

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS IX EXAMINATION

APRIL/ MAY 2018

Civics Paper II

Time: 2 hours 20 minutes Marks: 45

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Check your name and school information. Sign if it is accurate.

**I agree that this is my name and school.
Candidate's signature**

2. RUBRIC. There are SIX questions. Answer ALL questions. Questions 5 and 6 each offer TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice from each.

3. When answering the questions:

Read each question carefully.

Use a black pointer to write your answers. DO NOT write your answers in pencil.

Use a black pencil for diagrams. DO NOT use coloured pencils.

DO NOT use staples, paper clips, glue, correcting fluid or ink erasers.

Complete your answer in the allocated space only. DO NOT write outside the answer box.

4. The marks for the questions are shown in brackets ().

Q.1. (Total 8 Marks)

a. Differentiate between Civics and Economics in terms of scope and nature of study. (4 Marks)

	Civics	Economics
Scope		
Nature of Study		

b. Describe any TWO characteristic features of a community. (4 Marks)

Q.2.

(Total 8 Marks)

a. Why is community important in a society?

(4 Marks)

b. *“(They are) those who are patient, those who are true, and obedient with sincere devotion in worship to Allah and those who spend and those who pray and beg Allah’s Pardon in the last hours of night.” (3:17)*

i. Identify any TWO moral values from the given *ayah*.

(2 Marks)

ii. Explain how the moral values contribute to the betterment of a society.

(2 Marks)

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Complete the given table of rights and responsibilities. The first one has been completed for your reference. (4 Marks)

b. Describe any THREE factors that have hindered Pakistan in overcoming gender disparity in the sector of education. (6 Marks)

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Q.4.

(Total 9 Marks)

- a. Being a volunteer is rewarding, but doing good doesn't have to be an all-day commitment. You can help out even with small deeds which would not take much of your time.

Mention any FIVE examples from your life where you volunteered your services. (5 Marks)

- b. One of the purposes of the government is to protect its citizens.

Mention any FOUR elements from which a government needs to protect its citizens. (4 Marks)

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Q.5.

(Total 5 Marks)

EITHER

- a. Explain the effects of the phenomenon shown in the given picture.



OR

- b. Economics attempts to understand the world with limited needs and unlimited wants, whereas civics aims at creating good citizens.

How are civics and economics interlinked with each other? Give TWO reasons to support your answer.

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Q.6.

(Total 5 Marks)

EITHER

- a. Islam gives the right of freedom to all mankind. Explain what responsibilities are assigned with this right of freedom?

OR

- b. Which system of government would you advocate for? Support your answer in light of the benefits of democracy and dictatorship.

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