

ESKPIX-XXV (I)

SSC-(P-I)

ENGLISH – 9th

Time: 2 Hours 40 Minutes

SECTION "B"

Marks: 36

Q.2. Attempt any SIX (06) questions of the following. All questions carry equal marks. (18)

- i. How is the youth standard bearer of a nation?
- ii. What did the Quaid tell the people about equal rights?
- iii. Do you like the poem 'Hope is the Thing with Feathers'? Why?
- iv. What is the impact of technology on medicines?
- v. Why did the author of 'The Fantastic Shoemaker' visit the shop after a long time?
- vi. What is the role of generosity in Islamic history?
- vii. Pick out Conjunctions from the given list:
because, how, by, but, busy, and
- viii. Rearrange the words in correct order to make meaningful sentences:
i. on meet Friday they us will. ii. have for waited we you. iii. in farmers fields the are the working.

Q.3. Paraphrase one of the following stanzas. (05)

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| i. I 've heard it in the chilliest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me. | ii. I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils; |
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Q.4. Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end. (08)

As a white candle
In a holy place,
So is the beauty
Of an aged face.

Questions:

- i. What is the beauty of the old woman compared to?
- ii. Which figure of speech is used in the stanza?
- iii. What is the title of the poem?
- iv. Pick rhyming words from the stanza.

Q.5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end. (05)

Muhammad Ali Jinnah was at this time tired and far from well but he had the satisfaction of knowing that the greater part of his work was done. By the force of his determination and leadership, a people who had once been a defeated group, with little to hope for, in an empire ruled by a foreign power, had become the greatest of the Muslim States and the 5th largest nation in the world. Seventy million people, who once had no country to call their own, had become a nation --- with great ideals and a great faith.

Questions:

- i. Why was Jinnah satisfied despite his tiredness?
- ii. How did Jinnah succeed to get Pakistan?
- iii. What does the phrase 'foreign power' refer to?
- iv. Give a suitable title to the paragraph.
- v. What is meant by the phrase 'far from well'?

SECTION "C"

Marks: 24

Q.6. Translate the following into Urdu. (3+3)

- i. Trees are useful to us. They give us timber, firewood and shelter. We also use their fruit.
- ii. a. All that glitters is not gold.
b. Where will you go tomorrow?
c. It was once famous for its beauty.

Q.7. i. Write an application to your Principal / Headmaster for a cricket match with a nearby school. (06)

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him on your brother's marriage ceremony.

ii. Develop a story with the help of the following outline. (06)

..... a bee fell into the water a dove took pity plucked a leaf
..... threw towards the bee climbed on leaf a hunter aimed at the dove
the bee stung him

Q.8. Translate the following sentences into English. (06)

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| i. کل گرمی تھی۔ | ii. گھوڑا وفادار جانور ہے۔ | iii. ہمیں علم ضرور حاصل کرنا چاہیے۔ |
| iv. جیسی کرنی ویسی بھرنی۔ | v. وہ دو گھنٹے سے کھیل رہی ہے۔ | vi. اپنا تعارف کراؤ۔ |