

English (Comp.)

Paper :B (Group-II)

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any two questions from section- A. Section-B is compulsory.

## Section: A

- Q1: a) The historical background of the story touches on the Franco-Prussian War. What can we infer about the aftermath of the war from the context of the story? (15)
- b) What are the précised functions of the open window in 'The Open Window'? (10)
- Q2: a) In his essay "How to Be live 200" Stephan Leacock exaggerates and describes a health maniac as an obsessed person. Discuss. (15)
- b) What are the various effects of common cold according to Osbert Sitwell? (10)
- Q3: a) Do you agree with Winn that excess TV viewing is a problem of the same magnitude as an addiction? (10)
- b) Explainsome of the ways in which ideas have come to creative thinkers and what source of these ideas is assumed to be. (10)
- Q4: a) Keeping "The Nature of Science" in mind, show that you understand science is empirical; rational; general; cumulative. (15)
- b) How does C.S. Lewis distinguish between right and wrong? (10)

## Section: B

- Q5: Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given at the end.

When the time for a general election approaches, candidates who wish to be elected travel around with loudspeakers and hold meetings. They hold meetings before the election because they wish to appeal to the electorate. They wish to present to the public what they consider to be a suitable programme should be chosen in preference to that of their opponents. The candidates are on this way seeking to influence public opinion. Holding a meeting is probably the simplest form in influencing public opinion but it is still a very important method. The speaker faces his audience which is then able to gauge his honesty and sincerity. In these days of political parties, it is more the political party that wields the greater influence, rather than the individual speaker and what he has to say. Nevertheless if, as a speaker, he is unimpressive he may do a lot to reduce his party's chances in the election.

Big public meetings are not the only means of influencing public opinion. Every time people assemble in a group and discuss some matter they are employing a method of forming and persuading opinion. In a democracy it is important that there should always be this attempt to get some expression of opinion even among the humblest people. When people meet and formulate opinion they are really helping to govern themselves, so this method of assessing and gauging public opinion and thereby arriving at an agreement is of the greatest importance.

### Questions:

- i. What is the importance of holding public meetings? (2)
- ii. Why does an unimpressive speaker reduce his party's chances? (2)
- iii. What are the means of influencing public opinion? (2)
- iv. Make a précis of the paragraph. (9)

- Q6: As a reporter of a newspaper, write a report to the chief editor about the unhygienic restaurants of fast food opened in your city. (10)

- Q7: Cloze Test (10)

One is obliged to ----- that in true loftiness of character, man cannot ----- to approach even the meanest of the higher animals. It is plain that he is constitutionally ----- of approaching that altitude; that he is constitutionally afflicted with a ----- which must make such approach forever impossible, for it is --- that this defect is permanent in him, indestructible, ineradicable.

OR Translate the following passage into English.

سب سے اہم کام جو اقبال نے انجام دیا وہ یہ تھا کہ انہوں نے مغربیت اور مغربی مادہ پرستی پر پوری قوت کے ساتھ ضرب لگائی۔ اقبالؒ نے مسلمانوں کی ذہنی غلامی کو بھی ختم کرنے کی کوشش کی جو ان پر طاری ہو گئی تھی۔ یہ ہے کہ مسلمان اپنے آپ کو بھول گئے تھے۔ ان کو اپنی تاریخ سے شرم آتی تھی۔ اپنی تہذیب، اپنے عقیدے اور اپنے اخلاق الٹا کر کے مارے میں شدید احساس کمتری کا شکار ہو چکے تھے۔ وہ کہتے تھے کہ اگر دنیا کی تاریخ میں کوئی قابل قدر چیز ہے تو وہ ان کا مغرب کی پیش کی ہوئی ہے۔ اس موقع پر اقبالؒ نے مسلمانوں کے اندر یہ احساس پیدا کیا کہ تم دنیا میں سب سے زیادہ قابل فخر تہذیب رکھتے ہو۔ تمہارے پاس دنیا کا بہترین نظام حیات ہے اور تم سب سے زیادہ صحیح اور اعلیٰ اخلاقی اقدار رکھتے ہو۔

- Q8: Write an essay of 200-300 on any ONE of the following topics. (15)
- a) The Press and the Nation Rise and Fall Together
  - b) Terrorists have no Colour or Creed
  - c) Experience is the Best Teacher
  - 7d) The Dream of Corruption Free Pakistan
  - c) Tolerance