**GEOGRAPHY OF PAKISTAN – I**

(In lieu of Urdu Compulsory Paper – I)

1. **The Creation of Pakistan**

 Neighbors, Administrative Divisions and Emergence of Pakistan

**2. Land form**

 Mountains, Plateaus, Plains, Deserts, and Rivers, Physiographic divisions

**3. Climate**

 Factors affecting Climate of Pakistan Temperature, Rainfall and Climatic Regions

**4. Natural Vegetation**

 Types and distributions, importance, deforestation and a forestation

**5. Soils**

 Soil formation, soil types

**6. Environmental Problems**

 Floods, Landslides. erosion, aridity, earthquake and pollution

**7. Population**

Size, Growth, Urbanization, Distribution of rural population, Occupation, Employment and population problems

**8. Cities and villages**

Geographical characteristics of' Pakistan villages and cities, function and importance of Peshawar and Quetta

**RECOMMENDED REFERENCE BOOKS FOR CLASS IX**

 The question paper will be syllabus oriented. However, the following books are recommended for reference and supplementary reading:

 1. Geography of Pakistan

 Punjab Textbook Board, Lahore

 2. Fazle-Karim Khan

 Geography, Economy & People

 Oxford University Press, Karachi, Pakistan

 3. The New Oxford Atlas for Pakistan

 Oxford University Press

 4. KU Kureshi

 Geography for Pakistan

 National Book Service, Lahore

 5. Huma Naz Sethi

 The Environment of Pakistan

 Peak Publishing, Malaysia

 6. Jamil Ahmed Khan

 Climate of Pakistan

 Rehber Publishers, Karachi