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**PAKISTAN STUDIES****2059/02**

Paper 2 The Environment of Pakistan

**For examination from 2028**

SPECIMEN PAPER

**1 hour 45 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer **three** questions in total  
Section A: answer **two** questions.  
Section B: answer Question 4.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
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**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The insert contains additional resources referred to in the questions.

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## Section A

Answer **two** questions.

**1 The natural environment of Pakistan**

- (a) Study Figure 1.1 which shows the location of gypsum and limestone deposits in southern and western Pakistan.

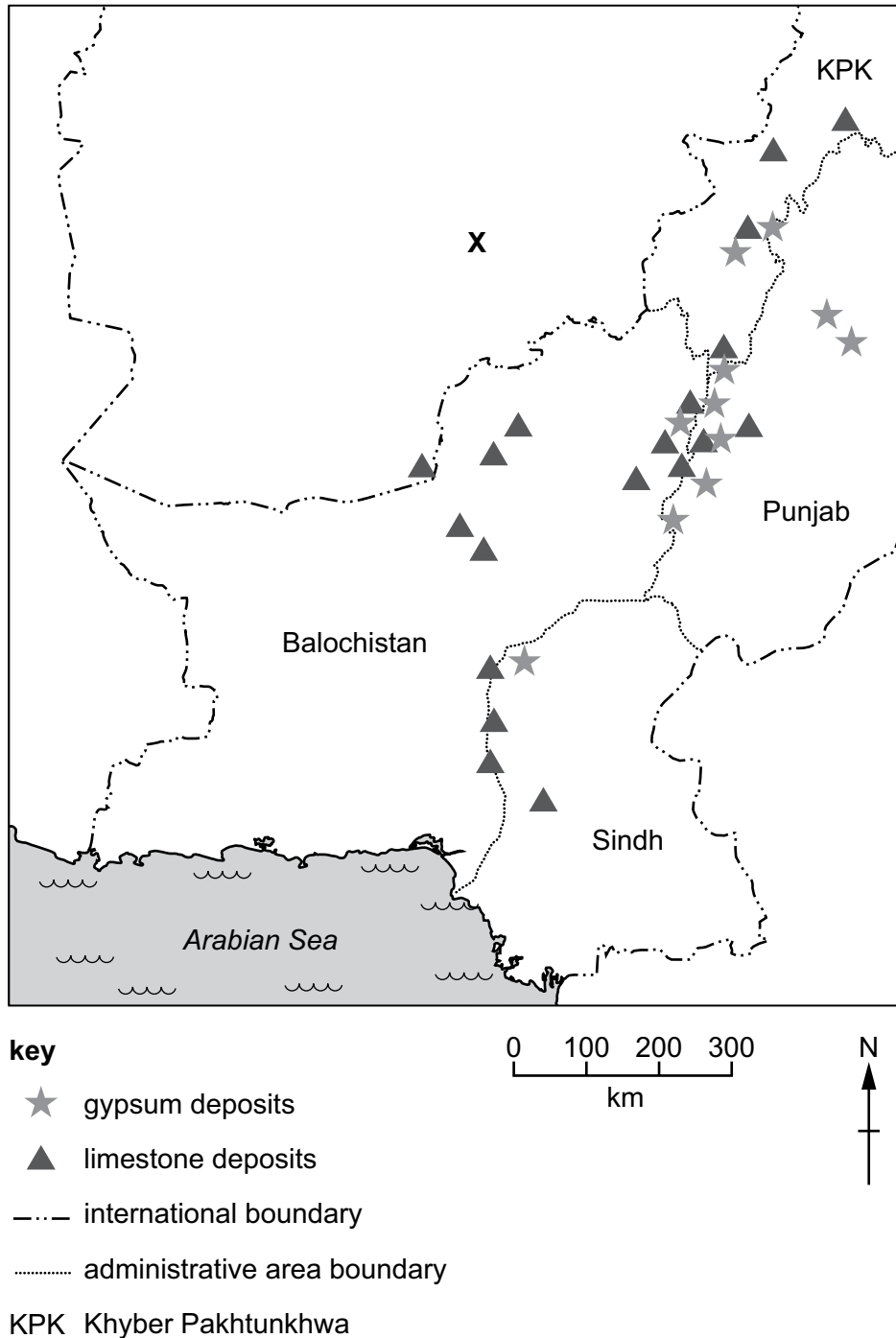


**Figure 1.1**

(i) Which country is labelled as **X** on Figure 1.1? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- A** Afghanistan ☐
- B** China ☐
- C** India ☐
- D** Iran ☐

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(ii) Use Figure 1.1 to compare the distribution of gypsum deposits and limestone deposits in Pakistan.

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(iii) Which process is gypsum used for in Pakistan? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- A** cement production ☐
- B** energy generation ☐
- C** furniture manufacturing ☐
- D** jewellery making ☐

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(iv) Define the term non-metallic mineral.

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(b) Study Figure 1.2 which shows climate information for Pakistan.

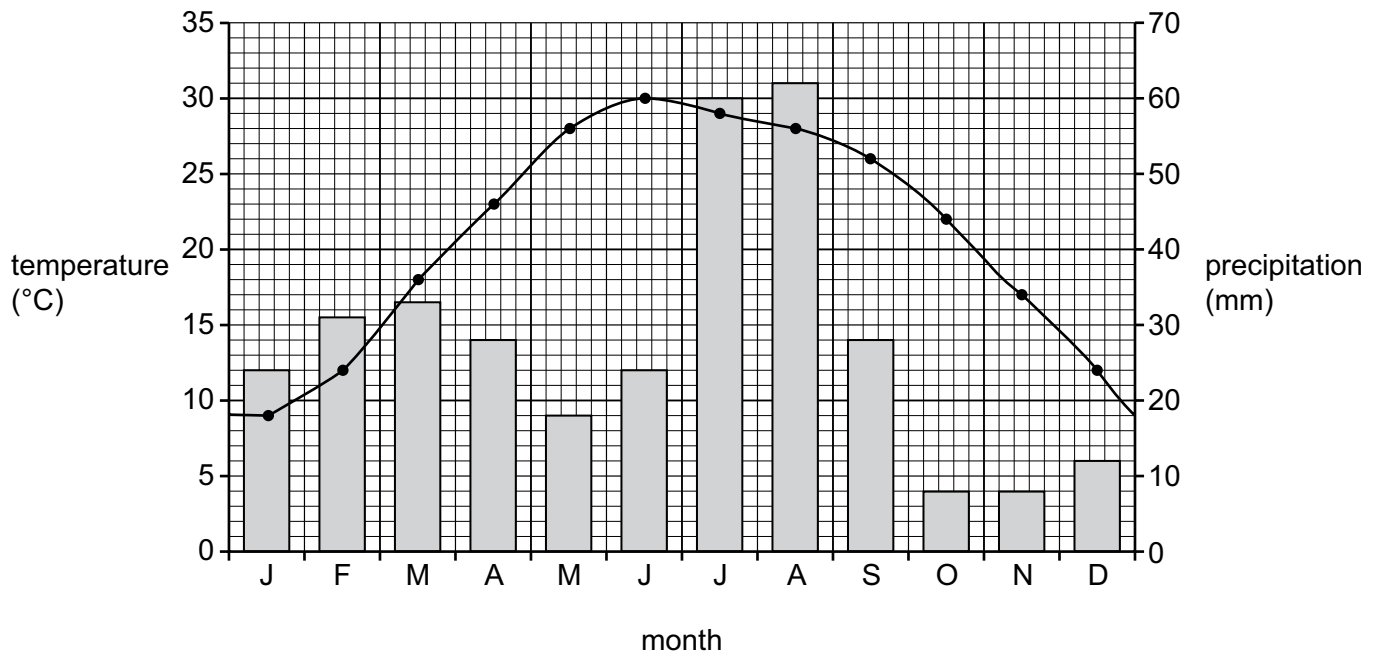


**Figure 1.2**

(i) Use Figure 1.2 to describe the main features of the climate.

Refer to data in your answer.

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(ii) Explain **two** factors that affect temperature in Pakistan.

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**(c)** Assess the environmental value of forests for Pakistan.

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**(d)** To what extent can water resources be managed sustainably in Pakistan?

Give reasons and examples to support your judgement.

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**Turn over**

## 2 The people and places of Pakistan

- (a) Study Figure 2.1 which shows changes in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita and death rate in Pakistan between 2012 and 2022.

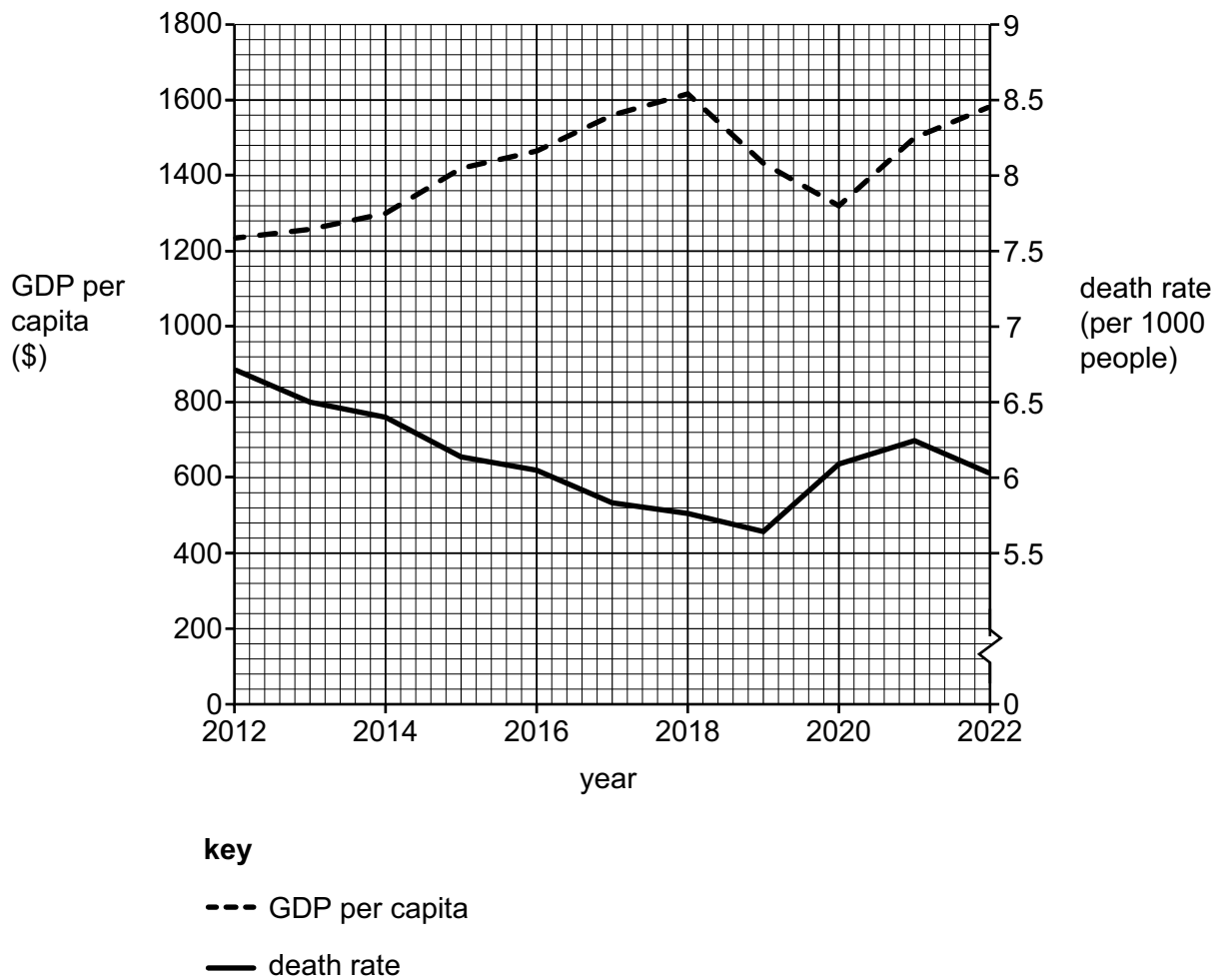


**Figure 2.1**

- (i) Figure 2.1 shows information about the death rate in Pakistan.

State **one** other component of population structure.

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(ii) Which statement is the correct definition of GDP per capita? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

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| <b>B</b> | the quantity of goods and services consumed in the country, divided by the total population | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>C</b> | the value of all goods and services produced in a country, divided by the total population  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>D</b> | the value of all money earned by a country's population, both at home and abroad            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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(iii) Use Figure 2.1 to describe the relationship between GDP per capita and death rate in Pakistan.

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(iv) Which stage of the Demographic Transition Model (DTM) shows a population with high birth rates and rapidly falling death rates? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

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(b) Study Figure 2.2 (Insert) which shows part of an urban area in Pakistan.

(i) Identify **three** ways land is used in the urban area shown.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....

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**(ii)** Explain **two** ways urbanisation creates opportunities for Pakistan.

[4]

**(c)** Assess the effectiveness of **one** approach to managing population growth in Pakistan.

[5]

- (d)** 'Social measures of development are the most useful for understanding quality of life in Pakistan'.

How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons and examples to support your judgement.

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### 3 Developing the economy of Pakistan

(a) Study Figure 3.1 which shows information on the balance of trade in Pakistan in 2021.

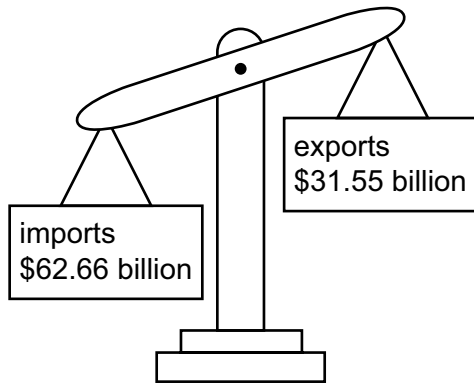


**Figure 3.1**

(i) Use Figure 3.1 to calculate the difference in value between imports and exports. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- A** \$11.11 billion ☐
- B** \$21.11 billion ☐
- C** \$31.11 billion ☐
- D** \$41.11 billion ☐

[1]

(ii) Describe **two** ways transnational corporations (TNCs) are important for Pakistan's economy.

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(iii) What is a feature of export processing zones (EPZs)? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

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| <b>A</b> higher trading tariffs          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>B</b> increased irrigation facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>C</b> limited transport networks      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>D</b> reduced customs duties          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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(b) Study Figure 3.2 which shows the proportion of different energy sources used to generate electricity for Pakistan in 2003 and 2023.

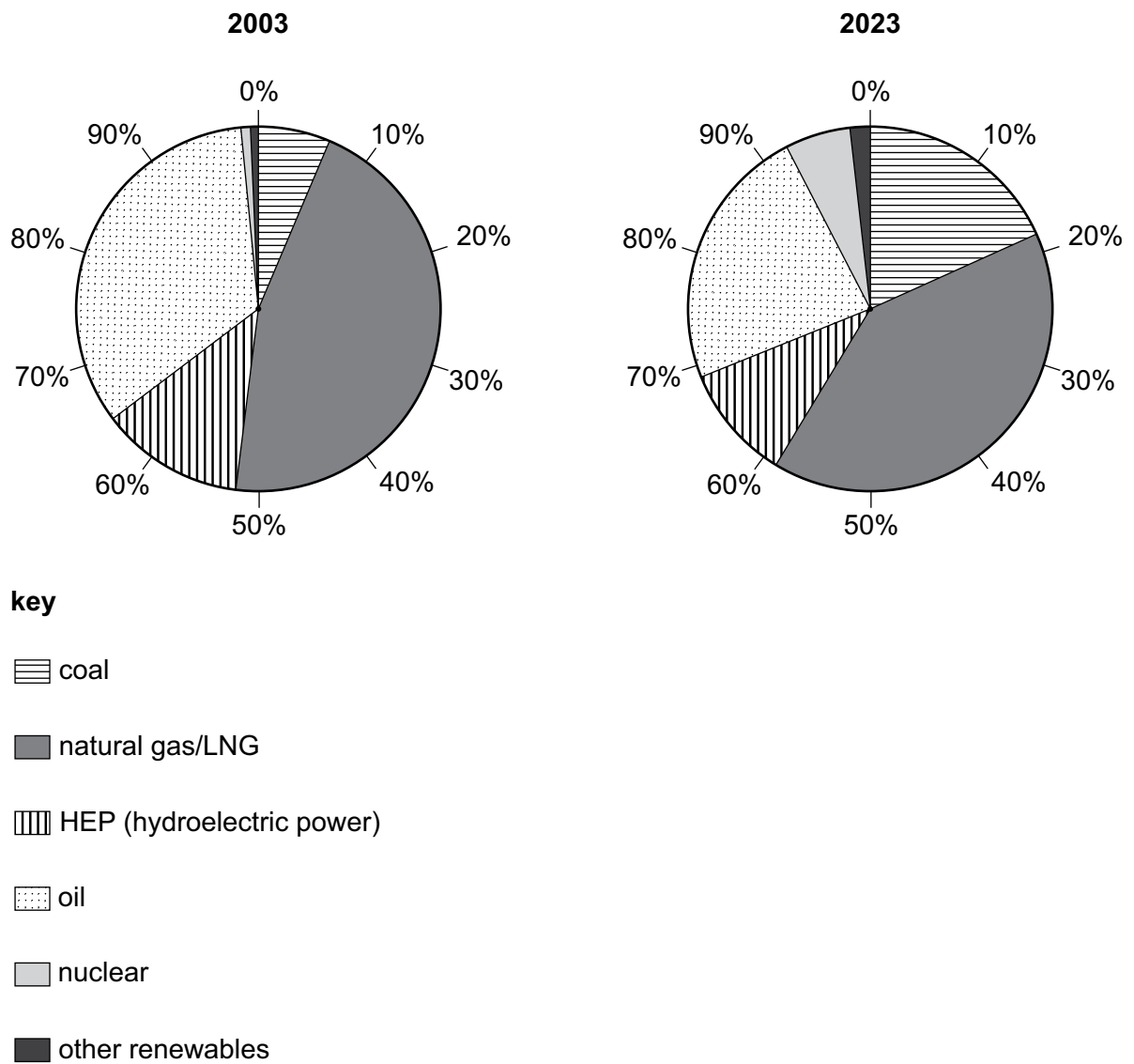


**Figure 3.2**

- (i) Use Figure 3.2 to complete the statement about the use of coal as an energy source in Pakistan. Choose the correct word or phrase and place it in the space provided.

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The proportion of coal used to generate electricity has .....  
between 2003 and 2023. [1]

- (ii) Use Figure 3.2 to describe changes to the use of **two** energy sources, other than coal, between 2003 and 2023.

Refer to data in your answer.

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- (iii) Explain **two** ways Pakistan is improving its energy security.

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**(c)** Assess the advantages of **one** approach used to increase food security in Pakistan.

[5]

- (d)** Evaluate the view that tourism creates more opportunities than challenges for Pakistan.

Give reasons and examples to support your judgement.

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[Total: 25]

**Section B**

Answer Question 4.

**4 Making a decision**

(a) Study Figure 4.1 (Insert) which shows a satellite image of an area in Pakistan that is experiencing urban growth.

(i) Use Figure 4.1 to identify **two** natural landforms that are limiting the growth of the urban area shown.

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(ii) State **two** causes of urban growth in Pakistan.

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(iii) Describe how urban growth increases the demand for energy.

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(b) Study Figure 4.2 (Insert) which shows the number of homes affected by flooding in Sindh in 2022.

(i) Use Figure 4.2 to describe the distribution of homes affected by flooding.

Refer to data in your answer.

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(ii) State **two** economic impacts of flooding.

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(c) Study Figure 4.3 which shows some responses to climate change in Pakistan.

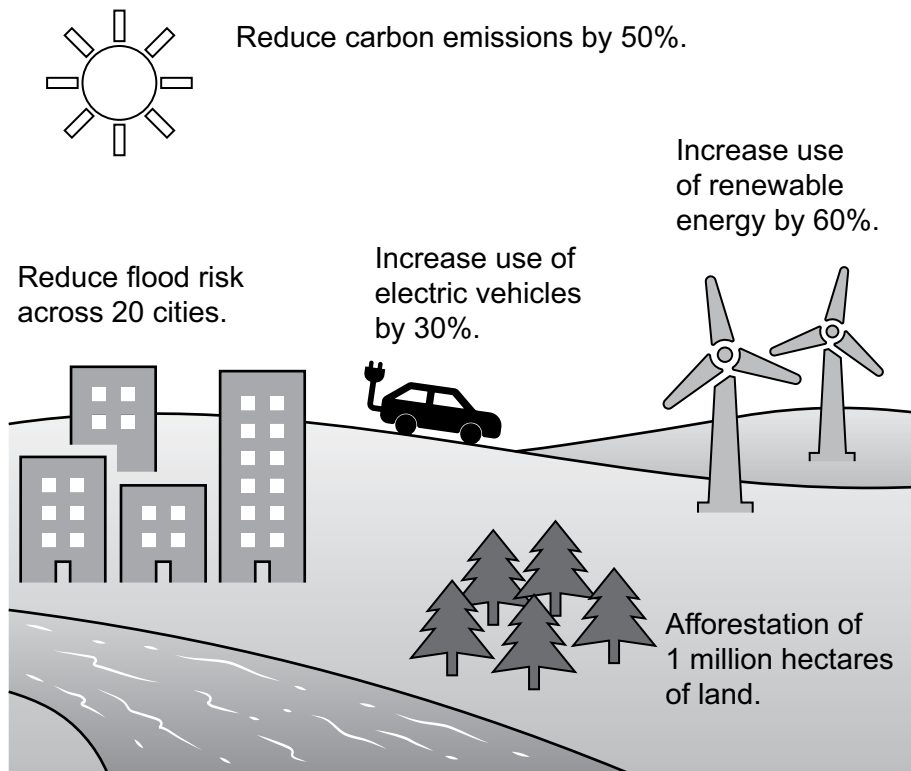


**Figure 4.3**

(i) Use Figure 4.3 to identify **one** way Pakistan aims to reduce carbon emissions.

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(ii) Suggest why having a national plan to manage climate change is important for Pakistan.

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- (d) Study Figure 4.4 (Insert) which shows possible ways of mitigating and adapting to climate change.

Two options have been proposed to help urban areas in Pakistan respond to the challenges of climate change.

**Option A:** Invest more in renewable energy.

**Option B:** Develop stronger flood defences.

Choose the option you think is likely to be the most effective. Justify your decision.

Use information from Figures 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, and your own knowledge and understanding of the environment of Pakistan, to support your answer.

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