



Class: XII

Time Allowed: 25 minutes

MODEL PAPER EXAMINATION 2025

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SECTION "A"

Marks: 20

Note: Attempt **ALL** questions from this section. Each question carries **ONE** mark.

1. The speech Pakistan and the Modern World was delivered by Liaquat Ali Khan in _____.
A. Pakistan B. India C. America D. England
2. The Devoted Friend by Oscar Wilde takes the literary form of a _____.
A. Parable B. Fairy tale C. Anecdote D. Play
3. Twenty Minutes with Mrs. Oakentubb is set in _____.
A. Winter B. Summer C. Autumn D. Spring
4. Wordsworth wrote The Solitary Reaper when he saw a girl _____.
A. Weaving B. Addressing people C. Cooking food D. Reaping and singing in the field
5. _____ conveys the message 'to strive, seek, find but not to yield'.
A. Lines from the Endymion B. Samson Agonistes C. Ulysses D. The Solarity Reaper
6. Tyrol, mentioned in The Prisoner of Zenda, is a province of _____.
A. Germany B. France C. Austria D. Italy
7. _____ conveys the message that "Honour is superior to love."
A. The Prisoner of Zenda B. Hamlet
C. Far from the Madding Crowd D. Macbeth
8. A "Monotheist" believes in _____.
A. One god B. Many gods C. Two gods D. Idols
9. _____ was French among the six hirelings of the Duke of Strelsau.
A. Krafstein B. De Gautet C. Detchard D. Bersonin
10. After the fall of the Roman Empire, the leadership in power and culture passed to the _____.
A. West B. Germans C. East D. Chinese
11. Mrs. Jones works at _____'s house.
A. Mr. Marlowe B. Mr. Barthwick C. Mr. Snow D. Mr. Liynes
12. According to Alexander Pope _____ is a great teacher.
A. Hope B. Nature C. Blindness D. Death
13. Who did Rupert kill?
A. Michael B. The king C. Rassendyll D. Sapt
14. Albert Einstein was awarded the Nobel prize for _____.
A. Mathematics B. Physics C. Astronomy D. Chemistry
15. The word 'grandeur' means _____.
A. Magnificence B. Deception C. Humiliation D. Deception
16. The poem "Say not the struggle naught Availeth" was often quoted by _____.
A. Hitler B. Winston Churchill C. Napoleon D. Stalin
17. 21. The ending of "The Day the Dam Broke" is _____.
A. Humorous B. Tragic C. Happy D. Serious
18. Samson and Milton, both were _____.
A. Warriors B. Blind C. Nobles D. Poets
19. _____ is regarded as John Keats's masterpiece.
A. An essay on man B. Ulysses C. Endymion D. Samson Agonistes
20. "Dupe" means _____.
A. Forgetfulness B. Hope C. Deceit D. Remembrance

END OF SECTION A

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Time: 2 hours 35 minutes SUBJECT: ENGLISH SECTION "B" AND SECTION "C"

Total Marks 80

Q2: SECTION "B" SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

40 Marks

Note: Attempt **TEN** part-questions from this section, taking at least **TWO** part-questions from each sub-section. (40)
Answer should not exceed **SIX** sentences. All questions carry equal marks.

SUB SECTION I (Intermediate English Book-II)

- i. Comment on the ending of "Twenty Minutes with Mrs. Oakentubb". What effect is the writer trying to create on the reader?
- ii. Explain the main theme of Oscar Wilde's story "The Devoted Friend." How does this theme affect the characters in the story?
- iii. Einstein presents his view on life and the world. How can his ideas about human connection and social responsibility be applied to modern society? Give an example to support your view.
- iv. Who are the main characters involved in Act III of *The Silver Box*, and what role do they play in this part of the story?

SUB SECTION II (From English Verse: Part-II)

- v. How does Shakespeare depict the final stage of man in his poem Seven Ages of Man? What message is he conveying about the end of life?
- vi. How does the poet use imagery or language to convey the idea of struggle and its perceived futility in the poem Say Naught the Struggle Not Availeth?
- vii. How does Milton use language and structure to express Samson's emotional turmoil in Samson Agonistes?
- viii. In Essay on Man, Pope suggests that humans should accept their place in the universe and trust in the natural order. How does the poet use the idea of "a perfect chain" to explain the interconnectedness of all things?



SUB SECTION III (The Prisoner of Zenda)

- ix. What role does the character of Captain Fritz play in The Prisoner of Zenda? How does he contribute to the plot’s development?
- x. Analyze how Rassendyll’s sense of duty to the King affects his actions throughout the story.
- xi. What is the significance of the "Prison of Zenda" in the story? How does it impact the plot and the fate of the King?
- xii. In The Prisoner of Zenda, the idea of mistaken identity plays a significant role. How does this theme affect the decisions of the key characters?

SUB SECTION IV (GRAMMAR)

- xiii. Choose any **two pairs** of words from the list below. Write one sentence for each word in the pair.
(You will write 4 sentences in total)
Band-banned, gait-gate, idol-idle, excess-access
- xiv. Use any **four** of the following phrasal verbs in sentences:
Hold back, run out of, get away with, crack down on, look forward to, bring up
- xv. Match the following words of column A with the meaning in column B.

Column A	Column B
Rout	Of shabby and unhealthy appearance
Seedy-looking	Play an instrument thoughtlessly
Bogey	Disorderly and hasty retreat
Strum	Fearful thing

SECTION “C” DETAILED ANSWER QUESTIONS

40 Marks

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

(40)

Q3. In Ozymandias, Shelley explores the theme of transience - everything changes over time. Analyze how the poet uses imagery, tone, and irony to contribute to the theme of transience. Use examples from the poem in your answer.

OR

Rassendyll is the real king. Comment

- Q4. Write an essay on any ONE of the following
 - i. The Role of Youth in Nation-Building
 - ii. The Importance of Mental Health Awareness
 - iii. Should Voting Be Mandatory in Democracies?

- Q5. Change the following into Indirect Speech:
 - i. She said, "I am going to the market."
 - ii. Ali asked, "Can you help me with this task?"
 - iii. The teacher said, "Finish your work by tomorrow."
 - iv. He said, "I have completed my homework."
 - v. Maria asked, "Where did you find this book?"

Q6. Read the paragraph and answer the following questions.

Nobody has ever been able to compute with any exactness how many people took part in the great rout of 1913, for the panic, which extended from the Winslow Bottling Works in the south and to Clintonville, six miles north, ended as abruptly as it began and the bobtail and ragtag and velvet-gowned groups of refugees melted away and slunk home, leaving the streets, peaceful and deserted. The shouting, weeping, tangled evacuation of the city lasted not more than two hours in all. Some few people got as far east as Reynoldsburg, twelve miles away; fifty or more reached the Country Club, eight miles away; most of the others gave up, exhausted, or climbed trees in Franklin Park, four miles out. Order was restored and fear dispelled finally by means of militiamen riding about in motor lorries bawling through megaphones: "The dam has not broken!" At first this tended only to add to the confusion and increase the panic, for many stampeders thought the soldiers were bellowing "The dam has now broken!" thus setting an official seal of authentication on the calamity.

- i. Identify the title of the text.
- ii. How far did the panic extend, according to the passage?
- iii. Why did the announcement by the militiamen initially add to the confusion?
- iv. Write the meanings of the underlined words.
- v. Identify the part of speech of the following words:
evacuation bawling abruptly deserted

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