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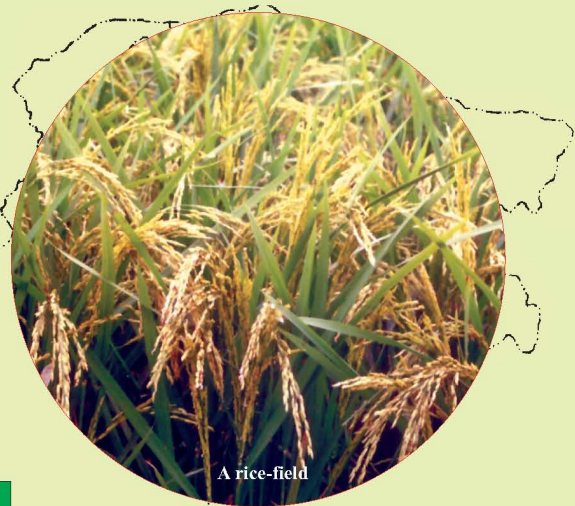
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(A Substantially Revised and Improved Edition)

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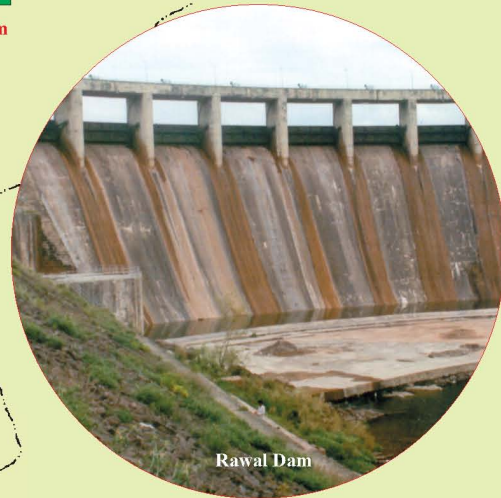
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**Words to Know**

**Continents:** the main land masses of the earth.

**Territory:** land under the control of a state.

**Boundary:** (land near the) line dividing two countries.

A part of the surface of the earth is covered by **land** and a greater part by **water**. The land surface of the earth makes the **Continents**, while the water surface forms the **Oceans**. **Asia** is one of the continents of the world and like most other continents, is divided into parts known as **Countries**. Look at the map of Asia. In the southern part of the continent there is a region called the Indo-Pakistan Sub-continent. Find in this region your own country — **PAKISTAN**.

**SIZE AND BOUNDARIES OF PAKISTAN**

Pakistan is situated between the **latitudes** of 23° 30' and 36° 45' north and between the **longitudes** of 60° and 75° 31' east. It comprises **four** provinces; **Baluchistan, North West Frontier Province, Sindh** and the **Punjab**. The largest in size is Baluchistan. It has an area of 347,188 square km. It is followed by the Punjab with an area of 206,251 square km. Next in size is Sindh which covers an area of 140,913 square km. The smallest in size is the North West Frontier Province (N.W.F.P.) comprising an area of 74,522 square km. The Federally Administered Tribal Areas (F.A.T.A.) cover 27,221 square km. The total area of the country is 796,095 square km.

Pakistan is bordered by Afghanistan and China in the north and by India in the east. In the west it is hugged by Afghanistan and Iran. The Arabian Sea lies to the south of it.

**Questions**

1. What is the total area of Pakistan?
2. Name the four provinces of Pakistan?
3. Name the largest and the smallest province of Pakistan.

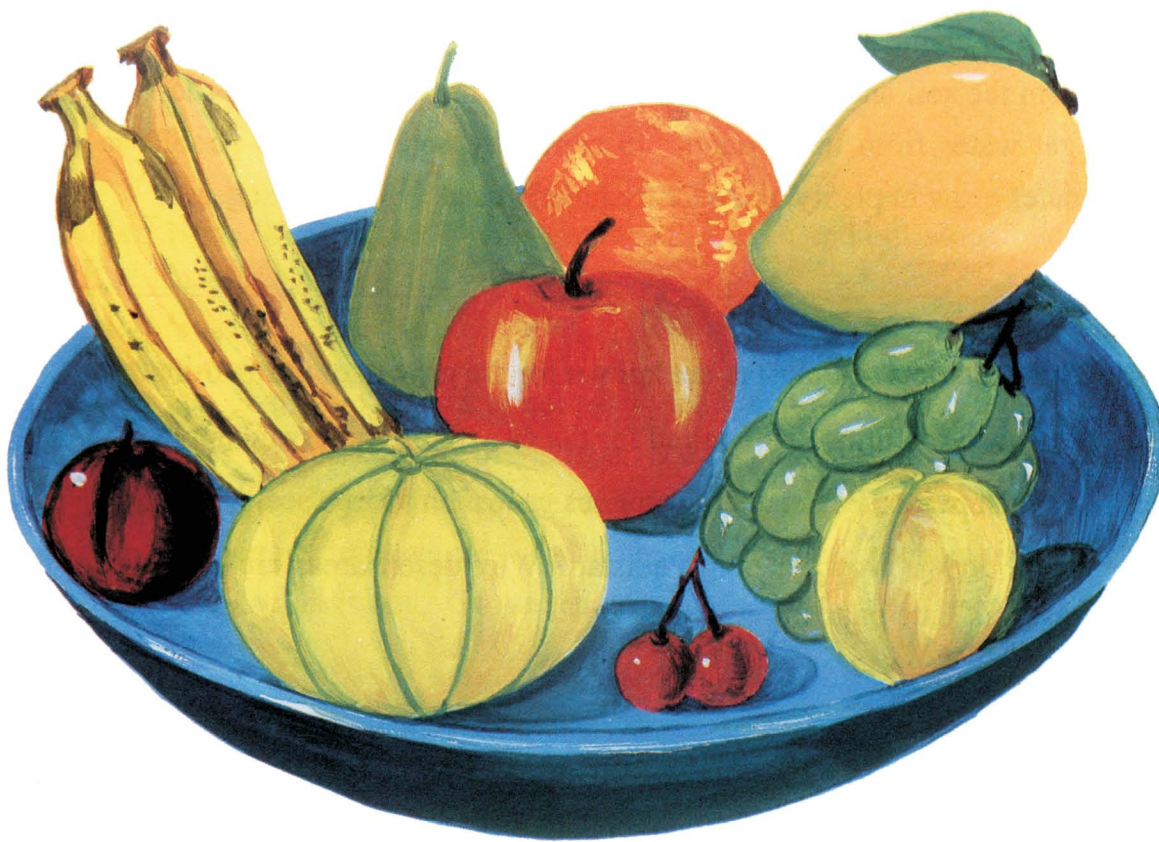
**Words to Know**

**Vitamin:** a substance which is present in many foodstuffs and is useful for health.

**Date:** fruit of date palm.

**Orchard:** a piece of land where fruit-trees are grown.

All of you like to eat fruit, don't you? They are not only good to taste but also have a great food value. They are very **rich** in vitamins. A large variety of fruit is grown in Pakistan. Some are sent to other countries and the rest are consumed by people at home.



Different Kinds of Fruits