# ECO610 Midterm Mcqs by AC 03222254114

1. What was the percentage contribution of agriculture to GDP at the time of Pakistan's independence?
- Answer: 53%

2. What was the percentage contribution of manufacturing to GDP at the time of Pakistan's independence?
- Answer: 7.8%

3. What was the percentage contribution of the trade sector to GDP at the time of Pakistan's independence?
- Answer: 11.9%

4. What is the current percentage contribution of the agriculture sector to GDP?
- Answer: 19.5%

5. What is the current percentage contribution of the industrial sector to GDP?
- Answer: 20.88%

6. What is the current percentage contribution of the services sector to GDP?
- Answer: 59.59%

7. Which key indicator highlights the extraordinary structural transformation of Pakistan over the time period?
- Answer: The huge transformation in economic, social, and political power from the agriculturist towards an urban and rural middle class.

8. What was the population of East Pakistan as a percentage of the total population of Pakistan at the time of independence?
- Answer: 55%

9. How did the geographical size of West Pakistan compare to that of East Pakistan at the time of independence?
- Answer: West Pakistan was 6 times more than East Pakistan.

10. What was the focus of economic policy-making during the Decade of Development (1958-1968)?
- Answer: Model Capitalist Economy

11. What was the rate of growth in the manufacturing sector during the Decade of Development (1958-1968)?
- Answer: High growth rate

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12. What was the rate of growth in the agriculture sector during the Decade of Development (1958-1968)?
- Answer: 5% per annum

13. What was the impact of the 1965 war on the economic and political tensions between the two wings of Pakistan?
- Answer: Economic and political tensions grew between the two wings.

14. What was the focus of economic and social reforms during the Decade of Development (1958-1968)?
- Answer: Increase in investment and technological breakthrough in agriculture.

15. What was the issue of regional disparities during the Decade of Development (1958-1968)?
- Answer: Industry and agriculture concentrated in Central Punjab and industry in Karachi, leading to a feeling of neglect in East Pakistan.

16. What was the demand of East Pakistan during the Decade of Development (1958-1968) due to the feeling of neglect?
- Answer: Demand for full autonomy.

17. What was the impact of the precarious domestic situation with millions of refugees on the newly independent Pakistan?
- Answer: Attempts of bureaucracy to keep Pakistan on its feet.

18. What was the launch of the Colombo Plan in 1951 and its purpose?
- Answer: The Colombo Plan was launched in 1951 with a provision of Rs. 2600 million to provide for very basic necessities and build an economic base through the state sector.

19. What was the policy success during the Laying the Foundations period (1947-1958) in terms of industrial growth?
- Answer: Manufacturing sector growth of 34% (1952-54).

20. What were the policy failures during the Laying the Foundations period (1947-1958)?
- Answer: Decline in agricultural growth rate (1951-1958), severe floods in Sindh and Punjab (1948), and deficit financing throughout the 1950s.

1. What was the structure of the agriculture sector in Pakistan before British rule?
- Answer: Predominantly feudal.

2. What was the impact of British colonialism on the agriculture sector in Pakistan?
- Answer: Commercialization and cash cropping.

3. Was the agriculture sector in Pakistan feudal or capitalist in nature?
- Answer: Feudal.

4. What was the impact of the Green Revolution on the agriculture sector in Pakistan?
- Answer: Significant technological breakthrough and productivity gains.

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5. What were the major land reform efforts in the agriculture sector of Pakistan?
   - Answer: Land reforms.

6. What were the key issues faced by the agriculture sector in Pakistan?
   - Answer: Stagnation, low productivity, and lack of modernization.

7. How did the agriculture sector perform before the British rule in Pakistan?
   - Answer: Self-sufficient and subsistence-based.

8. What was the impact of the Indus Water Treaty on the agriculture sector in Pakistan?
   - Answer: Investments in water and power infrastructure.

9. What was the rate of growth in the agriculture sector during the Decade of Development (1958-1968)?
   - Answer: 5% per annum.

10. What was the focus of economic and social reforms during the Decade of Development (1958-1968) in the agriculture sector?
   - Answer: Technological breakthrough and productivity gains.

11. What were the regional disparities in the agriculture sector during the Decade of Development (1958-1968)?
   - Answer: Concentration of agriculture in Central Punjab.

12. How did the feeling of neglect in East Pakistan affect the agriculture sector during the Decade of Development (1958-1968)?
   - Answer: Demand for full autonomy.

13. What was the impact of the 1965 war on the agriculture sector in Pakistan?
   - Answer: Economic and political tensions grew between the two wings.

14. What were the key issues faced by the agriculture sector in Pakistan in terms of stagnation and low productivity?
   - Answer: Lack of modernization and technological advancement.

15. How did the feudal structure of the agriculture sector in Pakistan impact its development and transformation?
   - Answer: Hindered modernization and productivity gains.

16. What was the role of land reforms in addressing the issues in the agriculture sector of Pakistan?
   - Answer: Aimed to address the feudal structure and promote modernization.

17. How did the Green Revolution impact the productivity and technological advancement in the agriculture sector of Pakistan?
   - Answer: Significant productivity gains through technological breakthroughs.

18. What was the impact of the Indus Water Treaty on the investments in water and power infrastructure for the agriculture sector?

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- Answer: Enabled investments in water and power infrastructure to support the agriculture sector.

19. How did the regional disparities in the agriculture sector during the Decade of Development (1958-1968) contribute to the feeling of neglect in East Pakistan?
- Answer: Concentration of agriculture development in Central Punjab led to a perception of neglect in East Pakistan.

20. What were the key challenges faced by the agriculture sector in Pakistan in terms of stagnation, low productivity, and lack of modernization?
- Answer: Feudal structure, lack of technological advancement, and regional disparities.

1. What was the first phase of the industrial sector in Pakistan (1947-1958)?
- Answer: Predominantly agrarian, with little industry and few services.

2. What was the focus of the second phase of industrial development (1958-1968)?
- Answer: Model capitalist economy with a focus on economic policy-making and high growth in the manufacturing sector.

3. What was the key feature of the third phase of industrial development (1969-1977)?
- Answer: Nationalization of industries.

4. What was the focus of the fourth phase of industrial development (1977-1988)?
- Answer: Structural adjustment and liberalization.

5. How did the structural adjustment programs impact the industrial sector in Pakistan?
- Answer: Liberalization and privatization.

6. What were the key issues faced by the industrial sector in Pakistan?
- Answer: Low productivity, lack of competitiveness, and high cost of production.

7. What was the role of the state in the development of the industrial sector during the Laying the Foundations period (1947-1958)?
- Answer: Building an economic base through the state sector.

8. What was the impact of the Korean War (1950-1953) on the industrial growth in Pakistan?
- Answer: Contributed to a manufacturing sector growth of 34% (1952-54).

9. What was the focus of economic and social reforms during the Decade of Development (1958-1968) in the industrial sector?
- Answer: Increase in investment and coordinated economic policies.

10. How did the regional disparities in industrial development impact the economic and political tensions between the two wings of Pakistan?
- Answer: Industry concentrated in Karachi and Central Punjab, leading to a feeling of neglect in East Pakistan.

11. What was the impact of the 1965 war on the industrial sector and the overall economic and political situation in Pakistan?

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- Answer: Economic and political tensions grew between the two wings.

12. How did the nationalization of industries during the third phase (1969-1977) impact the industrial sector?
- Answer: Centralized control and reduced efficiency.

1. What was the main feature of the Pakistani economy at the time of independence?
a) Predominantly agrarian
b) Highly industrialized
c) Balanced economy
d) Service-oriented
Answer: a) Predominantly agrarian

2. Which policy was implemented during the Laying the Foundations period (1947-1958) to promote industrial growth?
a) Ban on imports of cotton textiles and luxury goods
b) Emphasis on agricultural development
c) Deregulation of the manufacturing sector
d) Privatization of state-owned enterprises
Answer: a) Ban on imports of cotton textiles and luxury goods

3. What was the impact of the Korean War (1950-1953) on Pakistan's economy?
a) Decline in agricultural growth
b) Increase in manufacturing growth
c) Worsening of the fiscal deficit
d) Decline in foreign aid
Answer: b) Increase in manufacturing growth

4. Which key development occurred in the Decade of Development (1958-1968) that had a significant impact on the country's water resources?
a) Indus Water Treaty
b) Green Revolution
c) Land reforms
d) Structural adjustment programs
Answer: a) Indus Water Treaty

5. What was the main reason for the economic and political tensions that grew between East and West Pakistan during the Decade of Development?
a) Regional disparities in industrialization and agricultural development
b) Lack of coordination in economic policymaking
c) Inflow of American aid
d) Feeling of neglect in East Pakistan
Answer: d) Feeling of neglect in East Pakistan

1. What was the primary system of land ownership in Pakistan before the British colonial rule?
a) Feudal system
b) Capitalist system
c) Communal ownership

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d) Private ownership
Answer: c) Communal ownership

2. How did the British colonial rule impact the agriculture sector in Pakistan?
a) Introduced modern farming techniques
b) Promoted the feudal system of land ownership
c) Increased agricultural productivity
d) Encouraged the shift to capitalist farming
Answer: b) Promoted the feudal system of land ownership

3. Which major agricultural development program was introduced in Pakistan during the Green Revolution period?
a) Land reforms
b) Subsidies for agricultural inputs
c) Mechanization of farming
d) Diversification of crops
Answer: c) Mechanization of farming

4. What was the primary objective of the land reform programs implemented in Pakistan?
a) Increase agricultural productivity
b) Reduce the power of feudal landowners
c) Promote small-scale farming
d) Improve income distribution in the agricultural sector
Answer: b) Reduce the power of feudal landowners

5. What are some of the key issues currently facing the agricultural sector in Pakistan?
a) High crop yields
b) Efficient water management
c) Adequate infrastructure
d) Declining soil fertility and water scarcity
Answer: d) Declining soil fertility and water scarcity

1. What was the main focus of the industrial policy during the First Phase (1947-1958) of Pakistan's industrialization?
a) Promotion of heavy industries
b) Emphasis on import-substitution
c) Privatization of state-owned enterprises
d) Encouragement of foreign direct investment
Answer: b) Emphasis on import-substitution

2. Which phase of Pakistan's industrial development witnessed the highest growth rate in the manufacturing sector?
a) First Phase (1947-1958)
b) Second Phase (1958-1968)
c) Third Phase (1969-1977)
d) Fourth Phase (1977-1988)
Answer: b) Second Phase (1958-1968)

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3. What was the impact of the 1965 war on the industrial sector of Pakistan?
   a) Increased investment in the sector
   b) Decline in industrial production
   c) Diversification of the industrial base
   d) Increased exports of industrial products
Answer: b) Decline in industrial production

4. What was the key objective of the Structural Adjustment programs implemented in the industrial sector during the Fourth Phase (1977-1988)?
   a) Nationalization of private enterprises
   b) Protectionism and import substitution
   c) Deregulation and privatization
   d) Promotion of heavy industries
Answer: c) Deregulation and privatization

5. What are some of the key issues currently facing the industrial sector of Pakistan?
   a) Lack of skilled workforce
   b) Outdated technology and infrastructure
   c) Excessive government regulations
   d) All of the above
Answer: d) All of the above

1. What is the structure of the government in Pakistan?
   a) Unitary
   b) Federal
   c) Confederacy
   d) Autocratic
Answer: b) Federal

2. Which type of taxation system is prevalent in Pakistan?
   a) Progressive
   b) Regressive
   c) Proportional
   d) Mixed
Answer: d) Mixed

3. What is the primary issue with the taxation system in Pakistan?
   a) High tax rates
   b) Low tax-to-GDP ratio
   c) Inefficient tax administration
   d) All of the above
Answer: d) All of the above

4. What is the main reason for the persistent fiscal deficits in Pakistan?
   a) High defense spending
   b) Inefficient tax collection
   c) Excessive government expenditure
   d) All of the above

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Answer: d) All of the above

5. What were the consequences of the domestic and foreign debt crises faced by Pakistan?
   a) Economic growth slowdown
   b) Reduction in social welfare spending
   c) Structural adjustment programs
   d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

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