

O level Pakistan Studies 2059/01

Unit 5: To what extent have Urdu and regional languages contributed to the cultural development of Pakistan?

Recommended Prior Knowledge

An understanding of the role languages have played in the development of Pakistan since 1947. A knowledge of Urdu and at least one regional language would be useful background to this unit

Context

This unit shows the role played by languages in the lives of Pakistanis since 1947

Outline

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AO	Learning outcomes	Suggested Teaching activities	Learning resources
1.1	Why did Urdu become the national language?	<p>Map exercise: draw the map on page 45 of Smith's book</p> <p>Use Source A in Smith page 44 to consider what conclusions can be reached from this.</p> <p>Students consider the reasons why Urdu became the national language of Pakistan</p>	<p>The History & Culture of Pakistan pages 39-45 Pakistan. History, Culture and Government pages 44-50 Pakistan: An Historic and Contemporary Look pages 189-193</p> <p>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urdu</p> <p>http://www.geocities.com/paklanguage/</p> <p>http://users.volja.net/kabir/Urdu-intro.htm</p> <p>http://www.urducouncil.nic.in/pers_pp/index.htm</p>

AO	Learning outcomes	Suggested Teaching activities	Learning resources
1.2	How successful has the promotion of regional languages been since 1947?	Research the development of regional languages since 1947 and consider how the government has promoted them	<p data-bbox="1624 319 1915 351">Textbooks – as above</p> <p data-bbox="1624 406 2105 470">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Languages_of_Pakistan</p> <p data-bbox="1624 502 2105 566">http://encarta.msn.com/text_761560851_11/Pakistan.html</p> <p data-bbox="750 598 1601 662">Notes should be made on each of the above sections using appropriate headings.</p> <p data-bbox="750 694 1601 758">Students revise the work completed at the end of this unit and complete a past O level question parts (b) and (c)</p> <p data-bbox="1624 694 2105 813">Past questions papers – can be accessed by logging onto the Teacher Support website available from: http://www.cie.org.uk/profiles/teachers</p>