



BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION KARACHI

REVISED MODEL QUESTION PAPER

S.S.C. (ANNUAL) EXAMINATIONS 2022

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

CLASS X (SCIENCE & GENERAL GROUP)

REGULAR & PRIVATE CANDIDATES

Total Time: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

SECTION 'A' (COMPULSORY)

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (M.C.Qs)

Note:

- (i) Attempt all the questions of this Section.
(ii) Do not copy down the part questions. Write only the answer against the proper number of the question. (iii) Each question carries 1 mark.

Q.1 Choose an appropriate answer from the options provided.

(20 Marks)

- i. Poet Louis I Newman lectured at:
*Brown University *Columbia University
*Oxford university *Blue Heaven University
- ii. The dispute over a horse, was brought before the caliph by:
*The rich man *The beggar *The Qazi *The common man
- iii. "Read" is the first word of:
*The revelation *The Quran
*The Sunnah. * All of these
- iv. The machine which separates the grain from the chaff is named:
*combine *tractor *sewing machine *thresher
- v. King Faisal was made the crown Prince and Prime Minister in:
*1958 *1960 *1962 *1964
- vi. "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped" are well known novels of:
*Louis I Newman *Julia Carney *Robert Louis Stevenson *Charles Mackay
- vii. "Is it a matter of shame to clean what we ourselves make dirty?" it is the statement of:
*Akhter *Uncle *Rukhsana *Mother
- viii. Ellen M.H Gates is the composer of:
*The voice of God *Little things
*The hand that rocks the cradle *Beautiful Hands
- ix. Bilal was on visiting trip to his cousin's village during:
*The summer vacation *The winter break
*The COVID *His serious illness
- x. Natal sod means:
*Land of One's birth *Land of One's country
*Land of One's childhood *Land of One's death
- xi. Once Nigerian small villages are linked by road with towns and cities, they will soon see:
*Cars and Buses *Schools and Hospitals
*Electricity and Tube wells *All of these
- xii. "All honour to those who try", it is extracted from the poem:
*The Man who wins *There's a good time coming
*A Nation's Strength *King Bruce and the Spider
- xiii. Casabianca was the son of :
*A chieftain *A chief *A leader *All of these

- xiv. The highest place along the Khyber Pass is:
*Jamrod Check post *Landikotal *Torkham *Peshawar
- xv. Poet of the Minstrel Boy (Thomas Moore) was an/a :
*American Poet *Irish Poet
*English Poet *German Poet
- xvi. Five skills are needed to make a good summary; the first one is:
* Generalizing *Compression
*Ability to select facts *to avoid personal opinion
- xvii. Roast mutton and spicy chapli kabab are popular dishes of:
*The Punjabis *The Sindhis *The Balochis *The Pathans
- xviii. A word which joins words, clauses and sentences together is called:
*Interjection *Conjunction *Preposition *Adjective
- xix. “May you recover very soon!” which kind of sentence is this?
*Assertive *Exclamatory *Imperative *Optative
- xx. The comparative degree of “Far” is:
*Farther *Farthest *Farer *Farrier

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SECTION "B"

(SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

(45 Marks)

Q.2 Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in two to three sentences each. (10 Marks)

- What do you know about the folk-music and Sindhi Embroidery of Sindh?
- What role do positive and negative thoughts play in our life?
- What is the process of mending a puncture at a bicycle repair shop?
- Which action of the rich man pleased everybody in the court?
- What is a very important quality of a good teacher?
- What did king Faisal consider very important for the progress of his people? What did he do in this connection?
- Why does the poet say that the prayer for mother on earth mingles with that said in heaven?

Q.3 Do as directed. (as instructed in the bracket) (20 Marks)

- He succeeded _____ getting what he wanted
Open your book _____ page No. 63. (use preposition)
- This is _____ most important question.
It is not _____ easy task to arrange a party. (use article)
- Where did they spend all the money?
The Carpenter makes a beautiful dressing table.
He will convey my important message to him.
Let all the windows be opened before sunrise.
You are requested to wait for your turn in a queue. } (Change the voice)
- He says to them, "you are doing your work."
She said "Fish cannot live without water."
He prayed that his son might pass the examination that year.
They exclaimed that those mangoes were very sweet.
She said to him "Did you see the snake in the compound of this house?" } (Change the Narration)
- Did he go there in her mother's absence? (change into affirmative)
Girls are playing hide and seek in the moon-lit night. (change into future continuous)
Has it been drizzling since noon? (change into past perfect continuous)
Thirsty crow does not fly here and there. (change into interrogative)
The bell had rung when I reached the school. (change into negative)
now it is my turn said he to them (punctuate)

Q.4 Use any TEN of the following idioms in your own sentences. (10 Marks)

To beat about the bush, To make both ends meet, Day in and day out, with heart and soul, with a high hand, To save something for the rainy days, To nip in the bud, To end in smoke, To wind up, In black and white, Far and wide, With flying colours.

Q.5 Translate the following paragraph into Urdu/Sindhi. (05 Marks)

A newspaper has become a part of our life. It brings to us news from all corners of the world. With half an hour, it makes us well-informed about the events of the world. Newspaper has various sections. It gives us information about National and international affairs.

SECTION "C"

(35 Marks)

(DESCRIPTIVE ANSWER QUESTIONS)

- Q.6** Write an Essay of five paragraph on any one of the following topics (10 Marks)
- Recent T20 match between Pakistan and India
 - A terrible Accident
 - Childhood as the best part of one's life.
 - Effects of COVID-19.

- Q.7** Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your brother's marriage (10 Marks)

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the shortage of playgrounds in your area.

- Q.8** Read the Passage carefully and answers the questions given below: (15 Marks)

A man is known by the company he keeps. A good student should avoid the company of those who keep playing all the time. Many students miss their classes and seldom do their homework properly because other students do the same. There are other hardworking students who learn their lesson while others are playing. They know that there is a time for study and there is another time for games. At the time, fixed for playing, they come out in the open. They run and enjoy time fully. They play hockey, football and cricket. They also know that playing games is good for health, they are healthy looking. A sickly student is not so quick in learning his lesson as a healthy one.

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| i. | Whose company should a good student avoid? Why? | 1 |
| ii. | Why do many students miss their classes? | 1 |
| iii. | Why are hardworking students healthy looking? | 1 |
| iv. | Why is health necessary for students? | 1 |
| v. | Write a famous proverb that comes into mind about health. | 1 |
| vi. | Summaries this paragraph. | 4 |
| vii. | Give it a suitable heading. | 1 |
| viii. | Write noun of: know. | 1 |
| ix. | Write past participle form of: run, keep. | 2 |
| x. | Give antonym of, good, do. | 2 |

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