

The City School

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Class 9



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Pakistan Studies
Paper 1 History and Culture of Pakistan

2059/1

1 hour 30 min

Additional Material: Answer Sheets

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your School name index number and date on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **three** questions.

Section A

Answer Question 1.

Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

At the end of the examination fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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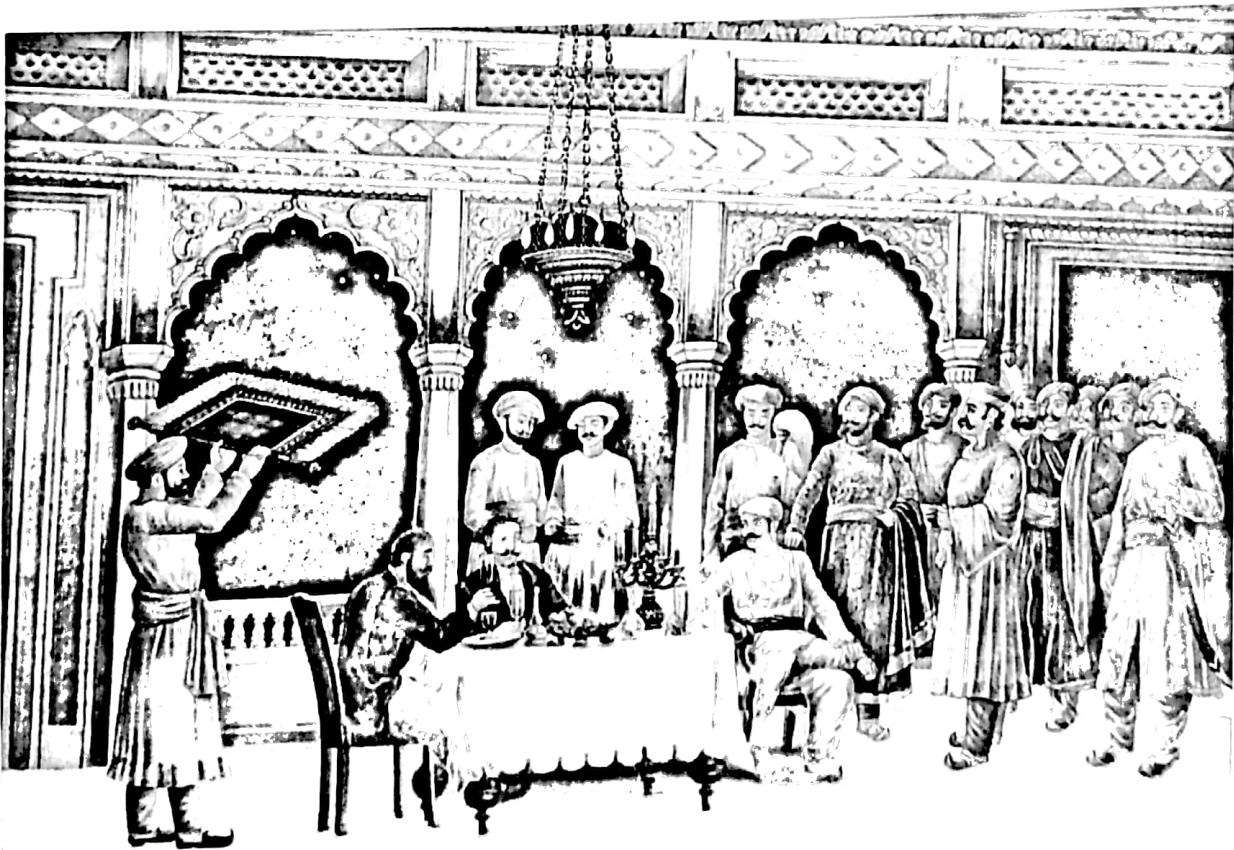
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SOURCE A

Nawab Siraj-ud-Duala opposed the growing British power in Bengal in 1757. Robert Clive, commander of the British East India Company's troops that had just retaken Calcutta from the Nawab, began to re-establish control of Bengal. Clive was heavily outnumbered by the Nawab's forces, but persuaded Mir Jafar, the Nawab's commander, to switch sides and not fight when the two armies met. The Nawab opened the battle with heavy gunfire which went on until it started to rain heavily. Clive's troops covered their cannon and muskets to protect them from the rain, whilst the Nawab's troops did not. When the rain cleared, Clive attacked. The Nawab's troops retreated. 22 of Clive's soldiers were killed and 500 of the Nawab's soldiers were killed.

From "Seven Years' War: Battle of Plassey" by Kennedy Hickman

SOURCE B



A painting of a meeting between the British from the British East India Company and the Indians.

Section A

Answer the following question.

This question is about the British in India.

1. Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

- (a) What does **Source A** suggest about the reasons of British victory in the Battle of Plassey in 1757? [3]
- (b) What does the **Source B** tell us about the British East India Company? [5]
- (c) What could be the possible reasons due to which the British were able to take control of India by 1850? [7]
- (d) 'The absence of leadership was the main reason for the failure of the War of Independence in 1857'. Explain. [10]

Section B

Answer any **two** questions from this section.

2. (a) Who were the Thuggee? [4]
- (b) Explain the appeal of India to the East India Company during the early seventeenth century. [7]
- (c) Did Shah Waliullah contribute more to the spread of Islam than anyone else in the subcontinent before 1850? Explain your answer. [14]
3. (a) Who was Warren Hastings? [4]
- (b) Why were the Marathas defeated after the decline of the Mughal Empire? [7]
- (c) How far was Indian resistance to British expansion in the subcontinent successful before 1850? [14]
4. (a) Who were zamindars? [4]
- (b) Why was Robert Clive appointed the first Governor of Bengal? [7]
- (c) Was the in-fighting between Aurangzeb's successors the most important reason for the break-up of the Mughal Empire? Explain your answer. [14]
5. (a) Who was Nana Sahib? [4]
- (b) Why was Urdu chosen as the national language in Pakistan in 1947? [7]
- (c) Was the development of a western education system the greatest achievement of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan? Explain your answer. [14]