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TIME: 03 HOURS

ENGLISH PAPER I

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION "A"

(MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)

(20 MARKS)

NOTE: Attempt all questions from this Section.

Q1. Choose the correct answer for each from the given options.

- i) "To gird with golden belts", this phrase indicates to live:
 - * healthy life
 - * hard life
 - * wealthy life
 - * slavery life
- ii) On answer of question two King John swore by:
 - * St. Bittle
 - * St. John
 - * Pope
 - * Masses
- iii) In the line "When he might have captured the victor's cup," the highlighted phrase is metaphorically used for:
 - * prize
 - * failure
 - * success
 - * trophy
- iv) SAT stands for:
 - * School Aptitude Test
 - * Standard Admission Test
 - * Scholastic Assessment Test
 - * Scholarship Achievement Test
- v) Khahoris follow the spiritual path and symbolize the search of:
 - * serpents
 - * dreams
 - * herbs
 - * reality
- vi) In the scene two, in the play 'A Visit to a Small Planet' General Powers receive a call from a/ the:
 - * Chief of Armed Staff
 - * President
 - * Chief Justice
 - * Senator
- vii) Kreton underestimates Powers about his whereabouts if he explains it (to Powers) will take:
 - * 300 years
 - * 400 years
 - * 500 years
 - * 600 years
- viii) Kreton considered human civilization as:
 - * modern
 - * primitive
 - * conservative
 - * progressive
- ix) The word "reconnoiter" means:
 - * recollecting
 - * survey
 - * remembrance
 - * revisit
- x) Singapore imports everything like this country:
 - * Pakistan
 - * U.K
 - * Japan
 - * K.S.A
- xi) E.B. White revisited the lake with his son in:
 - * summer
 - * winter
 - * autumn
 - * spring
- xii) Mathilde's husband worked in evening as a:
 - * worker
 - * sales man
 - * helper
 - * bookkeeper
- xiii) True seekers can only be known to those who are for:
 - * jungle dueling
 - * deserted abodes
 - * mountain peaks
 - * spiritual realm
- xiv) 'My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings' is an example of this poetic device:
 - * Irony
 - * synecdoche
 - * oxymoron
 - * Allusion
- xv) Study of Computer Science requires this skill:
 - * logical
 - * accounting
 - * innovative
 - * imaginative
- xvi) According to the poet, deepest wounds are always given by:
 - * back-biting
 - * praise
 - * trust
 - * friendship
- xvii) Roger Spelding criticizes Ellen about John's farming:
 - * prim roses
 - * walnuts
 - * dates
 - * peanuts
- xviii) Quid e Azam said Black-marketing is another curse:
 - * problem
 - * curse
 - * issue
 - * monster
- xix) In the sentence 'I run a business successfully,' the underlined verb is:
 - * transitive
 - * intransitive
 - * auxiliary
 - * modal
- xx) The comparative degree of the word ill is:
 - * iller
 - * worse
 - * more ill
 - * worser

SECTION - B (40 Marks)

(SHORT- ANSWER QUESTIONS)

Q2. Attempt Ten part questions from this section, selecting at least Two part questions from each sub section. Answer should not exceed six sentences. All questions carry equal marks.

Sub-Section I (Prose)

- i) What is the greatest curse according to the Quaid-e-Azam? Discuss.
- OR What are the benefits of E- Commerce in today's world?
- ii) What mistake did Stephen Leacock make when he wrote the cheque?
- iii) What are the differences between a career and a job?
- iv) Who is lucky and unlucky according to the maxim?

Sub-Section II (Poetry)

- v) What are the answers to King's questions? Who gave them?
- vi) How does Wotton's happy man spend his days and nights?
- vii) What irony has been presented in the poem Ozymandias? OR

- viii) Define the following Figures of speeches: Irony, Metaphor, Oxymoron, Hyperbole
What reward does a Khahori get after his hard work?

Sub-Section III (Plays)

- ix) Why was Kreton interested in visiting the planet earth?
x) How does Kreton foil General powers attempt to confine him?
xi) The play is a satire on American society. Discuss?
xii) Why is Spelding unhappy about the relationship between Ellan and John? OR
How is media portrayed in the play?

Sub-Section IV (Grammar)

(ii) Change the narration.

- a) He said to them, "Don't make a noise."
b) He said, "What a beautiful scene this is!"
c) A sage said to me, "I can't predict what will happen."
d) The old lady said to me, "Can you tell me if this is the place I came before?"

(i) Change the voice:

- a) Does he trouble you in the class?
b) Let her write an application.
c) People considers him as the best all rounder.
d) He teaches us English daily.

(iii) Spot errors and do the correction of verb, preposition and adjective in the following sentences:

- a) A higher you go, a lighter you feel.
b) I had broken the window yesterday. ~~Trust on God.~~
c) Ali could not solved this question. ~~He is in hospital since 2020.~~
d) Maaz is good in mathematics.

(iv) Do as Directed:

- a) She could not attend the class. She was ill. (Make a compound sentence)
b) She said you don't deserve to eat mango. (Punctuate)
c) You pray five times a day. (Insert a modal verb showing advice)
d) He is best student of the class. (Insert suitable article if necessary)

SECTION 'C'

(DETAILED-ANSWER QUESTIONS)

(Marks 40)

Note: Attempt all questions from this section.

Q3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

OR

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

In Pakistan, media is working freely and independently. In case of *electronic* media, there are a number of channels working including news, sports and entertainment channels. It is the responsibility of media to highlight those issues which are good for the public and discourage unethical factors of the society. Sometimes media besides spreading the root causes of any issue contributes to multiply wordings over some issues and crises. Media should be very sensitive while presenting its country towards the world. Our media tells the world what exactly we are, what are our norms, values and culture. Being an Islamic country, our media should represent us in a good way towards the world. Media enhance the knowledge of public and communicates all the happenings to the public. Media industry of Pakistan is growing fast with much potential and *seemingly* bright future ahead. Media should not use negative tools to increase their viewership.

- i) What is the place of media in Pakistan?
ii) How does media present our country to the world?
iii) What should be role of media?
iv) Identify regular and irregular verbs:
a) grow b) represent c) is d) increase
v) Identify the parts of speech of the *italic bold* words in sequence.

Q4. Write a formal email to a news channel to produce some motivational TV programmes on education.

OR

Write a Report about students' week held in the college (Including events, days and dates).

Q5. 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:

- i) Physical Classes V/S Online Classes
ii) Inflation V/S Masses
iii) City Life V/S Country Life

Q6. Draft a covering letter along with a C.V in response to the following advertisement:

"A leading Educational Institute is looking for an experienced 'English Teacher'. The candidate should be an M.A in English from a reputed University, having at least five years experience"

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