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ENGLISH (COMPULSORY) 2022

Max. Marks: 100

Class IX (Science Group)

Time: 3 Hours

SECTION 'A' (COMPULSORY)

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (M.C.Qs) (40 Marks)

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 mark.

Q.1 Choose an appropriate answer from the options provided.

- i. The Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ was born in:
 - * 560 A.D
 - * 571 A.D
 - * 572 A.D
 - * 573 A.D
- ii. The Holy Prophet ﷺ his first and last Hajj at the age of:
 - * 60
 - * 61
 - * 62
 - * 63
- iii. Shah Latif is lovingly called:
 - * Lal Latif
 - * Saint Latif
 - * Haq Latif
 - * Shah Lal Latif
- iv. Jamil's dream was to open a:
 - * Shop
 - * restaurant
 - * Hospital
 - * School
- v. Shah Latif was born on:
 - * 12th Safar
 - * 14th Safar
 - * 13th Safar
 - * 15th Safar
- vi. The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ entered the city (Yathrib) on:
 - * 2nd June 622
 - * 2nd July 623
 - * 2nd July 622
 - * 2nd June 623
- vii. An essay which describes a person, place or thing in detail, is named:
 - * Narrative essay
 - * Historical essay
 - * Descriptive essay
 - * An essay of one's own choice
- viii. Information about the life of Shah Latif was collected by:
 - * Mirza Khalil Beg
 - * Mirza Karim Beg
 - * Mirza Naseer Beg
 - * Mirza Kalich Beg
- ix. Initially, Quaid-e-Azam was an active member of the:
 - * Muslim League
 - * Communist Party
 - * Unionist Party
 - * Congress
- x. Malaria parasite attacks
 - * What blood cells
 - * Brain
 - * Stomach
 - * Red blood cells
- xi. Malaria is recognized through;
 - * Low fever
 - * sneezing
 - * coughing
 - * high fever
- xii. It is important to find out what the exact disease is so that:
 - * the patient can rest
 - * It can be treated properly
 - * we can tell everyone about it
 - * the patient can decide what to do
- xiii. In severe cases of dengue, bleeding may occur in the:
 - * eye and ears
 - * gums and nose
 - * brain
 - * stomach and intestine
- xiv. The first woman who represented the Muslim women at the three Round Table conference in London was:
 - * Begum Jahan Ara Shahnawaz
 - * Fatima Jinnah
 - * Bilquis Edhi
 - * Begum Ra'na Liaquat Ali Khan
- xv. The name Quaid-e-Azam's younger sister is:
 - * Anita Ghulam Ali
 - * Ra'ana Liaquat Ali
 - * Fatima Jinnah
 - * Jahan Ara Shahnawaz
- xvi. Madr-e-Millat means:
 - * Sister of the Nation
 - * Mother of the Nation
 - * Khatoon-e-Millat
 - * Mother of Pakistan
- xvii. The saint who lived in the jungle was very:
 - * rich
 - * poor
 - * wise
 - * none of these
- xviii. The king went to see the saint:
 - * all alone
 - * along with his family
 - * with all his soldiers
 - * with his courtiers
- xix. Village houses were made of:
 - * mud
 - * leaves
 - * blocks
 - * cement
- xx. In the village, the meeting place for men is known as:
 - * Otaq
 - * Village-well
 - * Field
 - * School

xxi.	Shah Abdul Latif married at the age of: * 22 years	* 23 years	* 24 years	* 25 years
xxii.	Moen-jo-Daro was discovered by * Sir John Jacob	* Sir John Victor	* Sir John Marshall	* Sir John Magwitch
xxiii.	O'God! May like the candle be the life of: * his	* mine	* hers	* them
xxiv.	The poem "A Child's Invocation" was composed by: * Elsa Kazi	* Allama Iqbal	* Charles Mackay	* Anonymous
xxv.	Sara and Jameel wanted to be a: * Technician	* Pilot	* Nurse	* Doctor
xxvi.	Spring is the time of the year when the weather is considered as absolutely: * perfect	* imperfect	* hard	* rough
xxvii.	"You are free to go to your temples; you are free to go to your mosques" This is the statement of: * Allama Iqbal * Sir Syed Ahmed Khan	* Quaid-e-Azam * Moulana Shoukat Ali		
xviii.	Allama Muhammad Iqbal went to London for higher studies in: * 1899	* 1905	* 1908	* 1938
xxix.	Bilquis Bano Edhi was a trained: * doctor	* technician	* photographer	* nurse
xxx.	Helen Keller was able to speak again at the age of: * eight	* nine	* ten	* seven
xxxi.	The poem "The Miller of the Dee" was written by: * Charles Mackay * William Wordsworth	* James Henery * Elsa Kazi		
xxxii.	There dwelt a miller hale and bold beside the river: * Indus	* Kabul	* Dee	* Tames
xxxiii.	Bilquis Edhi was awarded the: * Hilal-e-Imtiaz	* Nishan-e-Haider	* Sitar-e-Imtiaz	* Sitar-e-Jur'at
xxxiv.	Professor Anita Ghulam Ali was appointed twice as a Minister of: * Culture * Science and Technology	* Education * Youth and Sports		
xxxv.	The Miller of the Dee had: * Two children	* three children	* four children	* five children
xxxvi.	Helen Keller's life changed completely when she was: * five years old	* six years old	* seven years old	* eight years old
xxxvii.	At the first stage, The king called all his: * ministers	* courtiers	* wise men	* learned men
xxxviii.	The Guddu Barrage was put into operation on: * 4 th March 1962 * 4 th February 1962		* 4 th April 1962 * 4 th January 1962	
xxxix.	The holy Prophet ﷺ asked his believers to migrate to: * Madina	* Yathrib	* Makkah	* Taif
xxxv.	One of the most remarkable desert of the world is: * Sahara desert	* Thar desert	* Cholistan desert	* Gobi desert

SECTION "B" (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

(40 Marks)

- Q.2 Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in two to three sentences each. (10 Marks)
- (i) What do you mean by "Hijra"? When did this event take place?
 - (ii) Why is Shah Latif called the "Saint of Bhit"?
 - (iii) How did Sara, Jameel and their family manage the expenses for their studies?
 - (iv) What do you understand by the word "Visionary"? What qualities does a visionary have?
 - (v) What is the main theme of the poem "A child's Invocation"?
 - (vi) How is the immune system affected through dengue?
 - (vii) Write any four names of famous women of Pakistan, mentioned in the text book

- Q.3 Do as directed. (As instructed in the bracket) (20 Marks)
- (i) He comes by bus (*Change into negative*)
 - (ii) He flies a kite. (*Change into present continues*)
 - (iii) I have finished my work (*Change into past perfect*)
 - (iv) I exercised (*Change into Interrogative*)
 - (v) I have applied for this post (*Change into Future Indefinite*)
 - (vi) He has been sent to Saudi Arabia to perform Hajj by his parents.
 - (vii) He is making a large table. (*Change the Voice*)
 - (viii) I have informed him.
 - (ix) You played well in the match____? (*Add Question Tag*)
 - (x) She says to me, "I am making tea."
 - (xi) The teacher said to them, "you learn this lesson." (*Change the Narration*)
 - (xii) She said that fish can not live without water.
 - (xiii) is Karachi the biggest city of pakistan (*Punctuate the sentence*)
 - (xiv) You would get good marks, if you (work) hard (*Use correct form of the verb*)
 - (xv) The moon can be seen _____ two hills. (*Use Preposition*)
 - (xvi) I have 10 rupees_____ my pocket.
 - (xvii) He is _____ M.B.A. in banking and finance (*Use Article*)
 - (xviii) _____ boy in blue shirt, please come here.
 - (xix) The publisher had_____ (print) this book three times. (*Use Prefix*)
 - (xx) An_____ (healthy) person often falls sick.
- Q.4 Indicate the part of speech of the underlined words: (05 Marks)
- (i) Kashif always tries to work efficiently
 - (ii) I was at the door
 - (iii) He was flying a kite.
 - (iv) She writes very neatly.
 - (v) Pakistan is a wonderful country.
- Q.5 Translate the following paragraph into Urdu/Sindhi. (5 Marks)

We just turn on the tap and fresh water flows out. We press a switch and light comes on. The cleaning of the streets and the removal of filth and garbage are possible, only in an organized society. The telegraph, the telephone and the trains are all benefits of collective efforts. Then, the radio and the T.V give us both enjoyment and instruction.

SECTION "C" (DESCRIPTIVE ANSWER QUESTIONS) (20 Marks)

6. Suppose you went on a picnic with your classmates. Something very interesting happened during the trip. You were a class representative and were given instructions to write the incident in detail along with a brief picture of the whole trip.
- OR
- Write an essay of five paragraphs on any one of the following topics (08 Marks)
- (i) Memorable Day of My Life (ii) Covid-19 as a fatal Virus
 - (iii) Merits and Demerits of Mobile phone (iv) The teacher I like most
- Q.7 Write an application to your Headmaster/Headmistress requesting him/her to arrange few extra classes to carry out the practical of Chemistry. (07 Marks)
- OR
- Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the Traffic accidents in the city.
- Q.8 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (05 Marks)
- Rice is a member of the grass family. Along with wheat and corn, it is one of the three crops on which human beings largely depend as food for survival. Rice is now one of the most important crops at the global level, as it is used as a staple food in most countries of the world and will continue to be so for the future. In the coming 30 years, the world will require 70% more rice than that it requires today.
- Pakistan is the world's 4th largest producer of rice. Each year, it produces an average of 6 million tons and together with the rest of the South Asia the country supplies 30% of the world's rice. Rice is Pakistan's third largest crop in terms of area sown, after wheat and cotton. About 11 percent of Pakistan's total agriculture area is rice during the summer or "Kharif" season.
- (i) The most suitable title for this passage is
 - (a) Rice is the staple food of the people of Pakistan (b) The future of the rice industry in Pakistan. (c) Rice production in Pakistan.
 - (ii) The three main crops on which human beings largely depend as food for survival:
 - (a) wheat, corn, maize (b) wheat, rice, cotton (c) wheat, corn, rice
 - (iii) The most important crop at the global level is:
 - (a) wheat (b) cotton (c) rice
 - (iv) Each year, Pakistan produces rice an average of:
 - (a) four million tons (b) five million tons (c) six million tons
 - (v) After wheat and cotton the third largest crop in Pakistan is:
 - (a) rice (b) cotton (c) wheat

Notes on this transcription

- Typeset transcription of a guide reprint (headed “PAST PAPERS IX Sci.”) of the original Board of Secondary Education Karachi paper; no board paper code is printed and no monogram appears on the source.
- The source sheet had the correct options ticked by the publisher; options are reproduced **unmarked** here and no answer key is included.
- The board’s own numbering is kept as printed in Section A: the item after xxvii is printed **xviii** (for xxviii), and the fortieth and last item is printed **xxxv** (for xl). There are forty items in all, matching the 40 marks stated for the section.
- In Section B Q.3 the bracketed instruction covers the group of items it sits beside on the sheet — “Change the Voice” for (vi)–(viii), “Change the Narration” for (x)–(xii), “Use Preposition” for (xv) and (xvi), “Use Article” for (xvii) and (xviii), and “Use Prefix” for (xix) and (xx). The brackets are shown against the first item of each group.
- Board spellings kept verbatim, including “Malaria to recognized through”, “rought”, “Tames”, “James henery” and “we can tell everyone about at”.

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