

# Chapter 8: Population, Society and Culture of Pakistan

Class: X

## Short Q/A

**Q 1. Write the names of three major folk tales in Punjabi Language.**

**Ans:**

- i. Qissa Heer Ranjha (Waris Shah)
- ii. Qissa Sassi Punnu (Hashim Shah)
- iii. Qissa Mirza Sahiba (Hafiz Barkhudar)
- iv. Qissa Sohni Mahinwal (Fazal Shah)

**Q 2. What is meant by University Education?**

**Ans:** After higher secondary the university education commences. Many universities in Pakistan have been established for education of this level. There are many types of universities education. This education includes the degrees of B.A, B.Sc., MA, M.Sc., and M.Phil. And Ph.D.

**Q 3. What is meant by Rural and Urban distribution of population?**

**Ans:** Pakistan is considered as an agriculture country where the greater land is rural. Rural areas are characterized by large, open land that houses small populations, whereas urban areas are built-up regions that are identified by concrete buildings and dense populations. In the recent census of 2017, 64% of the total population as rural and 36% as urban.

**Q 4. Which problems arise because of overpopulation?**

**Ans:** More people means an increased demand for food, water, housing, energy, healthcare, transportation, and more.

- i. Scarcity of resources
- ii. Unavailability of enough educational institutions
- iii. Unemployment
- iv. Unavailability of food
- v. Inflation
- vi. Energy crisis

**Q 5. What is the role of Rehman Baba in the development of Pushto Language?**

**Ans:**

- i. Rehman Baba was a legendary Pashto poet who was known for his Sufism.
- ii. He was always immersed in mood of romance and mysticism.
- iii. According to him, romance is the reason for the creation of the universe.
- iv. Rehman Baba is like a milestone in Pushto Literature.
- v. Rehman Baba was died in 1706 in Peshawar.

**Q 6. Who was Hiba Khatoon?**

**Ans:**

- i. Hiba Khatoon known as "Nightingale of Kashmir",
- ii. Hiba Khatoon was a Kashmiri Muslim poet in the 16th century.
- iii. In the poetic stories of this era along with Persian and Arabic stories were also presented in the Kashmiri language.
- iv. Her songs are popular in Kashmir and she is almost a legendary figure in Kashmir history.

**Q 7. Describe any five measures taken at the government level to resolve educational problems.**

**Ans:**

- i. Provision of free education and free textbooks from Prep to Secondary level.
- ii. Provision of free scholarships for students for their elementary education.
- iii. Improving standard of higher education for socio-economic development.
- iv. Establishment of more and more universities for higher education.
- v. Revolutionary efforts in the field of information technology.

**Exercise short Q/A (National Book)**

**Q 1. Condition of public health in Pakistan.**

**Ans:** Our health indicators show that Pakistan is a backward country. We spend only 1.2% of our GDP on health services. According to latest statistics 189 out of one Lac mothers die during childbirth, 41 out of 1000 babies die after birth. We have only one doctor for 1230 persons and only one bed for every 1667 persons.

**Q 2. Population density in Pakistan.**

**Ans:** Density of population means the average number of people living in a square kilometer. The current population density of Pakistan is 311.9625 people per square kilometer.

**Q 3. Definition of Society and culture.**

**Ans:** **Society** is "An enduring and cooperating social group whose members have developed organized patterns of relationship through interaction with one another."

"The idea, customs and social behaviors of a particular people or society is called **culture**."

**Q 4. Six important minority personalities in Pakistan and their field of specialization.**

**Ans:**

- i. Wing Commander (Mervyn Middle coat)
- ii. J.W. Jeffords (Naval chief)
- iii. Chief Justice (Rana Bhagwan Das)
- iv. Minister (Jogendra Nath Mandal)
- v. Writer (Karan Singh)
- vi. Singer (Benjamin Sisters)

**Q 5. Important Sindhi writers and prose writers.**

**Ans:**

- i. Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai
- ii. Sachal Sarmast
- iii. Makhdoom M. Hashim
- iv. Aziz ullah
- v. Mirza Qaleech Baig
- vi. Sheikh Ayaz

**Q 6. Background of the name of Pushto.**

**Ans:** Pushto is spoken between river Indus and Hindukush Mountains, as well as in Baluchistan province. This language probably originated 5000 years back in the Bakht area of Afghanistan, its name Bakhtu or Pushto has been derived from the same connection.

**Q 7. Different genres of Balochi poetry.**

**Ans:** Different genres of Balochi are

- i. Hajwiyat
- ii. Marthias
- iii. Romantic poems
- iv. Songs
- v. Ghazals

- vi. Loris
- vii. Dastangh
- viii. Motaks

#### **Q 8. Famous Kashmiri Poets.**

##### **Ans:**

- i. Shah-e-Hamdan
- ii. Lalla Arifa
- iii. Sheikh Noor-ud-Deen Wali
- iv. Hiba Khatoon
- v. Tashi Shah
- vi. Asif Tariq Bhat

#### **Conceptual short Q/A**

#### **Q 1. What is meant by Census?**

**Ans:** The process of obtaining total population and its regional distribution, ratio of rural and urban population, growth rate, population per kilometer and education, these facts and figures is called census.

#### **Q 2. Write three measures to enhance literacy rate in Pakistan.**

##### **Ans:**

- i. Allocating a higher budget to education in the yearly development budget.
- ii. Raising the status of middle schools to high and high schools to higher secondary.
- iii. Paying attention to improve water, sanitary and recreational facilities in educational institutions.

#### **Q 3. Provinces/Regional distribution of population.**

**Ans:** Pakistan's 53% population live in the Punjab.

- i. The **Punjab** has a density of **535** person per square kilometer.
- ii. The **Baluchistan** has a density of **35** person per square kilometer.
- iii. The **Sindh** has a density of **339** person per square kilometer.
- iv. The **KPK** has a density of **349** person per square kilometer.

#### **Q 4. Division of population on the basis of education and literacy.**

**Ans:** According to an official estimate literacy rate of **men is 70%** and of **women is 47%**. 2021 official estimates shows that total literacy rate in **Pakistan is 62.3%**. This means that about 80 million of our people are literate.

#### **Q 5. Gender Ratio of Pakistan.**

**Ans:** According to 2021 estimates male citizens are 62.4% of our population and female are 64.4%.

#### **Q 6. Gradual Development of Urdu Language.**

**Ans:** In the beginning Urdu was called **Lashkar** then **Hindi/Hindwi**, then **Rekhta** then **Urdu-e-Mualla** then **Delhvi** then **decani** and **Gujrati** later it was known as **Urdu**.

#### **Q 7. Major Social problems of Pakistan.**

##### **Ans:**

- i. Illiteracy: Pakistan is extremely behind the developed countries in respect of literacy rate. Our educational standard are extremely low, female literacy rate is lower than the male literacy rate.
- ii. Population growth: Our growth rate has slightly decreased but we are still in the line of countries have high population growth rate. We are not faced with the shortage of resources but our problem is different, we have failed to develop our resources according to our necessities.

- iii. Terrorism and extremism: terrorist and extremist elements continue disrupting peace from time to time. Foreign sponsored terrorists are also a great threat for law and order situation in the country.