



Time Allowed: 20 minutes

MODEL PAPER EXAMINATION 2026

Marks: 20

SUBJECT: ENGLISH-II

SECTION "A"

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS – MCQs (Marks: 20)

Q1:

Note: Attempt **ALL** questions from this section. Each question carries **ONE** mark.

1. What does the convict demand from Pip?
A. Money and clothes B. Food and file C. A horse and a map D. A knife and a blanket
2. What does Pip feel after leaving Satis House?
A. Happy and excited B. Ashamed of his common background C. Angry at Estella D. Indifferent
3. "He always promises to help, but he never shows up". Which proverb aligns with the sentence?
A. Action speak louder than words. B. Grass is green on other side. C. Kindness is a virtue D. No pain no gain
4. The news shocked everyone. It was totally unexpected. "It" refers to an Anaphoric /Cataphoric reference?
A. Anaphoric B. Cataphoric C. Exophoric D. Endophoric
5. Macro means:
A. Large B. Small C. Under D. Over
6. Who helps Pip with the escape plan?
A. Joe B. Herbert and Startop C. Mr.Jaggers D. Miss Havisham
7. How does Pip feel about becoming a blacksmith?
A. Excited B. Indifferent C. Dissatisfied D. Proud
8. Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai was born in 1689 in the village of _____, near Bhit Shah in Sindh.
A. Hala.Haveli B. Sukkur C. Bhit Shah D. Hyderabad
9. What theme is most prominent in the poem "Stop All Clocks" by W.H. Auden.
A. Adventure B. Love and irreparable loss C. Nature and season D. Family traditions
10. What literary device is primarily used in "The lights begin to twinkle from the rocks"? [Ref: Ulysses]
A. Personification B. Metaphor C. Simile D. Alliteration
11. Which line best support the idea of emotional courage? [Ref: "You Start Dying Slowly"]
A. "When you kill your self-esteem" B. "If you avoid to feel passion" C. "If you become a slave of your habits" D. "When you do not let others help you"
12. Which of the following best describes the tone of the poem "Seven Ages of Man".
A. Celebratory and joyful B. Bitter and accusatory C. Reflective and philosophical D. Angry and rebellious
13. Which of the following statements contains the use of metaphor?
A. Mother's bosom was a world to me B. Speech was like a meaningless word to me. C. Door chain would comfort me. D. Stared at the moon for long hours
14. What internal conflict in the poem "If" encouraging individuals to overcome?
A. Doubt vs confidence B. Dailure vs pride C. Emotions vs logic D. Personal vs social responsibility
15. How does climate change impact water availability?
A. Reduce crops B. Increase floods C. Causes droughts D. Melts glaciers
16. What is the meaning of the suffix '-ant' when it is used as an adjective?
A. A tool or instrument B. A place where something happens C. A condition or state D. A place or location
17. An archaeologist takes interest in _____
A. Rocks B. Ruins C. Buildings D. Earth
18. Where did Martin Luther King deliver the "I Have a Dream" speech?
A. The White House B. Lincoln Memorial C. United Nations Headquarters D. Martin luther Jr,Museum
19. The story of "Icarus and Daedalus" challenges human limitations by implying:
A. Human should defy nature B. Knowledge is dangerous.
B. Overconfidence leads to destructions. D. learning makes human Divine.
20. Which of the following characteristics are found in Pahom?
A. Unsatisfied and desirous B. Contented and proud C. Humble and kind D. Wise and watchful

Class: XII

Time: 2 hours 40 minutes

MODEL PAPER EXAMINATION 2026
SUBJECT: ENGLISH SECTION "B" AND SECTION "C"
SECTION "B" SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Total Marks 80
40 Marks

Q. 2: Attempt **Six** part-questions from Section B-I and **Four** part-questions from Section B-II. All part-questions carry equal marks.

SECTION B-I (Prose, Poetry and Novel)

- i. How does Martin Luther King use contrast between past injustices and future hopes to strengthen his arguments?
- ii. What role do hobbies play in the author's broader view of a happy life in "Conquest of Happiness" by Bertrand Russell?
- iii. What does the ending of the story reveal about Pahom's character?
- iv. How did the panic in "The day the Dam Broke" end so abruptly and why nobody talked about it for a long time?
- v. What role does curiosity play in the poem "The Age of Infancy" and how does it shape the speaker's experience of the world?
- vi. What is the significance of maintaining one's integrity while interacting with both "crowds" & "kings" in "If" by Rudyard Kipling.
- vii. What surprising confession does Pip's convict make to the soldiers, and why do you think he did it?
- viii. What role does Miss Havisham play in Pip's apprenticeship?
- ix. How does Pip's character evolve from childhood to adulthood, and what key experiences shape his transformation?
- x. How does Joe Gargery represent in the story, and how does his relationship with Pip highlight themes of integrity and unconditional love?

SECTION B-II (Grammar)

xi) Select the correct meaning from the given list and write it in Column B against the appropriate word given in Column A.

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| To break into pieces | Curiosity | Beginning | To relax |
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| Column A | Column B |
|-----------------|----------|
| Calm down | |
| Fledgling | |
| Fall apart | |
| Inquisitiveness | |

xii) Use any **Four** of the following idioms in sentences:

To flex, Spill the beans, Once in a blue moon, Ball is in his court, Go the extra mile, On fleek

xiii) Complete the following conditional sentences:

- a) If you don't water plants, _____.
- b) We'll arrive by noon if _____.
- c) If they invited me, _____.
- d) If she had known, _____.

xiv) Do as directed:

- a) You may wait here if you wish otherwise you can come back tomorrow (Punctuate)
- b) It was raining. They decided to go for a walk. (Make a complex sentence using subordinating conjunction.)
- c) Challenges had strengthened her resolve. (Change the voice)
- d) "Good morning," said the tourist. Do you have any room vacant? (Change the narration)

xv) Spot the errors and rectify the following faulty expressions:

- a) Each one should respect your parents.
- b) Many a boys were absent today.
- c) She is worried about her exams, but she is confident for passing.
- d) He is responsible paying the bills.

SECTION „C“ (DETAILED-ANSWER QUESTION (Marks: 40)

NOTE: Answer all questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

3. Write a personal statement to seek admission in MS in Artificial Intelligence on scholarship at The Lancaster University, United Kingdom.

OR

Write a formal email to the college accounts office requesting an extension for fee payment. / Write a formal email to your class teacher informing him/ her about your illness and requesting exemption from a class test.

4. Write an essay on any One of the following topics:

- i. Is nuclear power a safe, sustainable energy source?
- ii. Is Achieving Success Always including the factor of Happiness?
- iii. Analyze the impact of social media platforms on the mental health of teenagers.
- iv. Analyze how peer pressure influences decision-making, both positively and negatively.

5. Translate the following paragraph into Urdu or Sindhi.

Quality education is essential for the development of individuals and society. It helps students acquire knowledge, develop critical thinking skills, and prepare for future challenges. Schools and colleges play a vital role in providing a safe and supportive environment where learners can explore, question, and grow. Investment in education not only benefits the individual but also contributes to social and economic progress.

6. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Metropolitan areas are significantly warmer than their surrounding rural counterparts, a phenomenon known as the "urban heat island effect." This temperature difference occurs because cities are packed with materials like concrete, asphalt, and steel, which absorb and retain heat during the day and release it at night. Furthermore, the lack of vegetation and trees reduces natural cooling through evaporation. This increases temperature which leads to higher energy consumption for air conditioning, increased air pollution, and higher emissions of greenhouse gases, creating a self-reinforcing cycle of heat and energy waste.

- a. Define "urban heat island effect" based on the text. {2}
- b. Why do city temperatures remain high at night? {2}
- c. Classify the word class of the following words:
(i) Cities (ii) significantly (iii) vegetation {3}
- d. Point out one regular and one irregular verb from the passage. {2}
- e. Suggest suitable title to the passage. {1}

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