



# BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION KARACHI

## NEW MODEL QUESTION PAPER

S.S.C. (ANNUAL) EXAMINATIONS 2023

### ENGLISH (COMPULSORY) PAPER-II

CLASS X (GENERAL GROUP)

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

#### SECTION 'A' (20%)

#### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (M.C.Qs)

- Q.1. (20) Multiple Choice Questions from PROSE and POEM. (20 Marks)  
Each Question carries One 01 Mark.

#### SECTION "B" (40%)

#### (SHORT ANSWER-QUESTIONS) (40 Marks)

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

- Why was the poet asked to go down again in the poem "The Voice of God"?
- Why is China having a rapid progress?
- What lesson did the king learn from the spider?
- What is the message of the poem "Little Things"?
- What happened to Mr. Abdul Karim when he went for a walk?
- How did the caliph decide the case?
- How can social media be handy for the students now-a-day?

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

(20 Marks)

- (Use Preposition)
  - He succeeded \_\_\_\_ getting what he wanted
  - The shop does not have the toy, I was looking \_\_\_\_
- (Use Article)
  - This is \_\_\_\_ most important question.
  - I want \_\_\_\_ apple for breakfast.
- (Change the voice)
  - Where did they spend all the money?
  - The Carpenter makes a beautiful dressing table.
  - He will convey my important message to him.
- (Change the Narration)
  - He says to them, "You are doing your work."
  - She said "Fish cannot live without water."
  - They exclaimed that those mangoes were very sweet.
  - She said to him "Did you see the snake in the compound of this house?"
- Formation of Sentences (change the following sentences as suggested in the bracket)
  - Did he go there in his mother's absence? (change into assertive)
  - Girls are playing hide and seek in the moon-lit night. (change into future continuous)
  - Has it been drizzling since noon? (change into past perfect continuous)
  - Thirsty crow does not fly here and there. (change into interrogative)
  - I have so many oranges. (change into negative)
  - Now it is my turn said he to them (punctuate)

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- vi). a. Give prefix to:  
- Relevant  
b. Give suffix to:  
- Wonder  
c. Write homophone of:  
- Accept

**Q4. Indicate the kind of part of speech of the underlined words for instance Adverb. (5)**

- i) I have learned this poem before.  
ii) She told me the same story twice.  
iii) He talked very mildly.  
iv) He was ordered to stand still here.  
v) They are partly wrong in this matter.

**Q5. Translate the following paragraph into Urdu or Sindhi. (5)**

The environment is the surrounding of an organism. The environment in which an organism lives is made up of various components like air, water, land, etc. These components are found in fixed proportions to create a harmonious balance in the environment for the organism to live in. Any kind of undesirable and unwanted change in the proportions of these components can be termed as pollution. This issue is increasing with every passing year. It is an issue that creates economic, physical, and social troubles.

### **SECTION "C" (40%)**

#### **(DESCRIPTIVE-ANSWER QUESTIONS)**

**(40 Marks)**

**Q6. Read the given passage and fill in the blanks from the options provided in the box. (5)**

Abide,	Laws,	Family,	suffering,	Lives
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Helmet \_\_\_ are constituted to save the lives of motorbike riders. Those who \_\_\_ by the laws, not only save their own \_\_\_ but also protect their \_\_\_ from unnecessary harm and \_\_\_. Although this is challenging to wear it, but for the purpose of protection, it is so important.

**Q7. Write an essay on any one of the following: (10)**

- i) Importance of Health Education.  
ii) Problems of Karachi.  
iii) Energy crisis in Pakistan

OR

Suppose you are the manager of Pakistan Hockey Team. What steps will you take to get our national sports back to the track to achieve its past glory? Write your plan of action briefly.

**Q8. Write a letter to your cousin, inviting him/her to spend the summer vacation with you. (10)**

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, complaining about the shortage of play ground in your area.

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**Q9. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

**(15)**

Educating boys and girls together has always been an important and stressful issue. Many parents believe that the educational process can be more effective if the classes are divided according to the gender of the students. Although same-gender schools are considered too conservative and strict in today's times. Nevertheless, there are still supporters of this manner of education. Some parents are not in favor of a co-educational system as they feel that the presence of the opposite gender distracts the attention of students and prevents them from concentrating on studies.

On the other hand, supporters of co-education feel that as boys and girls are different, it is a valuable experience for both genders to communicate with each other. Moreover, the earlier boys and girls begin to communicate, the sooner they acquire social skills, which are crucial to communicating freely in the world. Further, if there are girls in the class, boys may well possibly try to behave better in order not to lose face in front of the girls.

- i. According to the writer, why are some parents not in favor of the co-education system? (3)
- ii. According to the writer, why are socializing skills important? (3)
- iii. Find a word from the above passage that means: (4)
  - a. traditional
  - b. paying attention
  - c. vital
  - d. unfairness
- iv. Write the summary of the above passage. (5)

