



BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION KARACHI

NEW MODEL QUESTION PAPER

S.S.C. (ANNUAL) EXAMINATIONS 2022

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY) PAPER I

CLASS IX (GENERAL GROUP)

REGULAR & PRIVATE CANDIDATES

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

SECTION 'A' (COMPULSORY)

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (M.C.Qs) (40%)

Q1. 40 Multiple Choice Questions from PROSE and POEM. (40 Marks)
Each Question carries 01 Mark.

SECTION "B" (40%)

(SHORT ANSWER-QUESTIONS) (40 Marks)

Q.2 Answer any 5 of the following questions in two to three sentences each. (10 Marks)

- What do you know about the poetry of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai?
- What is Hijra? When did this event take place?
- Write any three of the qualities of a VISIONARY.
- Why is Miller happier than the king?
- May the world's darkness disappear through the life of mine? What does the poet mean by this?
- "Barrages are so important in avoiding flood". Support this statement.
- How can one achieve his/her dream? Highlight some factors.

Q.3 Do as directed. (as instructed in the bracket) (20 Marks)

- (i) a) She is ___ M.A. }
b) ___ boy you met last night, is my student. } (Use article)
- (ii) a) The books were distributed _____ the students. }
b) There are large number of mangoes ___ the tree. } (Use preposition)
- (iii) a) He hit the ball out of the park. }
b) Let them not be called. } (Change the Voice)
c) Are you writing this article? }
- (iv) She inspires one and all with her performance. (Change into Interrogative)
- (v) They could not handle the situation. (Change into Affirmative)
- (vi) I do not play cricket well, _____? (Add a correct Question Tag.)
- (vii) a) She said to me, "I was waiting for you." }
b) I ordered him not to interfere. } (Change the Narration.)
- (viii) You would get good marks, if you (work) hard. (Use Correct form of Verb)
- (ix) a) tuba said i have bought books copies and pen }
b) is pakistan the largest country of asia } (Punctuate)
- (x) a) Obedient }
b) Healthy } (Use Prefix)
- (xi) They have applied for this post. (Change into Future Continuous.)
- (xii) He will look into the matter. (Change into Present Indefinite.)
- (xiii) They called me many times. I did not reply them. (Change into a Compound sentence.)

Q.4 Indicate the part of speech of the underlined words:

(05 Marks)

- i. She always tries to work efficiently.
- ii. Pakistan is a wonderful country.
- iii. She usually eats at home, because she likes cooking.
- iv. Oh dear! I don't know what to do about this mess.
- v. He bought three eggs but did not take any in breakfast.

Q5. Translate the following paragraph into Urdu/Sindhi.

(5 Marks)

A king ruled over a country. There was abundance of water in the country, the soil was fertile, and there was plenty of greenery for the cattle to graze. The orchards were full of fruit trees. In spite of this, the king was unhappy and sad because his people were not happy under his rule.

SECTION "C" (20%)
(DESCRIPTIVE ANSWER-QUESTIONS)

(20 Marks)

Q.6 Suppose you went to an educational trip with your classmates. Something very interesting happened during the trip. You were a class representative and were given instructions to write the incident in detail along with a brief picture of the whole trip.

OR

Write an essay of five paragraphs on any one of the following topics

(08 Marks)

- Importance of Forest
- Blessings of Childhood
- Democracy in Pakistan

Q.7 Write an application to your principal requesting him/her to arrange few extra classes to carry out the practical of computer.

(07 Marks)

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of the newspaper complaining against the shortage of the supply of drinking water in your area.

Q.8. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

(05 Marks)

All spiders spin webs. That's because webs help spiders. Webs help spiders do three things. Webs help spiders hold eggs. Webs help spiders hide. And webs help spiders catch food. Many spiders like to lay their eggs in their webs. The webs help keep the eggs together. Webs help spiders keep their eggs safe. Most spiders are dark. They are brown, grey, or black. But spider webs are light. They are white and cloudy. When spiders hide in their webs, they are harder to see. Webs help spiders catch food. Spider webs are sticky. When a bug flies into the web, it gets stuck. It moves around. It tries to get out. But it can't. It is trapped! Spiders can tell that the bug is trapped. That's because spiders feel the web move. And the spider is hungry. The spider goes to get the bug. As you can see, webs help spiders hold eggs. And webs help spiders catch food. Without webs, spiders would not be able to live like they do. Spiders need their webs to survive!

i) This passage is mostly about:

1 Mark

- a. spider colors
- b. spider webs
- c. spider eggs

ii) Spider webs help spiders:

1 Mark

- a. hold eggs
- b. cover distance
- c. find water

iii) As used in line 7, the word "trapped" most nearly means:

1 Mark

- a. stuck
- b. hidden
- c. eaten

iv) How can spiders tell when something is trapped in their web?

1 Mark

- a. They hear it.
- b. They smell it.
- c. They feel it.

v) Write down any one listed reason why spiders spin webs?

1 Mark