

Total Time: 3:00 Hours

MIRD-12™ 12052025(A-I)
English (Part-II)

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Total Marks: 100

Note: There are three sections in this paper i.e. A, B & C.

VERSION: A

Instructions:

- Please attempt Section-A on the MCOs Answer Sheet only.
- Only black ball point or marker may be used for shading the relevant circle.
- Please make sure that there is no cutting, over writing, erasing, or multiple circles shading.

Time Allowed: 20 Minutes

"Section - A"

Marks: 20

Q.1. Choose the correct option i.e. A, B, C or D.

1. According to Sahih Bukhari, what metaphor describes Prophet Muhammad (SAW)?
☐ A Shining Star ☐ B Ray of Hope ☐ C The guiding light ☐ D The last brick in a perfect house of Prophet hood.
2. What did Jinnah identify as one of the biggest curses in India?
☐ A Illiteracy ☐ B Unemployment ☐ C Bribery and corruption ☐ D Religious Extremism
3. Y on solitary Highland _____?
☐ A Maid ☐ B Lass ☐ C Woman ☐ D Worker
4. What ancient tradition influenced truck art?
☐ A Horse painting ☐ B Camel decoration ☐ C Chariot carving ☐ D Wall frescoes
5. Where did Sue and Johnny meet for the first time?
☐ A In an art gallery ☐ B At restaurant ☐ C In a Park ☐ D At a theater
6. If you can trust yourself when all men _____ you, But make allowance for their doubting too.
☐ A Doubt ☐ B Criticize ☐ C Question ☐ D Challenge
7. Who first mentioned the concept of an orbiting telescope in a science book?
☐ A Edwin P. Hubble ☐ B Arthur C. Clarke ☐ C Galileo Galilei ☐ D Isaac Newton
8. Why did the father strike his son in the poem "The Toys"?
☐ A The son was being disrespectful ☐ B The son disobeyed his father's law for the seventh time ☐ C The son broke something valuable ☐ D The son was too quiet
9. How much of the World population is made up of women?
☐ A 40% ☐ B 60% ☐ C 50% ☐ D More than 50%
10. Where is Jehangir Khan's family originally from?
☐ A Karachi ☐ B Lahore ☐ C Naway Kalay ☐ D Islamabad
11. "And all the men and women merely _____"
☐ A Spectators ☐ B Players ☐ C Actors ☐ D Performers
12. What percentage of Pakistan's population is below the age of thirty?
☐ A 64% ☐ B 50% ☐ C 70% ☐ D 45%
13. What did the narrator notice when he entered the gorge?
☐ A A Sunny sky ☐ B The Sun never shone ☐ C Clear weather ☐ D A river flowing through
14. What happens when the speaker goes back to the place where they said, "Feel at home or no again"?
☐ A He is welcomed with open arms. ☐ B He is invited again ☐ C He finds the doors shut. ☐ D He is invited inside.
15. What is the name of the famous highway linking Pakistan to China?
☐ A Karakoram Highway ☐ B Indus Highway ☐ C Kashmir Highway ☐ D Makran Coastal Highway
16. What did Armand think about Desiree's origins?
☐ A He was concerned about her mysterious background ☐ B He didn't care about her origins ☐ C He wanted to know her true family ☐ D He was deeply suspicious.
17. Where did health and plenty cheer the laboring swain?
☐ A In the City ☐ B In the Village ☐ C On the Mountain ☐ D By the River
18. How many soldiers made up the Quraish Army in the battle of Uhud?
☐ A 1,000 ☐ B 3,000 ☐ C 700 ☐ D 2,000
19. What symbolizes law and order in Lord of the Flies?
☐ A The signal fire ☐ B The conch shell ☐ C The painted faces ☐ D The pig's head
20. What does the signal fire in Lord of The Flies represent? Equo-6108
☐ A The boys' desire to return to civilization ☐ B Their fear of the beast ☐ C Their power struggles ☐ D Their wildness

"Section – B"

Marks: 50

Q-2. Write short answers to any ten (10) of the following questions. Question NO. 1 and 2 are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks:-

(i) Explain any one of the following Stanzas with reference to the context:

- (a) If you can bear to hear the truth y've spoken,
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build em up with worn-out tools:

OR

- (b) With darken'd eyelids, and their lashes yet
From his late sobbing wet.
And I, with moan,
Kissing away his tears, left others of my own;

(ii) Paraphrase the following stanzas in your own words:

- (a) Behold her, single in the field,
Yon solitary Highland Lass!
Reaping and singing by herself;
Stop here, or gently pass!

OR

- My little Son, who look'd from thoughtful eyes
And moved and spoke in quite grown-up wise,
Having my law the seventh time disobey'd,
I struck him, and dismiss'd
With hard words and unkiss'd

- (iii) What is the Hubble Deep Field?
(iv) How did Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ spend his youth?
(v) What was the composition of the army of the Quraish that marched to Madina to attack the Muslims?
(vi) What is the main theme of the poem "Once Upon a Time"?
(vii) What factors are responsible for the economic backwardness of women in Pakistan?
(viii) What did Muhammad Ali Jinnah mean by "Hindus would cease to be Hindus and Muslims would cease to be Muslims"?
(ix) Why did Jahangir Khan go against his doctors' advice of refraining from taking part in any physical activity?
(x) What work has Cheng-Yu been assigned in the story "Cheng-Yu"?
(xi) What is the rhyme scheme of the poem "If"?
(xii) What is the tone of the poem "The Toys"? Do you think it is in conformity with the theme of the poem?
(xiii) What is the significance of the words "entrances" and "exits" in the poem "The Seven Ages"?
(xiv) Suggest another ending for the story "Desiree's Baby"?

"Section – C"

Marks: 30

Note: The First question is Compulsory. Answer any Two (02) questions from the remaining questions. All questions carry equal marks: Eqrc-6168

Q-3. Write an essay on anyone of the following (up to 250 words).

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- (i) The Importance of Co-Curricular Activities.
(ii) How Telescopes Have Changed Our Understanding of Space.
(iii) Quaid-e-Azam's Vision of Religious Freedom in Pakistan.

Q-4. (i) Change the narration of the following:

(10)

- (a) He said, "I am preparing for the presentation scheduled next week."
(b) He said that he had already completed the assigned tasks for that day
(c) He said, "I have been waiting for your reply since yesterday."
(d) He said, "I watched an inspiring documentary last night".
(e) He said that he had been reading an article when I called him.

(ii) Use the following pairs of words in your sentences to distinguish their meanings:

- (a) Bare, Bear (b) Mail, Male (c) Waste, Waist
(d) Tale, Tail (e) Vain, Vein

Q-5. Write a summary of the lesson, "The Last Leaf".

(10)

Q-6. Write the character sketch of Piggy from Lord of the Flies.

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