

PRACTISING ACCOUNT WRITING AND INCLUDING QUOTATIONS

TASK: To eventually write an account on the following topic.

Statement: The War in Kashmir has been called an ethnic war, a religious war and a geographic war by various groups of people over the last 50 years.

Question: How do you account for this war? Is this war an ethnic war, a religious war, a geographic war or a combination of all three? In your answer use quotations from the sources to support your arguments.

Sources

<http://www.kashmir-information.com/>

<http://jammukashmir.nic.in/>

<http://www.alumni.caltech.edu/~mughal/kashmir/kashmir.html>

Attempt this task in three steps.

Part A:

(1) Decide how you are going to answer this question. Do not begin to write your writing yet.

Eventually, you will use **ONE** of the following sentences to begin your answer.

- a) The war in Kashmir is an ethnic war
- b) The war in Kashmir is both an ethnic war and a religious war.
- c) The war in Kashmir is both an ethnic war and a geographic war.
- d) The war in Kashmir is a religious war.
- e) The war in Kashmir is a religious and geographic war.
- f) The war in Kashmir is a geographic war
- g) The war in Kashmir is a combination of ethnic, religious and geographic war.

Part B:

After deciding which type of war it is, prepare a **mind map plan** of your answer and write down the main points you will use to support your argument. These main points will form the basis of your topic sentences for the paragraphs in your task.

Prepare a list of quotations from all three documents which will help you answer your writing task by supporting your decision. You should try to find **at least** one quotation to use for **EACH** of the main points.

On the mind map make a note of where you might use the quotations.

Part C

- (i) use your main points to prepare your introduction
- (ii) use your main points (in slightly different words) to form your topic sentences for each paragraph
- (iii) use explanation from the texts to support your topic sentences (either including quotes or not)
- (iv) provide evidence from the texts and quotes to support your topic sentences
- (v) write a conclusion summarising your main arguments in words different to those of the introduction