



**UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB**  
Sixth Semester - 2018  
**Examination: B.S. 4 Years Programme**

Roll No. ....

**PAPER: Major Issues in Pakistan Economy**

**TIME ALLOWED: 15 Mints.**

**Course Code: ECON-310 Part - I (Compulsory)**

**MAX. MARKS: 10**

**Attempt this Paper on this Question Sheet only.**

**Please encircle the correct option. Each MCQ carries 1 Mark. This Paper will be collected back after expiry of time limit mentioned above.**

**Q1. Encircle the correct answer.**

1. For life expectancy the upper limit of 100 was assigned to ..... years and lower limit of 1 was assigned to .... years in physical quality of life index (PQLI).
  - a. 75, 27
  - b. 77, 28
  - c. 79, 23
  - d. 25, 79
2. Life expectancy in Pakistan is:
  - a. Less than 60 years
  - b. Between 60 to 70 years
  - c. Between 70 to 80 years
  - d. More than 80 years
3. The Human Development Index (HDI) ranks all countries on the scale of:
  - a. 0 to 1
  - b. 1 to 100
  - c. -1 to +1
  - d. None of above
4. The World Trade Organization (WTO) officially commenced on:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> January 1994
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> January 1995
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> January 1996
  - d. 1<sup>st</sup> June 1994
5. An approach refers to the position of an individual or household in relation to an income just sufficient to ensure the satisfaction of an individual or household expenditures.
  - a. Subjective approach
  - b. Absolute approach
  - c. Relative approach
  - d. Poverty line
6. According to caloric based approach of poverty, an individual must intake ..... calories per day
  - a. 2250
  - b. 3150
  - c. 3250
  - d. 2150
7. Pakistan got a major debt relief in
  - a. Zia ul Haq regime
  - b. Pervez Musharraf regime
  - c. Nawaz sharif regime
  - d. Asif Ali Zardari
8. Debt burden can be measured by
  - a. Debt to GDP ratio
  - b. Debt to export ratio
  - c. Debt service payment to export earnings ratio
  - d. All of the given option
9. USAID project is an perfect example of
  - a. Tied loan
  - b. Grant
  - c. Aid
  - d. Untied loan
10. United States of America aid to Pakistan is an example of
  - a. Bilateral source of aid
  - b. Multilateral source of aid
  - c. Consortium source of aid
  - d. None of the given option



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**MAX. MARKS: 50**

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- Q2. Explain the following briefly. 4 X 5=20
- I. Terms of trade
  - II. Growth trade off
  - III. Debt management in Pakistan
  - IV. Difference between Foreign Aid and Debt
  - V. Difference between underemployment and unemployment
- Q3. How Social Action Program (SAP) has affected the economy of Pakistan? 10
- Q4. Discuss various channel through which investment in human resources can increase economic growth 10
- Q5. How the formation of World Trade Organization (WTO) has affected the trade balance of developing countries like Pakistan. 10

6. Base year of Pakistan for national income accounting is:

- a) 1989 -1990
- b) 1999-2000
- c) 2005-2006
- d) 2009-2010

7. The World Trade Organization (ETO) officially commenced on:

- a) 1<sup>st</sup> January 1994
- b) 1<sup>st</sup> January 1995
- c) 1<sup>st</sup> January 1996
- d) 1<sup>st</sup> June 1994

8. Government of Pakistan announced privatization policy in:

- a) 1981
- b) 1995
- c) 1991
- d) None of these

9. Pakistan devalued its currency in 1972 by:

- a) 131%
- b) 121%
- c) 100%
- d) None of above

10. The land reforms of 1972 reduced the ceiling on land ownership to:

- a) 200 acres
- b) 150 acres
- c) 100 acres
- d) 50 acres



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## Subjective Part

Note: Attempt all questions.

Q2. Explain the following briefly.

4 X 5=20

- I. Mobilization of domestic resources
- II. Difference between underemployment and unemployment
- III. Debt management in Pakistan
- IV. Difference between Aid and Debt
- V. Non development expenditures

Q3. Discuss various measures taken to combat trade deficit in Pakistan.

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Q4. Critically analyze the land reforms and their impacts on the economy.

10

Q5. What are the various approaches to measure poverty

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TIME ALLOWED: 30 mins.  
MAX. MARKS: 10

*Attempt this Paper on this Question Sheet only.*

**Objective Part**

Q1. Encircle the correct answer.

1. State Bank of Pakistan was established in :
  - a) 1947
  - b) 1948
  - c) 1949
  - d) 1950
  
2. Environment deterioration is occurring because of:
  - a) Lack of education
  - b) Population pressure
  - c) Underutilization of natural resources
  - d) (a) and (b) of above
  
3. The Human Development Index (HDI) ranks all countries on the scale of:
  - a) 0 to 1
  - b) 1 to 100
  - c) -1 to +1
  - d) None of above
  
4. Life expectancy in Pakistan is:
  - a) Less than 60 years
  - b) Between 60 to 70 years
  - c) Between 70 to 80 years
  - d) More than 80 years
  
5. How many stock exchanges are in Pakistan?
  - a) 1
  - b) 2
  - c) 3
  - d) 4

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Time: 15 Min. Marks: 10

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**ATTEMPT THIS PAPER ON THIS QUESTION SHEET ONLY.**

Division of marks is given in front of each question.

This Paper will be collected back after expiry of time limit mentioned above.

**Q.1. Encircle the correct option.**

**(10x1=10)**

1. The growth momentum of the Pakistani economy at .....percent in FY2018  
a) 4.5      b) 5.5      c) 6.5      d) none of these.
2. Trade deficit in monetary value was ..... billion in FY2018.  
a) \$22      b) \$42      c) \$15      d) \$32
3. Agriculture contributes .....percent to country's GDP.  
a) 17.5      b) 18.5      c) 23      d) 20
4. The Human Development Index ranking starts from .....  
a) 0      b) 1      c) -1      d) None of these
5. Pakistani currency was devalued in 1972 by .....percent  
a) 100      b) 200      c) 131      d) 150
6. Pakistan has been a WTO member since .....  
a) 1 January 1995      b) 1 February 1995      c) 1 January 1996      d) None of these
7. There are ..... Stock exchanges in Pakistan.  
a) 1      b) 2      c) 3      d) 4
8. Textile products have maintained an average share of about .....percent in national exports.  
a) 49      b) 59      c) 39      d) 69
9. Aid of France to Pakistan is an example of ..... source of aid.  
a) Bilateral      b) Multilateral      c) Consortium      d) None of these
10. Life Expectancy in Pakistan is  
a) Between 51 to 60 years      b) Between 61 to 70 years      c) Between 71 to 80 years  
d) Between 40 to 50 years



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**ATTEMPT THIS (SUBJECTIVE) ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED**

## Part II

**Elaborate the following shortly:**

**20 (4\*5)**

- i) Twin Deficit
- ii) Sources of Inflation
- iii) Green Revolution
- iv) Debt Management in Pakistan

## Part III

**Answer the following Questions in detail:**

**30 (3\*10)**

- i) Discuss WTO and examine the impact on the economy of Pakistan.
- ii) Discuss any three measures of unemployment in context of Pakistan.
- iii) How far foreign aid has been helpful in economic development of Pakistan?



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Paper: Major Issues in Pakistan Economy Course Code: ECON-310

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. What is meant by Human Resource Development?
- ii. Debt Management in Pakistan
- iii. Import Substitution Industrialization
- iv. Human Development Index
- v. Agricultural price policy
- vi. Policies to Combat Deficit and Trade Instability

**Q.2. Answer the following questions. (3x10=30)**

- i. Discuss any three measures of unemployment in context of Pakistan.
- ii. Discuss Industrial Development policies and strategies.
- iii. Discuss Land Reforms and Its Impacts on the economy of Pakistan.