

## 2 THE PARTITION OF INDIA 1947

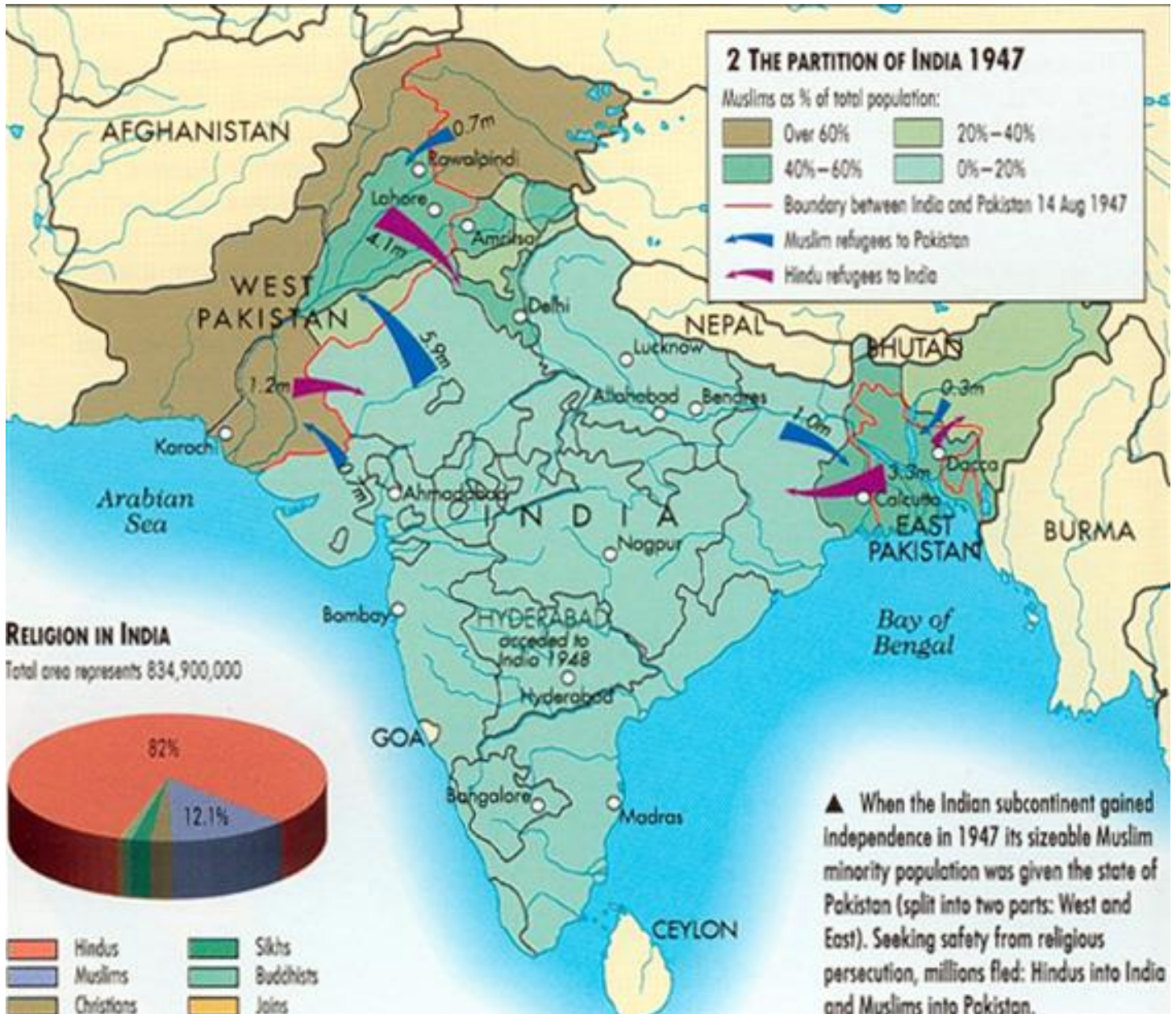
Muslims as % of total population:



— Boundary between India and Pakistan 14 Aug 1947

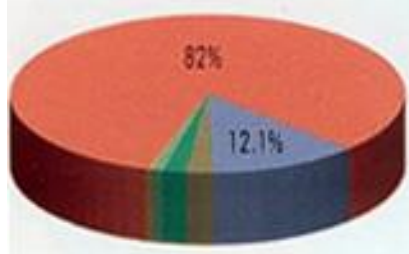
➔ Muslim refugees to Pakistan

➔ Hindu refugees to India



### RELIGION IN INDIA

Total area represents 834,900,000



▲ When the Indian subcontinent gained independence in 1947 its sizeable Muslim minority population was given the state of Pakistan (split into two parts: West and East). Seeking safety from religious persecution, millions fled: Hindus into India and Muslims into Pakistan.



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