

# UNIVERSITY OF SARGODHA

## B.A / B.Sc 1st Annual Exam 2017

English (Compulsory)

Paper: A

Time Allowed: 3:30 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

### Group - I

*Note: All questions carry equal marks. The answer should be relevant to the questions and should not exceed 150-200 words.*

*Q.1: Explain with reference to the context any three of the following:*

- (a) Although the path be tortuous and slow,  
Although it bristles with a thousand fears,  
To hopeful eye of youth it still appears  
A lane by which the rose and hawthorn grow
- (b) Behold her, single in the field,  
Yon solitary highland lass;  
Reaping and singing by herself;  
Stop here, or gently pass.
- (c) Or fly up, and revolve it all slowly-  
I kill where I please because it is all mine.  
There is no sophistry in my body:  
My manners are tearing off heads-
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**Group - II**

*Note: All questions carry equal marks. The answer should be relevant to the questions and should not exceed 150-200 words.*

**Q.1:** Explain with reference to the context any three of the following:

- (a) Remember  
Twice Daily  
Who I am;

- (b) I listened, motionless and still;  
And, as I mounted up the hill,  
The music in my heart I bore,  
Long after it was heard no more.
- (c) Since then- 'tis Centuries-and yet  
Feels shorter than the day  
I first surmised the Horses' heads  
Were towards Eternity-
- (d) Nothing, go away.... No, stop... No, go away,  
go away! I hate you! Or no... Don't go away!  
Oh, if you knew how angry I am, how angry I am!
- (e) I don't want to boast, but I think I may claim to  
have done my share. I gave up my nephew to  
my country, and I - er - suffered from the  
shortage of potatoes to an extent that you  
probably didn't realize.

**Q.2(a):** Why did W.B. Yeats feel pain and misery in his childhood? (My Grandfather)

(b) How does Russell prove that science can help us in abolishing fanatical creeds? (Science and Values).

**OR(a)** "The Beauty Industry" by Huxley is rich in humour and irony. Discuss

(b) Tolerance is much needed value for the rebuilding of civilization in modern times. Discuss. (Tolerance).

**Q.3(a):** Matilda is a victim of inexorable fate and her own vanity. Discuss (The Necklace)

(b): What sort of a woman Eva is? (Take Pity)

**OR(a):** "Breakfast" reveals contentment, purity of living and gratitude to God. Discuss.

(b) "The Duchess and the Jeweller" revolves round the moral decadence and loss of values of the English aristocracy. Discuss.

**OR(a):** Write a character sketch of Wolf. (Something to Talk About).

(b) What sort of relation exists between Lucy and her daughter Primrose? (Smoke - Screens)

**Q.4(a):** "Woman Work" depicts a housewife who is fed up with reality and longs for idealism. Discuss.

(b) How does William Blake treat anger and hatred in "A Poison Tree"? Discuss.

**OR(a)** "Tartary" is rich in imagination which takes us into a fantastic world. Discuss.

(b) "Departure and Arrival" by Eliot is a poem full of idealism, commitment and optimism. Discuss.

**Q.5:** "The Old man And The Sea" ends at moral victory but material defeat. Do you agree?

**OR(a):** Santiago's dreams show what he really is?

(b) Manolin is a great source of help to Santiago. Discuss.

**Group - I**

**Q.1:** Write an essay of 300-350 words on any one of the following topics with an outline.

- a- Education for Women
- b- Human Rights
- c- Democracy in Pakistan

- d- Islamic Society
- e- The Importance of Social Media

**Q.2:** Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions given at the end.

Fortunately, however, the growth of industrialism has coincided in the west with the growth of democracy. It is possible now, if the population of the world does not increase too fast, for one man labour to produce much more than is needed to provide a bare subsistence for himself and his family. Given an intelligent democracy not misled by some dogmatic creed, this possibility will be used to raise the standard of life. It has been so used, to a limited extent, in Britain and America, and would have been so used more effectively but for war. Its use in raising the standard of life has depended mainly upon three things: democracy, trade unionism, and birth control. All three, of course, have incurred hostility from the rich. If these three things can be extended to the rest of the world as it becomes industrialized, and if the danger of great wars can be eliminated, poverty can be abolished throughout the whole world and excessive hours of labour will no longer be necessary anywhere. But without these three things, industrialism will create a regime like that in which the Pharaohs built the pyramids. In particular, if world population continues to increase at the present rate, the abolition of poverty and excessive work will be totally impossible.

**Questions:**

- i- What connection does the writer show between industrialism and democracy?
  - ii- How can the standard of life be raised?
  - iii- How can poverty be abolished?
  - iv- Make a precis and suggest a suitable title for it.
- Q.3:** Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on load shedding.
- OR** Write an application to the Principal of your college to get the water coolers repaired before the summer season.

**Q.4:** Use any five of the following idiomatic expressions in sentences of your own so as to make their meaning clear.

- (i) A blessing in disguise (ii) A hard nut to crack (iii) A laughing stock (iv) A snake in the grass (v) All and sundry (vi) At home in (vii) By dint of (viii) On the eve of (ix) At large (x) In the long run.

**Q.5:** Correct any five of the following sentences.

- (i) Unless he does not work hard, he can not pass the examination.
- (ii) Economics are a difficult subject.
- (iii) He gave me a ten rupees note.
- (iv) The boy who was arrested, he was my brother.
- (v) Various means were adopted to secretly murder the king.
- (vi) Sitting on the grass, a snake bit him.
- (vii) He prevented me to smoke.
- (viii) He speaks truth always.
- (ix) He is not as happy as Saleem.
- (x) I am not talking terms with him.

**Q.6:** Translate the following into English.

قریش کے لوگوں نے جب دیکھا کہ ان کی کوششوں کے باوجود اسلام روز بروز ترقی کر رہا ہے تو انہوں نے حضور ﷺ کو لالچ دینے کیلئے اپنے ایک سردار کو ان کے پاس بھیجا۔ وہ حضور ﷺ کے پاس گیا اور پوچھا محمد ﷺ تم کیا چاہتے ہو؟ اگر تم بادشاہی چاہتے ہو تو ہم تمہیں عرب کا بادشاہ بنا دیں گے۔ مگر تم مال دولت چاہتے ہو تو ہم تمہیں بہت دولت دینے کو تیار ہیں۔ شرط یہ ہے کہ تم اسلام کی تبلیغ چھوڑ دو اور ہمارے بتوں کی مخالفت نہ کرو۔

**OR** Write a dialogue between two friends on the ill effects of smoking.

**Group - II**

**Q.1:** *Make an outline and then write an essay corresponding to it in 300-350 words on any one of the following topics.*

- a- Life in a College Hostel
- b- Religious Extremism
- c- Nursing as a Profession
- d- Beauties of Nature
- e- The Value of Discipline

**Q.2:** *Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions given at the end.*

Teaching more even than most other professions, has been transformed during the last hundred years from as small, highly skilled profession concerned with a minority of the population, to a large and important branch of the public service. The profession has a long and

honourable tradition extending from the dawn of history until recent times, but any teacher in the modern world who allows himself to be inspired by the ideals of his predecessors is likely to be made sharply aware that it is not his function to teach what he thinks, but instill such beliefs and prejudices as are thought useful by his employers. In former days, a teacher was expected to be a man of exceptional knowledge or wisdom to whose words men would do well to attend. In antiquity, teachers were exercised over what they taught. It is true they were often punished afterwards for their subversive doctrines. Socrates was put to death and Plato is said to have been thrown into prison, but such incidents did not interfere with the spread of their doctrines.

**Questions:**

- i- What changes have occurred in the profession of teaching during the last hundred years?
  - ii- What were the teachers supposed to be in golden days?
  - iii- What is the function of a teacher nowadays?
  - iv- Make a precis and suggest a suitable title for it.
- Q.3:** Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper against the evils of traffic jams.

**OR** Write an application to the SSP of the city about the law and order situation of the city.

**Q.4:** *Use any five of the following idiomatic expressions in sentences of your own so as to make their meaning clear.*

- (i) To add fuel to the fire. (ii) To add insult to injury. (iii) To breathe one's last. (iv) To bring to book. (v) To carry the day. (vi) In lieu of. (vii) In quest of. (viii) By virtue of. (ix) By and large. (x) For good.

**Q.5:** *Correct any five of the following sentences.*

- (i) He is our mutual friend. (ii) There is no place in the compartment. (iii) He is our famous criminal. (iv) What to speak of English, he does not know even Urdu. (v) This pen is inferior than that. (vi) He is ill from fever. (vii) I shall make him to obey me. (viii) They made a goal. (ix) His father is ill for three months. (x) Of the two books, this is the best.

**Q.6:** *Translate the following into English.*

ایک دن ہمارے پیارے نبی ﷺ ایک درخت کے نیچے اکیلے لیٹے آرام فرما رہے تھے۔ اچانک ایک دشمن جس کے ہاتھ میں تلوار تھی اسی وقت آ نکلا۔ وہ خاموشی سے آگے بڑھا اور لٹکارا۔ کہا تائے آپ کو میرے ہاتھ سے کون بچائے گا۔ حضور ﷺ سکرائے اور فرمایا میرا اللہ۔ دشمن خوف سے کانپنے لگا۔ گھبراہٹ میں تلوار اس کے ہاتھ سے گر گئی۔ آپ ﷺ نے تلوار اٹھائی اور فرمایا۔ مجھے میرے رب نے بچا لیا اب تجھے کون بچائے گا؟ کافر نے ترہراتے ہوئے کہا تلوار آپ کے ہاتھ میں ہے۔ آپ چاہیں تو مجھے بچا سکتے ہیں۔ رسول اللہ ﷺ نے فرمایا غلط کہتے ہو۔ جس اللہ نے مجھے تیرے ہاتھوں سے بچا یا تھا تجھے کیوں نہیں بچا سکتا۔

**OR** Write a dialogue between two friends about the waywardness among the youth.