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THE UNIVERSITY OF LAHORE

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - III

## (Pakistan Affairs)

General Instructions

### Part II

#### Question 6:

1. Give numbering to headings

2. Do not write lengthy paragraphs. Write medium sized paragraphs with headings.

what is meant by national integration? what are its objectives? how national integration can be achieved in Pakistan. Explain.

3. There should be around 15 headings for 20 marks question.

#### ANSWER:

4. Draw figures/diagram/flowchart where needed.

#### Definition:

"Felling of oneness, brotherhood and social unity under communities and society is a unity known as National Integration"

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6. Each answer should start with Introduction and end with Conclusion.

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Introduction:  
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National integration refers to the process of

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bringing together various groups, communities

and individuals within a nation to create

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a cohesive identity. It involves fostering a sense

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of belonging, mutual understanding and shared values among the diverse components of a nation. It is the bond between people regardless of their cast, creed, religion or gender.

### Key Constituents of NI :-

#### Cultural Unity :-

Encouraging a shared cultural unity/identity helps bind diverse groups together. This involves respecting and appreciating the cultural heritage of all communities within the nation.

#### Social Harmony :-

Promoting social cohesion and inclusivity is essential for national integration. This includes addressing issues related to cast, creed, religion and ethnicity to ensure equal opportunities and social justice.

#### Economic Integration :-

Reducing economic disparities among different regions and communities fosters a sense of economic unity. Policies that promote equitable development and address



regional imbalance contribute to economic integration.

### Political Unity:-

A stable political system that ensures representation and participation of all segments of society is crucial. Fair and transparent governance practices help build trust and confidence in political system.

### Educational Integration:-

A common educational system that promotes a shared national identity, values and history is vital. Education should encourage understanding and respect for the diverse cultures and traditions present within the nation.

### Rule of law and administration of Justice:-

Rule of law and administration of Justice for every citizen promotes national integration and make a country more stable. ~~and~~

### Foreign Involvement:-

Foreign involvement can be a source of uprising insurgencies which can make nation less confident and dependant on outer world.





## ∴ National Integration in Pakistan:

Achieving national integration in Pakistan or any country for that matter, involves a multifaceted approach. Here are some strategies that can contribute to national integration of Pakistan.

### Promotion of Diversity:

Celebrate and respect the diverse cultures, languages and traditions present in Pakistan. Encourage the inclusion of different perspectives in educational curricula and public discourse.

### Social and Economic Development:

Implement policies that address regional disparities and promote inclusive development. This could include infrastructure projects, job creation, and targeted development initiatives in less developed regions.

### Interfaith Harmony:

Promote tolerance and understanding among different religions.

### Civil Education:

Implement educational policy / Program that instill a sense of civil responsibility



national identity and unity. Teach students about history, culture, values, principles so the nation binds together.

### Political reforms:-

Ensure fair representation of all communities in political system. Address inequality through democracy and good governance.

### Media Responsibility:-

Ensure unbiased and responsible media reporting. Media plays an important role in making or changing public opinion.

### Community Engagement:-

Facilitate dialogue and interaction between different communities at grass roots level so that any misconception or tension can be removed quickly.

### Conclusion:-

National integration is a sustainable and on going process. It requires constant and continuous efforts from all segments of society including the government, civil society and the general public. It involves creating a sense of unity, respect and shared destiny among people of nation.



## QUESTION 48

Since the emergence of Pakistan; Population growth has not been addressed. Underscore its effects on the country's socio-economic climate.

## ANSWER:

Population stats and figures?

### Introduction:

Population growth is a significant factor that can have profound effects on a country's socio-economic climate. In the case of Pakistan, since its emergence in 1947, the population has grown significantly. Here are some of the effects of population growth on Pakistan's socio-economic environment.

### 1- Resource strain:-

#### Pressure on Infrastructure:

Rapid population growth puts strain on essential infrastructure such as roads, water supply, sanitation and healthcare. Meeting the need of growing population requires substantial investments in infrastructure development.



## -: Urbanization challenges:-

The influx of people into urban areas, driven by population growth, leads to unplanned urbanization. This can result in slums, inadequate housing and increased pressure on urban services.

## Economic challenges:-

### -: Unemployment:-

A rapidly growing population can outpace job creation, leading to high levels of unemployment. This in turn, contributes to poverty and can strain social cohesion.

### -: Income Inequality:-

Population growth can exacerbate income inequality as resources become stretched and opportunities become limited.

## 3- Health and Education:-

### -: Access to Healthcare:-

Meeting the health care needs of a rapidly growing population becomes challenging. Adequate health care services may be strained and it is not possible to provide everyone.



### -: Education quality :-

Providing quality education to growing number of children in a developing country like Pakistan become difficult. Over crowded schools and shortage of edue resources can affect quality of education.

### 4- Environmental Impact :-

#### -: Natural resource depletion :-

A large population puts increased pressure on natural resources such as water, land and forests.

#### -: climate change :-

Greater population leads to greater carbon emission, deforestation that affect the natural climate.

### 5- Social Dynamics :-

#### -: Social cohesion :-

Rapid population can lead to social cohesion specially when there are dis unequal distribution of resources. It will lead to social tensions conflicts and competition for resources.



### -: Women Empowerment:-

High population growth rates often correlate with lower levels of women empowerment. Addressing population growth involves empowering women through education and access to family planning.

Way forward?

### 6- Government challenges :-

#### -: policy challenges:-

Policy makers face the challenges of formulating and implementing policies that can address the demands of rapidly growing population.

### Conclusion :-

To address the effects of population growth, Pakistan has implemented various initiatives, including family planning programs awareness campaigns and efforts to improve health care and education. Sustainable development needs a holistic approach that considers the interplay of population dynamics with economic, social and environmental factors. Pakistan is working and should introduce some broader environmental strategies for a more balanced



## QUESTION 2:-

The history of Muslim Nationalism underwent a subtle change after the Allahabad Address of 1930. Discuss how it helped in popularizing the idea of a separate Muslim state.

### ANSWER:-

#### - Introduction -

The Allahabad Address of 1930, delivered by Allama Muhammad Iqbal, marked a significant turning point in the history of Muslim Nationalism in British India. The address played a crucial role in popularizing the idea of a separate Muslim state and laid the intellectual foundation for the eventual creation of Pakistan. Here are some key concepts about how the Allahabad address contributed to this transformation.

#### Concept of Muslim Homeland:-

Iqbal proposed the idea of a separate Muslim State in the address, envisioning it as a homeland for Muslims where they could



freely practice their religion, culture and traditions. The concept aimed to address the concerns of Muslim minority in a predominantly Hindu-majority India, emphasizing the need for a separate political entity to safeguard rights and interest of Muslims.

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## 2- Rejection of <sup>western</sup> modern democracy:-

Iqbal expressed skepticism about the western-style democracy as a suitable political system for India, given its diverse religious and cultural makeup. He argued that a separate Muslim state would allow Muslims to develop their own political system based on Islamic principle. The rejection of a unified, a secular state in favor of a separate Muslim state.

Explain the impact this address had on the events that followed.

## 3- Unity of Muslim communities:-

Iqbal emphasized the importance of unity among Muslims and proposed the idea of a consolidated Muslim states that would bring together regions with a Muslim majority, fostering a sense of political and social solidarity.



The unity was seen as a means to separate Muslim interest and ensure their active participation in the political and economic life of the proposed Muslim state.

#### 4- Cultural and Economic Autonomy:-

The Allahabad Address highlighted the desire for Muslims to have control over their cultural and economic affairs. Jinnah argued that a separate state would allow for the development of an autonomous economic system and the preservation of Muslim cultural values.

#### 6- Lahore Resolution (1940):-

The ideas expressed in the Allahabad Address laid the groundwork for Lahore Resolution 1940 also known as Pakistan Resolution.

#### Conclusion:-

The Allahabad Address of 1930 played a crucial role in shaping the trajectory of Muslim Nationalism by providing a philosophical and intellectual foundation for the demand of separate home land. The subsequent years saw the crystallization of years ~~and~~ leading to the independent state Pakistan in 1947.