S.S.C. (ANNUAL) EXAMINATIONS 2023

## **ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Class IX (SCIENCE GROUP)

Time: 3 hours Marks: 75

**SECTION "A"** (20%)

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs)** (15 Marks)

Q.1. 15 MCQs will be given from whole syllabus. Each carries 1 Mark.

SECTION 'B' (40%)

(SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS) (30 Marks)

Note: Answer TWO 02 Questions from each Part.

(NOVEL)

Q.2 Answer any TWO (02) of the following questions:

(10marks)

- i. Who was Miss Havisham and where did she live?
- ii. Give a character-sketch of Joe Gargery.
- iii. Describe the relationship between Estella and Pip.
- iv. How did Pip fail to carry out his plans for Magwitch?

ONE ACT PLAY

Q.3 Answer any TWO (02) of the following questions:

(10 marks)

- i. What effect did the Winslow case have on Ronnie's health?
- ii. Why did John decide to marry Catherine?
- iii. What is the main theme of the play "The Winslow boy"?
- iv. Give an account of Violet's description of the court scene.

**POEM** 

Q.4 Answer any TWO (02) of the following questions:

(10 marks)

- i. Why are the huntsmen confident that the hunt will find a stag?
- ii. Why does Charles Lamb wish that his dearest friend had been born into his family?
- iii. What sights of the sea are recalled by in the poem "Sea Fever"?
- iv. What message is conveyed in the poem "Reveille"?

SECTION 'C' (40%)
(DESCRIPTIVE ANSWER QUESTIONS)

Note: Marks: 30

Attempt all questions from this Section.

Q.5. Write an essay of 100 to 120 words on any one of the following topics (10 Marks)

- i. Problems of Karachi
- ii. Importance of Education in daily life.
- iii. A Journey by Train
- iv. United We Stand, Divided We Fall
- Q.6. Write a letter to your friend, telling him how you are going on with your studies.

(10 Marks)

- Q.7. Write a story of about 50 to 75 words on any one of the following topics: (10 Marks)
  - i. A Thirsty Crow
  - ii. Greed is Curse
  - iii. A friend in need, is a friend indeed.

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