

## Issues in Pakistan Economy

B.Com (Annual) Part-II Paper-VI    Maximum Marks: 100 (Pass Marks: 40)    Duration of Examination: 3 hrs

Topics	Source
<b>(1) Idea of Development</b> Development Studies, Meaning, Classification of Developing Countries, Common Characteristics	Book3, Ch. 1&2
<b>(2) Pakistan's Agriculture sector</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significance of Agriculture sector for Pakistan</li> <li>• Agriculture pricing policy, Objective</li> <li>• Mechanization</li> <li>• Agriculture credit(formal and informal credit “ pros and cons”)</li> <li>• Agriculture taxation ( arguments in favour of and against the taxation in agriculture sector)</li> </ul>	Book1, Ch3 and 5 Book2, Ch3 Internet Access ( Current Economic Survey of Pakistan)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Reforms</li> <li>• Agriculture policy and perspective ( Measures taken by the current Government, total budgetary allocation,</li> <li>• Different crop situation ( current economic survey of Pakistan)</li> </ul>	
<b>(3) Manufacturing sector of Pakistan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Manufacturing sector in the era of 60's 70's and 80's.</li> <li>• Nature and extent of growth</li> <li>• Industrial policy</li> </ul>	Book1, Ch7 and 8 Book,2 Ch4 Internet Access ( Current Economic Survey of Pakistan)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public/ private sector</li> <li>• Deregulation and liberalization</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key issues in industry in Pakistan</li> <li>• Small scale manufacturing sector, its emergence and growth</li> <li>• Textile industry and its crisis</li> <li>• Issues effecting the SSS, measures taken by the govt. in this regard</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance of the Manufacturing sector in the context of Current Economic Survey</li> <li>• Current Policies of the Government for Industry</li> </ul>	“”
<b>(4) Balance of Payment and its components</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan Foreign Economic Relations</li> <li>• Contribution of the trade in the GDP of Pakistan</li> </ul> Pakistan's imports and exports in the context of current economic survey.	Book1, Ch9 Book2, Ch5 Internet Access ( Current Economic Survey of Pakistan)

<p><b>(5) Money /Capital Market of Pakistan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruments and Ways of Working</li> </ul>	Book2, Ch6
<p><b>(6) Banking Sector of Pakistan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of State Bank, functions performed</li> <li>• Role of commercial banks, challenges faced, ways to overcome</li> <li>• Evaluation, nationalization and privatization of Banks</li> </ul>	Book2, Ch6
<p><b>(7) Resource Mobilization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government resource mobilization</li> <li>• Strategy followed</li> <li>• How to increase rate of capital formation</li> <li>• Foreign aid and its forms</li> <li>• Magnitude and sources of Pakistan's debts.</li> </ul>	Book 1 Ch. (10) Book 2 Ch. (7) Internet Access ( Current Economic Survey of Pakistan)
<p><b>(8) Budget</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sector wise allocation of funds</li> <li>• Comparison with that of previous budget</li> </ul>	Internet Access ( Current Economic Survey of Pakistan)
<p><b>(9) Pakistan's Fiscal Deficit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fiscal Deficit,(Should the budget always be balanced, the problems of measuring the deficit, fiscal deficits, inter temporal equity, and distribution, macro economic implications</li> <li>• Government sources of Revenues and Expenditure</li> <li>• Taxation system of Pakistan</li> <li>• Critical concerns regarding Pakistan's fiscal deficit,(The IMF, World bank view of Pakistan's fiscal deficit, re examine the fiscal concerns.)</li> </ul>	Book1, Ch11 Book2, Ch16
<p><b>(10) Monetary policy, savings and inflation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• monetary policy and monetary management in Pakistan, Money supply and monetary expansion, inflation and its causes, the low saving rates.)</li> <li>• Pakistan Current going MP statement.</li> </ul>	Book1, Ch13 Book2, Ch14

**Recommended Text:**

1. Zaidi, S. Akbar,(1999),“*Issues in Pakistan Economy*”, Oxford University Press.
2. Saeed, K. Amjad,(2007)“*Economy of Pakistan*, Institute of Business Management, Lahore.
3. Todero P. Michael Latest Edition “ Economic Development. Addison Wesley
4. Economics Survey of Pakistan (Latest Issues), Economic Advisor's Wing, Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan

**Further Readings:**

1. Meenai, Asghar, (2002), “*Banking and Finance in Pakistan*” Oxford University Press.
2. World Bank Reports on the suggested areas of study.
3. Quarterly and Annual Reports issued by the State Bank of Pakistan.
4. Website sources :  
<http://www.paksearch.com>  
<http://www.statpak.gov.pk/depts/>  
<http://www.sbp.org.pk>  
<http://kse.org.pk>