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ENGLISH (COMPULSORY) 2023

Max. Marks: 100

Class IX (Science Group)

Time: 3 Hours

SECTION 'A' (COMPULSORY)

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (M.C.Qs) — Time: 30 Minutes (20 Marks)

NOTE: (i) Attempt all the questions of this Section. (ii) Each question carries 1 mark.

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

- (i) Which of the following message is mentioned in the Last Sermon, as given in the text?
 * People should not hurt others. * Both men and women have rights over each other
 * Muslims are a part of one brotherhood. * All of the above.
- (iii) The word “Shabby” means:
 * New * Decent * Valuable * Poor
- (iv) Allama Iqbal is known as the:
 * poet of the East * poet of the West
 * poet of the Asia * poet of the Muslim
- (v) Malaria, dengue and chikungunya, all three diseases are spread by:
 * flies * mosquitoes * dogs * rats
- (vi) Madr-e-Millat means:
 * Leader of Asia * Leader of the nation
 * Mother of the nation * Pride of the nation
- (vii) The most important time is the:
 * present * past * future * none of these
- (viii) Rivers have served as:
 * traffic routes * trade routes * travel routes * transit routes
- (ix) Ghotki Feeder is on the:
 * right bank * left bank * north bank * south bank
- (x) Which one of the following is not the quality of a visionary:
 * Inspiration * Recognition * Support * Negligence.
- (xi) In the lesson “The Secret of Success” the king got the answers from:
 * Saint * Guard * Queen * Minister
- (xii) The moral of the poem The Miller of the Dee is that:
 * Contentment is everything * The poor are happier than the rich
 * Money can not buy happiness * Envy is the root of all happiness
- (xiii) Shah Latif married with:
 * Bibi Roshan Begum * Bibi Saidha Begum
 * Bibi Jahan Ara Begum * Bibi Kalsoom Begum
- (xiv) Village people did not need vehicles, they just walked and this exercise kept them:
 * wealthy * smart * tired * healthy
- (xv) In sindhi lang, Moen Jo Daro means the mound of the:
 * living * dead * non-living * deceased
- (xvi) Besides a poet and song writer, Charles Mackay was a _____ too
 * Playwright * Comedian * Journalist * Doctor
- (xvii) One of the responsibilities of a citizen is:
 * To play games * To pay tax
 * To become a leader * To become a teacher
- (xviii) A word or phrase that means almost the opposite as another word or phrase, is called:
 * antonym * opposite * synonym * simile
- (xix) He declared “you are free, you are free to go to your temples, you are free to go to your mosques or any other place of worship:
 * Liaquat Ali Khan * The Quaid-e-Azam * Abdul Rab Nishtar * none
- (xx) For her tireless efforts for the betterment of the society, Bilquis Edhi has received:
 * Pride of Performance and Sitara-e-Imtiaz * Hilal-e-Imtiaz
 * Sitara-e-Imtiaz * Pride of Performance

SECTION "B" (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

(40 Marks)

- Q.2 Answer any 5 of the following questions in two to three sentences each. (10 Marks)
- Why is Shah Abdul Latif called 'The Saint of Bhit'?
 - What did Jameel want to be and why was he upset?
 - What is the main theme of the poem "A Child's Invocation"?
 - Why did Quaid e Azam leave the Congress?
 - Do you think we should build more barrages in our country? Support your answer by providing two reasons.
 - How is the immune system affected through dengue?
 - Who was the Miller? What was he singing about?

- Q.3 Do as directed. (As instructed in the bracket) (20 Marks)

i) (Use Preposition)

- He requested his friend ____ shut the door.
- You must take care ____ your luggage.

ii) (Use Article)

- This is ____ fastest car of the world.
- I want ____ apple for breakfast.

iii) (Change the voice)

- You are playing cricket.
- The Carpenter makes a beautiful dressing table.
- Will he convey my important message to his friend?

iv) (Change the Narration)

- She says to them, "Why are you making a noise?"
- He said "Fish cannot live without water."
- They exclaimed that those mangoes were very sweet.
- We said to him, "Did you find any stranger here in this compound?"

v) Formation of Sentences (change the following sentences as suggested in the bracket)

- Does Aslam run fast? (*Change into assertive*)
- The doctor has advised him to take rest. (*Change into future perfect*)
- Has it been drizzling since noon? (*Change into present simple*)
- You can get good marks. (*Change into interrogative*)
- I have so many oranges. (*Change into negative*)
- Now it is my turn said he to them (*punctuate*)

vi. Write correct form of the VERB given in bracket.

- We will go to picnic, if it (rain).
- If he (work) hard, he would get good results.

vii. Add PREFIX to a. Patient

- Q.4 Indicate the part of speech, the underlined words belong to. (Marks: 5)

- I have not taken the breakfast so far.
- If you want to be successful, you need to work hard.
- We do not go to sleep immediately after reaching home.
- Hurrah! We won the match.
- She is a brave lady.

- Q.5 Translate the following paragraph into Urdu/Sindhi. (Marks: 5)

A king ruled over a country. There was abundance of water in the country, the soil was fertile and there was plenty of greenery for the cattle to graze. The orchards were full of fruit trees. In spite of this, the king was unhappy and sad because his people were not happy under his rule. He really wanted to see his people happy and contented.

SECTION "C" (DESCRIPTIVE ANSWER QUESTIONS)

(40)

- Q.6 Read the given passage and fill in the blanks from the options provided in the box. (5)

Mosquitoes, Burst, Liver, Plasmodium, Saliva.

Malaria is caused by _____, a single-celled parasite, often transmitted by infected _____. It is injected into a person's circulatory system through the _____ of the mosquito. The parasite infects the red blood cells until they _____. This can lead to severe _____ infection.

- Q.7 Write an essay of 120–150 words on any one of the following: (Marks: 10)

- Education is the Backbone of Success.
- Pakistan Needs True Visionaries
- Impact of Social Media on Youth

OR

Write an email to the C.E.O of a private company, accepting an offer of employment in his company.

- Q.8 Write an application to your Head Master/Head Mistress, requesting him/her to allow your class to participate in an inter school quiz competition. (Marks: 10)

OR

You are going on a school picnic with your classmates and teachers. You are very excited. The night before the trip, you sit down to write your diary. Describe what you have planned for the picnic and how you hope to enjoy yourself there.

- Q.9 Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow them: (Marks: 15)

There is something humbling about nature. Even as the deep sea, or a towering mountain or even a complex rainforest forces humility upon you,

nature manages to leave you with your ego intact. No one in their right mind can seriously contemplate being in ‘competition’, with anything so perfect and all-encompassing. In fact, I smile inwardly when I hear people talk about ‘conquering’ mountains. The mountain actually lets you climb it. If it was less benevolent you would be dead. On the other hand, if you respect its power and tread lightly upon its earth, the Himalaya will protect you and deliver you the satisfaction of being cocooned in pure nature. Take my word for it. Almost anywhere you go, the traditional hospitality of the hilly people will ensure that you obtain a hot meal, a friendly welcome and a place to rest a tired body for the night. All you need to pack is humility, essential trust and low-key demands along with a good pair of walking boots and a sleeping bag.

It is surprisingly easy to visit untrodden trails without it costing an arm and a leg, provided one does not fall prey to the enticing promise of five-star facilities. These promise physical comfort at steep prices, but the cost paid by the environments in which such facilities are located is incalculable. Besides, the sanitized options available take most of the organic pleasure away from most destinations.

- a. What do the remote regions in the Himalayas protect? (Marks: 4)
- b. Find a word of same meaning from above passage for each of the following words. (Marks: 5) Beneficial, Walk, Politeness, High, Think over
- c. Write the past participle form of ‘connection’. (Marks: 1)
- d. Write a Summary of the above passage. (Marks: 5)

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