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

Model Paper for HSSC Examination 2017 and Onwards

Subject: English Total Marks = 100 Class XII

Q 1: (a) Choose the correct answer (5)

1. A century ago, for house hold use, water had to carried in a bucket from
   1. Wells b. Water Tank c. Dams
2. Superstitious people believed that number 13 was a sign of
   1. Good luck b. bad luck c. Wealth
3. College students face problems financially due to lack of support by
   1. Parents b. Teachers c. Relatives
4. The writer bought his first bicycle from the
   1. Pocket money b. Prize money c. Money given by his father
5. The writer went to his friend because he thought he had
   1. Malaria b. Gout c. All the diseases

(b) Tick True or False (5)

1. In order to open an account the write had to meet the manager
2. The first record of famine was found carved on granite by an Egyptian Pharaoh
3. In 1942 one people starved to death in India because rice crops failed.
4. Sir Winston Churchill failed in lation paper in his entrance exam at Harrow
5. Mr. Churchill was in favour of teaching English Language

(c) Match Column A with Column B (5)

1. Louis pasture Anna McKenzie

2. Hunger and population explosion Germs

3. Governor of Anatolia Mustafa Kamal

4. Nobel Prize Pencillin

5. Fungus Sir Alexander Fleming

(d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (5)

1. People were swimming \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
2. One of the strings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my guitar is broken.
3. There was a long queue of people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the shop.
4. My brother lives in a small flat
5. Would you like some sugar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your tea?

Q 2: Answer the following questions in 3 to 5 sentences (Do any six) (30)

1. Why is life not possible on other planets?
2. What were the old methods of preserving food?
3. How do we preserve food now?
4. Give any two reasons of failure among college boys.
5. Why did the writer want to destroy books?
6. What was the most important advice the doctor gave to the writer in the lesson, “The man who was a hospital”
7. Give any two reasons of famine.
8. Why did the writer want to open an account?

Q 3: Change the Narration (5)

1. He says, “I am going to Lahore.”
2. He said to me, “God is great.”
3. The teacher said, “Close the door.”
4. He said, “Are you coming with me.”
5. Grandfather said to me, “May you succeed in your exams.”

Q 4: Read the paragraph and answer the questions given below. (15)

A man who tries to do as little as he can is always full of excuses. If he has neglected to do something, it was because he had a headache, or the weather was bad, or he was prevented by luck. At first, other people, such as his friends and his employer generously accept his stories. But soon they realize what kind of person he is. In the long run de deceives only himself. When his friend become cold towards him and he fails to progress in his job, he starts blaming others for it. He feels that people are unjust and cruel. He is innocent and unlucky.

1. What excuses are given by the man who neglects his duty?
2. What happens in the long run?
3. Does he realize his mistake?
4. Give a suitable title to the paragraph.
5. Make a précis of the paragraph.

Q 5: Explain with reference the context any two of the following stanzas (10)

(a) And this is why I journ here mankind (b) it was grief enough to think

Alone and palely loitering, All hollow, servile, insincere,

Though the sedge is wither’d from the lake But worse to trust to my own mind

And no bird sing. And find the same corruption there.

(c) Break, break, break (d) And I cannot find the place

At the foot of the crags, o Sea where his paw is in the snare

But the tender grace of the day that is dead Little one! Oh little one

Will never come back to me. I am searching everywhere

Q 6: Why was Mr. Chips popular among the boys and teachers alike? (10)

OR

Katherine was different from Mr. Chips in every respect, Discuss.

Q 7: Write an essay on any one of the following topics (10)

1. The changes I like to bring in Education System
2. A wedding in my family
3. What can I do to eradicate corruption