

TAYARRI

FREE PAST PAPERS

English (Compulsory)	Ninth Class, 2023 Peshawar Board	PR X (01) 23
Time: 20 Minutes	Objective	Marks: 15

- If you painted both sides, you..... paper.
(A) Were saved (B) Saved
(C) Would save (D) Would be save
- By early....., the Pakistan movement had become a mass movement.
(A) 1947 (B) 1946
(C) 1945 (D) 1944
- What would you.....if you won the lottery.
(A) Do (B) Did
(C) Done (D) Doing
- The tone of the poem, "They have cut down the pines" is.....
(A) Sorrowful (B) Cheerful
(C) Wrathful (D) Aggressive
- The word "dazzling" means.....
(A) Ugly (B) Ridiculous
(C) Bad (D) Impressive
- That woman going.....the supermarket is my mother.
(A) Into (B) Onto
(C) Across (D) Through
- "I am painting the entire house" change into passive voice.
(A) The entire house is painted by me (B) The entire house was painted by me
(C) The entire house is being painted by me (D) The entire house was being painted by me.
- He said to me, "I play cricket". Change into indirect speech.
(A) He told me that I play cricket (B) He told me that he plays cricket
(C) He told me that he played cricket (D) He told me that I played cricket.
- The issue of population growth and environment is the issue of.....nations only.
(A) Poor and developing (B) Wealthy and advanced
(C) Neither poor nor advanced (D) Poor, developing & advanced
- The theme of the story, "The Model Millionaire" is.....
(A) Work is worship (B) Hard work never fails
(C) Art is long but life is short (D) Kindness begets kindness
- The words "[stem obscured in the source]" is/are the example of...
(A) Simile (B) Metaphor
(C) Rhymes (D) Onomatopoea
- Tariq Bin Ziyad conquered Spain in.....A.D
(A) 710 (B) 711
(C) 712 (D) 713
- The word "gong" means.....
(A) Large metal (B) Wood
(C) Rubber (D) Plastic
- Quick! Get the ball before it rolls.....the hill.
(A) In (B) Down
(C) Up (D) At
- By using the contextual clue, the words closest in meaning to 'trodden' is.....
(A) Trampled (B) Walked
(C) Strolled (D) Marched

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Time: 2:40 Hours	Subjective	Marks: 60
Note: Time allowed for Section – B and Section – C is 2 Hours and 40 minutes.		

SECTION – B

Note: Answer any FIVE questions from Question No.1 to Question No.8 of section B. The rest of question in the paper are compulsory. (Marks: 36)

Answer any FIVE of the following. (15)

- Describe in few sentences the life of the Holy Prophet ﷺ.
- How important do you think dreams are?
- What is the main theme of the lesson, “The Aged Mother”?
- Why did Hazrat Umar (R.A) not eat wheat bread?
- Compare and contrast the characters of Ali and Gul.
- What are the main causes of water shortage in Pakistan?
- Write at least two merits and two demerits of GMOs.
- Why did the farmer disclose his secret?

Q.9 Paraphrase ONE of the following stanzas.

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- Inspite of war inspite of hate
Lilacs are blooming at my gate
Tulips are tripping down the path
Inspite of war, inspite of wrath*
- “Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow”.*

Q.10 Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

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*The kind and friendly trees,
Wheel all day small wings sound,
and all day long the sun
plays hide and seek with shadows.*

Questions.

- What kind of trees are there?
- Who plays hide and seek with the shadows?
- What is the main theme of the stanza?
- Write the names of the poem and poet.

Q.11 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

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“The focal point in the prayer hall is the famous horseshoe arched Mehrab. The arch and the Qibla wall of the mehrab are decorated with the inscription of two lines of calligraphy in Kufic Style both on the top and either side of the arch.”

Questions.

- What is the focal point in the prayer hall?
- How are arch and Qibla wall decorated?
- What are on top and either side of the arch?
- What kind of writing style is discussed in the passage?
- From which lesson, the passage has been taken?

Q.12 (i) Use any two pair of words in your own sentences.

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(i) Man; Mane (ii) Dear; Deer (iii) Coarse; Coarse (iv) Buy; Bye

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(ii) Use any three phrases in your own sentences.

(i) Chill out (ii) Look at (iii) Put on (iv) Give up

SECTION – C

Note: Marks: 24

Q.13 Write an essay of 200 words on any one of the following topics:

(10)

(i) My favourite personality (ii) Unemployment (iii) My future aim

Q.14 Translate the following into Urdu.

(4+4)

- “Several centuries ago, when people started domesticating crops and animals, they also began selection of better plants and animals for breeding. Over thousands of years, farmers have developed plants with desirable traits such as increased resistance to disease etc.”
- Population growth has direct impact on the environment.
 - They both led a happy, peaceful and humble life.
 - Blood is thicker than water.
 - Population of Pakistan is increasing at a rate of 3.2%.

Q.15 Translate any SIX of the following sentences into English.

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