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English Compulsory (Objective)**(GROUP-I)**

Time: 30 Minutes

Marks : 20

RWP-1-24

Note: Write Answers to the Questions on the objective answer sheet provided. Four possible answers A, B, C and D to each question are given. Which answer you consider correct, fill the corresponding circle A, B, C or D given in front of each question with Marker or Pen ink on the answer sheet provided.

1.A. Choose the right option of the underlined words (Book-I: Short Stories, B-III Plays, Poetry)

1. You'll die all right if it turns out you're a spy or a hostile alien.
(A) Cordial (B) Antagonistic (C) Trustworthy (D) Foreign
2. I got to poking around and I found this oyster.
(A) Explore (B) Waste (C) Demand (D) Throw away
3. And a time to refrain from embracing; a time to get and a time to lose.
(A) Accede (B) Deceive (C) Abstain (D) Conceive
4. Faith is like Abraham at the stake: to be self-honoring and God-drunk, is faith.
(A) Risk (B) Climax (C) Destination (D) Mercy
5. "Monetarily?" She challenged. Mr. Steward nodded.
(A) Challenged (B) Assented (C) Questioned (D) Smiled
6. Mr. Manana, who is a man of worth credence, mistook the cord for a pocketbook.
(A) Trust (B) Disobedience (C) Shame (D) Keeness
7. "Aw, come on," I coaxed, "just open your mouth wide and let me take a look."
(A) Smiled (B) Disgusted (C) Persuaded (D) Admonished
8. She felt like a survivor after war – if this devastated and mangled countryside was not ruin, well, what then was ruin?
(A) Damaged (B) Lush green (C) Constructed (D) Luxuriant
9. Seeing those dainty feet, Maulvi Abul burst into tears like a child.
(A) Strong (B) Weak (C) Pretty (D) Short
10. Second man enters quickly. He is a nondescript sort of person.
(A) Confident (B) Shy (C) Undistinguished (D) Dignified

B. Choose the right option out of the four for each question:

11. If people were _____ they would not be out on a night like this.
(A) Brave (B) Intelligent (C) Smart (D) Foolish
12. More thankless than a _____ tooth is an ungrateful child.
(A) Human (B) Squirrel's (C) Crocodile's (D) Serpent's
13. In delirium of his death struggles, Mr. Hubert kept claiming his _____.
(A) Guilt (B) Appetite (C) Innocence (D) Honesty
14. It must have taken Gorgios more than _____ years to do it.
(A) Forty (B) Fifty (C) Sixty (D) Seventy
15. A desert state sweltering with the heat of _____ and oppression will be transformed into an oasis.
(A) Tyranny (B) Injustice (C) Prosperity (D) Cruelty

C. Choose the correct form of verb out of the given four options and fill up the bubble.

16. They _____ a beautiful horse these days. (A) Had (B) Has (C) Have had (D) Have
17. Too much familiarity _____ contempt. (A) Breed (B) Breeds (C) Bred (D) Have bred
18. Time and tide _____ for none. (A) Wait (B) Waited (C) Waits (D) Waiting
19. He told me that he _____ a doctor. (A) Had (B) Was (C) Is (D) Were
20. John said that he _____ go there the next days. (A) Will (B) Would (C) Can (D) May

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English Compulsory (Subjective)

(GROUP-I)

Time: 2:30 hours

SECTION-I

RWP-1-24

2. Write short answers (3 – 5 lines) of any six questions in your own words. (Book-I, Short Stories) (2x6=12)
- What is the significance of Mr. Steward's remarks, "Do you really think you knew your husband"?
 - What did the boy want to say to the lady while leaving her house?
 - How was innocence of Mr. Hubert proved?
 - What was the subject discussed at the club?
 - What was the condition of the parents on the arrival of the doctor? (The Use of Force).
 - What should be the role of a Qazi?
 - What should be the faith of Negroes?
 - What was the wisdom in selling the most valuable things? (The Gift of the Magi)
 - Why did the people come out on the Mall? (Overcoat)
3. Write short answers (3 – 5 lines) of any five questions in your own words. (Book-III, One Act Plays) (2x5=10)
- What were the circumstances that forced the girl to leave her car?
 - How will you respond if you see a murder scene?
 - How does Kreton prove his extraordinary powers?
 - What was the purpose of visit of Kreton?
 - How do you feel if you encounter an alien?
 - What does Clay want to put in the local newspaper?
 - Keeping Harry's philosophy in mind, narrate your philosophy of a happy life.
 - Who is Miss McCutcheon? How does she feel about her job?
4. Write short answers in 3 – 5 lines/ sentences of any four questions in your own words from Book-III (Poems). (2x4=8)
- What do the rich leaves give to the poor beneath?
 - What is the main idea of the poem, "O where are you going?"
 - What is the theme of the poem "Times"?
 - How are the modern men puppets?
 - Without whose love is Bullah in loss?
 - How is a talkative man like a garden full of weeds?

SECTION-II

5. Write a letter to your friend requesting him to spend the summer vacation with you. (10)

OR

Write an application to the principal for issuance of character certificate.

6. Write a story on a moral lesson: Honesty is the best Policy (OR) Greed is a Curse (10)

7. (a) Explain the following lines with reference to the context: (05)

Love's madness has departed: in
The Muslim's veins the blood runs thin;
Ranks broken, hearts perplexed, prayers cold,
No feeling deeper than the skin.

- (b) Punctuate the following extract: (05)

jim dear she cried dont look at me like that i had my hair cut off and sold it i couldnt have lived through
christmas without giving you a gift my hair will grow again you won't care will you

- (c) Use any FIVE of the following pair of words in sentences of your own. (05)

- (i) Break, Brake (ii) Devise, Device (iii) Horde, Hoard (iv) Intensive, Extensive
(v) Now, Know (vi) Personnel, Personal (vii) Wander, wonder

8. Translate the following passage into Urdu: (15)

I knew that from January until April my father had gone to eight different doctors. One of the doctors had told him not to walk the length of a city block. He told my father to get a taxi to take him home. But my father walked home five miles across the mountain and told Mom what the doctor had said. Forty years ago a doctor had told him the same thing. And he had lived to raise a family of five children. He had done as much hard work in those years as any man.

OR

Alternative question for candidates whose medium of examination is English / Foreign candidates only.

Write an essay of 250-300 words on "Social Media"

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English Compulsory (Objective)

(GROUP-II)

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Note: Write Answers to the Questions on the objective answer sheet provided. Four possible answers A, B, C and D to each question are given. Which answer you consider correct, fill the corresponding circle A, B, C or D given in front of each question with Marker or Pen ink on the answer sheet provided.

1.A. Choose the right option of the underlined words (Book-I: Short Stories, B-III Plays, Poetry)

1. The author heard the throbbing sound of the wings of the angel.
(A) Sighing (B) Clapping (C) Breathing (D) Beating
2. The girl is sobbing and out of breath.
(A) Laughing (B) Smiling (C) Weeping (D) Singing
3. Mr. Spelding thinks that the flying object is an optical illusion.
(A) Threat (B) Quotation (C) Allusion (D) False appearance
4. Miss McCutcheon said that the school children were unruly.
(A) Wild (B) Good (C) Hardworking (D) Sensible
5. In the Sindhi woman tread, there is no ripple.
(A) Hope (B) Stagger (C) Bent (D) Glide
6. Through love, misfortune becomes good fortune.
(A) Pleasure (B) Fun (C) Joy (D) Bad luck
7. Norma joined author in the elevator.
(A) Living room (B) Lift (C) Swing (D) Meadow
8. Gorgios hit on an extraordinary ambition.
(A) Animal (B) Aim (C) Lesson (D) Creature
9. A tyrant does not remain in the world.
(A) Dictator (B) Benevolent (C) Lover (D) Quack
10. Della put on the hat nervously and quickly.
(A) Tensely (B) Beautifully (C) Readily (D) Confidently

B. Choose the right option out of the four options for each question:

11. Who was Sheikh Saadi?
(A) Novelist (B) Playwright (C) Poet (D) Storyteller
12. Jim bought a gift of _____.
(A) Watch (B) Shoes (C) Clips (D) Combs
13. The bus was late due to:
(A) Rush (B) Storm (C) Accident (D) Change in schedule
14. The visitor was dressed in the fashion of:
(A) 1960 (B) 1860 (C) 1900 (D) 1850
15. What was reward of returning the lost pocketbook?
(A) 10 shilling (B) 20 shilling (C) 30 shilling (D) 40 shilling

C. Choose the correct form of verb out of the given four options and fill up the bubble.

16. When the bell rang, he _____ a bath. (A) Has (B) Had (C) Was having (D) Is having
17. The thief _____ by the police. (A) Beat (B) Is being beaten (C) Is beating (D) Has beaten
18. If I had gone to Lahore, I _____ bought costly things. (A) Would have (B) Shall (C) Will (D) Will be
19. We _____ the match tomorrow. (A) Playing (B) Plays (C) Will play (D) Had played
20. The black sheep _____ the whole flock. (A) Spoil (B) Spoils (C) Spoiled (D) Had spoiled

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English Compulsory (Subjective)

RWP-2-24

2. Write short answers (3 – 5 lines) of any six questions in your own words. (Book-I, Short Stories) (2x6=12)
- What were the reasons Norma gave to her husband to accept the offer?
 - Why did not Jess' father listen to the advice of his doctors?
 - What was the pocket book containing in the story "The Piece of String"?
 - What lesson does the storey "The Reward" give?
 - How did Mathilda look by appearance?
 - What do you know about Nushirvan, the Persian king?
 - What was the cause of Negroes' discontentment?
 - How did Maulvi Abul lead life before his marriage?
 - How did the man in overcoat meet the accident?
3. Write short answers (3 – 5 lines) of any five questions in your own words. (Book-III, One Act Plays) (2x5=10)
- How did the girl realize the truth about the killer?
 - What type of person was the Second Man?
 - How did Kreton prove his extraordinary powers?
 - What were the apprehensions of General Powers and his government about Kreton?
 - Analyze the character of General Powers in few lines.
 - Why did Clay's father leave the house?
 - Who suggested that they should open the Oyster and Why?
 - How did Clay find the Oyster with a pearl?
4. Write short answers in 3 – 5 lines/ sentences of any four questions in your own words (Book-III, Plays & Poems). (2x4=8)
- How can a rainy day be enjoyed? (The Rain)
 - How do you think that the poem "In the Street of Fruit Stalls" is a true expression of gloom of the world?
 - Why does the poet call modern men as hollow men?
 - What did the traveller see in the desert "Ozymandias".
 - What is personification? Point it out in the poem "Leisure"
 - Why did Mansur mount the gallows? "He came to know himself".

SECTION-II

5. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage ceremony of your sister. (10)
- OR
- Write an application to the Principal of your college for issuance of character certificate.
6. Write a story reflecting the following moral lesson: (10)
- Necessity is the mother of invention (OR) Haste makes waste
7. (a) Explain the following lines with reference to the context: (05)

Out of this house, said rider to reader,
Yours never will, said farer to fearer,
They're looking for you, said hearer to horror,
As he left them there, as he left them there.

- (b) Punctuate the following extract: (05)
- i want you to understand me dell he said nothing like a hair cut could make me careless for you but if you ll open that you may know that i felt when i came in.
- (c) Use any FIVE of the following pair of words in sentences of your own. (05)
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| (i) Bail, Bale | (ii) Cite, Site | (iii) Dual, Duel | (iv) Eminent, Imminent |
| (v) Grate, Great | (vi) Ideal, Idle | (vii) Sole, Soul | |
8. Translate the following passage into Urdu: (Book-I Short Stores) (15)

The child was fairly eating me up with her cold, steady eyes, and no expression on her face whatever. She did not move and seemed, inwardly, quite; an unusually attractive little thing, and as strong as a heifer in appearance. But her face was flushed, she was breathing rapidly, and I realized that she had a high fever. She had magnificent blonde hair, in profusion. One of those picture children often reproduced in advertising leaflets and the photogravure sections of the Sunday papers.

OR

Alternative question for candidates whose medium of examination is English / Foreign candidates only.

Write an essay of 250-300 words on "Woman's Place in our Society"

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