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- Prefix "dis-" usually means: a) opposite/not, b) before, c) again, d) wrongly
- In the sentence "The soup smells fresh", the word "fresh" functions as: a) adverb, b) noun, c) subject complement, d) direct object
- "The river sang softly at night" is an example of: a) alliteration, b) metaphor, c) simile, d) personification
- Choose the correct connector: "He was tired; ..... he continued studying." a) however, b) meanwhile, c) similarly, d) therefore
- In "The teacher gave the students assignments", the word "students" functions as: a) complement, b) subject, c) direct object, d) indirect object
- Choose the correct indirect speech: She said, "I am ready." a) She said she is ready, b) She said that she was ready, c) She said she ready, d) She said that she has been ready
- The closest synonym of "bright" is: a) weak, b) shining, c) dull, d) dark
- Choose the correctly spelled word: a) temprature, b) temperature, c) tempriture, d) temperature
- Brainstorming is mainly done in the: a) proofreading stage, b) pre-writing stage, c) publishing stage, d) editing stage
- Comparison writing generally explains: a) sequence, b) similarities and differences, c) narration, d) causes only
- If they ..... earlier, they would have reached on time. a) had left, b) will leave, c) leave, d) left
- "He finished his homework, and he went outside". This is a: a) fragment, b) simple sentence, c) compound sentence, d) complex sentence
- In the sentence "I stayed quiet because the teacher was speaking", the clause "because the teacher was speaking" is a: a) phrase, b) independent clause, c) noun clause, d) subordinate clause
- By next month, she ..... in this school for three years. a) studies, b) will have been studying, c) will has been studying, d) studied
- "Ahmed bought a watch. He wears it daily. The word "it" is: a) substitution, b) exophoric reference, c) anaphoric reference, d) cataphoric reference
- Choose the irregular verb from the following: a) clean, b) wash, c) talk, d) break
- The meaning of an unfamiliar word can best be found through: a) punctuation, b) paragraph size, c) title only, d) contextual clues
- The root word of "carefully" is: a) care, b) careful, c) fully, d) ful
- Primary stress in the word "arrangement" falls on the: a) second syllable, b) fourth syllable, c) first syllable, d) third syllable
- In the sentence "The tall green trees waved gently", the underlined part functions as a/an: a) verb phrase, b) adjective phrase, c) noun phrase, d) adverb phrase

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**PART-II**

Time: 2 Hours 40 Minutes

**SECTION-B**

Marks: 50

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

**NOTE:** Your answers must be logical well-organized and written in your own words. Mere reproduction of the passage will not be credited.

The government should actively work on promotion of industry and academia interaction to narrow the existing gap between demand and supply of skilled workers. Moreover, awareness among the general public about these programmes should be created extensively. There is a lack of awareness about the type of courses, trades, institutions and opportunities available in case of TVET. The awareness campaign should be such that it provides all possible information in various fields through various means. Adequate publicity is needed to improve the image of vocational education and training institutes and centres. Universities should also develop skill development centres with autonomy. Vocational education is not easily accessible to deserving students, particularly in rural areas. It is, therefore, essential to plan vocational education at the post-secondary level through distance learning mode to help the unemployed youth, rural people, drop-outs and unskilled industrial workers to improve their knowledge, skills and job potential.

- Q.1 Why should the government promote industry and academia interaction? (25 words) 5
- Q.2 What problem does exist regarding TVET programmes? (25 words) 5
- Q.3 How can the image of vocational institutes be improved? (25 words) 5
- Q.4 Why is distance learning suggested for vocational education? (25 words) 5
- Q.5 Who are the main beneficiaries of vocational education reforms? (25 words) 5
- Q.6 Write meanings of the following five words in English:  
campaign, extensively, autonomy, accessible, potential 5
- Q.7 Pick one sentence and divide it into subject and predicate, explaining each part. 5
- Q.8 Identify three adjectives from the passage. 3
- Q.9 Identify two adverbs from the passage. 2
- Q.10 Explain any one of the following stanzas (from Q.10 and Q.11) with reference to the context. 5
- Then, fearing lest his grief should hinder sleep,  
I visited his bed,  
But found him slumbering deep,  
With darken'd eyelids, and their lashes yet  
From his late sobbing wet.
- Q.11 Then a soldier,  
Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard,  
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,  
Seeking the bubble reputation  
Even in the cannon's mouth.
- Q.12 Paraphrase any one of the following stanzas (from Q.12 and Q.13). 5
- How often have I bless'd the coming day,  
When toil remitting lent its turn to play,  
And all the village train, from labour free,  
Led up their sports beneath the spreading tree,  
While many a pastime circled in the shade,  
The young contending as the old survey'd;
- Q.13 'Feel at home!' 'Come again':  
they say, and when I come  
again and feel  
at home, once, twice,  
there will be no thrice -  
for then I find doors shut on me.

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**SECTION-C**

**Marks: 30**

**NOTE:-** Answer any three of the following questions. Question No. 14 is compulsory.

- Q.14 Write an essay of about 250 words on ONE of the given topics. (Marks will be awarded for content, structure and organization, language proficiency, layout and presentation). 10
- The Importance of Time Management for Academic Success
  - Natural Disasters and Their Impact on Communities
  - The Influence of Digital Technology on Daily Life
- Q.15 i. Change the narration of the following sentences: 5
- He said, "I ought to have informed you earlier."
  - She said, "Not only did he cheat me, but he also lied to me."
  - The officer said, "Nobody shall leave the premises."
  - He said, "Can there be any justification for such behaviour?"
  - She said, "I would have accepted the proposal"
- ii. Use the following pairs of words in sentences of your own to clarify the difference in their meanings. 5
- Incite, Insight (ii) Censor, Censure (iii) Ingenious, Ingenuous (iv) Marshal, Martial
  - Expedient, Expedite
- Q.16 In lesson 'Tourist Attractions in Pakistan', discuss how tourism can contribute to economic and social development. 10
- Q.17 In 'Lords of the Flies', discuss how misunderstandings and lack of cooperation lead to the collapse of the boys' society. 10