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

Model Paper for HSSC Examination 2018 and Onwards

Subject: English Total Marks = 100 Class XI

 **PART I (READING COMPREHENSION) (25)**

**Attempt All Questions.**

**Q NO.1: Give short answers, your answer should not exceed five sentences. (20)**

1) What is the theme of the poem “Psalm of Life”?

2) What is a Public Library?

3) Define satire

4) How did Vanka’s master and mistress train him?

5) In the play “Frankenstein” why did the monster think that Frankenstein had betrayed him?

**Q No.2: Recall the lesson “The Selfish Giant” and choose the correct answer. (05)**

**1)** The Cornish Ogre was,

a) An enemy of the Giant (b) A dwarf (c) A man eating Giant (d) Friend of Giant

**2)** The author of the story is,

(a) Oscar Wilde (b) H.G. Wells (c) Jerome K.jerome (d) Katherine Mansfield

**3)** One morning the Giant was lying awake in the bed when he heard,

(a) A lovely song (b) A lovely music (c) A loud cry (d) A poem

**4)** In the garden of the selfish Giant it was still,

(a) Winter (b) Autumn (c) Spring (d) Summer

**5)**”It is your garden now, little children, “said the Giant and he knocked down the,

(a) Door (b) Window (c) Mirror (d) Wall

 **PART II (WRITING) (35)**

**Attempt All Questions.**

**Q No.1: Write an essay on any one of the given topics. (15)**

1. Why I love my country II) Science- a blessing or a curse

**Q NO.2:** Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend summer vacations with you. **(10)**

**Q NO.3:** Summarize in your own word “Frankenstein”

**OR**

 Summarize the poem “Psalm of Life” in your own words.

 **Part III (GRAMMAR) (40)**

**Attempt All Questions.**

 **Q NO.1: Change the following into passive voice. (5)**

* + 1. The gardener was cutting the tree.
		2. She has cooked rice.
		3. Will they decorate the room?
		4. The children do not pluck flowers.
		5. I am flying a kite.

**Q No.2: Change the following into indirect speech. (5)**

1. She said, “I do not like chocolate”.
2. Mother said, “Wash your hands before eating”.
3. They said, “let us play in the garden”.
4. Teacher said, “Tokyo is the capital of japan”.
5. The old man said, “Alas! I am ruined”.

**Q No.3: Match the words in column ‘A’ with synonyms in column ‘B’. (5)**

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| **A** | **B** |
| Banished | Soothed |
| Lulled | Sympathy |
| Vivid | Exiled |
| Pity | Get |
| Fetch | Clear |

**Q NO.4: Pick out the Adjectives and write its kind. (5)**

1. Ali is a clever boy.
2. We have enough money.
3. There are many books in the shelf.
4. Each player was given a prize.
5. These are apples.

**Q No.5: Fill in the Blanks with suitable modal auxiliary verbs. (5)**

1. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I take your books for one day.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you please shut the door?
4. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_drive carefully in bad weather.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help poor.

**Q NO.6: Capitalize and punctuate the following paragraph. (5)**

 It was a scene of great tragedy and comedy both mixed up together and now Robert Sanford was running full speed after the cook who was running after lion he was holding his rifle in both hands and shouting to the cook pingo get out of the way pingo lie down on the ground so I can shoot the samba you are in my way are in my pingo

**Q NO.7: Translate the following passage into Urdu.** **(10)**

 On 8 October, a massive earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale erupted from its epicenter in Azad Kashmir. It was as powerful as the Quetta earth Quake of 1935.The total death toll will probably never be known but it is said 80,000 with as many people injured. In one flattened School in Northern area 500 students died. Three million people were made homeless.

**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTER:**

**PART II**

**In Q NO 3:** The examiner/paper setter may replace the summary ofpoem with Reference to the context.

**OR**

 A character sketch may be asked.

**PART III**

**In Q No 3:** The examiner/Paper setter may also ask antonyms of the given words.

**In Q No 4:** The examiner/Paper setter may also ask adverb, preposition orPronoun (and their kinds).

**In Q NO 7:** Urdu to English Translation may also be given instead of English to Urdu translation.