

**Class: X****Time Allowed: 20 minutes****MODEL PAPER EXAMINATION 2026****SUBJECT: ENGLISH****(SECTION "A")****Marks: 20****Note:** Attempt **ALL** questions from section 'A'. Each question carries **ONE** mark.

1. Choose the correct active voice: The door has been locked.
 A. The door has locked B. Someone has locked the door C. They have locked the door D. None of these
2. Caliph Haroon ur Rasheed was known and respected for his wisdom and
 A. Wealth B. Health C. Justice D. Fame
3. The poem "King Bruce and the Spider" is written by
 A. Julia Carney B. David Bates C. Anonymous D. Eliza Cook
4. Mr. Aziz and his family had planned and waited for the holiday for nearly _____ months.
 A. Three B. Four C. Six D. Eight
5. Monarch means _____.
 A. Crown B. Queen C. King D. Prince
6. _____ defines a verb.
 A. Conjunction B. Adjective C. Preposition D. Adverb
7. Caliph Haroon-ur-Rasheed mingled himself with the people in order to get the first hand knowledge of their _____.
 A. Problems B. Conspiracy C. Progress D. Economic Condition
8. The Man Who Wins emphasizes that a man can only win when he _____.
 A. Trains well B. Thinks he can C. Thinks others will lose D. Is strong
9. With the advent of the internet, the world has become a _____.
 A. Local Community B. Global Village C. Global City D. None of these
10. In Dignity of Work, who says these lines: "We should treat them (our servants) as we treat ourselves"?
 A. Akhtar B. Rukhsana C. Uncle D. Mother
11. According to Ibn-e- Battuta _____ makes one a good story teller.
 A. Reading B. Listening to good stories C. Not speaking D. Travelling
12. Select the correct article: What _____ clever boy he is!
 A. A B. An C. The D. None of these
13. _____ wrote the poem "The voice of God".
 A. Robert Louis B. Louis I. Newman C. Ralph Waldo Emerson D. Julia Carney
14. Akhtar was _____ because he was asked to clean the cupboards and desks.
 A. Upset B. Happy C. Angry D. Excited
15. We should speak kindly to the old people because they will leave the world _____.
 A. After a long time B. Deeply C. Shortly D. Lonely
16. Select the correct preposition: The dog sat _____ his master.
 A. Beside B. Upon C. Over D. After
17. What is the correct degree of the word worst?
 A. Positive degree B. Comparative degree C. Superlative degree D. Negative degree
18. The son of the high US government official delivered newspaper to be _____.
 A. Useful B. Independent C. Dependent D. Punctual
19. Select the correct Passive Voice: He has kept pigeons.
 A. Pigeons were kept by him B. Pigeons had been kept by him
 C. Pigeons has been kept by him D. Pigeons have been kept by him
20. Choose the correct Active Voice: The novel was not read by them.
 A. They did not read the novel B. They do not read a novel
 C. They have not read a novel D. They were not reading a novel

END OF SECTION A**Class: X****MODEL PAPER EXAMINATION 2026****Time: 2 hours 40 minutes** **SUBJECT: ENGLISH (SECTION "B" AND SECTION "C")****Total Marks 80****SECTION "B" (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)****40 Marks****Q2.** Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **TWO** or **THREE** sentences each: (10)

- i. What was caliph Haroon ur Rashid known and respected for?
- ii. Why is Gorakh hills a good place for a holiday?
- iii. How can people easily have a constant connection with their relatives in the distant parts of the world?
- iv. What was the reaction of the horse when the rich man has touched it??
- v. What did the people of the area beleive about the house Mr. Aziz had rented to stay?
- vi. Comment on the language and tone of the poem "The Voice of God".
- vii. Analyse the last line of the poem The Man Who Wins and discuss its impact on the reader.

Q3. Do as directed. (20)

- i. (Use Prepositions)
 A. She sat _____ the chair ans started reading her book.
 B. We will meet _____ the morning to discuss the project.



- ii. (Use Articles)
 A. She is ___ honest woman.
 B. He is ___ tallest boy in the class.
- iii. (Change the Voice)
 A. They are watching a movie.
 B. The chef cooked the meal.
 C. The teacher will check the homework.
- iv. (Change the Narration)
 A. He asked, "Are you coming tomorrow?"
 B. They said, "We have finished our work."
 C. He said, "I will call you later."
 D. She said, "I love reading books."
- v. Change the following sentences as suggested in the bracket.
 A. My brother listens to music. (Change into Past continuous)
 B. Isn't she your sister? (Change into Assertive)
 C. She knows the answer. (Change into Negative)
 D. They are playing football. (Change into Interrogative)
 E. They finished the assignment. (Change into Past Perfect)
 F. Punctuation: where is your friend asked the teacher
- vi. (Add Prefix) Honest
- vii. (Add Suffix) Care
- viii. (Give homophone) Weather
- Q4. Indicate the kind of part of speech of the underlined words: (05)
 a. She runs fast to catch the bus.
 b. Although it was raining, they decided to go for a walk.
 c. The teacher gave him a book to read.
 d. They will meet here at noon.
 e. He is a brilliant student.
- Q5. Translate the following paragraph into Urdu or Sindhi: (05)
 Thank you, uncle. You always teach us something useful. Indeed, these examples are extremely motivating. They have really made me think. I was wrong to be upset about cleaning my own classroom. Now, I have learnt that no work is menial or low as long as it is honest, and all workers should be respected without discrimination. I will now never feel ashamed of doing anything, even if it means doing cleaning work or sweeping the floor. Respect for all honest work will be the motto of my life.

SECTION "C" DETAILED ANSWER QUESTIONS

40 Marks

- Q6. Read the given passage and fill in the blanks from the options provided: (05)
 When the beggar _____ the horse, it _____ as if it did not like the touch of his hand. Next, the _____ man was asked to touch the horse. At the touch of the rich man's hand, the horse _____ and neighed with _____.
 (snorted, rich, touched, pleasure, winced)
- Q7. Write an essay on any one of the following: (10)
 i. The Skill I want to Learn
 ii. A Place I would Love to Visit
 iii. A Person who Inspired Me the Most
- Q8. Write a letter to your aunt, thanking her for the delicious meal she cooked for you.
 OR
 Write a letter to the editor complaining about the poor condition of roads in your city.
- Q9. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (15)
 We arrived at the beach early in the morning. The sun was just rising, and the sky was filled with beautiful shades of orange and pink. The sound of the waves was calming, and the air smelled of salt. We quickly set up our towels and spent the whole day playing in the water, collecting seashells, and enjoying the sunny weather. Later, we had a picnic on the beach, sharing sandwiches and fruit. It was a perfect day, and we stayed until the sun began to set.
- i. According to the writer, when did they arrive at the beach? (03)
 ii. What did the writer and the others do on the beach? (03)
 iii. Find a word from the above passage that means:
 a. Peaceful
 b. Delightful
 c. Splitting
 d. Early (04)
 iv. Write a summary of the above passage. (05)

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