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# PAKISTAN'S LAND AND PEOPLE A REVIEW PAPER

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## Abstract: -

The Government of Pakistan is a federal government established by the Constitution of Pakistan as a constituted governing authority of the four provinces of a proclaimed and established parliamentary democratic republic, constitutionally called the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. If we are known in the comity of nation, we are known by Pakistan our motherland. If we the safe and sound from identity crisis, which is being faced by the West and Europe today, it is because of Pakistan. It is books and not bullets that can elevate us to the status of a dignified nation. Let us empower our people with the power of pen and let us make Pakistan one of the great nations of the world through our educational institutions.

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## 1. Introduction

Nation may refer to a large group of people who share a common language, culture, ethnicity, descent, or history. It also says nation can refer to “a people, race, or tribe; those having the same descent, language, and history. Pakistan has several official national symbols including a historic document, a flag, an emblem, an anthem, a memorial tower as well as several national heroes. A government is the system by which a state or community is governed. The Government of Pakistan is a federal government established by the Constitution of Pakistan as a constituted governing authority of the four provinces of a proclaimed and established parliamentary democratic republic, constitutionally called the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**The government is composed of the five branches:**

- i. Executive
- ii. Legislative
- iii. Judicial
- iv. Defence
- v. Media

**GEO-STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF PAKISTAN.****Location****West part of South Asia.****Total Area**

- 796096 sq km broad East to West
- 1600 kms north to south and about 885 kms broad east to west.

**Boundaries**

- To the west by Iran
- To the North by Afghanistan
- To the North East by China.
- To the South East by India
- To the South by Arabian Sea

Pakistan is separated from Tajikistan by a narrow strip of Afghan territory called “WAKHAN” 5

**Border**

- PAKISTAN shares border 2252 km long common border (Durand Line) with Afghanistan
- 585 kms long border with China
- 805 kms long border with Iran
- 700 kms long coast with the Arabian Sea

**POPULATION:**

The population of the country is a double faced phenomenon is a vital factor in the development process on one hand while rapid population growth can impede development on the other.

**(A) QUANTATITIVE POPULATION:**

The quantitative aspect of population includes statistics of total population, density of population, birth and death rates and migration.

**(B) QUALITATIVE POPULATION:**

The qualitative aspects refer to the ability and capability of the people.

a) **TOTAL POPULATION:** 200 million

b) **NATIONALITY:** Pakistani

c) **ETHNIC GROUPS:** Punjabi, Sindhi, Pashtun, Baloch, Muhajir etc

d) **RELIGIONS:** Muslim 97 % ( Sunni 77%, Shi's 20%), Christian, Hindu and others 3%

e) **LANGUAGE:** Punjabi 48%, Sindhi 12%, Siraiiki 10 %; Pashtu 8%, Urdu (National) 8%, Balochi 3%, Hindko 2% Brahui 1%, English (official), Burushaski and others 8%

f) **LITERACY RATE:** age 15 and over can read and write

g) **TOTAL LITERATE POPULATION:** 48.7%

h) **MALE:** 61.7%

i) **FEMALE:** 35.2%

### **Province of Pakistan:**

#### **PUNJAB:**

Punjab is the most populous province with the population density of 333.5 persons per sq. Km

1. Punjab is the most populous province of Pakistan, with approximately 56% of the country's total population
2. The main languages are Punjabi and Saraiki
3. Lahore has traditionally been the capital of Punjab for a thousand years; it is Punjab's main cultural, historical, administrative and economic center.

#### **KPK:**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 253.6 persons per sq. Km

1. Previously known as the North-West Frontier Province
2. The main ethnic group in the province is the Pashtuns
3. The principal language is Pashto
4. Tribal system
5. Most beautiful province

#### **SINDH:**

Sindh 212.8 person per sq. Km.

1. Geographically it is the third largest province of Pakistan
2. It is hot in the summer and mild in winter.
3. Sindhi is the sole official language
4. Karachi is the largest city, main seaport and the as well as the capital of the province of Sindh.
5. It was the original capital of Pakistan until the construction of Islamabad

#### **BALUCHISTAN:**

Baluchistan has the least population density where only 18.8 persons live in a sq. Km.

1. Baluchistan is the largest province (by area) of Pakistan
2. Scarcely populated

#### **CURRENT ENVIRENOMENTAL ISSUES:**

1. Water pollution from raw sewage, industrial wastes, and agricultural runoff.
2. Limited natural fresh water resources; a majority of the population does not have access to portable water.

3. Deforestation.
4. Soil erosion.
5. Desertification.

### **Agriculture in Pakistan:**

About 60% of Pakistan's total land area is under cultivation and is watered by one of the largest irrigation systems in the world.

The most important crops are cotton, wheat, rice, sugarcane, corn, pulses, oil seeds, barley, fruits and vegetables.

### **EXPORT COMMODITIES:**

Garments, bed linen, cotton cloth and yarn, rice, leather goods, sports goods, chemicals, carpets and rugs

### **IMPORT COMMODITIES:**

Petroleum, petroleum products, machinery, plastics, transportation equipment, edible oils, paper and paperboard, iron and steel, tea.

### **Life style of Pakistan:**

Life style basically shows the living standard of people. All the provinces of Pakistan have different life style. They spoke different languages, dress up themselves according to their culture and the variety of food makes them unique from others.

### **Pakistani Dress:**

Shalwar, Qameez, black Shirwani.

### **Pakistani cuisines: (Dishes)**

Sajji, Sarso ka saag, Makaee ki roti, Chapli kabab

### **Pakistani music:**

Classical, folk, ghazal, Qawwali, Hamd, Naat, Hip Hop.

### **Pakistani Dances:**

Bhungra, Luddi, Attan, Lewa, chap.

### **Some negative aspects of Pakistani society:**

Tax robbery, Police station, Jahaiz, Child labor, Firing, Corruption.

### **The last word:**

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