

BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, KARACHI
Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C.) Annual Examination

Class X (Science Group)	English	2022	Single medium
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Max. Marks: 100 | Time: 3 Hours | (Regular & Private)

SECTION "A" — MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (M.C.Qs) (Marks: 40)

NOTE: (i) Attempt all the Questions of this section. (ii) Do not copy down the part questions. Write only the answer against the proper number of the questions and its part according to the question paper. (iii) Each question carries 1 mark.

Q.1 Choose the correct answer for each question from the given options:

(1)	Sandily is a local coal stove which is used in extreme cold weather by: ☆ The Punjabis ☆ The Sindhis ☆ The Balochis ☆ The Pathans
(2)	Charles Mackay was born in: ☆ 1814 ☆ 1889 ☆ 1878 ☆ 1812
(3)	Five skills are needed to make a good: ☆ Essay ☆ Paragraph ☆ Summary ☆ Story
(4)	Manuscript mans: ☆ Document written by hand ☆ Document types by hand ☆ Document printed by hand ☆ Document posted by hand
(5)	Riding a bicycle is a joy especially when one is: ☆ Old ☆ Weak ☆ Young ☆ Wounded
(6)	Sing a song, crow like a cock, bleat like goat, are the commands of: ☆ Treasure hunt ☆ Musical chair ☆ Passing the parcel ☆ Hide and seek
(7)	"The Minstrel Boy" is the creation of: ☆ Charles Mackay ☆ Julia Carney ☆ Felicia Dorothea Hemans ☆ Thomas Moore
(8)	In the mountains of the Khyber Pass railway line was laid by the British in: ☆ 1922 ☆ 1924 ☆ 1925 ☆ 1927
(9)	The poetess of "Casabianca" was born in: ☆ Africa ☆ Holland ☆ America ☆ England
(10)	Azam and Moazzam were the sons of: ☆ a tailor ☆ a milkman ☆ a grocer ☆ a farmer
(11)	Eliza Cook was the youngest of: ☆ nine children ☆ ten children ☆ eleven children ☆ eight children
(12)	In African village women look after the: ☆ cash crops ☆ food crops ☆ both ☆ none
(13)	Rainbow is a coloured arch mode of: ☆ five colours ☆ six colours ☆ seven colours ☆ eight colours
(14)	Mother and children went to shop because father was on: ☆ sick leave ☆ casual leave ☆ annual leave ☆ tour
(15)	In your Textbook, total number of poems written by anonymous poets are: ☆ two ☆ three ☆ four ☆ five
(16)	The village was decorated nicely because of: ☆ Urs ☆ Eid ☆ Wedding ☆ Fair
(17)	Ellen M.H. Gates wrote the poem: ☆ Speak Gently ☆ Hand that Rocks the Cradle ☆ The Man Who Wins ☆ Beautiful Hands
(18)	Ralph Waldo Emerson, the poet of "A Nation's Strength" died in: ☆ 1880 ☆ 1882 ☆ 1884 ☆ 1886
(19)	"Dignity of Work" is a conversational and moral story among: ☆ Two person ☆ Three persons ☆ Four persons ☆ Five persons
(20)	"Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped" are the well-known novels of: ☆ Robert Louis Stevenson ☆ Louis I. Newman ☆ Felicia Dorothea Hemans ☆ William Ross Wallace
(21)	The Islamic Summit Conference was held in Lahore in: ☆ 1970 ☆ 1971 ☆ 1972 ☆ 1974
(22)	Mr Ahmed's class visited the Model Agricultural farm in the month of: ☆ April ☆ June ☆ July ☆ May
(23)	In the poem, "Little Things", the word little is mentioned: ☆ two times ☆ three times ☆ four times ☆ five times
(24)	By-products obtained from fish is/are: ☆ glue ☆ manure ☆ liver-oil ☆ all of these

(25)	Akhund in a Sindhi word which has been derived from a/an: ☆ Urdu word ☆ English word ☆ Baluchi word ☆ Persian word
(26)	"I think this case is not very difficult to decide". It was narrated by: ☆ The Qazi ☆ The caliph ☆ The beggar ☆ The rich man
(27)	Louis I. Newman studied at: ☆ Columbia University ☆ Oxford University ☆ Brown University ☆ Laurel University
(28)	"Go down again, I dwell among the people". It was spoken by: ☆ god ☆ God ☆ the poet ☆ the passerby
(29)	Fresh water fish are caught from: ☆ rivers ☆ stream ☆ canals ☆ all of these
(30)	Poem "Little Things" was first published in: ☆ 1840 ☆ 1842 ☆ 1845 ☆ 1848
(31)	A machine which separates the grain from the chaff, is named: ☆ combine ☆ tractor ☆ sowing machine ☆ thresher
(32)	A word which joins sentences words, clauses and phrases together is called: ☆ Interjection ☆ Conjunction ☆ Preposition ☆ Adverb
(33)	King Faisal was made the Crown Prince and Prime Minister in: ☆ 1907 ☆ 1960 ☆ 1964 ☆ 1958
(34)	"The Home of the soul" and "Eternity" are the religious songs of: ☆ Julia Carney ☆ Ellen M.H. Gates ☆ Felicia Dorothea Hemans ☆ Eliza Cook
(35)	Bilal's handkerchief was taken and torn into pieces by: ☆ conjurer ☆ juggler ☆ acrobat ☆ none of these
(36)	In the absence of cattle, Nigerian farmers have: ☆ to plough the field with their hand ☆ to carry load to the market ☆ to walk long distance ☆ All of these
(37)	But soon or late the main who wins, is the man who thinks he: ☆ can ☆ could ☆ may ☆ might
(38)	Quaid-e-Azam called the heart of Pakistan to: ☆ The Sindh ☆ The Punjab ☆ The Baluchistan ☆ The KPK
(39)	The Khyber Pass is situated in: ☆ Punjab ☆ Sindh ☆ KPK ☆ Baluchistan
(40)	Casabianca as a boy who was serving: ☆ The Air Force ☆ The Navy ☆ The Army ☆ The Rangers

SECTION "B" — SHORT QUESTION ANSWER (Marks: 40)

Q.2 (a)	Answer any FIVE of the following questions in two to three sentences each. (i) When and where was King Faisal born? From whom did he receive religious education? (ii) Name the machines that are used on the model farm. (iii) What does rainbow signify? Why does the poet compare mother's hands to it? (iv) What is the main theme of the poem "The Man Who Wins"? (v) What lesson did King Bruce learn from the spider? (vi) What did the caliph say to the beggar after discovering the real owner of the horse?	
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Q.3	Do as directed (as instructed in the bracket) (i) The teacher came _____ the classroom. (<i>use the preposition</i>) (ii) I do not agree _____ your proposal. (iii) _____ boy who had stood first, got the scholarship. (<i>use Article</i>) (iv) My uncle is _____ M.A. in English. (v) It was _____ useful and interesting book. (vi) They are playing tennis in the court. (<i>Change the voice</i>) (vii) The fact was discovered by him last year. (viii) Who will ring the bell? (ix) Do it. (x) Dishes were not being washed by her with warm water. (xi) He says, "I was doing my work honestly." (<i>Change the Narration</i>) (xii) She said that fish cannot live without water. (xiii) I asked him if he was going home then. (xiv) He said, "How frightful the storm is!" (xv) They prayed that Pakistan might progress by leaps and bounds. (xvi) Open all the windows before sunrise. (<i>Change into Negative form</i>) (xvii) They confessed their short-comings. (<i>Change into Interrogative form</i>) (xviii) The patient had died before the doctor arrived. (<i>Change into Future Perfect Tense</i>) (xix) Does she narrate a fake story? (<i>Change into Affirmative form</i>) (xx) It will have been raining cats and dogs since night. (<i>Change into Present Perfect Continuous Tense</i>)	
Q.4	Use any five of the following idioms into your own sentences: To break the ice; It's high time; To shed crocodile tears; By fits and starts; To have the lion's share; A black sheep; In black and white; A wild goose chase.	
Q.5	Translate the following paragraph into Urdu/Sindhi. God has blessed us with countless healthy foods. Milk is one of them. It is a perfect food. It is sweet and delicious. Its colour is white we get milk mostly from cows and buffaloes. It makes us healthy and strong. We make curd, butter and cheese from it. It is precious diet for children and patients. We should use it always after boiling.	

SECTION "C" — DETAILED ANSWER QUESTIONS (Marks: 20)

Q.6	Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (i) An Interesting PSL-7 Match (ii) A Picnic at Seaside (iii) Problems of Karachi (iv) Advantages of Internet for the students	
Q.7	Write a letter to your friend, inviting him/her to attend the birthday party of your younger brother. (OR) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, complaining against the insanitary conditions of your area.	
Q.8	Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: Some ants are social insects. It means that they live in societies, cooperate with one another and do only the work assigned to them. They go out in search of food in an orderly manner, marching in lines and columns like soldiers. Different groups of social ants have different job to-do. They manage their affairs through division of labour. Some ants guard and protect their community. They fight against the other insects who attack them or raid their colony. They are called soldiers ants. Another group gathers food for the whole community. The social ants have not learnt the division of labour, they have inherited it. (i) Give a suitable title to it. (ii) Why some ants are called soldier ants? (iii) What do you understand by social ants? (iv) Give present participle form of done ; taught (v) Give noun of ; different, co-operate.	

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