



**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**  
**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, 2022-2023**  
**XI – SCIENCE, COMMERCE & ARTS**  
**ENGLISH**

**TIME: 02 HOURS 40 MINUTES**

**MAX.MARKS: 100**

**SECTION "B" (SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS)**

**MAX.MARKS: 50**

**NOTE: Answer any TEN Questions, including at least Two Part-questions from each sub-section. All questions carry equal marks.**

**Sub-Section I (Reading Comprehension)**

- i. How far the key ideas of the Quaid's speech are applicable to the present scenario?
- ii. What is the effect upon the author of entering the bank from the lesson My Bank Account?
- iii. Write a brief summary of the arguments presented in the text, Self-Reliance.
- iv. What kind of suggestion did Imran Ghazali give to the people with ref to the text "Pearls of Wisdom"?

**Sub-Section II (Poetry)**

- i. Discuss the poem "The character of a Happy Life" with reference to the line; "And having nothing yet hath all".
- ii. The proud Ozymandias lies forgotten in the desert. Comment
- iii. How was the Abbot benefited by his Shepherd's bold answers?
- iv. What reward does a Khahori get after his hard work?

**Sub-Section III (Play-"A Visit to a Small Planet")**

- i. How much advance is the civilization of Kreton than of the Earth?
- ii. How does Kreton reveal that he does not have any favorable view of earthling?
- iii. How is media depicted in the play?
- iv. Which character in the play do you like the most and why?

**Sub-Section – IV (Grammar)**

**Change the narration:**

- i. The manager said to the customer, "out of my office"
- ii. He said, "The earth is round"
- iii. Raza said, "I must arrange a couple of things"
- iv. She said, "Be quite and listen to my words"

**Change the voice:**

- i. Someone has cleaned the windows
- ii. The lion was killed by the hunter.
- iii. The watchman opens the door.
- iv. She knows him.
- v. Bob I drawing a diagram

**Spot the errors and do the correction of verbs, preposition and adjective in the following:**

- i. He does his homework at the afternoon.
- ii. The lamp will be lit on 8:00 p m
- iii. She clean her room every day.
- iv. They have make a cake on their birthday.
- v. My bed is bigger than my desk.

**Do as directed:**

- i. Do you play tennis said Bilal (Punctuate)
- ii. If I were you ..... (Complete the sentence)
- iii. My brother does not write letters to his friends (put the adverbs "usually" in the right place)
- iv. He could not win a scholarship, he is careless (make a compound sentence)
- v. You ..... Visit your dentist at least twice a year. (verb)



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**SECTION "C" (DETAILED- ANSWER QUESTIONS)**

**MAX.MARKS: 30**

**NOTE: Answer ALL Questions.**

**Q.3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

**OR**

Make a précis of the passage and suggest a suitable title to it.

Harland Sanders was born in the USA in 1890, but his childhood wasn't a happy one. His father died when he was only six. His mother didn't have much money so she needed to find a job. She went to work in a shirt factory and Harland stayed at home to look after his younger brother and sister. That was when he first learned to cook. He left home when he was twelve and worked on a nearby farm. After that he had a lot of different jobs and in 1930 he became the manager of a service station in Corbin, Kentucky. He started cooking meals for hungry travelers who stopped at the service station, and soon people came only for the food. Harland couldn't serve everybody because the place was too small. So he decided to move to a 142-seat restaurant across the street where he could serve all his customers. Over the next nine years he developed the secret chicken recipe that made him famous. The first official Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant didn't open until August 1952 and by 1964 there were more than 600 KFCs in North America. That year Sanders sold the company for \$2 million, but he continued to work as KFC's public spokesman and visited restaurants all over the world. He travelled every year until he died in 1980, aged 90. There are now KFC restaurants in more than 80 countries and they sell 2.5 billion chicken dinners every year and the recipe is still a secret.

- i. How long does it take the Sander to develop his secret Chicken recipe?
- ii. What did Sander do after he had sold his company?
- iii. Give a suitable title to the passage.
- iv. Identify regular and irregular verbs:  
a. Left                      b. went                      c. needed                      d. stayed

**Q.4. Write a report about your recent visit to Magnifi science Centre. It would include date, time details, learning experience, and fun experience, how will it help you.**

**Q.5. Write a narrative account of an incident that influenced you greatly.**

**OR**

**Write an essay to compare and contrast on any one of the following.**

- a. Comparing life with parents to living alone.
- b. Study abroad vs. studying in your country.
- c. Twitter vs. Instagram.