

English (Compulsory)

PR – XI (A-I-B2) (25)

۱۔ ہر سوال کے سامنے چار دائرے دیئے گئے ہیں۔

۲۔ صرف صحیح جواب والا دائرہ بھر دیں۔

۳۔ دائروں کو شیڈ (بھرنے) کے لیے نیلے یا کالے رنگ کا پن استعمال کریں۔

۴۔ جواب میں ایک سے زائد دائرے بھرنے سے جواب غلط تصور ہوگا۔

Time: 20 Min

SECTION-A

Marks: 20

- 1) The lesson "What You Do is What you Are" is a:
☐ Novel ☐ Short story ☒ Essay ☐ Autobiography
- 2) I won _____ award for being _____ best student of the year.
☐ a, the ☐ an, a ☒ an, the ☐ the, a
- 3) Change the given sentence into negative. "He drove a car".
☐ He does not drive a car ☐ He will not drive a car
☐ He has not driven a car ☒ He did not drive a car
- 4) In this year, we issued _____ warnings of such dangers.
☐ Repeat ☒ Repeating ☐ Repeated ☐ Repeatedly
- 5) Identify which one of the given sentences carries gerund.
☐ A bird was singing on the tree
☐ Alas! He is seriously injured
☐ We have to wait for the taxi
☒ She is excited about travelling
- 6) Identify the sentence with an infinitive.
☐ Studying late at night is my hobby
☒ I plan to travel around the world
☐ Don't wake the sleeping baby
☐ Hurrah! We have won
- 7) Choose an expression showing a request for forgiveness.
☐ I would like to appreciate you
☒ I beg your pardon ☐ How smart he is.
☐ So kind of you.
- 8) The dictionary meaning of the word is _____.
☐ Connotation ☒ Denotation
☐ Figure of speech ☐ Epithet
- 9) Who is the speaker of these words? "I _____ I wanted him to have

the best".

☐ Peter ☐ Granddad ☒ Dad ☐ Girl

10) Interview in which candidate is given a job related scenario and is asked to manage the situation is called ____ interview.

☒ Case ☐ Mock ☐ Competency ☐ Behavioural

11) "It was a fine September night. A thin white moon rose over the valley. Peter ____". The given text is the ____ of the story "The Blanket".

☐ Climax ☒ Setting ☐ Plot ☐ Anti-climax

12) According to Prof. Corrie, his invention is the most ____.

☒ Humanitarian ☐ Serviceable

☐ Devastating ☐ Patriotic

13) There is ____ the police ____ the weapons to protect us against the thieves.

☐ since, nor ☒ neither, nor

☐ neither, none the less ☐ not, nor

14) Which one of the given sentences carries an intransitive verb?

☒ He ran to the station ☐ He brought some good news

☐ The teacher graded the paper

☐ She warned me blatantly

15) Use appropriate preposition. If you do not know the word, look it ____ in the dictionary.

☒ Up ☐ For ☐ On ☐ At

16) He was attacked by a ____ of wolves.

☒ Pack ☐ Flock ☐ Gang ☐ Herd

17) The theme of the poem. "The world is too much with us" is ____.

☐ Uselessness of life ☐ Power of nature

☒ Love of nature ☐ Man's indifference to nature

18) Which figure of speech is used in this poetic line, "For sun and sky and air and rain"?

☐ Simile ☐ Metaphor

☒ Alliteration ☐ Symbolism

19) Change the voice of the sentence. "The teacher teaches the students".

☐ The students were taught by the teacher

☐ The teacher is taught by the student

☒ The students are taught by the teacher

☐ The students will be taught by the teacher

20) Choose the most appropriate meaning for the given idiomatic

expression "Be mad about".

- ☐ To lose one's temper ☐ Be in excessive love
☐ In an angry mood ☐ To be indifferent about

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Note: Time allowed for Section-B and Section-C is 2 Hours and 40 minutes.

SECTION-B

Answer any TEN questions from Section-B. each question carries five marks.

- Q1: The poem "Mother to Son" compares mother's life with a staircase filled with tacks, splinter etc. do you agree to it or not? Justify your response.
- Q2: Why does Minta change over the course of the story?
- Q3: What is self-assessment? How far is it helpful in the choice of career?
- Q4: What was the cause of the quarrel between Prof. Henry Corrie and Mrs. Meldon?
- Q5: In the story 'It's Country for Me' how does Joel play the role of an adult?
- Q6: Write down the character sketch of Navasard in the story 'The White Lamb'.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

Water is essential for human survival, but it's becoming increasingly scarce. The world's population is growing rapidly, and this growth is putting a strain on our water resources. Climate change, droughts, and over-extraction of groundwater are intensifying the problem. The consequences of water scarcity are far-reaching. Food production is affected, leading to crop failures and decreased yields. This, in turn, can lead to food insecurity and economic instability. Human health is also at risk, as inadequate access to clean water can lead to the spread of waterborne diseases. To address the issue of water scarcity, governments, organizations and individuals must work together. Conservation efforts, such as reducing water waste and increasing efficiency, can make a significant difference. Investing in water infrastructure, such as dams and irrigation systems can also help to ensure that water is distributed fairly and efficiently.

- Q7: Write down the summary of the passage.
- Q8: What is the main cause of water scarcity?

Q9: Write down meanings of the underlined words in simple English.

Q10: How can an individual help to address water scarcity?

Read the following poetic lines and answer to the questions given at the end.

I shall be telling this with a sigh

Somewhere ages and ages hence:

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I---

I took the one less traveled by,

And that has made all the difference

Q11: Why does the speaker mean when he says "I shall be telling this with a sigh"?

Q12: What does the stanza suggest about the nature of choice and decision making?

Q13: Translate the following lines into Urdu.

Now that you've focused on a specific career based on your interests, identify the education, knowledge and skills it requires. Some careers may be started with a high school diploma; others may require a two-year or four-year degree. Some fields require certification for your chosen path. For example, if you chose a career in project management, you may find that certain positions require a certification. If you want to be engineer you will have to plan your career accordingly.

SECTION-C

2 Note: Attempt any THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q14: Write a letter to your friend to apologize for missing an important event of marriage ceremony of his brother.

OR

Write an application letter for the post of teacher in a private school. Give your resume as well.

Q15: How is Professor Corrie portrayed as an anti-humanitarian in the play "Progress"?

OR

What could be some workable solutions to eradicate drug abuse? Give your response in the light of the essay Drug Abuse in the Youth of Pakistan?

Q16: Write a story with the given end. "That is why I am proud of my father".

OR

Write a narrative incident using the given situation 'A fire breaks out in the building'.