



BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION KARACHI

NEW MODEL QUESTION PAPER

S.S.C. (ANNUAL) EXAMINATIONS 2023

ENGLISH LITERATURE (ELECTIVE)

Class IX (GENERAL 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)

- Who was Miss Havisham and where did she live?
- Give a character-sketch of Joe Gargery.
- Describe the relationship between Estella and Pip.
- 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)

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

POEM

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

(10 marks)

- Why are the huntsmen confident that the hunt will find a stag?
- Why does Charles Lamb wish that his dearest friend had been born into his family?
- What sights of the sea are recalled by in the poem "Sea Fever"?
- 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)

- Problems of Karachi
- Importance of Education in daily life.
- A Journey by Train
- 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)

- A Thirsty Crow
- Greed is Curse
- A friend in need, is a friend indeed.