

University of Sargodha

B.A / B. Sc 1st Annual Exam 2018

Subject: 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 question and should not exceed 150-200 words.

Q.1. Explain with reference to the context any three of the following: (6.5,6.5,7)

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| <p>a. Her flashing stars, her scented breeze
Her trembling lakes, like foamless seas
Her bird-delighting citron trees
In every purple vale!</p> <p>b. Or is it more humble lay
Familiar matter of today
Some natural sorrow, loss or pain
That has been, and may be again</p> <p>c. The sun is behind me
Nothing has changed since I began
My eye has permitted no change
I am going to keep things like this</p> | <p>d. Ah, but you must not think that
after four years of war one has quite
the same ideas about the sanctity of
human life. How could one?</p> <p>e. I suppose you seldom have an
appreciative audience on these
occasions. If you could only do
your astounding feats publicly,
you'd make a fortune.</p> |
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Q.2. a. We can neither make winter stay nor delay the arrival of spring. Discuss. (Whistling of Birds) (10)

b. In "My Tailor" Humour is mixed with Pathos. Discuss. (10)

OR

a. Shaw is of the firm view that a practising doctor makes no contribution to science. Explain. (Are Doctors Men of Science) (10)

b. How can science eliminate poverty and excessive hours of labour? (Science and Values) (10)

Q.3. a. How do Al and Max create the atmosphere of horror and suspense? (The Killers) (10)

b. Justify the title of the story "The Tell Tale Heart". (10)

OR

a. Matilda becomes a victim of tragedy because of her mistaken act. Explain (The Necklace) (10)

b. Why did the French soldier kill the Panther? (A Passion in the Desert) (10)

OR

a. Discuss the play "The Bear" as a Farce. (10)

b. For Primrose Marriage is a Jolly Fine Institution. Discuss. (Smoke Screens) (10)

Q.4. a. The huntsman does discover his blunder but too late. Elaborate. (10)

b. Death is a very courteous host in the poem "Because I Could Not Stop For Death". Explain. (10)

OR

a. Why does Shakespeare declare all human beings as actors and the world as a stage? (10)

b. The poem "Say this City Has Ten Million Souls" is a bitter criticism on the racial and religious discrimination. Explain. (10)

Q.5. Discuss the main theme of the novel "The Old Man and The Sea". (20)

OR

a. Di Maggio is a great source of inspiration for the old man. Explain. (10)

b. Discuss Santiago as a strange old man. (10)

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Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Group-I

Maximum Marks: 100

- Q.1. Make an outline and write an essay of 300-350 words on any one of the following topics. (5,20)
- Role of Social Media
 - The Present System of Education
 - Rural Uplift
 - How to make Pakistan a Great Country?
 - A Holiday in a Hill Station

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

Ignorance is universally deprecated as a veritable curse a source of poverty and privation. An ignorant man is akin to an animal with no sense of life nor any consciousness of its purpose. But ignorance - this lack of consciousness - is at times a blessing, a source of blissful happiness. For instance, the ignorant people of the distant villages live in a state of happiness because they have no knowledge of any bitter life. Two bare meals a day, a couple of coarse clothes and a thatched cottage are all that they crave for; If these are not wanting, they are happy. When they suffer and die, they find consolation by thinking that it is the price they pay for their redemption.

But as soon as they get light, they become conscious of their wants and learn to compare them with the rest of mankind. They learn to question and to demand. Thus their unhappiness begins. This shows that wisdom robs them of the precious gift of contentment which ignorance bestowed on them. Considered in this sense, ignorance is a bliss and in such a state of wisdom is folly.

The statement though, partially true, is, however, to be taken with a grain of salt. Happiness derived from self-denial or self-delusion is built precariously on a foundation of sand. Besides such blissful ignorance is antithetic to progress. Wisdom may cause uneasiness but secures progress and leads us on to the realization of the purposes of life. Of what use is that false bliss which arises from an animalistic way of life.

Questions: i. In what sense, ignorance is a bliss and wisdom a folly? ii. Why is wisdom better than blissful ignorance? iii. Why is ignorance universally deprecated as a veritable curse, a source of poverty and privation? iv. Make a précis of the above text and suggest a suitable title. (3,3) (3) (15,1)

- Q.3. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the significance and value of discipline in "Human Life". (15)

OR

Write an application to the Secretary Higher Education, Lahore about the unrest found among the students of the colleges.

- Q.4. Use any five of the following idiomatic expressions in sentences of your own so as to make their meaning clear. (10)

i. Differ with ii. Bring forward iii. Cast down iv. For good v. To curry favour vi. A cat's paw vii. A square deal viii. A cool head ix. On the verge of x. out of sight.

- Q.5. Correct any five of the following sentences. (10)

i. The two first columns of the newspaper are badly printed. ii. He is one of the most unselfish ministers who has served his country. iii. He went to school but returned back immediately. iv. Neither Britain nor Germany are prepared to make peace at this stage. v. The servant admitted that the cup is broken by him. vi. I had hardly gone out that it began to rain. vii. They enjoyed very much last evening. viii. I laid in bed for two hours. ix. The wisdom is the gift of God. x. Politics are now the kind of activity in which young students should take interest.

- Q.6. Translate the following into English. (15)

قومی کردار کا پہلا حصہ حب الوطنی ہے۔ حب الوطنی ایک ہی چیز ہے۔ جو ذاتی مفادات کو قومی مفادات پر قربان کر دیتا ہے۔ آزاد ملک کے شہری کو ہر کام سے پہلے سچا پاپے۔ کہ یہ کرنا قوم کے لیے ناکامی ہے یا نہیں۔ قومی کردار کا دوسرا حصہ جرات ہے جس کے ہر شعبے میں دیانتداری اور انصاف ہر تاج ہے۔

OR

Write a dialogue between two friends about "Election 2018".

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Q.1. How are the young suitors of Milly kept away by Hector? How does he resolve Sir Alexander's problem? (20)

OR

How did Mrs. Baines die? Do you think she was herself responsible for her death because of her foolishness?

Q.2. Give a character study of Lisby in the story 'The Little Willow'. (20)

OR

Herbert prefers to go behind the bars rather than send money to Betty who has hacked Mrs. Sunbury's Kite? Whom would you prefer, Herbert or Betty?

Q.3. How is 'The End of The Beginning' a romantic fusion of Humour and Realism? (20)

OR

'Riders to the Sea' is a play of stoic resignation. Discuss.

Q.4. Discuss 'Tune's Visitors' as a purpose play. (20)

OR

'A Parting' mirrors the true minds and thoughts of a daughter and her mother.

Q.5. 'Squealer can make black white with his propaganda'. Justify. (20)

OR

In 'Animal Farm' Orwell shows no reaction of his own. Do you agree?

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Note: **Attempt any five questions in all including question No.1 which is compulsory. Select two questions from each section.**

- Q.1.** Explain any four of the following with reference to the context. (20)
- How soon hath time, the subtle thief of youth
Stolen on his wings my three and twentieth year!
My hasting days fly on with full career,
But my late spring no bud or blossom shewth.
 - Stay near me, do not take the flight,
A little longer stay in sight,
Much converse do I find thee
Historian of my infancy.
 - The poetry of earth is never dead
When all the birds are faint with the hot sun,
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run,
From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead.
 - The gray sea and the long black land;
And the yellow half-moon, large & too;
And the startled little waves that leap
In fiery ringlets from their sleep,
As I gain the cone with pushing prow
And quench its speed in the sheshy sand.
 - "The people along the sand,
All turn and look one way,
They turn their back on the land,
They look at the sea all day".
 - And sorry, I could not travel both,
And be one traveller, long I stood,
And further still at an unearthly height
To where it bent in the under growth.

Section- I

- Q.2.** Had Macbeth not been tempted by the prediction of the witches, the downfall could have been avoided. Discuss. (20)
- Q.3.** What is moral atmosphere of Macbeth? Discuss with reference to prominent characters. (20)
- Q.4.** Without the character of Amanada, the play, "The Glass Menagerie" can't achieve excellence. Elaborate. (20)
- Q.5.** "Tom is a sensitive young man trapped between his personal needs and social demand". Discuss. (20)

Section- II

- Q.6.** To Wordsworth, Nature was a teacher as well as a healer. Elaborate. (20)
- Q.7.** Critically appreciate "The Reverie of Poor Susan". (20)
- Q.8.** There are four seasons in mind of a man" Explain with reference to "human Seasons" by Keats. (20)
- Q.9.** Discuss "My last Dutchess" by Robert Browning as dramatic monologue. (20)
- Q.10.** Write a note on the poetic qualities of Rober Frost. (20)
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