



**ALTAMASH INSTITUTE OF DENTAL MEDICINE
(JINNAH SINDH MEDICAL UNIVERSITY)**

**BDS Second Year
Pakistan Studies
Study Guide**

Introduction:

This course on Pakistan Studies provides a background on the Pakistan Movement and the political development after its inception. It also covers the salient features of Pakistan such as its land, economy, human development, and domestic, international, and current affairs.

This course has been designed so that Bachelor level students can appreciate the significance of the creation of Pakistan and its role in the world. The course of Pakistan Studies clearly links with what the students have studied in high school and proves a relatively greater depth to the topics studied earlier.

Health care providers in Pakistan must be motivated to serve the nation with dedication and zeal. Knowledge about Pakistan's past and current issues will help them release the importance of the country and will provide them with the impetus to serve Pakistan better.

Credit hours: 3

Outcome:

By the end of the course, AIDM students will be able to discuss the events that led to the creation of Pakistan, her geo-political significance and political structure

Teaching and learning:

Pakistan studies classes will be conducted every alternate week with 8 one hour interactive lecture (IL) and 8 two hours small group discussion (SGD), in total 16 classes.

Assessment tools:

1. Multiple Choice Questions: (MCQs)
 - One Correct Type
 - One Best Type
2. Short Answer Questions: (SAQs)



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	Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the main events and their effects on development of Pakistan during the following time periods: a. From 1947-58 b. From 1958-71 c. From 1971-77 d. From 1988-99 e. From 1999 onwards 		
3.	Contemporary Pakistan	<p>A. Economic Institutions & Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the structure of Pakistan’s economy (Agriculture, Industry, Services sector and Trade). • Discuss the agriculture sector in Pakistan • Discuss the process of Industrialization in Pakistan • Explain the growth of the services sector in Pakistan (IT, Telecommunication, Trade and Banking industry). • Discuss contemporary issues related to Pakistan’s economy • Explain the concept of ‘Balance of Payment (BoP) crisis’ • Describe the role of foreign remittance transfers • Describe the economic developments in Pakistan such as Roshan Digital Account, Financial Inclusion etc. • Define ‘Budget deficit’ • Discuss the of external factors such as Foreign aid, Foreign debt, IMF and World Bank in economic progress • Describe the existing Taxation structure of Pakistan and implications for the poor. <p>B. Society and Social Structure Discuss the following issues related to Pakistan’s society and</p>	<p>IL</p> <p>SGD</p> <p>IL</p> <p>SGD</p> <p>IL</p>	<p>SAQ</p> <p>MCQs (1C)</p> <p>SAQ and</p>



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		<p>social structure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Literacy in Pakistan ii. Population growth, composition, related issues and reforms. iii. Population distribution and implications for resource distribution and geopolitics. iv. Poverty trends and related reforms. v. Wealth concentration and regional inequality vi. Rural-Urban migration and related issues. vii. Issues of gender equality and developments viii. Class, Caste and Tribal system in Pakistan <p>C. Ethnicity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the ethnic structure of Pakistan • Discuss Interprovincial conflicts, Intra provincial conflicts of ethnicity in Pakistan, • Discuss the inclusive and exclusive trends based on Ethnicity and their implications on Pakistan <p>D. Foreign policy of Pakistan and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign policy of Pakistan (Aims and objectives) • Pakistan and World powers (Russia, United States and China), Pakistan's relations with SAARC states, Middle East countries and Europe, Emerging Power centers and Pakistan. • Overview of demographic, social, economic, global and political challenges and resolutions. 	<p>SGD</p> <p>IL</p> <p>SGD</p> <p>IL</p> <p>SGD</p>	<p>MCQs (1C)</p> <p>SAQs and MCQs(1C)</p>
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Reading Sources:

1. Kazimi, M.R (2007). Pakistan Studies. Oxford University Press
2. Khan. H., Constitutional and Political History of Pakistan, 2019, Oxford University Press, Karachi.
3. Wynbrandt, J., A Brief History of Pakistan, 2009.
4. Cohen, S. Philip, The Idea of Pakistan, 2004, Brookings Institution Press.
5. Long, Roger. D., A History of Pakistan, 2015, Oxford University Press, Karachi.
6. Zaheer, Hassan, The Separation of East Pakistan, 1994, Oxford University Press, Karachi.
7. Ziring, Lawrence, Pakistan in the Twentieth Century- A Political History, 1997, Oxford University Press, Karachi.

Note: Additional reading sources and presentations will be provided by JSMU on AIDM official website.

Assessment Criteria :

20% marks from internal assessment will be added to the final marks.:

Continuous assessment (10%), Mid-term examination (5%), Mock examination (5%)

Annual Examination:

University Annual examination will be based on MCQs only.

Attempts:

The first attempt must be in the first professional examination.

If failed , Students will have to pass this examination any time before graduation.

Course Evaluation:

Pass/fail ratio of continuous and summative assessments will be evaluated

75% attendance is mandatory to be eligible for annual professional examination

Feedback will be taken

- Regarding course from students and faculty
- Student feedback regarding faculty



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- Faculty feedback of students

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