



**MODEL PAPER, 2023**

Subject: English

Grade- X

M. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

**SECTION "A"**

**Note: Attempt all the questions from this section. Each question carries one mark.**

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1. The word 'quaint' means:  
a. Old-fashioned and charming      b. Modern and trendy      c. Boring and dull      d. Ugly and unappealing
2. The opposite of the word 'verbose' is:  
a. Concise      b. Factual      c. Detailed      d. Lengthy
3. What is the plural form of the word 'cactus'?  
a. Cactuses      b. Cacti      c. Cactus'      d. Cactii
4. Which of the following is a preposition?  
a. Run      b. Quickly      c. Under      d. And
5. The verb form of the word 'abrupt' is:  
a. Abruptness      b. Abruptly      c. Abrupted      d. Abrupting
6. What is the comparative form of the adjective 'good'?  
a. Best      b. Better      c. Gooder      d. Goods
7. Identify the adverb in the following sentence: She sings beautifully.  
a. She      b. Sings      c. Beautifully      d. None of the above
8. Choose the correct sentence:  
a. They was going to the store.      b. They were going to the store.  
c. They is going to the store.      d. They are going to the store.
9. Which of the following is a conjunction?  
a. Quickly      b. Therefore      c. Quietly      d. Certainly
10. Choose the correct spelling of the word:  
a. Accomodate      b. Acommodate      c. Accommodate      d. Accomodat

11. The word 'eloquent' means:  
a. Speaking in a foreign language      b. Fluent in English      c. Speaking well and persuasively      d. Speaking in a stuttering manner
12. Which sentence is grammatically correct?  
a. I ain't never been to Europe.      b. I haven't never been to Europe.  
c. I haven't been to Europe yet.      d. I haven't went to Europe.
13. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence: The group of students \_\_\_\_\_ studying hard for their exams.  
a. is      b. are      c. were      d. was
14. Identify the correct sentence structure:  
a. Ate I breakfast this morning.      b. This morning I ate breakfast.  
c. Breakfast ate I this morning.      d. Ate breakfast I this morning.
15. Which word is a synonym for "abundant"?  
a. scarce      b. meager      c. ample      d. insufficient
16. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: We'll meet \_\_\_\_\_ the library at 3:00.  
a. at      b. in      c. on      d. by
17. Identify the adjective in the following sentence: The red car drove past the yellow house.  
a. red      b. car      c. drove      d. yellow
18. Which word is a synonym for "conceal"?  
a. reveal      b. display      c. hide      d. exhibit
19. Choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence: She loves to dance, \_\_\_\_\_ she's not very good at it.  
a. and      b. but      c. or      d. so
20. Identify the adverb in the following sentence: She sings beautifully.  
a. she      b. sings      c. beautifully      d. no adverb is present

**SECTION "B"**  
**(SHORT ANSWER QUESTION)**

**Q.1. Answer the following questions. Each question carries two marks.**

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- 1. Supply correct punctuation marks such as full stop, comma and/or question marks in the given sentence. Capitalize the word where necessary. "My favorite color is blue i love the way it reminds me of the sky and the ocean what's your favorite color and why"**
- 2. According to the text "Dignity of Work", which chores did our last Prophet (S.A.W.) use to do?**
- 3. Define the theme of the poem "The Voice of God" in your own words.**
- 4. Describe the personality of Abu Ben Adhem in two points.**
- 5. Write briefly about your favourite city using pre-writing strategies such as brainstorming, mind mapping or outlining.**

**Q.2**

**a. Change the voice of any five of the following sentences in Active/Passive.**

- i. John wrote the letter.**
- ii. The mistake was corrected by the teacher.**
- iii. The cat chased the mouse.**
- iv. The painting was admired by the art critics.**
- v. The teacher graded the papers.**
- vi. The letter was typed by the secretary.**
- vii. The company developed a new product.**

**b. Correct the following jumbled sentences into meaningful sentences.**

- 1. Correct the sentence: "homework done my before I watch TV always have to." Corrected sentence: "I always have to do my homework before I watch TV."**
- 2. Correct the sentence: "forgot my lunch I today at home."**
- 3. Correct the sentence: "played video games weekend I all."**
- 4. Correct the sentence: "basketball playing I enjoy with my friends."**
- 5. Correct the sentence: "to the park went we yesterday and had a picnic."**

**Q.4: Match the grammar terms in the left column with their respective definitions in the right column.**

<b>Grammar Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>a noun or pronoun that receives the action of the verb or is the recipient of the direct or indirect action of the verb</b>
<b>Predicate</b>	<b>the part that contains the verb and any words or phrases that modify the verb</b>
<b>Object</b>	<b>a word or group of words that connects words, phrases, or clauses in a sentence.</b>

<b>Modifier</b>	<b>the noun or noun phrase that performs the action or is being described</b>
<b>Conjunction</b>	<b>a word, phrase, or clause that provides description or additional information about another word in a sentence</b>

**Q.5. Use any five of the following idioms in your own sentences**

- I. Caught between a rock and a hard place      II. Every cloud has a silver lining      III. In hot water**  
**IV. To shed crocodile tears      V. A penny for your thoughts      VI. Hand in hand      VII. Beat about the bush**

**Q.6. Translate the following paragraph into Urdu or Sindhi.**

**I love spending time with my family. Every weekend, we have a family outing where we do fun things like go to the park or the beach. Sometimes, we even go on a road trip to explore new places. My parents are always busy during the week, so these weekends are precious to us. We bring a lot of food and drinks, play games, and have lots of laughter. I am so grateful to have a loving and fun family.**

**SECTION “C”**

**DESCRIPTIVE ANSWER QUESTIONS**

**Note: Attempt all questions from the following.**

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**Q.7. Write an argumentative essay of five paragraphs on any one of the following topics.**

- i. Social media as a positive or negative influence**
- ii. Free school education as a benefit or curse**
- iii. Homework as a learning or wastage of time**

**Q.8. Write a letter to your father convincing him to let you go on a school trip.**

**Q.9. Describe the following picture in five sentences. Clue Words: TEACHER, COLOURS, STUDENT, PAINTING, STUDY, PICTURES, ANIMALS, HAPPY, ACTIVITY**