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English Compulsory (Objective)**Group-II**

For All Sessions

Time: 30 Minutes

Marks : 20

Note: Write Answers to the Questions on the objective answer sheet provided. Four possible answers A, B, C and D to each question are given. Which answer you consider correct, fill the corresponding circle A, B, C or D given in front of each question with Marker or Pen ink on the answer sheet provided.

1.A. Choose the right option of the underlined words (Book-I: Short Stories, B-III Plays, Poetry)

1. Norma glared at the carton as she unlocked the door.
(A) Smiled (B) Gazed (C) Stroke (D) Pushed
2. Jess lost his little plough in a furrow and he cried and cried until his father made him another plough.
(A) Cave (B) Pond (C) Trench (D) Valley
3. The doctor forced the heavy silver spoon back of her teeth and down her throat till she gagged.
(A) Recovered (B) Fled (C) Jumped (D) Choked
4. Mississippi, a desert state sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom & justice.
(A) Cruelty (B) Harmony (C) Discord (D) Freedom
5. Love and large-hearted giving, when added together, can leave deep marks.
(A) Disease (B) Present (C) Loan (D) Sympathy
6. The door rattles viciously. The light in the room has almost dimmed out.
(A) Slightly (B) Lightly (C) Violently (D) Quickly
7. It is not very flattering when one's own daughter won't listen to what one says.
(A) Strange (B) Surprising (C) Offensive (D) Pleasing
8. Harry takes off the derby, lathers his face, and begins to shave with a straight-edge razor.
(A) Applies forth (B) Cleans (C) Dries (D) Turns
9. Sheep dogs slumber on with paws across.
(A) Bark (B) Guard (C) Walk (D) Sleep
10. That dusk will delay on your path to the pass.
(A) Dawn (B) Noon (C) Evening (D) Night

B. Choose the right option out of the four for each question:

11. The special type of tree found by Jess' father was _____.
(A) Cherry (B) Apple (C) Alfalfa (D) Coffee
12. Jorkens hit on a most extraordinary ambition to be appointed _____.
(A) A court acrobat (B) An inspector (C) A clerk (D) A magistrate
13. Jim and the watch chain had _____.
(A) High cost (B) Simplicity (C) Value (D) Quietness & value
14. The visitor in the play "Visit to a small planet" was dressed in the fashion of _____.
(A) 1960 (B) 1860 (C) 1900 (D) 1850
15. Harry Van Dusen paid _____ for his barber shop.
(A) 60 dollars (B) 65 dollars (C) 75 dollars (D) 80 dollars

C. Choose the correct form of verb out of the given four options and fill up the bubbles.

16. The sun _____ in the east.
(A) Rose (B) Risen (C) Rise (D) Rises
17. He made me _____ a letter yesterday.
(A) Wrote (B) Write (C) To write (D) Written
18. If you _____ hard, you will get through.
(A) Will work (B) Would work (C) Works (D) Work
19. Quaid-e-Azam _____ born in Karachi.
(A) Had been (B) Has been (C) Is (D) Was
20. Unless you _____ attention to work, you will not succeed.
(A) Pay (B) Do not pay (C) Will not pay (D) Paid

SECTION-I

2. Write short answers in 3 – 5 lines of any six questions in your own words. (Book-I, Short Stories) (2x6=12)
- What did Mr Steward tell Mr and Mrs Arthur about his organization?
 - What climate did Harry and his family face?
 - What happened to the boy when he tried to snatch the purse?
 - How did Gorgios persuade his people to make his country strong?
 - What should be the role of Qazi (The Gulistan of Sa'di)
 - For what purpose was the old plough-share used? (A Mild Attack of Locusts).
 - Why did Jim sell the gold watch?
 - Why did Maulvi Abul's prayers become intense and prolonged?
 - How did the young man look like? (Overcoat).
3. Write short answers in 3 – 5 lines of any five questions in your own words. (Book-III, One Act Plays) (5x2=10)
- Why did the girl go to the bus station?
 - How is the girl saved from the First Man?
 - What are the reasons Kreton gives to visit Earth?
 - What instructions does General Powers give about Mr Spelding's house?
 - How does Kreton describe General Power's thoughts?
 - What does the writer do with the Oyster?
 - Why does Miss Mc Cutcheon want to have a poodle hair cut?
 - How far is Hollywood from O.K. by-the-Sea?
4. Write short answers in 3 – 5 lines of any four questions in your own words from Book-III (Poems). (4x2=8)
- What do the poor and the rich leaves signify?
 - What does the night mail bring?
 - What did the traveller see in the desert?
 - What is confusion of the Mother Sparrow?
 - Why do the people look powerless and helpless? (A tale of two cities)
 - Why does the poet emphasize on love?

SECTION-II

5. Write a letter to your father explaining him the cause of your failure in the examination. (10)
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- Write an application to the principal for change of subjects.
6. Write a story bearing the moral: (10)
- Where there is a will, there is a way
- OR
- Slow and steady wins the race
7. (a) Explain the following lines with reference to the context : (05)
- Out of this house, said rider to reader,
yours never will, said Farer to fearer,
they're looking for you, said hearer to horror,
As he left them there, as he left them there.
- (b) Punctuate the following extract from Book-I (Short stories) (05)
- "Children he said," sitting there, looking beyond them, "I've something to tell you" we know," they said.
- (c) Use any five of the following pairs of words in your own words: (05)
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| (i) Accede, Exceed | (ii) Calendar, Calender | (iii) Economic, Economical | (iv) Ingenuous, Ingenious |
| (v) Oar, Ore | (vi) Pain, Pane | (vii) Soar, Sore | |
8. Translate the following passage into Urdu: (15)

The Magi, as you know, were wise men – wonderfully wise men – who brought gifts to the newborn Christ-child. They were the first to give Christmas gifts. Being wise, their gifts were doubtlessly wise ones. And here I have told you the story of two children who were not wise. Each sold the most valuable thing he owned in order to buy a gift for the other. But let me speak the last word to the wise of these days. Of all who give gifts, these two were the wisest. Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are most wise. Everywhere they are the wisest ones.

OR

Alternative question for candidates whose medium of examination is English / Foreign candidates only.

Write an essay on "Co-education"