

English (Compulsory)

PR – XI (A-I-BP7) (26)

۱۔ ہر سوال کے سامنے چار دائرے دیئے گئے ہیں۔ صرف صحیح جواب والا دائرہ بھر دیں۔

۲۔ دائروں کو شیڈ (بھرنے) کے لیے نیلے یا کانلے رنگ کا پن استعمال کریں۔

۳۔ جواب میں ایک سے زائد دائرے بھرنے سے جواب غلط تصور ہوگا۔

Time: 20 Min

SECTION-A

Marks: 20

- 1) Choose the correct option: Little _____ about the consequences of his decision.
☐ he cared ☐ did he care ☐ he did care ☐ cared he
- 2) Select the correct sentence:
☐ More than one applicant have applied
☐ More than one applicant has applied
☐ More applicants than one has applied
☐ More than one applicants has applied
- 3) Choose the correct passive form: The authorities were cleaning the beach for two days.
☐ The beach have been cleaned by the authorities for two days
☐ The beach will be cleaned by the authorities for two days
☐ The beach was being cleaned by the authorities for two days
☐ The beach will have been being cleaned by the authorities for two days
- 4) Choose the correct preposition: She is keen _____ learning new skills.
☒ on ☐ for ☐ to ☐ with
- 5) Identify the correct abstract noun:
☐ Just ☒ Justice ☐ Justly ☐ Justify
- 6) Choose the correct form: This solution is the _____ of all proposed solutions.
☐ better ☒ best ☐ more better ☐ very best
- 7) Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:
☐ "Indeed! It was a remarkable achievement"
☐ "Indeed it was a remarkable achievement"
☒ "Indeed; it was a remarkable achievement"
☐ "Indeed it was a remarkable achievement"
- 8) Identify the correct reported speech: They said, "We have completed the task".
☐ They say that they had completed the task

- ☐ They said that they have completed the task
☒ They said that they had completed the task
☐ They said that we had completed the task
- 9) Choose the correct verb pattern: He apologized _____ being late.
☐ to ☒ for ☐ of ☐ on
- 10) Identify the correct conjunction: He was confident _____ he had prepared thoroughly.
☐ but ☒ because ☐ so ☐ yet
- 11) Choose the correct conditional form: If she were more careful, she _____ fewer mistakes.
☐ will make ☒ would make ☐ made ☐ make
- 12) The lesson "Responsibilities of Youth" calls upon the youth to:
☐ Challenge elders ☒ Accept social duties
☐ Seek authority ☐ Ignore traditions
- 13) In the lesson 'His First Flight', the seagull's fear is overcome mainly by:
☐ Encouragement ☒ Instinctive hunger
☐ Repeated practice ☐ External help
- 14) The poem "Good Timber" implies that true strength is the result of:
☐ Persistence ☒ Struggle ☐ Patience ☐ Fortune
- 15) The lesson "From Mother With Love" underlines the idea that love can be:
☐ harsh yet caring ☐ strict and unkind
☐ indifferent ☐ conditional
- 16) The lesson "Its Country for Me" emphasizes respect for one's:
☒ Homeland ☐ Heritage ☐ Culture ☐ Faith
- 17) The lesson 'Wasteland' suggests that environmental problems arise from:
☐ Ignorance ☒ Misuse of resources
☐ Lack of laws ☐ Poverty
- 18) The story "The Blanket" highlights the impact of:
☐ Neglect ☒ Poverty ☐ Cruelty ☐ Discipline
- 19) The essay "University Days" is a critique on the _____.
☒ University ☐ Student life
☐ Education system ☐ None of these
- 20) The play "The Progress" warns against the loss of:

- ☐ Tradition
☒ Humanity

- ☐ Morality
☐ Authority

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Note: Time allowed for Section-B and Section-C is 2 Hours and 40 minutes.

SECTION-B

Answer any TEN questions from Section-B. each question carries five marks.

- Q1: Why does the Quaid stress unity among youth in "Responsibilities of the Youth"?
- Q2: What role does the mother play in motivating the Seagull to fly?
- Q3: What does the crystal stair symbolize in the poem "Mother to Son"?
- Q4: Why is the author dissatisfied with urban life in 'It's Country Me'?
- Q5: What contrast does Baker draw between school and education in School vs Education?
- Q6: Why is Navasard unable to meet his son in The White Lamb?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

Respect for others is a fundamental value that promotes harmony within society. When Individuals learn to respect differences in opinions, cultures, and beliefs, misunderstandings and conflicts are reduced in educational settings. respect creates a positive learning environment where students feel valued and confident to express their ideas. Respect also encourages responsible behavior and strengthens social bonds. A society that practices mutual respect is more likely to progress peacefully and sustainably.

- Q7: Write down the summary of the passage in one third of the original.
- Q8: How does respect help in reducing conflicts?
- Q9: Write down the meanings of the underlined words in the above paragraph.
- Q10: Why does the writer consider mutual respect essential for societal progress?

Read the following poetic lines and answer to the questions given at the end

It moves us not. Great God! I'd rather be
A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn;
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea.
Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn.

Q11: Why does the poet wish to be a Pagan in these lines?

Q12: What poetic device is used in the last two lines? Define and explain with reference to the stanza

Q13: Translate the following lines into Urdu.

The thin moon was high overhead and the gentle breeze blew down the valley. The last time. Peter thought He would never hear granddad play again. It was well that Dad was moving to a new house- away from here. He did not want to sit here outside on fine evenings under a white moon with Granddad gone

SECTION-C

Note: Attempt any THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q14: Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper highlighting the harmful effects of drug abuse among the students.

OR

Write a job application for the post of a sales manager in a departmental store

Q15: Authority and lack of compassion affect human life in "The Progress" (attempt in about 120 words) **OR**

Love for the homeland strongly influences feelings and actions in "It's Country for Me" (attempt in about 120 words)

Q16: Write a story with the given end. This success was the result of hard work and faith." (attempt in about 120 words)

OR

Write a narrative incident using the given situation "Your first day at the college you are studying in now." (attempt in about 120 words)