

MASTER THEMES & TOPICS ASSISTANT B-16 ORIENTED

Complete study plan

◆ PART – I

PRE-PARTITION (BEFORE 1947)

1. Decline of Muslim Power in the Subcontinent

- Fall of Mughal Empire
Akbar's Din e Ilahi
Causes of decline of Muslims
 - Political, economic & educational backwardness
 - Impact of British rule on Muslims
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2. War of Independence 1857

- Causes (political, military, religious)
- Role of Muslims
- Failure of the war
- Consequences for Muslims



3. British Policies After 1857

- Divide and Rule
 - Educational policies
 - Economic exploitation
 - Administrative changes
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4. Two-Nation Theory (CORE & MOST REPEATED)

- Meaning and basis
 - Ideological foundation
 - Historical evolution
 - Role in Pakistan Movement
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5. Aligarh Movement

- Objectives
- Educational services
- Political role
- Impact on Muslim nationalism



6. Urdu–Hindi Controversy (1867)

- Background
 - Role of Sir Syed
 - Impact on Two-Nation Theory
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7. Indian National Congress & Muslim Response

- Congress objectives
 - Hindu majority mindset
 - Muslim political concerns
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8. Formation of All-India Muslim League (1906)

- Causes
 - Aims & objectives
 - Role in Muslim politics
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9. Simla Deputation (1906)

- Causes
 - Demands
 - Significance
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10. Morley–Minto Reforms (1909)

- Separate electorates
 - Muslim political recognition
 - Impact on Muslim politics
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11. Lucknow Pact (1916)

- Hindu–Muslim unity
 - Congress–League agreement
 - Significance & failure
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12. Khilafat Movement (1919–1924)

- Causes
 - Role of Muslims
 - Failure
 - Impact on Muslim politics
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13. Nehru Report & Jinnah's 14 Points

- Nehru Report (1928): proposals
- Muslim reaction
- Jinnah's 14 Points (1929)
- Constitutional demands of Muslims



14. Allahabad Address (1930)

- Given by Allama Iqbal
 - Concept of Muslim homeland
 - Importance in Pakistan Movement
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15. Round Table Conferences (1930–32)

- Objectives
 - Muslim participation
 - Failure to resolve issues
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16. Government of India Act 1935

- Federal scheme
 - Provincial autonomy
 - Muslim reaction
 - Elections of 1937
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17. Congress Rule (1937–1939)

- Anti-Muslim policies
- Hindu Raj concept
- Muslim grievances
- Day of Deliverance



18. Pakistan Resolution (Lahore Resolution) 1940

- Background
 - Main clauses
 - Importance
 - Reaction of Hindus & British
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19. Cripps Mission (1942)

- Proposals
 - Muslim League stance
 - Failure
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20. Cabinet Mission Plan (1946)

- Objectives
 - Main proposals
 - Grouping system
 - Failure
 - Muslim League & Congress response
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21. Interim Government (1946)

- Formation
- League–Congress conflict
- Failure of power sharing



22. Direct Action Day (1946)

- Background
 - Events
 - Consequences
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23. 3rd June Plan (Mountbatten Plan) 1947

- Partition plan
- Boundary Commission
- Referendums
- Acceptance by League & Congress

24. Indian Independence Act (1947)

- Legal basis of Pakistan
 - Division of assets
 - Creation of Pakistan
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25. Causes of the Creation of Pakistan

- Ideological
- Political
- Economic
- Religious



◆ **PART – II**

MOVEMENTS & LEADERS

A. REFORMERS & IDEOLOGICAL LEADERS

1. Mujaddid Alf-e-Sani (Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi)

- Services for Islam
 - Concept of Islamic revival
 - Opposition to Akbar's religious policies
 - Impact on Muslim thought
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2. Shah Waliullah Dehlvi

- Religious & political services
- Translation of Quran
- Reform movement
- Impact on later Muslim leadership



3. Syed Ahmed Shaheed & Jihad Movement

- Objectives of movement
 - Causes of failure
 - Impact on Muslim resistance
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B. EDUCATIONAL & POLITICAL LEADERS

4. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

- Aligarh Movement
 - Educational reforms
 - Political services
 - Two-Nation Theory contribution
 - Urdu–Hindi controversy
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5. Allama Muhammad Iqbal

- Iqbal as philosopher
- Iqbal's political thought



- Allahabad Address 1930
- Concept of Muslim state
- Idea of self (Khudi)

6. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

- Early political life
 - Role in Muslim League
 - 14 Points
 - Pakistan Resolution 1940
 - Leadership qualities
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◆ PART – III

POST-INDEPENDENCE & CURRENT AFFAIRS OF PAKISTAN

(MOST IMPORTANT FOR MODERN PAPERS)

A. POLITICAL & GOVERNANCE PROBLEMS

- Political instability
 - Weak democracy
 - Civil–military relations
 - Governance crisis
 - Corruption & accountability
 - Role of judiciary
 - NFC Awards & provincial autonomy
 - Center–province issues (Balochistan focus)
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B. SOCIAL PROBLEMS (VERY HIGH REPEAT)

- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Population explosion
- Illiteracy
- Gender inequality
- Women empowerment



- Youth issues
- Drug abuse
- Extremism & intolerance
- Poor Healthcare System
- Religious Intolerance
- Inflation & Rising Cost of Living
- Bran Drain
- Drug Abuse
- Beggary
- Mental Health Stigma
- Social Media Misuse
- Smuggling
- Decline of Moral and Ethical Values
- Digital Addiction Among Youth

C. ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

- Inflation
- IMF & debt crisis
- Energy crisis
- Economic inequality
- Development challenges
- Balochistan underdevelopment
- CPEC (pros & cons)



D. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- Climate change
 - Water crisis
 - Floods & droughts
 - Environmental degradation
 - Disaster management
 - Balochistan drought & water scarcity
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E. SECURITY & CONFLICTS (NATIONAL)

- Terrorism in Pakistan
- National Action Plan
- Internal security challenges
- Balochistan law & order
- Border security issues
- Pak Afghan border tensions
- Insurgency in Balochistan



◆ PART – IV

GLOBAL CURRENT AFFAIRS

A. MAJOR GLOBAL CONFLICTS

- Russia–Ukraine War
 - US Iran Rising tensions
 - Israel–Palestine conflict
 - Middle East instability
 - Afghanistan crisis
 - Sanctions and economic impact
 - China–Taiwan Tensions
 - South China Sea Disputes
 - US – VENEZUELA
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B. GLOBAL POWER POLITICS

- Changing world order
 - US–China rivalry
 - Multipolar world
 - Role of Russia
 - Global alliances
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C. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- United Nations
 - OIC
 - IMF & World Bank
 - SCO
 - BRICS
 - ASEAN
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D. GLOBAL ISSUES

- Global terrorism
- Climate change
- Energy crisis
- Food security
- Refugee crisis
- Islamophobia

E. Technology & Cybersecurity

- AI
- Cyber warfare
- Data privacy issues
- AI ethics
- Social media regulation



PART V

QUOTATIONAL & PROVERBIAL ESSAYS

- *“Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.”*
- *“The pen is mightier than the sword.”*
- *“Justice delayed is justice denied.”*
- *“Change is the law of life.”*
- *“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*
- Honesty is the best policy
- Where there is a will, there is a way
- As you sow, so shall you reap
- United we stand, divided we fall
- Actions speak louder than words
- *“Man is a wolf to man.”*
- *“History repeats itself because we do not learn from it.”*
- *“Character is destiny.”*
- *“A nation can survive its fools but not its traitors.”*
- *“Civilizations die from suicide, not by murder.”*
- Time and tide wait for none
- No pain, no gain
- Pride comes before a fall
- Prevention is better than cure
- Look before you leap



- *“Democracy is the worst form of government except all others.”*
- *“Peace is not merely the absence of war.”*
- *“Knowledge without character is dangerous.”*
- *“The future belongs to those who prepare for it today.”*
- *“Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent.”*
- Hard work is the key to success
- Fortune favors the brave
- A stitch in time saves nine
- Greed is the root of all evil
- Charity begins at home
- *“Wars begin in the minds of men.”*
- *“The strength of a nation lies in the moral integrity of its people.”*
- *“Progress without justice is regression.”*
- *“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.”*
- *“The true test of character is what one does when no one is watching.”*
- Experience is the best teacher
- Live and let live
- Many hands make light work
- Strike while the iron is hot
- Slow and steady wins the race

