

Paper Code:

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ESKPXII-XXV (I)
ENGLISH PART-II

Malakand 2025

Marks: 100

Time Allowed: 3 Hrs

Note: There are Three Sections in this paper i.e. A, B and C. Attempt Section-A and return it to the Superintendent within the given time. No marks will be awarded for Cutting, Erasing and Overwriting.

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Marks: 20

Time: 20 Minutes

SECTION "A"

Q.1. Choose the correct option and shade one of (A, B, C, D) in the given Bubble Answer Sheet.

- i. Who is described as the loftiest example to follow in the Holy Quran?
(A) Kings (B) ☒ Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) (C) Angels (D) Quresh
- ii. When did Muhammad Ali Jinnah deliver his famous speech to the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan?
(A) August 14, 1947 (B) August 10, 1947 (C) August 15, 1947 (D) ☒ August 11, 1947
- iii. Behold her, single in the _____
(A) valley (B) ☒ field (C) forest (D) hill
- iv. Where is the truck-painting industry particularly booming in Pakistan?
(A) Lahore (B) ☒ Karachi (C) Islamabad (D) Multan
- v. What was the profession of Sue and Johnny?
(A) Writers (B) Musicians (C) ☒ Painters (D) Teacher
- vi. If you can keep your _____ when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you.
(A) nerve (B) ☒ head (C) temper (D) patience
- vii. What makes stars appear to twinkle when viewed from Earth?
(A) Light pollution (B) ☒ Earth's turbulent atmosphere (C) Distance of stars (D) Reflection of moon light
- viii. Who is the speaker in the poem "The Toys"?
(A) The mother (B) ☒ The son (C) The father (D) The teacher
- ix. What does gender inequality refer to?
(A) ☒ Equal rights for all (B) ☒ Granting or denying rights based on gender (C) Superiority of women (D) Social norms for men only
- x. When was Jahangir Khan born?
(A) December 10, 1963 (B) January 1, 1965 (C) ☒ December 5, 1960 (D) December 12, 1963
- xi. "All the World's a _____"
(A) garden (B) ☒ stage (C) field (D) play
- xii. What is the key to economic growth and industrialization?
(A) ☒ Skilled workforce (B) Strong military (C) Rich natural resources (D) Political stability
- xiii. What is the weather at the beginning of the story "Linguan Gorge"?
(A) Sunny (B) ☒ Snowy (C) Rainy (D) Cloudy
- xiv. What the people used to do when they laughed in the past?
(A) Laugh with their eyes and teeth (B) Laugh with their hearts and eyes (C) ☒ Laugh to show their teeth (D) Laugh with their eyes
- xv. Which mountain is the tallest in Pakistan?
(A) ☒ K2 (B) Nanga Parbat (C) Broad Peak (D) Gasherbrum
- xvi. How did Desiree come to be adopted by Madame Valmonde?
(A) ☒ She was abandoned by a group of Texans (B) Madame Valmonde took her from her parents (C) She was born to Madame Valmonde (D) She was brought to the plantation by her father
- xvii. What is described as the "loveliest village of the plain" in "Deserted Village"?
(A) ☒ Sweet Auburn (B) Green Meadow (C) Quiet Village (D) Serene Hamlet
- xviii. Who was the commander-in-chief of the Quraish army during the Battle of Uhud?
(A) Khalid bin al-Waleed (B) ☒ Abu Sufyan (C) Talha (D) Abdullah ibn Jubair
- xix. Who is elected the leader of the boys at the beginning of the novel?
(A) Piggy (B) Jack (C) ☒ Ralph (D) Simon
- xx. What object is used to call meetings on the island?
(A) A drum (B) ☒ A conch shell (C) A whistle (D) A bell

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SECTION "B"

Time: 2 Hours 40 Minutes

Q.2. Write short answers to TEN (10) of the following parts, wherein part (i & ii) are compulsory. All parts carry equal marks.

i. Explain anyone of the following with reference to the context.

How often have I paused on every charm,
The sheltered cot, the cultivated farm,
The never-failing brook, the busy mill,
The decent church that topt the neighbouring hill,

I listened, motionless and still;
And, as I mounted up the hill,
The music in my heart I bore,
Long after it was heard no more.

ii. Paraphrase any one of the following stanzas.

Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain,
Where health and plenty cheered the labouring swain,
Where smiling spring its earliest visit paid,
And parting summer's lingering blooms delayed,

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;

iii. What is the main theme of the poem "If -"?

iv. What were Muhammad Ali Jinnah's views about the partition of India? Describe in a few lines.

v. What is the significance of the title 'Lines from the Deserted Village'?

vi. Describe the plot of the short story "The Last Leaf" in your own words.

vii. Why did the cosmologists need a telescope in space well above the Earth's atmosphere?

viii. How does the formation of stars take place in star nurseries?

ix. What were the two main functions of the first constituent assembly of Pakistan as mentioned by Muhammad Ali Jinnah in his speech?

x. What is the theme of the poem "The Solitary Reaper"?

xi. What does the narrator do in the final paragraph of the story "The Last leaf"? What does he realize is waiting for him?

xii. Explain the line, "Or walk with kings - nor lose thy common touch" in the poem "If".

xiii. How would you relate the battle of Uhud to the battle of Badr?

SECTION "C"

Marks: 30

Note: Attempt THREE (03) questions, wherein Q.3 is compulsory. Each question carries equal marks.

Q.3. Write an essay on any one of the following.

- i. The Beauty of Pakistan's Northern Areas
- ii. The Role of Teachers in Nation Building
- iii. The Impact of Social Media on Youth

Q.4. a) Change the narration of the following.

- i. She asked, "Why does he look sad?"
- ii. He said, "The teacher explains this concept clearly."
- iii. She said, "I don't believe in superstitions."
- iv. He asked, "Why does she always arrive late for meetings?"
- v. They asked me if I thought that project would succeed.

b) Use the following pairs of words in your own sentences to distinguish their meanings.

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| i. Allusion, Illusion | ii. Affect, Effect | iii. Constrict, Construct |
| iv. Ensure, Insure | v. Alternate, Alternative | |

Q.5. Write the summary of the lesson "Lingkuan Gorge".

Q.6. Write the character sketch of "Jack" from Lord of the Flies.