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ENGLISH (COMPULSORY) — PAPER I 2025

Max. Marks: 100

CLASS IX-X (SCIENCE GROUP)

Time: 3 hours

SECTION 'A' (COMPULSORY)

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (M.C.Qs) MARKS: 20

NOTE: (i) Attempt all parts of this section. (ii) Write only the answers, numbered as in the question paper. Don't copy the question. (iii) Each part carries 1 mark.

1. Choose the correct answer for each part from the given options: -

- (i) An essay which describes a person, place or thing in detail, is called:
 ☆ Narrative essay ☆ Descriptive essay
 ☆ Compare and contrast essay ☆ Argumentative essay
- (ii) The first and last pilgrimage made by the Holy Prophet ﷺ on:
 ☆ 4th March 632 ☆ 5th March 632
 ☆ 6th March 632 ☆ 6th March 622
- (iii) Chikungunya patients usually accompanied by fever and:
 ☆ skin rashes ☆ chills ☆ shivering ☆ bleeding
- (iv) "To me he was a friend, guide and philosopher." It is the statement of:
 ☆ Allama Iqbal ☆ Quaid-e-Azam
 ☆ Liaquat Ali Khan ☆ Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- (v) A verb that takes an object, is called:
 ☆ Transitive verb ☆ Intransitive verb ☆ Active verb ☆ Inactive verb
- (vi) The Holy Prophet ﷺ reached the outskirts of Yathrib on:
 ☆ 28th June 622 ☆ 28th December 624
 ☆ 28th June 623 ☆ 28th August 625
- (vii) The grand mausoleum of Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai was built by:
 ☆ Ghulam Shah Abro ☆ Ghulam Shah Tunio
 ☆ Ghulam Shah Rajpar ☆ Ghulam Shah Kalhoro
- (viii) "I still don't understand why you are so worried." It was commented by:
 ☆ Jameel's mother ☆ Jameel's father ☆ Jameel's brother ☆ Jameel's aunt
- (ix) Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan organized the Women's National Guard, consisting of:
 ☆ two battalions ☆ three battalions ☆ four battalions ☆ five battalions
- (x) Initially Quaid-e-Azam was an active member of:
 ☆ The Muslim league ☆ The Indian National Congress
 ☆ The Jamat ul Muslimeen ☆ The Union party of India
- (xi) Sara and Jameel wanted to be a/an:
 ☆ Engineer ☆ Doctor ☆ Teacher ☆ Lawyer
- (xii) In 1926, Allama Muhammad Iqbal was elected as a member of:
 ☆ The Punjab Legislative Council ☆ The Bombay Legislative Council
 ☆ The Sindh Legislative Council ☆ The Bengal Legislative Council
- (xiii) The distance between Makkah and Madina is:
 ☆ 350 km ☆ 320 km ☆ 220 km ☆ 250 km
- (xiv) A renowned lady, Bilquis Edhi was the wife of a:
 ☆ Minister ☆ Scientist ☆ Social worker ☆ Politician
- (xv) The poet of the poem "The Miller of the Dee" is:
 ☆ Charles William ☆ Charles Mackay ☆ Charles Blake ☆ Charles Drawin
- (xvi) Shah Latif is lovingly called:
 ☆ Lal Latif ☆ Haq Latif ☆ Latif of Bhit ☆ Lal Shah Qalandar
- (xvii) By Profession, Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah was a:
 ☆ Physician ☆ Surgeon ☆ Professor ☆ Dentist
- (xviii) "Chasing Dream" is a story of:
 ☆ father and mother ☆ brother and sister
 ☆ uncle and aunty ☆ husband and wife
- (xix) One of the following is not a quality of a visionary that is:
 ☆ Inspiration ☆ Support ☆ Negligence ☆ Recognition

(xx) Exclamation mark is placed in the end of:

☆ Assertive sentence

☆ Optative sentence

☆ Imperative sentence

☆ Interrogative sentence

SECTION 'B' (SHORT ANSWER-QUESTIONS)

(Marks: 40)

2. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in two to three sentences each: (10)

(i) What steps did the Holy Prophet ﷺ take to consolidate the Muslim community in Madina?

(ii) What do you know about the collection of Shah Latif's poems? What is the message of his poetry?

(iii) What did Jameel want to be and why was he upset?

(iv) What was the secret of Miller's contented life?

(v) What vision did Quaid-e-Azam have about the different communities of Pakistan?

(vi) What is the main cause of Malaria? Write its precautions.

(vii) What do you know about the achievements of Professor Anita Ghulam Ali?

3. Do as directed (as instructed in the bracket) (20)

(i) (Use an appropriate Article)

a. He is _____ N.E.D. graduate.

b. She has _____ most authentic recipe of Qorma.

(ii) (Use appropriate Preposition)

a. He was the one of the best student _____ our class.

b. The earth revolves _____ the sun.

(iii) (Change the Voice)

a. We were watching a horror movie last night.

b. He had been voted by the people in the General Elections.

c. Who sang the song?

(iv) (Change the Narration)

a. The teacher says to the students, "Keep quiet in the class."

b. She said that she had cooked biryani that day.

c. The officer said to them, "Had you signed the document?"

d. The kids exclaimed that the weather was so pleasant.

(v) (Formation of sentences) Change the following sentences as suggested in the bracket:

a. Did she teach English in a well reputed school? (*Change into Assertive*)

b. The doctor prescribed her the antibiotics. (*Change into Future Continuous*)

c. Has it been raining heavily since morning? (*Change into Past Perfect Continuous*)

d. You can wear fancy dress in the party. (*Change into Interrogative*)

e. I have been learning my lesson since 2'O clock. (*Change into Negative*)

f. asim saleem and ahmed brought pakistan a gold silver and a bronze medal each in olympic games. (*Punctuate*)

(vi) Write correct form of verb given in the bracket:

a. We could get good marks, if we (work hard).

b. We would reach the destination if we (leave) on time.

(vii) Add prefix to: "moral"

4. Indicate the part of speech of the underlined words: (5)

(i) I have chosen Pre-Medical group for my intermediate studies.

(ii) She has an extraordinary personality.

(iii) He was injured badly by the accident.

(iv) Alas! His beloved cat passed away yesterday.

(v) She was a doctor by profession.

5. Translate the following paragraph into Urdu or Sindhi: (5)

Many benefits we enjoy are provided by our own country and own society. It is, therefore, our duty to be loyal and patriotic to Pakistan. We should pay our taxes promptly, fully and honestly, so that we may continue to enjoy all social benefits. The Holy Prophet ﷺ once said, "God lays so much stress on the rights of our neighbours." In short, we cannot be a good Muslim without being good and dutiful citizens.

SECTION "C" (DESCRIPTIVE-ANSWER QUESTIONS)

(Marks: 40)

6. Fill in the blanks according to the contextual reference from the options provided in the box. (5)

determination, guiding, speedily, message, dynamic

Quaid-e-Azam was one of the most _____ personalities of South Asia. His _____ of unity, faith and discipline and his _____ and steadfastness, if made the _____ principles by the nation, can _____ set the nation on the path of progress and prosperity.

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

(i) Importance of Education

(ii) Memorable Cricket Match of Champion Trophy 2025

(iii) My Favourite Personality

---OR---

Write an e-mail in detail to your elder sister living abroad, asking her about the procedure of immigration to her country.

8. Write an application to your Headmaster/Headmistress requesting him/her to arrange extra classes further revision of Mathematics. (10)

---OR---

Write in detail the diary about a day you have spent at seaside with your schoolmates.

9. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (15)

Success does not shake hand easily; it requires dedication, patience and hard work. Many people dream of achieving great things but only those who put in the effort can turn their dreams into reality. Hard work helps people to overcome challenges, develop new skills, and gain experiences. Whether in school, sports or a career, consistent effort leads to improvement.

Famous scientist, athletes and leaders all reached and succeeded through years of determination. For example, Thomas Edison, the inventor of the light bulb, failed thousands of times before he finally succeeded. Similarly, great athletes get trained for years before they win championship. Their success is not just because of talent but also because of their willingness to work hard.

(i) Give a suitable title to the paragraph. (1)

(ii) How does hard work help people in different career in life? (2)

(iii) What example history shows the importance of hard work? (3)

(iv) Find a word of same meanings from above passage for each of the following words: (5)

(a) strive (b) for instance (c) eventually (d) eagerness (e) betterment

(v) Write a summary of the paragraph. (4)

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