## ZIAUDDINUNIVERSITY <br> EXAMINATION BOARD

## MODEL PAPER, 2023

| Subject: English | Grade- IX | M. Marks: 100 | Time: 3 Hours |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## SECTION "A"

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

1. Identify the verb in the following sentence: "The cat meowed loudly."
a. the
b. cat
c. Meowed
d. loudly
2. What is the correct spelling of the word that means "to express disapproval"?
a.disiprove
b. disapprove
c. disapprove
d. disapproove
3. Which sentence is written in the passive voice?
a. I ate a sandwich for lunch. b. The sandwich was eaten by me for lunch. $c$. He will eat the sandwich. d. The sandwich had been eaten before I got there.
4. Choose the correct homophone for the word "peaceful":
a. pieceful
b. peasfull
c. piecefull
d. peaceful
5. What is the meaning of the word "abundant"?
a. scarceb.plentifulc. rared. mediocre
6. What is the correct form of the verb to complete this sentence: "The children $\qquad$ playing in the park."
a. is
b.are
c.was
d. were
7. Which word is a synonym for "happy"?
a. sad
b. joyous
c. angry
d. frustrated
8. Identify the noun in the following sentence: "The teacher wrote the lesson on the whiteboard."
a. teacher
b. wrote
c. lesson
d. whiteboard
9. What is the past tense of the verb "run"?
a. running
b. runs c. ran
d. runned
10. Choose the correct pronoun to complete this sentence: " $\qquad$ is going to the party?"
a. Who
b. Whose
c. Whom
d. What
11. Which sentence is grammatically incorrect?
a. He speaks English well.b. Me and my friends are going to the movies.c. She gave the book to him.d. They are playing soccer in the park.
12. What is the meaning of the word "tedious"?
a. exciting
b. boring
c. fun
d. interesting
13. Identify the adverb in the following sentence: "She sang beautifully."
a. she
b. sang
c. beautifully
d. the
14. What is the correct form of the verb to complete this sentence: " $I \quad$ ___ a lot of homework last night."
a. have
b. has
c. had
d. will have
15. Which of the following words is a verb?
a. Beautiful
b. Running
c. Quickly
d. Book
16. Which of the following sentences is written correctly?
a) The cat chased it's tail.
b. They're going to the beach.
c. We seen the movie last night. d. She doesn't like vegetables.
17. Which of the following is a synonym for the word "happy"?
a. Sad
b. Angry
c. Joyful
d. Bored
18. Which of the following sentences is written in the present tense?
a. He ate breakfast this morning.
b. She will go to the store later.
c. They are watching a movie right now.
d. I have finished my homework.
19. Which of the following is a preposition?
a. Quickly
b. Under
c. Beautiful
d. Bicycle
20. Which of the following sentences uses correct subject-verb agreement?
a. The girls plays basketball after school.
b. The boy play basketball after school.
c. The girls play basketball after school.
d. The boy plays basketball after school.

## SECTION "B" <br> (SHORT ANSWER QUESTION)

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

1. In the sentence 'I need $\qquad$ pencil to write with," which article would you use and why?
2. Why do most parts of Pakistan have flood problem in summer?
3. Think about your favourite book and gather points in a mind-map. Now describe its features in four sentences.
4. What does Shah Latif's poetry and work tell us about his knowledge and skills?
5. In the text "Chasing Dreams" how was Sara educating the village women?
Q. 2 Rearrange following jumbled conditional sentences and write in the correct logical form.
6. buy / new phone / if / I / will have / enough money / a / I / would
7. pass / would / you / the exam / if / studied harder / have
8. earlier / if / to bed / gone / she / wouldn't have been / tired / so
9. come / if / we / to the party / would / have a great time / they
10. left earlier / / / known / about the traffic / had / if / will have
11. he / would have asked me / the truth / if / told him / I / would have
12. the picnic / we / have canceled / if / tomorrow / it rains / will
13. leave now / the beginning of the movie / if / would miss / you / will / you
14. dancer / better / she / would have been / if / more / practiced / had
15. celebrate all night / we / if / the game / will win / would
Q.3: Match the words of the left column with their respective meaning in the right column.

| Words | Meaning |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ancestors | to keep away from or try to prevent something from happening |
| Borne | pulled or moved along with effort |
| Shabby | enthusiastic followers or supporters |
| Backdrop | a barren or desolate area of land |
| Reluctantly | people from whom one is descended |
| Obligatory | carried or transported by someone or something. |
| Desert | in poor condition through long use or lack of care |
| Devotees | a painted cloth or other material that forms the scenery on a <br> theater stage |
| Avoid | with hesitation or unwillingness |
| Dragged | required by law, rule, or custom |

Q.4. Apply your knowledge of grammar rules and supply punctuation marks and capitalization in the following sentences.

1. i went to the store to buy some milk bread and cheese
2. my favorite colors are blue green and purple
3. the dog chased the cat up the tree and then sat down to rest
4. on Saturday we are going to the beach to swim and sunbathe
5. she plays the guitar sings and writes her own songs
6. yesterday we went to the park played frisbee and had a picnic
7. the teacher gave us a quiz on math science and history
8. i have two brothers and one sister all of whom live in different cities
9. in the winter i like to ski snowboard and build snowmen
10. my parents are from different countries my dad is from mexico and my mom is from china

## SECTION "C" <br> DESCRIPTIVE ANSWER QUESTIONS

Note: Attempt all questions from the following.
Q.5. Write a compare and contrast essay of five paragraphs on any one of the following topics.
i. Autumn vs Spring
ii. Travelling by car vs public bus
iii. Physical vs Online School
Q.6. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining about electricity shortage in your area.
Q.7. Write an application to apply for a job of your choice.
Q.8. Read the given passage and answer following questions.

Every morning, Susan woke up at 6:00 AM and went for a run. She enjoyed the quiet streets before the city woke up. After her run, she would shower and have breakfast before heading to work. Susan worked as a teacher at a local elementary school. She loved her job and felt fulfilled knowing she was making a difference in her students' lives. In the evenings, she liked to relax with a good book or watch a movie. Sometimes, she would meet up with friends for dinner or go to a yoga class.
Questions:
1.What did Susan do after her morning run?
2.Where did Susan work?
3.How did Susan feel about her job?
4. What did Susan like to do in the evenings?
5.What did Susan do for exercise besides running?

