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Class X (Science Group)	English	2025	Single medium
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Max. Marks: 100 | Time: 3 Hours

SECTION "A" — MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs) 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 Question and its part according to the question Paper. (iii) Each question carries 1 Marks

1. Choose the correct Answer for each from the given question:

(i)	He repaired his own shoes mended and washed his clothes. Here He stands for: ☆ Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ ☆ Hazrat Omer	☆ Hazrat Ali ☆ Hazrat Abu Bakar
(ii)	"O Leader of the Faithful, I beg you to believe me that whatever I say in your presence, shall be the truth." It is the statement of: ☆ The beggar	☆ The rich man ☆ The Qazi ☆ The Courtier
(iii)	In order to teach the value of dignity of work, the teacher made Akhtar: ☆ dust the cupboards ☆ dust the desks	☆ dust the chairs ☆ dust the cupboards and desks both
(iv)	The total span of Eliza Cook's life was: ☆ 70 years	☆ 71 years ☆ 80 years ☆ 81 years
(v)	"Never to give up in life." It is the lesson that King Bruce learnt from: ☆ The Lion	☆ The Tiger ☆ The Sparrow ☆ The Spider
(vi)	Poem "The Man Who Wins" comprises on: ☆ Two Stanzas	☆ Three Stanzas ☆ Four Stanzas ☆ Five Stanzas
(vii)	Mr. Aziz and his family had rented the house for: ☆ seven days	☆ eight days ☆ nine days ☆ ten days
(viii)	David Bates, the poet of "Speak Gently" passed away in: ☆ 1808	☆ 1809 ☆ 1823 ☆ 1870
(ix)	Lesson able poem "Little Things" is the creation of: ☆ David Bates	☆ Aliza Cook ☆ Julia Carney ☆ Anonymous
(x)	My grandfather is an engineer and my grandmother is a doctor. This sentence belongs to: ☆ Simple sentence	☆ Complex sentence ☆ Compound complex sentence
(xi)	After a light dinner they (Asif and other members); were in a good mood and had great fun indulging in activities such as: ☆ Baetbazi	☆ Chinese whisper ☆ Sharing funny stories ☆ All of these
(xii)	A journey to the Gorakh Hills started at: ☆ break of dawn	☆ break of dusk ☆ break of midnight ☆ break of noon
(xiii)	When we pray to Allah wholeheartedly, He answers our prayers. This conditional sentences belongs to: ☆ Type-3	☆ Type-2 ☆ Type-1 ☆ Type-0
(xiv)	Hardly any day goes by when one does not hear the news of a: ☆ fatal air crash	☆ fatal road accident ☆ fatal sudden death ☆ fatal heart attack
(v)	One of the core and main reason of an accident in ☆ over speeding ☆ not fastening seat belt	☆ not wearing helmet ☆ not applying breaks
(xvi)	The correct and actual name of your English textbook is: ☆ Secondary Stage English Book One ☆ Secondary Stage English Book Two	☆ Secondary Stage English Book Three ☆ Secondary Stage English Book Four
(xvii)	"A Bad Dream" is a/an: ☆ folk story	☆ true story ☆ imaginary story ☆ old gossip tale
(xviii)	Due to excess use of social media besides impacting physical health, the alarming damage is: ☆ Mental health	☆ financial condition ☆ both ☆ none
(xix)	Poem "The Voice of God" brings out Louis I. Newman's: ☆ Political bent of mind ☆ Financial bent of mind	☆ Religious bent of hind ☆ Economical bent of mind
(xx)	Unit-8 of your textbook is all about the: ☆ Traffic Rules ☆ Driving Safety	☆ Civic Sense ☆ Civic Sense and Civic Activities

SECTION "B" (Short Answer Question) Marks: 40

NOTE: Attempt all questions from this Section.

2.	Answer any FIVE of the following questions in two to three sentences each: (i) What did the Caliph say to the beggar after finding out the real owner of the horse? (ii) What did the teacher and the headmaster do to teach the students about dignity of work? (iii) Why did King Bruce think that the Spider would not be able to reach its home? (iv) What does Eden mean? How can we contribute to make our world worth living? (v) What strange experience did Mr Karim have on the seventh night? (vi) How does not wearing seat belt and helmet bring serious financial implication? (vii) What happened when the poet reached the topmost steeple?	10
3.	Do as directed: (as instructed in the bracket) (i) (Use Preposition) a. The Mayor subscribed a handsome sum _____ the flood Relief Fund b. It is all over now, do not cry _____ spilt milk. (ii) (Use Article) a. _____ khyber pass has a great importance in the history of Pakistan b. She is _____ H.M of my school now-a-days (iii) (Change the Voice) a. The headmaster does not scold the good students at all. b. By whom were all the cows and buffaloes milked? c. Sing a happy song in the party. d. A new road was being planned near my house by the local authority. (iii) (Change the Narration) a. He said to me, "Islam is the religion of peace and harmony." b. She said, "May my son pass the final examination with flying colours this year!" c. The Policeman enquired of me why I did not observe the traffic rules. d. The man requested the boy to bring him a chair. (v) (Formation of sentences) Change the following sentences as suggested in the bracket a. The largest book of the writer is liked by the readers. (<i>Change into Negative</i>) b. Students should study environmental pollution at school. (<i>Change into Interrogative</i>) c. The delicious smell of pudding did not pull me to the kitchen. (<i>Change into Affirmative</i>) d. The rank of a soldier depended on many factors. (<i>Change into Present Indefinite</i>) e. The train arrived the station five minutes early. (<i>Change into Future Continuous</i>) f. The state ensures that all people must follow the rules and regulations. (<i>Change into Past indefinite</i>) g. Give Homophone of break h. Give Masculine of duck.	20
4.	Indicate the kind of Noun of the underlined words: (i) The <u>crowd</u> was beyond their imagination. (ii) God loves those who love to speak the <u>truth</u>. (iii) Our class consists of twenty <u>pupils</u>. (iv) Hazrat <u>Salamon</u> was famous for his wisdom. (v) I saw him standing near the <u>bus-stop</u>.	5
5.	Translate the following paragraph into Urdu or Sindhi: Newspaper has become an essential part of life. It brings to us news from all concern of the world that what's going on in the different parts of the world within half an hour. It makes us well-informed about the events of the world at large. Newspaper has various sections and everyone goes through them according to their taste and choice. It gives us information about national and international affairs.	5

SECTION "C" (Detailed - Answer Question) (40)

NOTE: Attempt all questions from this Section.

6.	Fill in the blanks according to the contextual reference, from the options provided in the box. _____ discrimination, motivating, motto, meniul, ashamed of You always teach us something useful indeed, these examples are extremely _____. They have really made me think. I was wrong to be upset about cleaning my own class room Now, I have learnt that no work is, _____ or low as long as it is honest and all workers should be respected without _____. I will now never feel _____ of doing anything, even if it means doing cleaning work or sweeping the floor. Respect for all honest work will be the _____ of my life.	
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7.	Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (i) Best Use of Leisure Time (ii) Merits and Demerits of Online Shopping (iii) A Heart wrenching Road Accident OR --OR--, Suppose you are an Event Planner and one of your close friend is going to get marriage. You have been given responsibility to make this event memorable. Write in detail your plan of action what steps will you take in this regard.	10
8.	Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper stressing upon a huge need of a public school in your area. --OR-- Write a letter to your friend, condoling on his/her grandmother's sudden death.	10
9.	Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: Trees give shade for the benefit of others. They themselves stand in the sun and endure scorching heat. They produce the fruit by which others profit. The character of a good man is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body, if no use of it, is made for the benefit of mankind? Sandal wood-the more it is rubbed the more scent does it yield. Sugar-cane-the more it is peeled and cut into pieces, the more juice does it produce. Gold- the more it is burnt, the more brightly does it shine. The man who is noble at heart, does not lose these qualities, even in losing his life. What does it matter whether man praises them or not? What difference does it make whether riches abide with them or not? What does it signify whether he dies at this moment or whether his life is prolonged? Happened what those who tread in the right path, may, will not set foot in any other way. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life, is to live the life of dogs and cows. Those who lay down their lives for others, for the sake of a friend or even for the sake of a stranger, will dwell forever in a world of bliss. (i) Make precis of the passage. (5) (ii) Find a word from the above passage that means: Only, bear, mortal, walk, pass-away (5) (iii) Do you agree with the writer's view point? Give reason. (3) (iv) With what does the writer compare the life of a man? (2)	15

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