


Time Allowed: 20 minutes
SUBJECT: ENGLISH ADVANCED
Q1:
SECTION "A"
Marks: 20
Note: Attempt **ALL** questions from this section. Each question carries **ONE** mark.

1. The Chinese art and poetry is appreciated in the essay:

A. Quality	B. The Hyacinth Fields	C. The Money-Box	D. The Golden Drugget
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2. General Lee surrendered to General Grant with his armies at:

A. Fort Sumter	B. Fort Babcock	C. Fort Flanders	D. Fort Illinois
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3. The Onion-Eater lived in:

A. Kansas City	B. Kentish Hills	C. Southampton	D. Northampton
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4. Lincoln chose him as the Commander of all the armies:

A. Stonewall Jackson	B. Cuffney	C. Burnel Hook	D. Scott
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5. This bird heralds the coming of spring season in England:

A. eagle	B. sparrow	C. pigeon	D. parrot
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6. 'What a piece of work is man!' This quotation is from Shakespeare's play:

A. Othello	B. Macbeth	C. Hamlet	D. King Lear
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7. Complete the proverb, 'Charity begins at:

A. hotel	B. home	C. school	D. mosque
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8. The 'Abolition of the slave trade' caused the quarrel between the:

A. Southern & Western states	B. Northern & Southern states
C. Western & Northern states	D. Southern & Eastern states
9. The death of Aldous Huxley on 22nd November 1963 coincides with the assassination of this American president:

A. Lincoln	B. Kennedy	C. James Garfield	D. William Mc Kinley
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10. In the essay 'How to Live Long', the author advises man to attain longevity by taking:

A. plenty of water	B. a middle course	C. plenty of juices	D. balanced diet
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11. If I eat cake (complete the sentence):

A. I will get fat	B. I will be getting fat	C. I would have got fat	D. I would get fat
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12. The correct meaning of the idiom 'bank on' is:

A. to open an account in bank	B. to base your hopes on something or someone
C. to bet on something	D. to spend money on someone
13. The slaves in America were made free people by:

A. Elias Price	B. General Made	C. General Robert	D. Lincoln
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14. Abraham Lincoln was shot at the age of:

A. 52 years	B. 56 years	C. 62 years	D. 64 years
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15. The essay 'Birds at their Best' has been taken from:

A. The Times	B. Dawn	C. The News	D. The Observer
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16. 'Man are born equal and free in rights.' It was the belief of:

A. Mrs. Lincoln	B. Mrs. Otherly	C. Mrs. Goliath	D. Mr. Lincoln
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17. In 'Beauty and the Beast' H.M. Tomlinson says that life has become a/an:

A. mechanical device	B. illusion	C. dream	D. fancy
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18. The essay 'Fire and the Heart of Man' is about this on fire:

A. school	B. house	C. theatre	D. mill
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19. According to George Sampson, the aim of education should be:

A. meaningful	B. humanistic	C. religious	D. pathetic
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20. 'Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.' It is spoken by:

A. Mrs. Lincoln	B. Mr. Lincoln	C. J. Washington	D. T. Jefferson.
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END OF SECTION A
Class: XI
MODEL PAPER EXAMINATION 2026
Time: 2 hours 40 minutes
SUBJECT: ENGLISH ADVANCED
Total Marks 80
SECTION "B" AND SECTION "C"
SECTION "B" SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS
40 Marks
Q2. Attempt any **TEN** part-questions from this section All part-questions carry equal marks.

- i. Why did Lincoln grant pardon to William Scott?
- ii. Why was it important for Lincoln to protect Fort Sumter?
- iii. Who was John Brown and what were Lincoln's views about him?
- iv. What is Proclamation of Emancipation?
- v. What were the main issues of the American Civil War?
- vi. Why were the Southern States against the abolition of slavery?
- vii. What does George Sampson mean by 'Humane Education'?
- viii. What are the views of the 'Onion-Eater' about happiness?
- ix. Comment on the benefits of walking as described in the essay 'Walking'.
- x. What is the blessing of Adam?
- xi. Why is money-box considered to be a useful item for children?
- xii. What are the views of J.B. Priestley about the first snow?
- xiii. Describe the author's ideas about the 'Windmill'.
- xiv. What lesson can be learnt from the essay 'A Tail with a Moral'?
- xv. Use any **Four** of the following idioms in sentences:

a. a wet blanket;	b. a median speech;	c. a big shot;	d. a draggers drawn;
e. at a stone's throw;	f. bag and baggage,	g. a bolt from blue.	

SECTION "C" DETAILED ANSWER QUESTIONS

40 Marks

Note: Attempt **ALL** questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

Q3. Make a précis of the passage and suggest a suitable title to it. (10)

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (10)

The issue of gender inequality is, sometimes wrongly ascribed to religion. As the matter of fact, its primary causes are the various cultural norms and the **patriarchal** mindset. Males are considered physically powerful and females as psychologically sensitive or weak. From birth, male and female offspring are raised differently. Since their babyhood, boys let to play with toys like trucks or other sports related things, whereas girls are introduced more commonly to dolls, dresses and play houses, where they take care of dolls as if they were children. Women are supposed to be **submissive** to men and are viewed as a property. They are not allowed to take independent decisions even about some of their very fundamental and sheerly personal matters like education, marriage and job etc. These trends set by the society put men and women on certain separate paths.

Gender inequality is more **conspicuously** maintained when it comes to schooling, particularly education at higher level. Cultural boundaries and various gender roles lead to different approaches towards male and female irrelevant education. In Pakistan, for example, a family may consider it useless to impart education to girls because they are supposed to get married eventually and they take on their major responsibilities of house making and babysitting.

Gender inequality in the worst of its form is seen in violence against women folk. Women across the world face violence in various forms, such as physical, psychological and economic violence. As regards the provision of an access to healthcare system, gender disparity continues to plague many societies all over the world, especially the developing regions such as South Asia, West Asia and China. Regrettably, women all over Pakistan, particularly in the remote rural areas, face an extremely awkward situation with respect to health related issues.

Questions:

1. Define gender discrimination in your own words. (2)
2. What are the reasons behind the different mindsets of male and female at early age? (2)
3. What does the writer mean by 'patriarchal mindset'? Does it prevail in our society? Briefly justify. (2)
4. Suggest a suitable title to the passage. (2)
5. Give meaning of the underlined words. (2)

Q4. Write an essay on any **One** of the following topics: (10)

- i. The Impact of the Pakistan Super League (PSL) on Local Talent
- ii. Is Smartphone Addiction Destroying Our Social Skills?
- iii. A Book That Changed My Perspective on Life

Q5. Explain the Lincoln's attitude to the chief issues of the Civil war as brought out by Drinkwater. (10)

OR

"The golden rule of my life has been moderation and not excess." Give your views on the statement with reference to the essay 'How to live long'. (10)

Q6. Write a story based on any **One** of the following proverbs: (10)

- i. Slow but steady wins the race
- ii. A stitch in time save nine.

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