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Secondary Social Studies for PAKISTAN

Revised Edition

Summer Pack



Section 1: **GEOGRAPHY**

CHAPTER ONE

OUR COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

1.	Wher	e is Pakistan located in rela	tion to the Islamic world and South Asia?		
2.	What	are the main geographical	features of Pakistan and the subcontinent?		
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3.	Why i	s the Indus Valley importan	t for agriculture in Pakistan?		
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5 .	Match the following geographical terms with their definitions:				
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	a.	Plateau	High land, usually above 2,000–3,000 metres		
	b.	Delta	A dry area where little or no vegetation grows.		
	c.	Desert	A flat area of land raised well above sea level.		
	d.	River	Land formed where a river splits into smaller channels before entering the sea.		
	e.	Mountain	Flowing fresh water across land.		

CHAPTER TWO

WEATHER AND CLIMATE

 2. List three factors that affect the climate of a place. 3. Why does Karachi have less temperature difference between summer, and winter compared to Lahore? 4. Why is rainfall important for the climate and agriculture of a region? 5. How does air pressure affect weather conditions? 	1.	What is the difference between weather and climate?
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Section 2: HISTORY

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

EARLY PAKISTAN

1.	What were some important features of the city of Mohenjo Daro?
2.	Who were the people that lived in the Indus Valley Civilisation and what did they do?
3.	What kind of writing did the people of Mohenjo Daro use?
4.	What are some reasons why the Indus Valley Civilisation declined?
5.	How do we know about the lifestyle of the people of Mohenjo Daro even though they left no written records?

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

THE ANCIENT INVADERS

1.	Who were the Aryans and where did they come from?
2.	What was the caste system introduced by the Aryans?
3.	How did the Persians influence the subcontinent?
4.	Who was Alexander the Great and what did he do in the subcontinent?
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5.	Why is Sanskrit considered an important language?

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

CITIZENSHIP, RIGHTS AND VALUES

1.	What does it mean to be a good citizen of Pakistan?
2.	List any three basic rights that every citizen of Pakistan has.
3.	Why are values like respect and tolerance important in society?
4.	What is the difference between rights and values?
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5.	How can children help make Pakistan a better place?