

ENGLISH**2009**

Time: 3 hours

Max.Marks.75

**1. Write an essay of 120 to 150 words on any One of the following topics:-
(10)**

- i) Importance of Computer
- ii) Picnic at a Seaside
- iii) Traffic Hazards in Karachi
- iv) War against Terrorism
- v) The Personality I Like most

2. Write an application to the Headmaster / Headmistress of your school requesting him/her to grant you sick leave for one week. (08)

OR

Write a Letter to the editor of a newspaper about frequent power failure in your locality.

OR

Write a dialogue between a father and his son / daughter discussing his/her preparation plan for the forthcoming examination.

3. Do as directed:- (15)

- i) He did not bring a gift for you.
(Change the sentence into affirmative.)
(Ans: He brought a gift for you.)
- ii) He waste his time.
(Change into a negative sentence.)
(Ans: He does not waste his time.)
- iii) They brought fresh vegetables from the market.
(Change the sentence into interrogative.)
(Ans: Did they bring fresh vegetables from the market?)
- iv) She teaches us English in the class.
(Change the sentence into future indefinite tense.)
(Ans: She will teach us English in the class.)
- v) I drink orange juice.
(Change the sentence into past continuous tense.)
(Ans: I was drinking orange juice.)
- vi) They are fond_____ music.
(Insert a suitable preposition)
(Ans: They are fond **of** music.)
- vii) _____ famous saint you know is _____ honourable person.
(Insert suitable articles.)
(Ans: **The** famous saint you know is **an** honourable person.)
- viii) She gave me a mango.

(Change into passive voice.)

(Ans: I was given a mango by her.)

ix) Polish your shoes.

(Change the voice.)

(Ans: Let your shoes be polished.)

x) The letter has been posted by me.

(Change the voice.)

(Ans: I have posted the letter.)

xi) He said to me, 'you have not done your work well'.

(Change the form of narration.)

(Ans: He told me that I had not done my work well.)

xii) The teacher told the students that the earth is round.

(Change the form of narration.)

(Ans: The teacher said to the students, "The earth is round.")

xiii) He said to me, "Can you lend me a book?"

(Change into indirect speech.)

(Ans: He asked me if I could lend him a book.)

xiv) the headmaster said we require honest punctual obedient and healthy educated men for our school

(Punctuate and use capital letters, where necessary.)

(Ans: The Headmaster said, "we require honest, punctual, obedient and healthy educated men.")

xv) One who can neither read nor write.

(Write one word for the expression.)

(Ans: *Illiterate*)

4. (a) Answer any six of the following questions two/three sentences each:- (12)

- i) How did our Holy Prophet (p.b.u.h.) and his companions set the examples of dignity of work?
- ii) What is the Khyber Pass? State the historical importance of the Khyber Pass.
- iii) How did King Faisal develop his country and what was his desire?
- iv) State the professional qualities of a good teacher.
- v) Why are polythene bags replaced by paper bags?
- vi) What is the name of the machine working on the wheat farm and what does it do?
- vii) What are the different types of entertainments available in the village fair for the children?
- viii) What does the kit for mending a puncture contain?
- ix) What is the difference between beef and mutton?

4. (b) Answer 4 of the following in two/three sentences each: (8)

- i. What pleasure does the poet get while traveling in a railway carriage?
- ii. Who wrote the poem 'King Bruce and the Spider' and what lesson does the king learn from the spider?

- iii. Why did the minstrel boy destroy his harp?
- iv. What is the idea behind the poem "Little Thing"? How can we make our world an Eden?
- v. Why should we speak gently to our others?
- vi. What is the message of the poem "The Voice of God"?

5. Fill in the blanks of any Five of the following with the correct answer chosen from the brackets:- (05)

- i. _____ is used to separate the grain from the chaff.
(Tractor, Combine, Thresher)
- ii. In the northern areas of Pakistan are found silvery waterfalls and _____ lakes.
(Pool, Salty, Cool)
- iii. 'Sandly' is a local stove which is used in _____.
(The Punjab, Sindh, Baluchistan)
- iv. The poem "Beautiful Hands" is written by _____.
(Charles Mackey, William Wordsworth, Ellen M. H. Gates)
- v. Yet beautiful and bright he stood;
As born to rule the _____
(flood, country, storm)
- vi. That which cannot be done (**Choose the correct word.**)
(illegible, impossible, inevitable)

6. Use any Three of the following idiomatic structures in sentences of your own: (03)

- i. to save something for the rainy day;
- ii. to break the ice;
- iii. to wind up;
- iv. to have lion's share,
- v. far and wide,
- vi. to shed crocodile tears.

7. Translate the following sentences into English:-

- .1 تادوں کا ادب جنے یک۔
- .2 کو کے ساتھ کسان ی سلوک کرنے کا حکم تاد ہے۔
- .3 کل کی ی ع فارم یک ری س یک۔
- .4 ی اسکول ی گھنٹ ی چک ی تھ۔
- .5 یک ی ی ی

Answers

- i. Respect your teachers and your elders.
- ii. Almighty God commands us to treat all human beings equally.
- iii. We gave a visit to an agricultural form.
- iv. When I reached the school the bell had rung.
- v. Will you buy a new car next year.

OR

Complete the following story from the given outline:

Quarrelsome brothers _____ ignore father's advice _____ father gives a bundle of sticks to break _____ each one tries but fails _____ he gives the sticks to them one by one _____ easily broken _____

8. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:- (15)

The foremost duty of a king is to look after the wellbeing of his people. In time of danger and difficulty, he must risk his own life for the sake of his people. He must work day and night to bring happiness and prosperity into the life of his people. He must handle his responsibilities honestly, sincerely and devotedly. He must not give the administrative setup of his vast kingdom into the hands of a wazir. He must trust in God, God has entrusted him with the responsibilities to care for his people. He must stick to it at any cost. He has not to live for himself but for others. He must always give priority to the interest of the people rather than his own.

- i. What is the foremost duty of a king?
- ii. What should a king do in times of danger and difficulty?
- iii. Why should the king work day and night?
- iv. Why can a king not leave the government in the hands of a wazir?
- v. Give the noun forms of 'commit' and 'easy'.

9. Make a precis of the following passage:

(04)

The trend of reading of books has been declining gradually all over Pakistan. The major cause of this decline is high prices of books. The price of a book on a common subject is more than that of C.D. Moreover, G.Ds. on different topics are easily available. Secondly, the growing use of internet has also affected the sale of books. A young boy would prefer to get some internet hours rather than a book. The price of books should be kept within the approach of common students so that all students have easy access to the books of their choice to quench their thirst for knowledge. Reading opens the mind whereas C.D. derails it.