**Balochistan Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Quetta**

Model Paper for SSC Examination 2017 and Onwards

Subject: English Advance Total Marks = 100 Class XI

Q no. 1: Explain with reference to the context any tow of the following stanzas (12)

1. All but blind

In the evening sky,

The hooded Bat

Twirls softly by.

1. The Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love

All pray in their distress,

And to these virtues of delight

Return their thankfulness.

1. Blow, blow thou winter wind,

Thou art not so unkind,

As man’s ingratitude,

Thy tooth is not so keen.

Q no. 2: Write down the summary of Essay “The limits of Human Power” (20)

 OR

 Describe the birth of Great God Gun as given by A.G. Gardiner, What he means from it?

Q no. 3: Give the main idea of the poem “Ozymandias of Egypt” by Shelley. (20)

 OR

 Write down the Summary of the poem Break, Break, Break by Tennyson.

Q no. 4: Keeping in view “The Anthology of Essays”, answer the following questions briefly (Do any five) (4 x 5 = 20)

1. What does W.R. Inge mean by the term “spoon feeding”?
2. What is the meaning of “Culture” by E.M. Forester?
3. What are the limits of human power according to Russell?
4. Describe in few lines the meaning of “Great God Sun”?
5. Why do people travel? Discuss some of the reasons
6. Who are “Amateur athletics”?
7. Describe briefly Dorothy L. Sayer’s views about are women human?

Q no. 5: Recall in your mind “The magic casement” and answer the following questions

(Do any five) (5)

1. Who is the poet of the poem “All but blind”?
2. In which poem William Blake talks about Mercy, Pity, Peace and love?
3. Which poem of John Masefield is included in your course?
4. Who wrote the poem “The Deserted Village”?
5. Who is Maisie? And what do you mean by “Wood” in the poem “Proud Maisie in the wood”?
6. Who wrote the poem “On His Blindness”?
7. What is the meaning of “The Deserted Village?”

Q no. 6: Choose the correct answer. (08)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is becoming more and more powerful in place of writing by one’s hand

(Television, Typewriter, Radio)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not a serious work now-a-days. Its rather a hobby.

(Reading, Writing, Speaking)

1. “To mercy, pity, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Love”.

(Peace, Comfort, anger)

1. “Proud \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the wood”.

(Daisies, Robins, Maisie)

1. “Tell me thou \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ blind”.

(Bonny, fleshy, ugly)

1. “When I consider how my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is spent”.

(Life, age, light)

1. “I met a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from an antique land”.

(Traveller, man, friend)

Q no. 7: Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end. (15)

Most of the persons are allergic to the use of the word “Culture”. They do not like its sound, its meaning or ists sense at all. People hate culture because, according to them, Culture wastes much time and place of the society. Modern man is in a hurry. He does not have time to be spent in reading classical literature and the like. He has further, his own means of enjoyment and recreation. He is hostile and cruel for such a strange and undesirable situation that has been created during the present Century. He wishes that people should honor what is honorable in the past. But when he finds people are not sympathetic towards the honorable things of the past. He feels sad and dejected. He begins to ask a question to himself and others chosen few like him if culture really matters? Should culture be given importance at all?

1. What is the word people are allergic to? (02)
2. Why people hate culture? (02)
3. Modern man doesn’t have time for which activity? (02)
4. What question is asked by the writer himself? (02)
5. Make a precise of the passage and give a suitable title to it. (5+2)