

**Class: XI****MODEL PAPER EXAMINATION 2026****Time Allowed: 20 minutes****SUBJECT: ENGLISH****Q1:****SECTION "A"****Marks: 20****Note:** Attempt **ALL** questions from this section. Each question carries **ONE** mark.

1. Kreton appears to be in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Twenties      B. Thirties      C. Forties      D. Fifties
2. Kreton considers human civilization as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Modern      B. Conservative      C. Primitive      D. Rational
3. The magician made the rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ appear.  
A. Dis      B. Over      C. Mis      D. Un
4. The prefix "sub" means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Under      B. Above      C. Beside      D. On
5. The phrase "to gird with a golden belt" means to live a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Hard life      B. Healthy life      C. Wealthy life      D. Slave life
6. The Abbot of Canterbury is narrated in the \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
A. First      B. Second      C. Third      D. Fourth
7. \_\_\_\_\_ gives us the message that good qualities always develop in hardship.  
A. Good Timber      B. Don't Quit      C. Lucy Gray      D. The Character of Happy Life
8. In Singapore's \_\_\_\_\_, we can find every currency of the world.  
A. Change valley      B. Raffle pulse      C. Mr. Clean      D. Arab Street
9. According to the author Ralph Waldo, envy is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Bliss      B. Evil      C. Suicide      D. Ignorance
10. In the sentence, "there is no doubt that the idea of living in such a benign climate was appealing", the word "benign" means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Tropical      B. Not malignant      C. Kind      D. Favourable
11. A happy man's soul is always prepared for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Exam      B. Fight      C. Quarrel      D. Death
12. King John was jealous of Abbot's housekeeping and high \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Character      B. Respect      C. Business      D. Renown
13. The bridge was \_\_\_\_\_ from the door of Lucy.  
A. A Mile      B. A Forlong      C. A Feet      D. A Meter
14. Identify the type of verb in the sentence, "She slept for eight hours".  
A. Transitive      B. Intransitive      C. Auxiliary      D. Modal
15. The writer accepted the cleaning of recitation room because he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Take it as challenge      B. Impress the Head      C. Get admission      D. Get proper food
16. A group of people travelling together is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Sages      B. Caravan      C. Crew      D. Shrewd man
17. The speaker in Ozymandias met a traveller from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. An ancient land      B. Abroad      C. Neighbouring country      D. A Desert
18. The poet chanced to see Lucy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. At the break of day      B. In the evening      C. In the afternoon      D. At night
19. No, that answer is \_\_\_\_\_ correct. It is wrong. (identify the correct prefix)  
A. In      B. un      C. Mis      D. Non
20. Kreton is \_\_\_\_\_ to see the inside of the house.  
A. Disgusted      B. Delighted      C. Furious      D. Sad

**END OF SECTION A****Class: XI****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. Attempt **TEN** part-questions from this section, selecting at least **TWO** part-questions from each sub-section.**Answer should not exceed SIX sentences. All questions carry equal marks.****SUB SECTION I (Prose)**

- i. What mistake did Stephen Leacock make when he wrote the cheque?
- ii. Why is Singapore called the fusion of East and west?
- iii. Quaid-e-Azam stated, 'We are starting in the days when there is no discrimination...' How does this statement reflect his vision for Pakistan, and in what ways can it be applied to contemporary society?
- iv. Explain what Ralph W. Emerson means when he says, "For everything that is given, something is taken."

**SUB SECTION II (Poetry)**

- v. What was the dispute between King John of England and the Abbot of Canterbury.
- vi. How does the poet describe the qualities of a happy life in the poem "The Character of a Happy Life? Provide examples of the values or virtues he highlights.
- vii. In "Don't Quit", how does the poet encourage the reader to overcome challenges and setbacks in life? Explain the message with references from the poem.
- viii. What reward does a Khahori get after his hard work?

**SUB SECTION III (Play: A Visit To A Small Planet)**

- ix. Describe Kreton's character and his primary motivations for visiting Earth. How does his attitude toward humans differ from his own people?



- x. How does the play use satire to comment on human nature and political tensions? Give an example from Kreton's interactions with the military or government.
- xi. What are the literary devices used in the play and how they enhance the story?
- xii. What themes does A Visit to a Small Planet explore about power, control, and freedom? How does Kreton's character embody or challenge these themes?

#### SUB SECTION (IV) Grammar

- xiii. Change the Narration
  - a. Ali asked, "Do you play cricket?"
  - b. He asked me, "Where are you going?"
  - c. The doctor said, "You must take your medicine regularly."
  - d. Mary said, "I like reading storybooks."
- xiv. Change the Voice
  - a. A beautiful song is being sung by her.
  - b. The manager will review the report next week.
  - c. The homework has been completed by the students.
  - d. The cake was baked for my birthday by my sister
- xv. Spot the Errors and Correct the Verb, Preposition, and Adjective in the Following Sentences
  - a. She has went to the market yesterday.
  - b. The book is filled with lots informations.
  - c. The book is more easier to read.
  - d. I am keen on to learn French.
- xvi. Do as directed:
  - a. Even though it was raining, he went to... (Complete the Sentence)
  - b. have you finished your homework asked ayesha (Punctuate the Sentence)
  - c. I eat sweet after lunch (Put the Adverb "often" in the Right Place)
  - d. You \_\_\_\_\_ see a doctor about that cough. (Insert the Modal Verb Showing Advice)

#### SECTION "C" DETAILED ANSWER QUESTIONS

**40 Marks**

**Note:** Attempt **ALL** questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

Q3. Make a précis of the passage and suggest a suitable title to it. (10)

**OR**

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (10)

Nature is a magnificent teacher, offering countless lessons in resilience, balance, and beauty. The natural world, with its vast landscapes, diverse creatures, and ever-changing elements, provides humans with both inspiration and wisdom. One of the most significant lessons nature teaches us is the importance of balance. From the intricate ecosystems where plants, animals, and microorganisms coexist, to the cycles of the seasons, nature exemplifies harmony. It shows us how every element, no matter how small, has a role to play in maintaining the equilibrium of the environment. Nature also teaches us about resilience. Consider how trees withstand the harshest of storms, or how flowers bloom again after a period of drought. These natural phenomena reflect the power of perseverance and adaptation. The beauty of nature, too, serves as a reminder of the importance of slowing down and appreciating the present moment. In a world filled with constant distractions and noise, nature offers a peaceful refuge where one can find solace and clarity. Whether it is the quiet of a forest, the sound of ocean waves, or the sight of a starry sky, nature has a unique ability to restore our sense of calm and perspective.

Questions:

1. How does nature teach the importance of balance according to the passage?
2. What lessons about resilience can we learn from nature?
3. How does nature help humans appreciate the present moment?
4. Identify regular and irregular verbs:  
chase, fly, jump, listen, break

Q4. Write a formal email to your principal requesting to organize a cultural festival in school. (10)

**OR**

Write a report on a Tree Plantation Drive in your locality, mentioning the volunteers, number of trees planted, and environmental impact. (10)

Q5. Write a narrative account of the most memorable trip you've ever taken. (10)

**OR**

Write an essay comparing and contrasting any ONE of the following: (10)

- i. Television shows vs. Youtube videos
- ii. Physical classes vs. Online classes
- iii. Air Travel vs. Road Travel

Q6. Write a covering letter with your CV in response to the following advertisement: A top-tier marketing firm is looking for an experienced social media manager. Submit a detailed CV/Résumé to BOX NO 7900 C/O TMarketing Hu, Karachi. (10)

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