming — major crops, problems, improvements • Livestock — importance, types, challenges • Forest resources — types, importance, deforestation issues
Short Q Topics:	• Types of minerals and their locations • Energy crisis — causes and solutions • Major crops of Pakistan and their significance • Role of livestock in Pakistan's economy • Deforestation — causes, effects, remedies
Note:	<i>Unit 3 has the most short questions (5) — prepare all resources systematically.</i>

UNIT 4 — Cultural Diversity of Pakistan 3 Short Questions | 1 MCQ

Long Q Topics:	• National integration — challenges and measures for unity in diversity • Tourism in Pakistan — major sites, potential, obstacles • Political harmony — role of political parties, democracy, and stability • Cultural heritage — languages, festivals, crafts, regional identities
Short Q Topics:	• Major tourist spots of Pakistan • Challenges to national integration • Cultural diversity — regional languages and traditions
Note:	<i>Tourism and national integration are the most likely long Q topics from this unit.</i>

UNIT 5 — Constitution of Pakistan 2 Short Questions | 0 MCQs (may fluctuate)

Short Q Topics:	• Constitutional evolution — 1956, 1962, and 1973 constitutions: key features • Fundamental rights of Pakistani citizens • Duties and responsibilities of citizens
Note:	<i>Easy marks — fundamental rights and duties are straightforward 2–3 line answers. Do not spend excessive time here.</i>

UNIT 6 — Pakistan & International Relations 0 Short Questions | 2 MCQs

Long Q Topics:	• Foreign policy of Pakistan — objectives, principles, and major pillars • Pakistan-India relations — historical background, conflicts, peace efforts • Pakistan-China relations — CPEC, strategic partnership, economic cooperation • Pakistan-Afghanistan relations — border issues, refugees, regional security • Pakistan-Iran relations — bilateral trade, energy cooperation, shared interests • Pakistan's relations with major powers (USA, Saudi Arabia) • Pakistan's defence history — wars with India (1947, 1965, 1971); recent defence posture
Note:	<i>GUARANTEED Long Q — foreign policy is asked every year. Prepare all bilateral relations AND defence history.</i>

LONG QUESTION PAIRING GUIDE (Section C — Attempt 2 of 3–4)

Long Q Option	Unit	Primary Topic	Must Prepare?
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Option 1	Unit 6	Foreign Policy of Pakistan — objectives, bilateral relations, defence history	YES — GUARANTEED
Option 2	Unit 1	Aligarh Movement OR Political Evolution of Pakistan	YES — High Priority
Option 3	Unit 4	National Integration OR Tourism in Pakistan	YES — High Priority
Option 4 (if 4 LQs given)	Unit 3	Natural Resources / Energy Resources of Pakistan	Backup option

★ You need only 2 Long Qs — prepare Unit 6 (guaranteed) + any ONE of Unit 1 or Unit 4.

FINAL PREPARATION PRIORITY LIST

Rank	Task	Unit	What to Prepare
1st	Foreign Policy — Long Q (Guaranteed)	Unit 6	Foreign policy objectives; all bilateral relations (India, China, Afghanistan, Iran); defence history and wars with India
2nd	Resources — Short Qs (5 SQs)	Unit 3	All resources: minerals, energy, forests, agriculture, livestock — 5 short questions; use systematic notes per resource type
3rd	Geography — Short Qs (4–5 SQs)	Unit 2	Environmental hazards (Moliaati Khatrat) as top priority; physical features; natural vegetation; climate zones
4th	History — Long Q + MCQs (5)	Unit 1	Aligarh Movement + political evolution for Long Q; all 5 MCQs come from this unit — revise all textbook exercises
5th	Cultural Diversity — Long Q + 3 SQs	Unit 4	Tourism + national integration for Long Q; cultural heritage and political harmony for Short Qs
6th	Constitution — 2 Short Qs	Unit 5	Fundamental rights + duties (easy marks); 1956/1962/1973 constitutions — key features only
7th	MCQ Revision	All Units	Unit 1 carries 5 MCQs; Unit 6 carries 2 MCQs; revise all textbook chapter-end exercises and key dates/facts

QUICK REVISION CARD

Section	Best Units to Focus	Skip / Lower Priority	Marks
MCQs (A)	Unit 1 (5 MCQs ★), Unit 6 (2 MCQs)	Unit 5 (0 MCQs)	10
Short Qs (B) (8 of 16)	Unit 3 (5 SQs), Unit 2 (4–5 SQs), Unit 4 (3 SQs)	Unit 6 (0 SQs)	24

Long Qs (C) (2 of 3–4)	Unit 6 ★ (guaranteed), Unit 1, Unit 4	Unit 2, Unit 5 (no Long Qs)	16
Defence History	Wars with India (1947, 1965, 1971), recent defence posture	Part of Unit 6 prep	In LQ