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Class X (Science Group)	English	2023	Single medium
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Max. Marks: 100 | Time: 3 Hours | (Regular & Private)

SECTION "A" — MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (M.C.Qs) (Marks: 20)

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)	The tallest part of a religious building is called: ☆ Tower ☆ Minaret ☆ Steeple ☆ Dome
(2)	The poem "The Voice of God" is a: ☆ Philosophical poem ☆ Historical poem ☆ Religious poem ☆ Romantic poem
(3)	Caliph Haroon-ur-Rasheed was well known for his: ☆ Justice and wisdom ☆ Foreign policy ☆ Economic system ☆ Education system
(4)	Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A) fetched water for: ☆ Widows and neighbours ☆ Poor ☆ Orphans ☆ Relatives
(5)	To help his wife, caliph Umer bin Abdul Aziz refused to hire a: ☆ Camel ☆ Horse ☆ Servant ☆ House
(6)	The poem "King Bruce and the Spider" is written by: ☆ Eliza Cook ☆ Louis I. Newman ☆ David Bates ☆ J.G. Saxe
(7)	King Bruce was the king of: ☆ Dublin ☆ Scotland ☆ Egypt ☆ Holland
(8)	The fastest growing platform for online business is: ☆ Social media ☆ WhatsApp ☆ Facebook ☆ Google
(9)	Louis I. Newman died at the age of: ☆ 77 ☆ 78 ☆ 79 ☆ 80
(10)	In conclusion, the writer says that the social media should be: ☆ ignored ☆ used with care ☆ given up ☆ used everyday
(11)	When Mr. Aziz told the porter about the place of staying, the porter: ☆ Looked happy ☆ Looked sad ☆ Looked at him in a strange manner ☆ Had a strange frightened look on his face
(12)	"A Bad Dream" is all about the dream of: ☆ Mr. Karim ☆ Mrs. Karim ☆ Mr. Aziz ☆ Mrs. Aziz
(13)	The poem "Speak Gently" is written by: ☆ David Bates ☆ Louis I Newman ☆ Eliza Cook ☆ Anonymous
(14)	Sand of life are nearly run means: ☆ The big part of life is spent ☆ A big desert ☆ Sand of desert ☆ A hot desert
(15)	Eternity means: ☆ Retirement ☆ Entire ☆ Entrance ☆ The life after death
(16)	The Gorakh Hills are the highest place in: ☆ Punjab ☆ Baluchistan ☆ K.P.K ☆ Sindh
(17)	The shrine of Lal Shahbaz Qalandar is located at/in: ☆ Daraza ☆ Khirpoor ☆ Thatta ☆ Sehwan
(18)	Wearing or not wearing a seat belt can a matter of: ☆ life and death ☆ personal defeat ☆ no concern ☆ little importance
(19)	One of the key reasons of road accidents is: ☆ Bad condition of vehicles ☆ Over speeding ☆ Unexperienced drivers ☆ Disregards of traffic rules
(20)	With the advent of the internet the world has become a: ☆ Global town ☆ Global world ☆ Global city ☆ Global village

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

Q.2	Answer any FIVE of the following questions in two to three sentences each.	
(a)	(i) What does the poet means to say "I dwell among the people"? (ii) What did the rich man do in the court after the settlement of the case? (iii) Write down the main theme of the poem "The Man who Wins". (iv) How has social media revolutionized the concept of communication? (v) What was Mr. Karim's first strange experience? (vi) How can we win the hearts of people? (vii) Why is the Gorakh Hills a good place for a holiday?	

Q.3	Do as directed (as instructed in the bracket) (i) (Use Preposition) (a) He has been deprived _____ his belongings. (b) Is he _____ his room? (ii) Use Article (a) _____ cow is a useful animal. (b) _____ pupil should obey his teacher. (iii) (Change the Voice) (a) The tiger was shot down by the hunter. (b) The girl lost her ring somewhere in the garden. (c) She will convey my important message to her. (iv) (Change the Narration) (a) "Call the first witness", said the judge to the poem. (b) He said, "Alas! I am undone". (c) He prayed that Pakistan might prosper by leaps and bounds. (d) She said that she did not believe him. (v) (Formation of sentences) change the following sentences as suggested in the bracke (a) Do you go to school everyday? (<i>Change into Assertive</i>) (b) Did you write this letter? (<i>Change into Future Continuous</i>) (c) His name will be struck off due to long absence. (<i>Change into Past Perfect</i>) (d) The farmer will plough the field. (<i>Change into Interrogative</i>) (e) He told me that he had done the work. (<i>Change into Negative</i>) (f) he said to the class teacher may i come in sir (<i>Punctuate</i>) (g) Give prefix to : ABLE (h) Give suffix to : BEAUTY (i) Write homophone of ADVICE	
Q.4	Indicate the kind of Noun (Parts of speech) of the underlined words. (i) <u>Pakistan</u> is an agricultural country. (ii) The teacher entered the <u>class</u>. (iii) <u>Honesty</u> is the best policy. (iv) <u>Girl</u> takes more interest in studies. (v) You need not to add <u>sugar</u> in this tea cup.	
Q.5	Translate the following paragraph into Urdu/Sindhi: Most school going children hardly eat anything in the morning or just take a bread slice, which is entirely inadequate for their physical needs. The result is, they are less attentive in the class and feel dull and sleepy. They get tired easily and are unable to enjoy the sports and other school activities. It is important for the parents as well as educators to explain the importance of taking a proper breakfast.	

SECTION "C" — DETAILED ANSWER QUESTIONS (Marks: 40)

Q.6	Fill in the blanks according to the contextual accordance from the options provided in the box. disability, change, traumatic, widespread, family Head injuries are the most _____ cause of death in motorcycle accidents. Moreover _____ brain injury can result in permanent _____ in either case your life and the lives of every member of your _____ will _____ forever.	
Q.7	Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (i) Importance of Sports (ii) A rainy day in summer (iii) Advantages of Internet for the students (OR) Suppose you are a Headmaster/Headmistress of a school, what steps will you take to improve academic and co-curriculum activities to achieve good result. Write your plan in detail.	
Q.8	Write a letter to your friend describing your favourite hobby and advising him/her to have a hobby too. (OR) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, complaining about the law and order situation in the city.	

Q.9	Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: The word ideology is French in origin. It is made up of two components namely, "idea and logy". Ideology is a systematic body of concepts specially about the life and culture. Ideology is generally used in a wider perspective because human beings have unique way of thinking. It constitutes a system of human life whose integral parts are assertions, theories and objective of human life. Islamic society is a unique as compared to other societies in as much as it drives its source, principles and theories from the Holy Quran and the Sunnah. Islam is a universal Deen, it is a complete code of life. Its teachings put an end to the distinction of colour and race, and bind the individuals into eternal brotherhood. This is the reason as to why the thoughts, actions and customs of its individuals have to be in accordance with the principles of Islam. All rules and regulations of the Islamic society are framed in the light of the teachings of Islam. The individuals are bound to lead their lives in conformity with the Islamic code of conduct. The foundation of Islamic society was laid down by our Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) (i) What is the origin of ideology and how is it generally used? (ii) How is an Islamic society unique as compared to other societies? (iii) Write the summary of it. (iv) Find a word from the above passage that means: Parts, commonly, guide, base
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