

Instructions: Attempt all questions.

**1. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION:**

Literature plays an inevitable role in the development of a reasonable and emotionally balanced personality. It enriches one's Knowledge through all genres whether poetry, satire or humor. An individual forms ideas through readings. These ideas further develop values, world view and Shape ideologies in people which underline one's motivation, action & reaction.

Literature nurtures inside a sense of identity and community in people; no other discipline serves this purpose, not even history and philosophy. However, a question arises: if literature is such a useful discipline then why does our education system and society in general neglect it?

The first reason is a general trend in society. Educated people also do not spend much of their time in reading. The second reason is self-explanatory. The unavailability of good jobs for people studying literature has pushed students towards scientific disciplines. People do not understand that the ultimate goal of life that is 'joy and happiness" cannot be gauged in meters and kilobytes. It can only be expressed through words and gestures.

The third reason has multiple dimensions. The first issue is quality and quantity of literature written and published and available to the common man. Whether it is written in English, Urdu or any other language, not much literature is being composed that really caters to the local needs. Most Pakistanis who write in English are alien to their own society. They portray society from the point of view of a foreign CYO. Hence the image of our society is contorted and the reader is unable to see and develop connections.

The other issue is the cost of new books. They are simply more expensive than the middle class can afford, especially in a country that does not have enough public libraries. The lack of libraries in our country nowadays has also contributed to the trend of less reading. Another issue is rather weird. Some private schools are teaching only English classics but this has failed to produce desired results.

The aim of education should be the development of morals and emotional stability at this stage. The media is already bombarding the students' tender minds with wild images and when those novels especially those by Dickens

Introduce the harsh realities of life to children of ages nine to 10 they might lose their trust in goodness and relationships,

- a) What does the writer mean by the role of literature in the development of personality?
- b) What according to the writer are the reasons for neglecting literature?
- c) What according to the writer should be the aim of education?
- d) Do you think the prices of books in our country are fair?
- e) Match the following words with their correct meanings:
  - i. Inevitable      ridicule
  - ii. Enriches      care for & protect
  - iii. Genres      unavoidable
  - iv. Satire      twisted
  - v. Nurture      categories of art
  - vi. contorted      enhances
- f) Give this passage an appropriate title.

2. Summarize the passage given in Question No. 1.

**3. SEEN COMPREHENSION:**

One morning, unexpectedly, a lady entered the lecture room with the dean; she was quite small of stature, plainly dressed, appeared different and retiring but had a firm and determined expression on her face. Her entry into the bedlam of confusion acted like magic on every student. Each hurriedly sought his seat and the utmost silence prevailed. For the first time a lecture was given without the slightest interruption, and every word could be heard as distinctly as would be if there had been but single person in the room. The sudden

transformation of this class from a band of lawless desperadoes to gentlemen by the mere presence of a lady, proved to be permanent in its effects.

- a) What class was it and who was the lady?
- b) What transformation took place in the behavior of the students after the entrance of the lady?
- c) For each of the following words find the words/phrases from the passage with similar meaning:
  - i. Chaos or great confusion
  - ii. A group of reckless people
  - iii. Clearly
- d) Identify the text from which the passage has been taken

4. Answer any TWO of the following:

- i. What was Mrs. Mallard's first reaction to the news of her husband's alleged death? State the surprise ending of the story.
- ii. Who is the most interesting character in the story "Plan of Attack"?
- iii. What are some of the characteristics of Laurie in "Chariest"?

## 5. GRAMMAR

a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles where necessary:

The was 1 program on television about dangers to 2 environment, there was also 3 article about pollution in the newspaper. 4 ozone layer will continue to disappear if we don't find 5 way to stop it.

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition:

There was an accident 1 the cross roads. A lorry crashed 2 a van that was waiting at the lights. The van slid 3 and crashed into a car. The van driver had 4 go 5 a hospital.

c) write the most appropriate modal in each blank using the hints in the bracket:

- i. I don't know' it \_\_\_\_\_ belong to Areeha's Friend. (possibility)
- ii. She is not answering the phone. She \_\_\_\_\_ be out (certainty)
- iii. Each passenger \_\_\_\_\_ take two bags onto the plane. (permission)
- iv. You will be leaving college soon. You think about your future. (Necessity)
- v. Its midnight and Sarah is still working. She \_\_\_\_\_ be exhausted tomorrow. (Prediction)

d) Complete the following conditional sentences:

- i. If you lose your credit card, \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. If I knew, \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. If we are late tonight, \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. If Sarfaraz had played against Sri Lanka, \_\_\_\_\_
- v. If you has planned things at the start, \_\_\_\_\_

e) change the voice:

Someone broke into our house at the weekend. The burglar took some jewelry. But luckily he did not do any physical damage. A very nice young police officer interviewed me. The detective found some finger prints, and the police computer identified the burglar. The police have arrested a man and are questioning him, but they have not found jewelry.

f) change the following into indirect statement:

- i. The captain said to his men, "Be ready to sail at six o'clock".
- ii. The Traveler said, "Where can I get food and lodging for the night?"
- iii. "I'm sure I left my keys on the dining table" the father said.
- iv. "What a beautiful necklace you have on!" said Mehwish to her friend.
- v. "Do you understand the question?" the teacher said to her class.

## COMPOSITION

6. Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

- i. Go green Pakistan
- ii. E-Commerce
- iii. Say no to corruption
- iv. The Role of youth in the progress of Pakistan

7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper showing your concern about the rising cases of Dengue and malaria in your locality.

OR Write a covering letter along with a C.V in response to the following job advertisement:

**Accountant Urgently Required**

A well-established & progressive Group of Newspaper having country-wide operation requires. Services of motivated and skilled professionals for the position of ACCOUNTANT

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE: M.com, MBA (Finance) with 2, 3 years, experience or B.Com with 8 year, experience of preparation of books of account independently.

Skills: should be proficient in MS office

Age: Between 24 to 35 years

Please submit your resume at Box no. 4201 c/o. daily BUSINESS Karachi.

**ENGLISH 2018**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(REGULAR)**

**Max Marks: 100**

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1. **UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE:**

Imagine this. You step up to the sink, wet your toothbrush, and begin clearing your pearly whites. Out of the corner of your eye, you see something moving on the wall. Suddenly, you realize you're not alone in the bathroom. Your heart pounding, you turn towards the tiny intruder to get a better look. You're horrified to see that it has eight legs, and a pair of oversized pincers on its front end. Is it some kind of miniature octopus or a bizarre crab? Is it going to sting you?

Actually, it's a bug, and it's no more harmful to you than a house fly. The tiny bathroom bug is called pseudo-scorpion (Soo-dohSCOR-pee-uhn) but don't be fooled by its name. It's not really a scorpion; it's just a relative. The pseudo-scorpion is a kind of Arachnid (uh-kak-nid), which means, it's closely related to spiders, scorpions and mites. Like scorpions, pseudo-scorpions have a segmented body and two enormous pincers. But pseudo-scorpions lack the curved stinger that all true scorpions have. Pseudo-scorpions usually live outside in mulch, under tree barks, and in leaf litters. So how do they end up in the bathroom? They use those pincer-like claws to hitch a ride on other bugs, such as flies and Beetles. When the insects come in, so do the pseudo-scorpions-attached to their legs! These tiny arachnids prefer moist places. Since the bathroom tends to be humid after bathing and showering, it's a likely place to find them but are easily overlooked. Most pseudo-scorpions are only about 2 to 8 mm long. Pseudo-scorpions don't bite or sting humans, and can even be helpful. These bugs feed on common household pests like carpet Beetle larvae, ants, and small flies. Welcoming this hitchhiker into your home may mean that there are fewer house hold pests to "bug you!"

- a) State whether the following are true or false:
  - i. Pseudo-scorpions are true scorpions.
  - ii. They are closely related to termites.
  - iii. They live in burrows under the sand.
  - iv. They are much larger than regular scorpions.
  - v. They help you by eating bugs that are found in homes.
- b) If you wanted to find a pseudo-scorpion outside, where would you look?
- c) Compare pseudo-scorpions to real scorpions. What are the similarities and differences?
- d) How can pseudo-scorpions be helpful to humans? Match the following words with their definitions:

- |     |           |     |                                  |
|-----|-----------|-----|----------------------------------|
| (1) | Bizarre   | (a) | The immature forms of an insect. |
| (2) | Moist     | (b) | A very small size.               |
| (3) | Enormous  | (c) | Strange, unusual                 |
| (4) | Miniature | (d) | Extremely scared or shocked.     |
| (5) | Larvae    | (e) | Somewhat wet or damp.            |
| (6) | Intruder  | (f) | Divided into sections.           |
| (7) | Segmented | (g) | Very large in size.              |
| (8) | Horrified | (h) | Invader.                         |

2. Summarize the passage given in Question NO. 1.

3. **SEEN COMPREHENSION:**

Read the passage and answer the question that follow:

Capping occurred in one's fourteenth year, marking the point at which one ceased to be a child and became an adult. It was taken for granted, an expected. Looked for thing, attended by feasting and celebration. A few months earlier, I had seen my cousin Jack, a year older than myself, go through the ceremony and had noticed the change in him.

- a) What was CAPPING? What was its purpose?
  - b) Describe the ceremony that Jack went through as mentioned in the passage.
  - c) Find the words in the passage with similar meanings as given below.
    - i. Full grown and developed.
    - ii. Came to a stop.
    - iii. Rich meal for special occasions.
  - d) Identify the text from where the passage has been taken.
4. Answer any TWO of the following questions:
- i. What was the last thing that Mary failed to say to Bill? Why did she want to say that?
  - ii. How did Bertie Heasant teach a lesson to his mother?
  - iii. State the points of contrast in the descriptions of Parsons and Markwardit.

5. **GRAMMAR**

- a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:  
 1\_\_Few days after receiving 2\_\_notification of her acceptance. Elizabeth was on 3\_\_train for 4\_\_days journey to \_\_5\_\_Geneva college.
- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:  
 He was wounded 1\_\_the shoulder 2\_\_a bullet fired 3\_\_an upstairs window. He collapsed because 4\_\_immense blood lose and had to be rushed to the hospital 5\_\_treatment.
- c) Write the most appropriate modal in each blank using the hints in the bracket:
  - i. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge. You \_\_\_\_\_ buy any (necessity).
  - ii. Take an umbrella. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain later (probability).
  - iii. People \_\_\_\_\_ walk on grass (necessity).
  - iv. You don't \_\_\_\_\_ pick me up at the station. I can get a taxi (necessity).
  - v. Drivers \_\_\_\_\_ stop when 'the traffic lights are red (advice)
- d) Complete the following conditional sentences:
  - i. If they had left the house earlier, \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. If I were in the police, \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. If no one is home, please \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. If you go to the gym every day, \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. If you don't take your multivitamins, \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Change the voice:  
 Someone stole diamonds from Sasha's flat, yesterday, while she was away. When she came back, she informed the police. The police investigated the case, caught the thief and sent him to prison.
- f) Change the following into indirect statement:  
 "Let me count the money", she said to him. But he said to her, "You don't know what an impossible task you wish to undertake." Then she said to her brother. "Please, lend me your measure for a little while,"

6. **COMPOSITION:**

- i. Write an essay on the significance of sports in conformity with the saying "Healthy brain in a healthy body."
  - ii. Pakistan has established a record by winning 13 T-20 cricket series consecutively. Write an article on this great achievement in the world of cricket for a magazine,
  - iii. Pakistan has been facing the problem of rising inflation constantly. Write an essay showing your concern about its adverse effects on common man.
7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper showing your concern on acute shortage of water and the conditions of insanitation in Karachi.

OR Write a covering letter along with a C.V to apply for the post of Marketing Officer advertised in the newspaper for computer literate MBAs.

## ENGLISH 2018

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(PRIVATE)**

**Max Marks: 100**

Instructions: Attempt all questions.

i. **UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE:**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below

Happiness is conducive to good health. Happy people are healthy people and healthy people are Happy People. Happiness is a state of mind achieved by imbuing healthy affirmative thoughts, ideas and feelings with negative thoughts one cannot be in a happy frame of mind. A prolonged state of unhappy mind leads to poor mental health. Marriages are more successful when both husband and wife are happy. Cheerful Businessman are more successful than Pessimistic once. A happy person thinks better performs better, sees and observes better, hears and feel better and has a relaxed mind and body.

Stomach, liver, heart, indeed all internal organs function better, when you are happy practice happy thinking and release yourself from distorted thinking, which draws unhappiness towards you. You have the innate capability to manage and overcome the pressures of worry, fear, anxiety and frustration before they overwhelm you and lead to emotional and physical illness. Happiness and good health go hand to hand and can be achieved by practicing happy thinking habits,

- a) What are the distinctive features of a truly happy person
  - b) List four human concerns that cause the problems of mental and physical illness
  - c) Identify the word classes of the following
    - i. Achieved
    - ii. Negative
    - iii. Anxiety
  - d) Which word in the passage mean the same as
    - i. Helping of causing
    - ii. Absorbing
    - iii. Continuing a little longer
    - iv. Twisted
    - v. Inborn
  - e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage
- ii. Make a summary of the passage given in question No. 1
  - iii. Answer any two of the following
    - i. State the points of contrast in the description of persons and marketing
    - ii. How does the teacher treat Charles? What kind of things does she have him do in the classroom
    - iii. What was Mrs. Mallard's first reaction to the news of her husband's alleged death? What was her later reaction
  - iv. Read the under mentioned passage and answer the questions that follow
 

What now is the future for this beautiful creatures, our nearest animal relations? They are endangered in the wild. No more than a few thousand gorillas like Jumbo still

Survive. His slightly bigger shaggier relative the mountain Gorilla, is now reduced to only a few thousand. We have destroyed the forest on which they depend. We have hunted them and exulted in killing them, believing that by doing so we have prove something about our Superiority

- a) Identify the reading text from which the extract has been picked up.
- b) What are the causes of these Beautiful creatures being endangered in the wild?
- c) What can we expect the future of the referred creatures to be?
- d) Trace out the words from the passage with similar meaning as given below
  - i. Rejoiced greatly
  - ii. exposed to danger
  - iii. having longer and coarser hair

v. **GRAMMAR:**

- a) Insert articles where necessary  
When I was younger my father took me to 1 zoo. At first I was fascinated by all 2 different animals ground, but later got pretty upset when I saw a monkey in 3 cage. I realized that it is not kind to keep animal in 4 cages just for our entertainment. We should work together to build 5 organization that looks after animal rights.
- b) Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the verbs given In brackets  
He 1 (sleep) soundly when he 2 (awaken) by a noise. Ho wont downstairs to find out what 3 (happen). He 4 (know) something must be wrong because the dog 5 (bark) furiously.
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions
  - i. The manager asked them to apply \_\_\_\_\_ writing.
  - ii. He ran \_\_\_\_\_ the bus to get to work on time.
  - iii. She has boon my friend \_\_\_\_\_ 2010
  - iv. The boy sitting \_\_\_\_\_ me was cheating
  - v. Please cut it \_\_\_\_\_ two pieces
- d) Use the active OR passive voice of the verbs given in brackets to fill In the blanks  
An exhibition 1 which (organize) for fund raising, 2 (attract) a largo of people. Hopefully, the money will 3 (use) for the benefit of special children. The authorities say many such programs 4 (need) and they have 5 (make) plans for some in the future.

- e) Change into indirect speech  
"I do not know where they are going," he said. "Have they finished their work?" I asked.  
"I do not think so", he replied.
- f) Join the following sentence using conjunctions
- i. He worked hard. He failed in the examination
  - ii. You can take an apple. You can take an orange.
  - iii. I know this college. I have studied here
  - iv. He has been very naughty. He has punished.
  - v. I like your idea. I cannot agree with you.

### **COMPOSITION**

- vi. Choose any one of the following
- a) "Information Technology has brought about considerable changes in the business world." Discuss with reference to the changes in Pakistan.
  - b) Write an essay beginning with sentence, best time of my life was \_\_\_\_\_"
  - c) "Action speak louder than words". Discuss the truth of the saying quoting examples in your experience.
- vii. Draft a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views on the removal of encroachments in the City  
OR Write a job letter along with resume to apply for the post of 'sales representative' advertised in the newspaper for energetic computer literate youths possessing good communication skills.

**ENGLISH 2017**

**Time: 3 Hours (REGULAR)**  
**Max Marks: 100**

Instructions: Attempt all questions.

1. **UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE:**

Humans may not eat meat but they definitely like it. Most people when given the chance will choose meat rather than just vegetables alone. With increasing affluence the nations of the world are consuming increasing amounts of animal products. But this does not always mean that there is more usable protein in the diet. More often animal protein merely replaces vegetable and cereal protein and dramatically increases the fat consumption of the diet. All animal products are rich in fat. Not just the visible fat that you see in the fat around a piece of steak or bacon; even a piece of lean beef has a fat content of 10% - but did you ever see a fat vegetarian? Meat, poultry and fish are not originally part of man's diet. Our teeth evolved to deal with vegetables and seeds, not flesh. Our digestive systems are those of foragers, not hunters. We cannot forage ourselves on meat and then go without eating for many days as other carnivores do. But meat is a highly concentrated form of nutrient and is also among the most appetizing of foods in the average diet. The flavor and smell of meat are roughly woven into the traditional ways of eating, so much so that many people find the prospect of going without meat disheartening to say the least.

- a) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.
  - b) What is meant by 'increasing affluence' & 'vegetarian'?
  - c) What is the main reason for eating meat?
  - d) What was man's original diet?
  - e) Find words in the passage with the meanings:
    - i. to search for food
    - ii. meat eaters
    - iii. tempting
    - iv. discouraging
2. Summarize the passage given in Question No. 1.
  3. Attempt any two of the following questions:
    - i. Did Mary and Bill experience similar emotions when they met after several years? Give textual evidence to support your answer?

- ii. Discuss the role played by Clovis to resolve Bertie's problem.
- iii. Do you think Mr. Parsons is blind? If yes, then how did he recognize who the beggar was?

## **SEEN COMPREHENSION**

4. People often think that the mind works like the body; it does not: If one wanted to conserve physical energy in order to cut the maximum amount of firewood, one would lie flat on a bed and rest when one wasn't chopping. But the mind cannot rest. Even in sleep you dream, even if you forget your dreams. The mind is always turning. It gets its relaxation only by variety. That is what makes the mind rest.

When you've finished your optimum numbers of hours you must stop. You must not then sit around in the chair thinking about work — that only tires without any learning, you must get out and do something. It does not matter what — anything so long as you are actively doing something else but work.

- i. Identify the text from which this passage has been taken
  - ii. What is optimum point? (02)
  - iii. How does the mind work differently from the body? (02)
  - iv. How does the mind get relaxation? (02)
  - v. Explain the meaning of the following:
    - i. Conserve
    - ii. Variety
    - iii. Maximum
5. **GRAMMAR:**
- a) Use the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets:

A young man \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into a supermarket in Southampton and put a few items of food in a basket. He \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) a time when not many people \_\_\_\_\_ (shopping) in the store. He \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a checkout where no one else \_\_\_\_\_ (wait).

b) Change the Voice:

Someone broke into our house at the weekend. The burglar took some Jewelry. But luckily he didn't do any damage. A very nice young police officer interviewed me. Detectives found some foot prints.

c) Use a suitable preposition to fill in the blanks:

This is our first holiday \_\_\_\_\_ ages, and I'm enjoying it tremendously. I love being \_\_\_\_\_ an island. We arrived here almost a week \_\_\_\_\_, and I can't believe the time going so fast. We finally completed the journey here \_\_\_\_\_ Friday evening about eleven o'clock.

d) Change the following into indirect statement:

"I've run out of petrol," said the man, "Could you possibly give me a lift to the next village?"

e) Insert Articles where necessary:

Edinburg is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful city. But \_\_\_\_\_ weather is not always very good. I went there at \_\_\_\_\_ Easter and it was freezing. I walked along \_\_\_\_\_ Princes Street and bought \_\_\_\_\_ L-shaped mobile box.

f) Fill in the blanks with correct adverb phrases:

Zedco Chief Executive Barry Douglas has put \_\_\_\_\_ a new plan designed to sort \_\_\_\_\_ the company's problems. It is only twelve months since Zedco tried to strengthen its position by taking \_\_\_\_\_ Alpha Plastics. But the deal fell \_\_\_\_\_ and

Alpha managed to fight \_\_\_\_\_ Zedco's attempts to take control.

**COMPOSITION:**

6. Write an essay on any one of the following topics:
  - i. Wealth does not guarantee happiness.
  - ii. Pakistan needs modernization not Westernization
  - iii. CPEC — A Gateway to Prosperity.
  - iv. Cricket Victory unites the whole nation.
7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views on "Effects of price rise on the common people."  
OR Draft a covering letter along with a C.V. in response to the following advertisement:

A multinational company is seeking applications for the positions of Accounts Manager with the following job requirements:

Qualification: MBA (Finance) Experience; at least 5 years

Age: Below 35 years

Place of Posting: Karachi

Interested candidates may send their CV's I Applications to P.O.Box. 536, C/O. "The Dawn, latest by 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**ENGLISH 2017**

**Time: 3 Hours (PRIVATE)**

**Max Marks: 100**

Instructions: Attempt all questions.

1. **UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE:**  
Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (15)

When the time for a general election approaches, candidates who wish to be elected travel around with loudspeakers and hold meetings.

They hold meetings before the election because they wish to appeal to the electorate. They wish to present to the public what they consider to be a suitable program for legislation when and if they are elected, and they seek to show why their program should be chosen in preference to that of their opponents. The candidates are in this way seeking to influence public opinion.

Holding a meeting is probably the simplest form of influencing public opinion but it is still a very important method. The speaker faces his audience which is then able to gauge his honesty and sincerity. In these days of political parties, it is more the political party that wields the greater influence, rather than the individual speaker, and what he has to say. Nevertheless, if as a speaker, he is unimpressive he may do a lot to reduce his party's chances of victory in the election.

Big public meetings are not the only means of influencing public opinion. Every time people assemble in a group and discuss some matter they are employing a method of forming and persuading' opinion. In a democracy it is important that there should always be the attempt to get some expression of opinion even among the bumble people. When people meet and formulate opinion they are really helping to govern themselves. So the method of assessing and gauging public opinion and thereby arriving at an agreement is of the greatest importance.

- a) Trace out the words in the passage with similar meaning as given below:
  - i. measure (Para 3)
  - ii. holds, maintains (Para 3)
  - iii. Motivating (Para 4)
- b) Find at least five adjectives from the above passage/
- c) What is the importance of holding public meetings?
- d) Why does an unimpressive speaker reduce his party's chances of victory in the election?

- e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage
2. Summarize the passage given in Question No .1. (05)
  3. Answer any two of the following questions.
    - i. Why did Mary and Bill not marry when they were Young? What effect did this youthful breakup have on each of them?
    - ii. What kind of a person was Mrs. Heasant? Does she learn the lesson in the end?
    - iii. What was Mrs. Mallard's first reaction to the news of her husbands' alleged death? What was her later reaction?

### **SEEN COMPREHENSION:**

4. Read the following passage extracted from your text book and answers the questions that follow: (10)

The Vagrants were those for whom capping had not worked properly. Their minds had refused to accept the conditioning of the Tripods and in refusing had been broken. They wandered from place to place, never resting long, and were looked after but pitied and disliked by normal capped men and women.

Now, I found myself more interested in them, particularly in the one who called himself Ozymandias, a big, red haired, red bearded man who sang strange songs, and spoke lines of poetry, and mixed sense and nonsense when he talked. Defying my parents. I invited him to come to the den which Jack and I had made just outside the village. He told me a strange story.

- a) Identify the text from which the passage is taken. (01)
- b) Who were the vagrants? Why was their life different from that of normal, capped people? (03)
- c) Give a description of Ozymandias. (03)

- d) For each of the following words, find words I phrases from the passage with similar meanings:
- i. Challenging, resisting
  - ii. Walked aim lessly
  - iii. Three legged creatures

## 5. GRAMMAR

- a) Insert articles where garden necessary:

There is \_\_\_\_\_ garden at \_\_\_\_\_ back of my new house. (05)

There is ----- old tree of some sort. Whenever I go to \_\_\_\_\_ garden and sit under \_\_\_\_\_ tree, I feel that something strange takes over me.

- b) Use the correct tense of the verbs given in brackets:

i. He (brush) his teeth at night. He (not brush) his teeth last night.

ii. You (write) a beautiful poem in the paper; I (see) it in last Sunday's paper.

iii. You (like) your work, I am sure about it.

- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (05)

The first electronic computer was introduced towards the end \_\_\_\_\_ World War II. It had 1,500 vacuum tubes and was even heavier than Babbage's computer. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the silicon based microchip \_\_\_\_\_ the early 1950s changed the destiny \_\_\_\_\_ computers \_\_\_\_\_ ever.

- d) Change the following into Indirect Statement:

(05)

"This letter is full of mistakes," shouted, the manager.

"I did it in a hurry", admitted the typist,

"Type it again", said the manager.

- e) Change the following into Passive Voice. Omit unnecessary agents: (05)

The profiteers are increasing the prices of edibles day by day. They create artificial shortage in markets to force the

customers to purchase commodities at higher rates. The price control authorities must take severe action against those enemies of humanity.

- f) Complete the verb in the following sentences by adding adverb particles. (05)
- i. He broke \_\_\_\_ when telling me about his son's tragic death.
  - ii. This girl takes \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.
  - iii. When I was looking for my passport I came \_\_\_\_\_ these old photographs.
  - iv. His father passed \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
  - v. Don't lose heart; carry \_\_\_\_\_ your work.
6. Draft a covering letter and a C/V. in response to the following advertisement. (15)
- We are a multinational manufacturing firm. We seek a young and highly motivated Business Executive having first class Master's degree in commerce, good command of English and good communication skills. Apply to P.O. Box No.202, C/O. The Dawn, latest by 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.
- OR Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the increasing, menace of street crimes in Karachi.
7. Write an essay on any One of the following: (15)
- i. PSI—2018
  - ii. Scope of Chinese Language in Pakistan
  - iii. Role of Media in Educating People.

**CBSE**

**English (Compulsory)**

**2016**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Regular)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

UNSEEN COMPREHENSION:

(15)

1. Read the given below and answer the questions given below:

Another belief which has been rudely shaken by Science is the earthquake. The popular myth about earthquake was very grotesque. The earth was supposed to rest on the horns of a monster. The monster was supposed to feel every now and then an overwhelming sense of exhaustion on account of the load it had to carry. In order to get momentary relief, it therefore transferred the earth from one horn to another. Science has now discarded this ridiculous idea by giving a rational explanation. The inside of the earth is a burning mass of liquid matter when this burning mass cools, it contracts, thus causing a vacuum or empty space. Further, when this vacuum occurs, the upper crusts of the earth are drawn down to fill the surface of the earth. By the violent drawing in the body of the earth, the liquid ocean all around it, is set in motion and flows forward like gigantic waves, finding an outlet through the crevices made by the upper crusts of the earth. The motion of these gigantic waves is supposed to be the cause of an earthquake.

a) Find words in the passage with the meanings:

- (i) Lasting only a short moment
- (ii) Absurd
- (iii) A narrow opening or Fissure
- (iv) Deserving to be laughed at
- (v) Overpowering

b) Where did the earth rest according to the popular but grotesque myth?

c) Why does an earthquake occur?

d) Why did the monster feel an overwhelming sense of exhaustion?

e) Make adjectives from the following nouns:

(i) Reason      (ii) Exhaustion

2. Summarize the passage given in Question No.1.

3. Attempt any TWO of the following questions:

(i) How would you describe Mrs. Mallard's reaction on hearing of her husband's death?

(ii) What is the moral of the story "The Man who had no eyes"?

(iii) Describe the dominating qualities of Mrs. Heasant's character.

SEEN COMPREHENSION:

4. Go through the following extract and attempt the questions given under it:

They are almost entirely vegetarian and spend their days eating leaves and juicy stems in their thick forests of Africa. They live in family groups, each ruled by a big male, who looks after and protects his family with great care. They are, it is true, immensely strong and can rip apart banana stems and tear off the branches of trees as they need to do in order to feed.

a) Identify the reading text to which the extract belongs.

b) To whom does the pronoun 'they' used as the opening word of the extract refer?

c) How strong are "they"? How do they use their strength?

d) Trace out the words in the extract with the meaning given below:

(i) The stalks of the plants

(ii) One who eats vegetable foods      (iii) Tear or cut open

## 5. GRAMMAR

a) Use the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets:

Two years ago, my sister (obtain) an Engineering degree and now she (serve) a construction company. As I (like) Liberal Arts more, I (take) admission in the Arts faculty, next year if my brother had worked harder, he (became) a doctor by now..

b) Use the Active or Passive Voice of the verbs given in brackets:

An exhibition which (organize) for fund raising (attract) a large number of people. Hopefully, the money will (use) for the benefit of special children. The authorities say many such programmes (need) and they have (make) plans for some in future.

c) Use suitable PREPOSITION to fill in the blanks:

She has been living in this house 1 the time of her

Marriage. She also gave birth 2 two children here. Now the children have left 3 better their future prospects. It seems that soon she will have to agree 4 their proposal to dispose 5 it.

d) Change the following into indirect statement:

"I will be taking my driving test, tomorrow," he said to me, "Can you take me for some practice, today"? e) Insert ARTICLES where necessary:

1 child beggar distracted me while I was driving and I missed 2 turn, I was supposed to take. I found myself in 3 unfamiliar part of 4 locality which I later discovered to be 5 second block.

f) Fill in the blanks with correct adverb phrases:

Shahid turned 1 a good job offer because it required him to move to another city and he knew that he had to look 2 his old parents. He

believed that they had brought him 3 with great affection and had put 4 with great hardship for his sake. So, he is just looking 5 to find a better job in his home town.

## COMPOSITION

6. Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

- (i) Pakistan - West Indies Cricket Series 2016
- (ii) Violence against Women in Pakistan
- (iii) Mega Problems of Karachi
- (iv) Cell-Phones are taking us away from human interaction

7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper talking about the travelling problems faced by the Citizens of Karachi, due to the Green line Route Construction.

OR Draft a covering letter along with a C.V. in response to the following advertisement:

A well reputed business organization needs the services of a Computer literate M.B.A, to work with them as Marketing Officer. Dynamic, young person should send their C.V. to P.O. Box. 786 C/o. 'The Dawn', latest by 20th February, 2017.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2016**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Private)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

UNSEEN COMPREHENSION:

(15)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

"It is very easy to acquire bad habits, such as eating too many sweets or too much food, drinking too much fluid of any kind or smoking. The more we do such a thing, the more we tend to, or are inclined to like doing it; and if we do not continue the do it, we feel unhappy. This is called the force of habit, and the force of habit should be fought against. Things which may be very good when only done from time to time, tend to become harmful when done too often and too much. The wise man always remembers that this is true about himself and always checks any bad habit. He says to himself. "I am now becoming idle" or "I like too many sweets" or "I smoke too much", and then adds, "I will get myself out of this bad habit at once."

a) Trace out the words in the passage with similar meaning as given below:

(i) To have      (ii) want      (iii) liquid

(iv) Occasionally (v) likely to

b) What is the 'force of habit' as described in the passage?

c) What does a wise man do when he begins developing a bad habit?

d) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

2. Summarize the passage given in Question No.1.

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

(i) What is the moral of the story 'Charles'?

(ii) Why did Bertie's mother read all the letters in the story "Plan of Attack"?

(iv) What is the difference between Mr. Parsons and the Blind Beggar?

SEEN COMPREHENSION:

4. Read the following passage extracted from your textbook and answer the questions given below:

"The class numbering about 150 students, was composed largely of young men from the neighboring towns. They were rude, boisterous and riotous beyond comparison. On several occasions, the residents of the neighborhood sent written protest to the college, threatening to have the college indicated as a nuisance if the disturbance did not cease.

- a) Identify the text from which the passage is taken.
- b) What type of students did the college have?
- c) How did the residents react to the behavior of the college students?
- d) For each of the following words, find words or phrases from the passage with similar meanings:  
(i) noisy            (ii) incomparable            (iii) accused

5. GRAMMAR

a) Insert articles where necessary:

\_\_\_\_\_ first comprehensive survey since 1958 of \_\_\_\_\_ affects of radiations, compiled from sources throughout \_\_\_\_\_ World, is contained in \_\_\_\_\_ report, published today by \_\_\_\_\_ United Nations Scientific Committee.

b) Use the correct tense of verbs given in brackets:

(I) He (meet) me yesterday. (ii) I wish I (know) his problem.

(iii) (Be) you (go) to a party now?

(iv) I (call) him for two days.

c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

He was wounded \_\_\_\_\_ the shoulder \_\_\_\_\_ the bullet fired \_\_\_\_\_ an upstairs window. He collapsed because \_\_\_\_\_ immense blood loss and had to be rushed to the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ treatment.

d) Change the following into indirect statements:

"How did you get into the house?" said the magistrate to the culprit. "I entered through the courtesy of the gardener", the culprit replied.

e) Change the following into passive voice. Omit unnecessary agents:

I appeared in the competitive examination last year. Unfortunately, luck did not favor me. They declared me failed in American History by a very few marks. However, have not lost hope. I shall take the examinations again with full preparation.

f) Complete the verbs in the following sentences by adding Adverb particles:

(i) His Signature to the letter had been left \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) It was some time before she got \_\_\_\_\_ the shock (iii)

They were completely taken \_\_\_\_\_ by his

deception (iv) The bomb went \_\_\_\_\_ with a loud bang.

(v) He broke \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of his speech.

6. Draft a covering letter and a C.V. in response to the following advertisement.

We are a growing national industry dealing in textile. We need a computer literate commerce graduate with dynamic personality to

work with us as CHIEF ACCOUNTANT. Send a detailed C.V. latest by April 20th, 2017 to Box No.786 C/o. Dawn.

OR Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, expressing your Concern over the rising wave of terrorism in the country.

7. Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

- (i) Cricket Comes Home After PSL
- (ii) Inflation - Its effects on Economy
- (iii) Role of Social Media in Peace Building

**English (Compulsory)**

**2015**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Regular)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

UNSEEN COMPREHENSION:

(15)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Generally, a society is either pluralistic or monistic. In a pluralistic society, people belonging to different faith, sect and ethnic groups live together in peace and harmony. The majority subdue its prejudice and hatred, share religious and cultural activities to promote conciliation and tolerance. While, in a monistic society, the majority attempts to dominate by excluding those who are not in its orbit.

In the subcontinent, the Mughals followed the policy of pluralism and treated their subjects belonging to different religions and castes equally. Both the Hindus and Muslims shared their religious

festivals and the Mughal court accommodated talented people from every religion and patronized their creativity. This produced a composite culture known as 'Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb', an amalgamation of Hindu Muslims traditions and norms. However, this pluristic outlook has taken on the monistic form in the same region, fragmenting and plunging it into anarchy and disorder on the basis of religious extremism in India.

a) For each of the following words/ phrases find words / phrases in the passage with similar meanings given below:

- (i) unfair and biased opinion
- (ii) territory
- (iii) Support
- (iv) breaking into pieces
- (v) Sinking

b) Why did Mughals form a composite culture? What name was it given?

c) What are the advantages of a pluralistic society? Which factors are responsible for its failure?

d) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

2. Summarize the passage given in Question No.1.

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

i. What role did Clovis play in resolving Bertie's problem?

ii. Why did Laurie create the character of Charles? iii. Why did Mary and Bill not marry when they were young?

SEEN COMPREHENSION:

4. Read the following passage taken from your text book and answer the questions that follow:

Probots will have a more immediate and direct effect on us than industrial robots because personal robots will actually be in the

home, doing household chores, teaching the children, and even walking the dog. Although industrial robots will eventually have a profound effect on both labour and productivity, it simply takes a longer time for their full impact to be felt.

- a) Identify the text from which this passage has been taken.
- b) How many types of robots are mentioned in the passage?
- c) What functions are they expected to perform?
- d) Find words / phrases in the extract that mean the same as the following words / phrases:
  - (i) Duties that need to be done regularly
  - (ii) Close but not completely
  - (iii) The ability to reproduce goods

## 5. GRAMMAR

- a) Insert articles where necessary:

Glaciers exist only near \_\_\_\_\_ north and south poles. They are formed by \_\_\_\_\_ combination of snow and other weather conditions. They normally move at \_\_\_\_\_ average rate of about five to ten inches \_\_\_\_\_ day. All parts of \_\_\_\_\_ glacier move at the same speed.

- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

I go to the university \_\_\_\_\_ bus \_\_\_\_\_ my friend. The bus

Drops us \_\_\_\_\_ the gate of the campus. We have to go foot \_\_\_\_\_ the gate to the department.

- c) Fill in the blanks with correct tense of verbs:

While he (go) to the Market he (find) a mysterious bag on the road. The people there already (see) it but they (not report) it to the police and this always (happen) in such situations.

d) Change the following into indirect speech:

"Where do you live?" asked the interviewer, "Have you worked before?" I replied, "I live in Saddar and have three years work experience."

e) Use active or passive form of the verbs in the following: The Empress Market (construct) in 1889 and (name) after Queen Victoria, Empress of India. The foundation stone (lay) by then Governor of Bombay, who also (plan) the location of the Merewether Memorial Tower. The building (erect) around a courtyard.

6. Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

- (i) Importance of Information Technology (IT)
- (ii) The place of English in Pakistan
- (iii) Role of brands in the modern markets
- (iv) Traffic Jam hazards in Karachi

7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the problem of beggary in Karachi.

OR Write a covering letter along with a C.V in response to the following advertisement:

A reputable organization requires the services of an Account Assistant for its finance section. Candidates must be B.Com. and have minimum one year experience. Interested candidates should send a detailed C.V. to the Human Resource Manager, ABC Company, Karachi.

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Private)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

UNSEEN COMPREHENSION:

(15)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Natural gas is one of the most important sources of energy found in the oil bearing\_ rocks, above the oil. It is the most consumed natural power trapped in rocks. The oil bearing rocks have millions of tiny holes in them. They act like a sponge and soak up the gas as it is formed. Above these rocks there are many layers of nonporous rocks that trap gas underground and stop it from leaking out to the surface. Natural gas is made up of many gases especially methane, ethane, propane and butanes. When natural gas is very cold it turns into a liquid form. This liquid form is called liquefied petroleum gas or LPG. It can be moved from one place to another in special cylinders. in mountainous areas like Murree, Gilgit and Abbotabad where pipelines could not be laid, people use LPG carried in cylinders for cooking and other domestic uses.

a) For each of the following words/ phrases find words I phrases in the passage with similar meanings ad given below:

- (i) Containing oil
- (ii) Small in size
- (iii) Not allowing liquid or air to pass through it.
- (iv) To allow to escape through a crack or hole
- (v) To change into a liquid form

- b) How is natural gas formed in the rocks?
- c) How does natural gas turn into liquid form?
- d) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. 2. Summarize the passage given in Question No.1.

3; Answer any TWO of the following questions: 4

- i. What was the last thing that Mary wanted to say to Bill which she was unable to express?
- ii. What is the surprise ending of "The Story of an Hour?" iii. What did Mr. Parsons feel when he heard the blind man approach and why?

#### SEEN COMPREHENSION:

4. Read the following passage taken from your text book and answer the questions that follow:

He was, in the first place, not really a vagrant, but posing as such so that he could travel through the land, unchallenged and unremarked. The cap he wore was a false one. He explained that the Tripods were enemies of men, not benefactors; invaders, perhaps, from another world, and how, through capping, minds which were just beginning to think for themselves were subdued and harnessed to the worship of their oppressors.

- a) Identify the text from which this passage has been taken.
- b) What did the vagrant explain to the writer about the Tripods?
- c) How did Tripods control the minds of the common men?
- d) Find words/phrases in the extract that mean the same as the following words I phrases:

(I) Helpers (ii) Attackers (iii) Lowered in strength

## 5. GRAMMAR

a) Insert articles where necessary:

Indian are one of the largest users of gold in \_\_\_\_\_ world. Titan, \_\_\_\_\_ established brand in watches realized that there existed \_\_\_\_\_ market opportunity for quality gold. They introduced 'The Tanisha brand' for \_\_\_\_\_ Indian elite. This brand was targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ niche market.

b) Fill in the blanks with correct tenses of verbs:

Presently, while I (attempt) this paper, a thought just (occur) to me whether I (write) correctly since the paper (start) I (prepare) myself well in future.

c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

The book put \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the rack is \_\_\_\_\_ a dragon's story. It was published \_\_\_\_\_ 2012 and was sold \_\_\_\_\_ the world. It is written \_\_\_\_\_ a very famous writer.

d) Change the following into Indirect Speech:

The guide said to the traveler, "Are you alone? What is your destination?" The traveler replied, "I have my family with me and they are staying in an inn."

e) Use active or passive form of the verbs in the following:

Yesterday, our college (win) first prize in a quiz competition. The Second Prize (give) to ILM1 academy which also (receive) award for the singing competition. We hope that in the future we (award) like ILM1 academy. These programs should (arrange) to boost student's motivation.

f) Imagine yourself a T.V. anchor and ask five WH questions to DG Rangers Sindh about the current progress of Karachi Operation.

6. Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

(i) Frequent earthquakes in Pakistan

(ii) Advertisement: a means of marketing (iii) Net: a need of time or waste of time

(iv) Role of education in building society

7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the problem of water leakage from a ruptured water supply pipeline at University road.

OR Write a covering letter along with a C.V in response to the following advertisement:

Pakistan's No.1 food export company is looking for the services of an Accounts Manager. The candidate must be B.Com. having five years' experience in Accounts Management with capability to design trade and consumer promotion and have well established customer relations. Interested candidates should send their C.V. to Human Resource Manager, XYZ Company, Lahore.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2014**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Regular)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

UNSEEN COMPREHENSION: (15)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Once upon a time, the United States seemed to have plenty of land to go around. Plenty of space for parks and for cities. Plenty of

forests and grasslands. But that was once upon a time. The days of unused land are over. Now the land has been fenced off, carved up into cities and parks, farms and industrial parks put to use.

At the same time the population keeps growing. People need places to work and places to play. So we need & more sites for more industries, more beaches and more clean rivers for fishers. Each of these land uses swallows up precious space. Highways and express ways alone take some 200,000 acre each year. And Urban Sprawl is expected to gobble up vast areas of land.

a) For each of the following words / phrases find words / phrases in the passage above with similar meaning:

- (i) For sharing with everyone
- (ii) Divided
- (iii) Takes completely
- (iv) Spread without a plan
- (v) Take greedily

b) Why does the writer say that the days of unused land are over?

c) What land uses swallow up precious space?

d) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.

2. Write a summary of the passage given in Question No.1.

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

- i. How did the writer's mother in 'London Road' feel about his leaving home?
- ii. What is the surprise ending to 'The Story of an Hour'?
- iii. How did Mr. Parsons recognize the beggar?

SEEN COMPREHENSION:

4. Read the following passage taken from your text book and answer

the questions that follow:

The first day alone and now I was really alone at last steadily declined in excitement and vigor. As I tramped through the dust towards the Walt shire Downs a growing reluctance weighed me down. Through the solitary morning and afternoon. I found myself longing for some opposition or rescue for the sound of hurrying footsteps coming after me and family voices calling me back. a) Identify the text from which this passage has been taken.

b) What is the 'first day' as referred to in the passage?

c) For each of the following words / phrases find word / phrases in the passage with similar meaning:

(i) Wanting something very much (ii) Unwillingness

(iii) Walked heavily (iv) A lack of interest

## 5. GRAMMAR

a) Insert articles where necessary:

As he eats he glances at \_\_\_\_\_ headlines of \_\_\_\_\_ morning news on \_\_\_\_\_ nearby video-monitor noting that \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment has been eliminated \_\_\_\_\_ gross national product has increased.

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

Our apartment is \_\_\_\_\_ the top floor we can walk \_\_\_\_\_ the Beach \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes. We have to get \_\_\_\_\_ a busy main road. We go out every evening and come back \_\_\_\_\_ eleven.

c) Use active or passive form of the verb in the following: During period of terrorist activity people (warn) to look out for bombs. Any bag or parcel (see) as a risk to the public. A box (find) at the entrance of a building. Bomb experts (called) who safely (blow) it up. d) Change the following into indirect speech:

The Examiner said to Hamid, "stop! You can't turn left here. Look at the road sign."

e) Fill in the blanks with correct tense of verbs:

The island is very peaceful. Everybody (move) at a nice slow pace. It is an experience I (not forget) for a long time yesterday, I (buy) a painting Now, I (sit) on the beach reading a paper I just (buy).

6. Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

- (i) Importance of Commerce Education
- (ii) The Role of Media in Pakistan
- (iii) Advertising - An Art to Sell
- (iv) Flood Devastation in Pakistan

7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about increasing street crimes in Karachi.

OR Write a covering letter along with a C.V. in response to the following advertisement:

A Multinational Organisation seeks the services of an energetic computer literate M.B.A. for a managerial post. Interested candidates should send detailed C.V. to the Human Resource Manager, XYZ Company, Karachi.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2014**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Private)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

UNSEEN COMPREHENSION: (15)

1. Read following passage & answer the questions given below: The people of Pakistan are proud of the history of their country. But in the past they have not worked to preserve their heritage. Now things have changed. We have begun to understand that we must look after historical places & monuments. Lahore is one of the oldest cities in Pakistan & is famous for some of the beautiful buildings throughout the world.

The Lahore Fort, Badshahi Mosque, Shalimar Garden and the tombs of Jahangir and Noor Jehan were all built by the Mughals.

The Government of Pakistan has declared many historical buildings protected monuments. They are looked after by the department of archeology. It has started to work to save them from decay.

a) For each of the following words/ phrases, find words/ phrases with similar meaning:

- (i) Valued things passed down from previous generations.
- (ii) Save.
- (iii) Something built to commemorate a person or an event.
- (iv) Become worse or weak.
- (v) The study of ancient history by examining objects dug up from the ground.

b) What have the people of Pakistan done in the past?

c) Why is Lahore famous?

d) What has government of Pakistan done to look after historical places and monuments?

e) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.

2. Write a Summary of the passage given in Question No.1.

. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

- (i) How did Clovis solve Bertie's problem?
- (ii) Does Laurie's mother ever meet Charles's mother?
- (iii) What is the difference between blind beggar and Mr. Parsons?

SEEN COMPREHENSION:

4. Read the following passage & answer the questions that follow:

A day like this would make many people think that they were in Utopia. Yet this little excerpt from the life of one man is not as impossible as it might sound. In fact parts of the preceding story are true for some people. The factors guiding us into this more productive, less strenuous, and much more leisurely life-style are all centered on one thing; new technologies.

- a) Identify the text from which this passage has been taken.
- b) What do you think the word Utopia means?
- c) What is the connection between Utopia and the title of the text?
- d) For each of the following words/ phrases, find words/ phrases with similar meaning:
  - (i) A part of a book, film etc
  - (ii) Needing a lot of energy
  - (iii) Come before

GRAMMAR

5. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles where necessary:

\_\_\_\_\_ two robbers rushed into \_\_\_\_\_ shop at ten to three. One had \_\_\_\_\_ gun and \_\_\_\_\_ other had \_\_\_\_\_ heavy hammer. b) Fill in

the blanks with suitable prepositions:

I love being \_\_\_\_\_ an island. We arrived here almost a week \_\_\_\_\_ we finally completed the journey \_\_\_\_\_ Friday evening \_\_\_\_\_ about eleven o'clock but we had to wait for ages \_\_\_\_\_ the airport for our flight.

c) Fill in the blanks with correct tense-form of the verbs:

He himself travelled in search of more recruits but alone. My cousin, Henry \_\_\_\_\_ me leaving and \_\_\_\_\_ me Together we \_\_\_\_\_ our way to the south. It was as difficult and dangerous as Ozymendias

d) Change the following into Indirect Speech:

One resident said, "To get across the park now we need a pair of wings"

Father to his son, "When will your exams begin

e) The following newspaper report has some problems regarding the choice of active and passive constructions Rewrite it making necessary changes:

Mason, a resident of Victoria Street, was in a hurry to get to a job interview on Tuesday. His motorcycle was parked by him in a no parking area. When Mason came out of the interview, it was discovered by him that someone had removed his motorcycle from that spot Someone had placed it upside down in the pool of the adjacent fountain. After recovering his motorcycle it was said by Mason. "I'll never do that again."

f) Imagine yourself a T.V. anchor person and ask the Governor of Sindh five W.H. questions about the provision taken for higher education.

6. Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

(I) World Cup 2015 (ii) Merits and Demerits of Internet

(iii) Value of commerce (iv) War against Terrorism

7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about law and order situation in Karachi.

OR Write a covering letter along with a C.V. in response to the following advertisement:

A well-reputed company requires the services of a dynamic person who accepts the challenge to be its successful Accounts Officer.

Interested persons should send their detailed resume latest by 31st March, 2015 to P.O. Box No. 114. C/o. The Dawn, Karachi.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2013**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Regular)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

**UNSEEN COMPREHENSION: (15)**

Read the following passage and answer the question given below:

The object of learning is not simply to pass examinations; therefore, cramming should be discouraged. It gives us superficial knowledge which goes out of our minds as soon as we pass the examination. Deep knowledge and sound education cannot be acquired by cramming; these can be obtained by intellectual application. The object of education is to train our faculties. And if a holder of academic distinctions possesses an uncultivated mind, he does not stand a good chance of success in life. Cramming kills one's power of original thinking. One learns to rely too much on the judgments of others and so cannot form original thinking.

a) For each of the following words / phrases find words / phrases with similar meaning:

- (i) Not profound (ii) Power of mind (iii) Mark of honour  
(iv) Depend (v) Lacking knowledge & refinement b)

What is the object of education?

- c) How can sound education be acquired?  
d) Why should cramming be discouraged?  
e) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.

2. Write a summary of the passage given in Questions No.1.

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

- i. Did Mary and Bill both experience similar emotions when they met after several years? Give textual evidence to support your answer.  
ii. What role did Clovis play in resolving Bertie's Problem?  
iii. Why was the blind beggar always eager to narrate his tale of how he lost his sight?

SEEN COMPREHENSION:

Read the following passage taken from your text book and answer the questions that follows:

One morning, unexpectedly, a lady entered the lecture room with the dean; she was quite small of stature, plainly dressed, appeared diffident and retiring but had a firm and determined expression on her face. Her entry into the, bedlam of confusion acted like magic on every student. Each hurriedly sought his seat, and the utmost silence prevailed. For the first time a lecture was given without the slightest interruption, and every word could be heard as distinctly as it would be if there had been but a single person in the room. The

sudden transformation of this class from a band of lawless desperadoes to gentlemen by the mere presence of a lady, proved to be permanent in its effects.

Identify the text from where the extract has been taken.

What changes in the behaviour of the students took place at the entry of a lady.

How long did this transformation last?

d) For each of the following words / phrases find word I phrases in the passage with similar meaning:

(i) scene of uproar      (ii) extreme

(iii) a group of reckless persons

## 5. GRAMMAR

a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: The Jasmine revolution in Tunisia has given courage and

Hope \_\_\_\_\_ masses in many Arab counties where arbitrary rulers continue to be \_\_\_\_\_ power. After Egypt, winds \_\_\_\_\_ change blowing from Tunisia have reached Yemen where 16,000 came out \_\_\_\_\_ streets in Sanaa on Thursday. Both Egypt and Yemen are ruled \_\_\_\_\_ regimes that lack legitimacy and employ force and coercion to continue to stick to power.

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:

Tattoos are put in place by means of a tattoo gun, which has \_\_\_\_\_ cluster of needles that jab in and out rapidly. Being on \_\_\_\_\_ receiving end of a tattoo gun is a painful process, especially for \_\_\_\_\_ first couple of minutes; after that, the body's natural pain-killers come into play, and the pain apparently subsides into \_\_\_\_\_ kind of vibrating, buzzing sensation. The use of

aspirins is not recommended, as they thin \_\_\_\_\_ blood and can lead to bleeding.

c) Decide whether to use active or passive form of the verbs in the following news report and change the form accordingly. Use correct form of the verbs.

A bridge crossing River Neelum in Kashmir (collapse) last night during a heavy storm. A bus carrying passengers to Neelum valley (fail) to notice the destroyed bridge and (fall) into the river below. Emergency teams (call) out immediately and an excellent job (do). Incredibly, only five people (kill) out of the forty passengers. Most of the victims (take) to the nearest hospital, but a few still (trap) in the bus. Since the rain has not stopped, the river (rise). Something must (do) before it is too late.

d) Change the following into indirect statement:

"Curse it!" exclaimed the driver. "Who could have foreseen such illluck? But for the accident we would have caught the train easily."

e) Complete the verbs in the following sentences by adding adverb particles; the meaning of each verb is given in brackets: i. You should cut \_\_\_\_\_ your expenses. (reduce) ii. The meeting was called \_\_\_\_\_ due to heavy downpour. (cancel) iii. It was some time before she got \_\_\_\_\_ the shock (recovered) iv. His signature to the letter had been left \_\_\_\_\_ (omitted) v. Please carry \_\_\_\_\_ while I am away. (continue)

6. Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

- (i) The importance of Electronic Media
- (ii) Energy Crisis in Pakistan
- (iii) How to make Pakistan Great and Strong

(iv) Importance of Information Technology in Banking

7. Write a letter of advice to a friend who complains that he/she does not know how to spend his/her spare time.

OR

Write a covering letter along with a C.V. in response to the following advertisement:

A Multinational Company requires energetic, hardworking Male / Female candidate holding B.Com degree for the post of an Assistant Manager. Interested candidates should send detailed C.V. by January 20, 2014 to P.O. Box No.0104, C/o. "The Dawn" Karachi.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2013**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Private)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

UNSEEN COMPREHENSION: (15)

1. Read the following passage and answer the question given below:

Sports and games make our bodies strong, prevent us from getting to fat and keep us healthy. But these are not their only uses. They give us valuable practice in making our eyes, brain and muscles work together. In tennis our eyes see the ball coming, judge its speed and direction and pass their information on to the brain. The brain, then, has to decide what to do and sends its orders to the muscles of the arms, legs and so on, so that the ball is met and hit back where it ought to go. All this must happen with very great speed and only those who have a lot of practice can carry out this completed chain

of events successfully. For those who work with their brains most of the day, the practice of such skills is especially useful.

a) For each of the following words/ phrases find words/ phrases with similar meaning. (i) Advantage

(ii) Very important

(iii) Knowledge provided

(iv) A series of connected things (v) Dexterity (b) What are the advantages of sports and games?

(c) How can we one become a good player?

(d) How do games help the brain to work?

(e) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.

2. Write a summary of the passage given in Question No. 1

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

(i) Why does Mary not mention anything about her husband?

(ii) What was Mrs. Mallard's first reaction to the news of her husband's alleged death?

(iii) How did Laurie's mother come to know that Charles was her own son's creation?

SEEN COMPREHENSION:

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

People often think that the mind works like the body; it does not. If one wanted to conserve physical energy in order to cut the maximum amount of firewood, one would lie flat on a bed and rest when one wasn't chopping. But the mind cannot rest. Even in sleep you dream, even if you forget your dreams. The mind is always turning. It gets its relaxation only by variety. That is what makes the mind rest.

When you've finished your optimum number of hours you must stop. You must not then sit around in the chair thinking about the work that only tires without any learning you must get out and do something.

- (i) Identify the text from which this passage has been taken?
- (ii) What is optimum point?
- (iii) How does the mind work differently from the body?
- (iv) How does the mind get relaxation?
- (v) For each of the following words/phrases find words/phrases in the extract with the similar meaning. (a) Maintain (b) The greatest amount
- (c) The faculty of thought

## 5. GRAMMAR

a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

Unquestionably, \_\_\_\_\_ literary life is for \_\_\_\_\_ most part \_\_\_\_\_ unhappy life; because, if you have genius, you must suffer \_\_\_\_\_ penalty of genius; and if you have only talent, there are so many cares and worries incidental to \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances of men of letters.

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

- (i) I am not satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ your explanation.
- (ii) He is \_\_\_\_\_ the same opinion.
- (iii) They sent \_\_\_\_\_ he doctor.
- (iv) The son takes \_\_\_\_\_ his father.
- (v) She is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ dogs.

c) Use correct forms of the verbs given in brackets.

A lion (drink) in a clear pool. His stately mane (reflect) by the pool.  
The lion (see) the reflection. He greatly (admire) his mane. He  
(persue) by hunters with their guns.

d) Change the following into indirect statement.

The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the neatest inn?"  
"Yes," said the peasant, "do you want one in which you can spend  
the night?"

e) Change the following into passive voice.

(i) The peon opened the gate.

(ii) He will finish the work in a fortnight.

(iii) One should keep one's promises.

(iv) Close the door.

(v) I broke the glass.

f) Suppose you are a lecturer and you are visiting a college. Compose  
5 WH questions you would ask the college administration.

6. Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

(i) The role of Media and its Effects (ii) The  
importance of Commerce Education.

(iii) Advantages of Living in a Big City.

(iv) Advertising-An art to sell

7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining about  
traffic problems in Karachi.

OR Write a covering letter along with a C.V. in response to the  
following advertisement

A well-reputed company requires the services of a dynamic person who accepts the challenge to be its successful. Finance Manager, Interested persons should send detailed resume latest by 28th February 2014 to P.O. Box No.7711 Cio "The Dawn" Karachi.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2012**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Regular)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

Q1 UNSEEN COMPREHENSION: (15)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

All our instincts and emotions are reinforced by death. if we were not mortal, the paternal and maternal instincts would not dominate our lives, so strongly as they do. If we knew that we should never die, we should have no desire for children to perpetuate our names and carry on the succession of the race. Thus ultimately, we should arrive at world without a child; and a world without a child would be a place in which there was no call for some of the most beautiful emotions to which the human soul can give expression. And death lends a peculiar sanctity to human love. A man may love his books, but the love he bears his wife, his children or his friends is something deeper and more sublime; it is a love intensified and purified by the thought that human life is a finite thing; which may at any moment be touched by the finger of death.

(a) For each of the following words/phrases find words or phrases from the passage with a similar meaning: (05)

- (i) Strengthened
- (ii) To cause to last

(iii) A sequence of persons or things in order of space and time

(iv) Noble, wonderful

(v) Limited

(b) Why should one desire for children? (03)

(c) What is the author's opinion about human life? (03)

(d) How would the world be without a child? (03)

(e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. (01)

Q2 Write a summary of the passage given in Question No.1. (08)

Q3 Attempt any TWO questions: (10)

(i) How does Laurie's mother come to know that Charles was her own son's creation?

(ii) Describe the surprise in which 'The Story of an Hour' ends.

(iii) Why has the story been named 'Early Autumn'? Discuss in the light of Mary's character?

SEEN COMPREHENSION:

Q4. Read the following passage taken from your text book and answer the questions given below: (10)

The dream of this creation has been portrayed in plays, movies and on television, but only now is this exciting new tool beginning to demonstrate its potential.

(a) Write the title of the reading text and the name of its writer from which the passage has been taken. (02)

(b) Describe briefly the 'Creation' referred to in the passage. (02)

(c) Why does the writer call the creation 'as an exciting tool'? (03)

(d) For each of the following words I phrases find word I phrases in the passage with the similar meaning: (03)

- (i) With stirred feelings
- (ii) Show clearly and conclusively
- (iii) Capable of becoming active

#### Q5, GRAMMAR

(a) Complete the following sentences by adding a, an, the, one, ones, some or any:

(i) I like detective stories but did not enjoy that \_\_\_\_\_ (ii)

Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ money? I need more.

(iii) These are too small. Do you have bigger

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions: (05)

They live \_\_\_\_\_ family groups, each ruled \_\_\_\_\_ a big male, who Looks \_\_\_\_\_ and protects his family \_\_\_\_\_ great care. Being immensely strong they can tear \_\_\_\_\_ big trees.

(c) Use correct form of the verbs given in brackets: (05) (i) The car (ran) into a bus (come) from the opposite direction.

(ii) If he (run) fast, he would have caught the bus.

(iii) Take care of your health, lest you (fell) ill.

(iv) She (visit) her friends every Sunday.

(d) Change the narration of the following: (05)

"Well", said Imran, "and how are you getting on in your new job?"

"I am doing very well", replied his friend Anwar. "In fact, I am expecting a substantial rise soon".

(e) Change the voice where needed: (05)

Mildred and Patty Hill wrote the song 'Happy Birthday to you' in 1893. Many writers have translated this song in various languages. It offers pleasure and joy for us. People sing the song at least, once a year.

(f) Complete the verbs in the following sentences by adding adverb particles; the meaning of each verb is given in brackets: (05) (i) I advise you to think \_\_\_\_\_ it very carefully. (consider)

(ii) We were completely taken \_\_\_\_\_ by his deception (deceived)

(iii) It was sometime before she got \_\_\_\_\_ the shock (recovered)

(iv) This car broke \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be towed to a garage (had mechanical problem).

(v) This signature to the letter had been left \_\_\_\_\_ (omitted) 6. Write

an essay on any ONE of the following topics: \_\_\_\_\_ (15) (i)

Role of media in the establishment of peace.

(ii) I.C.C. T-20 Cricket Tournament-2012.

(iii) Energy Crisis in Pakistan.

(iv) Importance of Information Technology in Banking

7. Write a letter to the editor of some newspaper expressing concern over the increasing rate of targeted killing in Karachi. (12)

OR Draft a covering letter along with your C.V in response to the following advertisement:

"A leading manufacturing industry located in Karachi requires the services of a dynamic computer literate, commerce graduate, having two years" experience in a manufacturing industry to work with them as Chief Accountant". Send you application along with C.V. to P.O. Box No. 147, C/o. The Dawn, Karachi latest by Dec. 31, 2012.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2012**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Private)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

Q1. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE: (15)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Let no man say that he cannot economise. There are few persons who could not contrive to save a few shillings weekly in twenty years; three shillings saved weekly would amount to two hundred and fifty pounds and in ten years more, by addition of interest, to four hundred and twenty pounds. Some may say that they cannot save nearly so much. Well! begin somewhere; but at all events, make a beginning. Six pence a week, deposited in the saving bank, will amount to forty pounds in thirty years. It is the habit of economising and denying oneself that needs to be formed. Thrift does not require superior courage nor superior intellect, nor any superhuman virtue. It merely requires common sense and the power of resisting selfish enjoyments. In fact, thrift is mere commonsense in everyday working action. It needs no fervent resolution; but only a little patient self denial. Begin is its device. The more the habit of thrift is practised, the easier it becomes and the sooner it rewards the selfdenier for the sacrifices he has made.

- (a) For each of the following words/phrases find words / phrases with similar meaning: (05) i) Plan or invent ii) Habit of economy iii) Passionate iv) Determination v) Scheme
- (b) How can we pick up the habit of economy? (03)
- (c) What moral qualities of character are developed by a man who practises economy? (03)

(d) How will you distinguish a thrifty person from a miser? (03)

(e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. (01)

02. Write a summary of the passage given in Question No.1. (06)

Q3. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (10,, (i) What is the surprise ending to 'The Story of an Hour'?

(ii) Throw light on the salient features of Mrs. Heasant's character in the story 'Plan of Attack'.

(iii) Point out the difference in the description of the blind beggar and insurance salesman in the story 'A man who had no Eyes°.

Q4. SEEN COMPREHENSION: (10)

They were rude, boisterous and riotous beyond comparison. On several occasions the residents of the neighborhood sent written protests to the college, threatening to have the college indicated as a nuisance if the disturbances did not cease.

Read the above passage taken from your text-book and answer the under mentioned questions:

i) Identify the text from where the extract has been taken. (01) ii) To whom does the pronoun 'they' in the beginning of the extract refer? (03)

iii) Write briefly about the college mentioned in the extract. Why did the neighborhood threaten to have the college indicated? (03)

iv) For each of the following words / phrases find word / phrases in the extract with the similar meaning: (03)

(1) rough, violent (ii) accused as an offender (iii) stop

Q5. GRAMMAR

a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (05)

For first time lecture was given without slightest interruption and every word could be heard as distinctly as it would be if there had

been single person in room. (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions: (05)

He was wounded the shoulder bullet fired an upstairs window. He collapsed because immense loss blood and had to be rushed to the hospital.

(c) Use correct form of the verbs given in brackets: (05)

She (try) (catch) the bus and (run) after it. But she (fall) on, the ground and (twist) her ankle.

(d) Change the following into indirect statement: (05)

"I am old and lonely", said a woman to her son. "why do you leave me? Hasn't thou no pity on my loneliness?"

(e) Change the following into Passive Voice:(05)

The profiteers are increasing the prices of edibles day by nay. They create artificial shortage in markets to force the customers to purchase commodities at higher rates. The price control authorities must take severe action against those enemies of humanity.

(f) Suppose you happen to meet an employee of K.E.S.C. Compose 5 WH questions to ask him about frequent load shedding of electricity. (05)

Q.6 Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics: (15) (i)

Defence Exhibition Ideas - 2012

(ii) The performance of Pakistan Cricket Team in I.C.C. T-20 Cricket Tournament - 2012.

(iii) Advertising - An art to sell

(iv) Problems of a Mega City

7. Write a letter to the editor of some newspaper inviting attention of the authorities concerned to day to day rise in the prices of the necessities of life. (12)

OR Write a covering letter along with a C.V. in response to the following advertisement:

A multinational company needs the services of an energetic computer literate, M.B.A to work with them as 'Personnel Officer'. Those who are ready to accept a challenging career must send their applications along with a resume to Manager, H.R. Box No.1256, C/o. Dawn, Karachi within 15 days from the date of publication of the advertisement.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2011**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Regular)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

**Q1 UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE: (15)**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below

We have been brought up to fear insects. We regard them as unnecessary creatures that do more harm than good. Man continually wages war on them, for they contaminate his food, carry diseases or devour his crops. They sting or bite without provocation; they fly uninvited into our room, or beat against our lighted windows. We live in dread not only of unpleasant insects like spiders or wasps, but of quite harmless one like moths. Knowing that the

industrious ants live in a highly organized society, does nothing to prevent us from being filled with revulsion when we find hordes of them crawling over a picnic lunch. No matter how much we like honey, or how much we have read about bees, we have a horror of being stung. Most of our fears are unreasonable, but they are impossible to erase. At the same time, however, insects are strangely fascinating. We enjoy reading about them. We enjoy staring at them, entranced as they go about their business, unaware of our presence.

(a) For each of the following words/phrases find words/phrases with similar meaning: (05)

(I) infect by contact    (ii) eat-up (iii) to incite to anger

(iv) Hard working    (v) feeling of distaste / dislike

(b) What is our attitude towards insects?    (03)

(c) Why does man try to exterminate insects?    (03)

(d) In what way are insects fascinating?    (03)

(e) Suggest a suitable title.    (01)

Q2. Write a Summary of the above passage (Question No.1.) (08)

SEEN COMPREHENSION:

Q3. Read the following passage, an extract from your text book and answer the questions given below: (10)

Her entry into the bedlam of confusion acted like magic on every student. Each hurriedly sought his seat and the utmost silence prevailed.

For the first time a lecture was given without the slightest interruption, and every word could be heard as distinctly as it would be if there had been but a single person in the room. The sudden transformation of this class from a band of lawless desperadoes to

gentleman by the mere presence of a lady, proved to be permanent in its effect.

- (a) Identify the text from which the above passage has been taken. (01)
- (b) What transformation took place by the presence of Elizabeth in the class? (03)
- (c) How boys used to behave before Elizabeth joined the College? (03)
- (d) Find words/phrases with similar meaning for following words: (03)
- (i) a very noisy place (ii) bold and reckless
- (iii) Change

Q4. Answer any Two questions: (10)

- (a) What was Mrs. Mallard's reaction to the news of her husband's death in the rail road accident?
- (b) Discuss the character of Mrs. Heasant in the story "Plan of Attack".
- (c) How did Mr. Parsons recognize the blind beggar?

Q5. GRAMMAR

- (a) Insert articles where necessary: (05)
- (i) Last week oil tanker spilled oil into Sea, damaging wild life.
- (ii) If earth was human being, it would be sick.
- (iii) We shouldn't pollute environment.
- (b) Change the sentence into Passive Voice. Do not mention the doer if not necessary: (05)
- (i) They have increased the bus fares.

- (ii) People should use bicycles for short journeys.
- (iii) One should check the details.
- (iv) They are testing the new drug.
- (v) Someone stole my purse

(c) Insert Preposition: (05)

Shall we meet \_\_\_\_\_ the 27:1? That's a Wednesday. I've got an appointment the morning but nothing \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon. Let's meet Wednesday half past two.

Change the narration of the following: (05)

"I'm going shopping today. I will be happy if can get you anything," he said. "Please get me some novels by Bernard Shaw", she said.

Suppose you want to invest money in a factory. Frame five 'wh' questions you would ask the factory management. (05) Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs given in brackets: (05)

- (I) He was certain that he (see) her some where before.
- (ii) I (not see) him since Monday.
- (iii) Switch on the light as soon as the film (end).
- (iv) If he (worked) hard, he (pass) the examination.
- (v) Right now, they (play) a round of golf.

6. Write an essay on any ONE of the following: (15) (i)

Self Reliance -- the road to success.

- (ii) Load Shedding and its negative effects.
- (iii) The importance of Commerce Education.
- (iv) Natural Calamities -- a punishment and a test

7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the prevailing law and order situation in the city. (12)

OR Prepare your C.V. and a covering letter in response to the following advertisement.

A Multinational Company requires energetic, hardworking Male I Female candidate holding B.Com. Degree for the post of Assistant Manager. Interested Candidates should send detailed C.V. by 20th December 2011 to P.O. Box No.111, C/o. "The Dawn", and Karachi.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2011**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Private)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

01. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE (15)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

People travelling long distance frequently have to decide whether they would prefer to go by land, sea or air. Hardly anyone can positively enjoy sitting in a train for more than a few hours. Train compartments soon get cramped and stuffy. It is almost impossible to take your mind off the journey. Reading is only a partial solution, for the monotonous rhythm of the wheels clicking on the rails soon lulls you to sleep. During the day, sleep comes in snatches. At night, when you really wish to go to sleep, you rarely manage to do so. If you are lucky enough to get a couchette, you spend half the night staring at the small blue light in the ceiling, or fumbling to find your passport when you cross a frontier. By comparison, travel by aero planes, although expensive, offers variety of comforts. Nothing can match it for speed and comfort, if the flight is on time.

(a) For each of the following words/phrases find words/phrases with similar meaning: (05)

i) Close, difficult to move around ii) Lacking fresh air  
iii) Something brief- a short period iv) Uniform - in one  
tone v) Fail to hold, catch (b) What makes long  
journey by train unpleasant? (03)

(c) Why is it difficult to read on a train? (03)

(d) What are the two advantages of travelling by plane? (03)

(e) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage. (01)

Q2. Write a Summary of the above passage. (08)

Q3, SEEN COMPREHENSION: (10)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:  
People often think that the mind works like the body; it does not. If  
one wanted to conserve physical energy in order to cut the maximum  
amount of firewood, one would lie flat on a bed and rest when one  
wasn't chopping. But the mind cannot rest. Even in sleep you dream,  
even if you forget your dreams. The mind is always turning. It gets  
its relaxation only by variety. That is what makes the mind rest.  
When you've finished your optimum numbers of hours you must  
stop. You must not then sit around in the chair thinking about work.  
You must get out and do something - something else but work.

i) Identify the text from which this passage has been taken. (01)

ii) What is optimum point? (02) iii) How does the mind work

differently from the body? (02) iv) How does the mind get

relaxation? (02) v) Explain the meanings of the following:

(03)

i) Conserve ii) Variety iii) Maximum

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (10)

- (i) What was the cause of the break-up between Mary and Bill? Why Mary's youngest son was named Bill in the story "Early Autumn"?
- (ii) What are some of the characteristics of Charles as described by Laurie to his parents?
- (iii) What role did Clovis play in the story "Plan of Attack"? How successful was his plan?

#### Q5. GRAMMAR

a) Insert articles where necessary: (05)

1 market is 2 place where goods of all kinds are sold. But 3 clever buyer always tries to buy 4 best product at 5 lowest rates.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (05) (i)

I walked \_\_\_\_\_ one end of the street \_\_\_\_\_ the other.

(ii) You can reach the station bus \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes.

(iii) My friend just range me \_\_\_\_\_ asking about my result.

(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs given in brackets: (05)

(i) She (be) not aware of the facts.

(ii) By this time next year George (take) his University degree.

(iii) I expect he (go) to England as soon as he (get) a visa.

(iv) I (live) here since 1970.

(d) Change the following into Passive Voice. Do not mention the doer if not necessary: (05)

(i) The newspaper will publish the result.

(ii) We have not used the machine for ages.

(iii) The Principal presented the medals.

(iv) They pay doctors a lot of money.

(v) I shall do my homework.

(e) Change the following into Indirect Speech: (05)

"The play is difficult", said he to me, "you cannot understand it easily. Try to take your teacher's help".

(f) Suppose you are a medical officer and you are visiting a hospital. Frame five "wh" questions you would ask the hospital management.

(05)

#### Q6. COMPOSITION (15)

Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

(i) Blessing of Modern Inventions

(ii) The role of Media and its effects.

(iii) Pollution - A worldwide Danger

7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining about Traffic problems in Karachi. (12)

OR Write a C.V and a covering letter in response to the following advertisement:

A leading textile company invites application for the post of Sales Manager. Candidate should be a graduate, have good communication skills and must be computer literate. Interested candidates should send a detailed C.V with recent photograph by 20th February 2012 to P.O. Box No.333 C/o, Dawn, Karachi.

**Time: 3 Hours (Regular) Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

**Q1 UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE: (15)**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Para-1 Of course the air around us has never been entirely pure. In fact it has always contained natural pollution or impurities. For example, it contains dust carried by the wind and smoke from forest fires caused by lightning. Also, it has always contained fine salt particles from the sea and gases from decaying plant life. Similarly it has gases and dust from volcanic eruptions.

Para-2 Nevertheless, Scientists believe nature's own system served for millions of years to keep the air fairly clean. First of all, winds mixed and spread the impurities. Then rains and snows washed the impurities to the ground. Furthermore, plants absorbed carbon dioxide from the air and then contributed fresh oxygen. Thus the system ran itself.

Para-3 In contrast to this, the situation is very different today in many parts of the world. Indeed, with the coming of the industrial age and the great increase in world population, our ability to pollute the air began to overtake nature's ability to purify it.

Para-4 Consequently, the effects were first felt in areas of heavy industry. As a result, people in those areas suffered from lung and heart ailments. Since then, the problem has not only increased but has also spread throughout the world. For these reasons, it is important to give attention to controlling air pollution.

(a) For each of the following words/phrases find words/phrases with similar meaning: (05) (i) Completely (Para-1)

(ii) Likewise (Para-1)

- (iii) To increase or add something (Para-2)
- (iv) To have the skill to do something (Para-3)
- (v) Illness (Para-4)
- (b) Why has the air around us never been entirely pure? Illustrate.  
(03)
- (c) How does nature's system help in keeping the environment clean? (03)
- (d) Which area was first effected and what were the Consequences?  
(03)
- (e) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage. (01) Q2.

Write a Summary of the Question No.1. Passage above (08)

SEEN COMPREHENSION:

Q3. Read the following passage, extracted from your Text Book and answer the questions that below: (10)

The first day alone - and now I was really alone at last - steadily declined in excitement and vigor. As I tramped through the dust towards the Wiltshire Downs, a growing reluctance weighed me down. Through the solitary morning and afternoon I found myself longing for some opposition or rescue, for the sound of hurrying footsteps coming after me and the family voices calling me back.

- (a) Identify the text from which the above passage has been taken.  
(01)
- (b) What did the narrator of the story feel when he became lonely?  
(03)
- (c) What did he desire from his family at the moment of loneliness?  
(03)

(d) For each of the following words find words / phrases with similar meanings: (03)

(i) Wanting something very much      (ii) Unwillingness

(iii) Lonely

Q4. Answer any Two questions:      (10)

(a) Discuss the role played by Clovis to resolve Bertie's problem.

(b) What are some of the characteristics of Charles? How does Laurie let his parents and teacher know what kind of a person Charles is?

(c) Why did Mary and bill not marry when they were young? What effect did this youthful break up have on each of them?

Q5. GRAMMAR

Insert articles where necessary:      (05)

1 inventor was 2 North American, Robert Fulton. He made 3 150 mile trip from New York to Albany in thirty two hours at 4 speed of about five miles 5 hour.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs given in parentheses:

Two people 1(die) in a fire in Ellis Street. They 2 (be) Herbert and Molly Paynter, a couple in their seventies. The fire 3 (start) at 3:20 a.m. A neighbor, Mr. Aziz 4 (see) the flames and 5 (call) the fire brigade.

(c) Read Polly's postcard and write ne missing words. Use one word only in each space. (05)

This is our first real holiday for ages, and I'm enjoying it tremendously. I love being (1) an island. We arrived here almost a week (2), and I can't believe the time is going so fast. We finally completed the journey here (3) Friday evening (4) about eleven

o'clock. The journey wasn't too bad, but we had to wait ages (5) the airport for our flight.

(d) Change the sentences into passive voice. Don't mention the doer if not necessary. (05)

- (i) The guide led a group to tourists around the castle.
- (ii) The dog has bitten several people.
- (iii) Modern urban dwellers are handling new problems.
- (iv) Did you write this letter?

(v) My father paid me seven hundred rupees.

(e) Change the following into indirect speech: (05)

The old woman said to me, "can you tell me if this is the place I came before?"

(f) Complete the verbs in the following sentences by adding adverb particles. The meaning of each verb is given in brackets: (05)

- (i) You should cut 1 your expenses (reduce)
  - (ii) The meeting was called 2 due to heavy down pour. (Cancel)
  - (iii) The boy accidentally knocked 3 the ornament. (Upset)
  - (iv) At last he managed to work 4 the answer to the problem. (Calculate)
  - (v) When registering a parcel you have to fill 5 a form (complete).
- Q6. COMPOSITION (15)

Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

- (i) Rising inflation
- (ii) The importance of English
- (iii) Unemployment problem in Pakistan
- (iv) Devastating flood 2010

7. Prepare your C.V. and a covering letter in response to the following advertisement. (12) A well-reputed company requires the services of a dynamic person who accepts the challenge to be its successful Finance Manager. Interested persons should send a detailed resume latest by 15th February 2011 P.O. Box No.202, C/o. "The Dawn". -

OR Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the need for having better roads in the city.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2010**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Private)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

**Q1. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE: (15)**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Para-1 It is often said that science is absolutely necessary for our modern life. Of course most of our modern comforts in our homes and in society are the result of the use of science. Great Scientists used scientific principles for the benefit of mankind and made possible the advent of our scientific age.

Para-2 our problem in this country is how to check the use of science for, destructive purposes. We are horrified to see all kinds of destructive weapons and bombs in possession of different countries. These weapons and bombs have actually been prepared by scientists on the order of their rulers of their countries.

Para-3 the number of these weapons is increasing every day. Now we are faced with the danger of total destruction. If these weapons and bombs like the atom or hydrogen bomb are used by the big

powers or by powerful countries against one another, no country can escape the highly destructive effects of a nuclear war.

(a) For each of the following words/phrases find words/phrases with similar meaning: (05)

i) The coming of an important event (Para 1)

ii) Frightened (Para 2) iii) Tending to bring

about ruin (Para 2) iv) The state of

owning something (Para 2) v) Very

effective (Para 3)

(b) What has been the contribution of the great Scientists? (03)

(c) What is our great problem today in regard to the use of Science? (03)

(d) What is the danger of 'Total destruction' that we are facing these days? (03)

(e) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage. (01)

Q2 Write a Summary of the above passage. (08)

Q3 SEEN COMPREHENSION: (10)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

A day like this would make many people think that they were in Utopia, yet this little excerpt from the life of one man is not as impossible as it might sound. In fact, parts of the preceding story are already true for some people. The factors guiding us into this more productive, less strenuous and much more leisurely lifestyle are all centered on one thing: new technologies.

i) Identify the reading text from which this passage has been taken. (01)

- ii) What do you think the word 'Utopia' means? (03) iii) What do you think is the connection between 'Utopia' and the title of the text? (03) iv) Explain the meaning of the following words: (03) i) Preceding ii) Strenuous iii) Leisurely

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (10)

- (i) What sort of married life do you think Mr. and Mrs. Mallard had in the story, 'The Story of an Hour'?
- (ii) Why did Laurie invent Charles?
- (iii) Discuss the differences in the characters of the two blind men, Mr. Parsons and the beggar in 'A Man who had no Eyes'.

#### Q5. GRAMMAR

a) Insert articles where necessary: (05)

He had made 1 mistake. He had written 2 note on 3 back of 4 envelope. And on 5 other side of it was his name and address.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs given in brackets: (05) I 1 (lie) in the bath when the phone 2 (ring). It 3 (stop) after a few rings. It 4 (be) cold when we 5 (leave) the house.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (05) I have got an appointment 1 the morning, but noting 2 the afternoon. Let's meet 3 Wednesday afternoon 4 half past two 5 discuss the matter.

(d) Change the following into Passive Voice. Do not mention the doer if not necessary: (05)

(I) Ali won the first prize in the competition.

(ii) Her letter disappointed us.

(iii) My servant has posted your letter.

(iv) Shut the door after you come in.

(v) Did the officer question him?

(e) Change the following into Indirect Speech: (05)

The teacher became angry with the student and said "Why have you disturbed the class in this way? I have told you before that when I am speaking you should be silent. Leave the room and do not return today."

(f) Complete the verbs in the following sentences by adding adverb particles. The meaning of each verb is given in brackets: (05)

i) She spoke too softly, I could not 1 what she was saying (follow)

ii) Will you look 2 my garden while I am away? (Maintain) iii) The

bomb 3 with a bang (explode) iv) The factory with new automatic machines now 4 one thousand computers a day (produces)

v) Never 5 till tomorrow what you can do today. (Postpone)

Q6. COMPOSITION, (15)

Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

(I) the influence of Electronic Media.

(ii) Terrorism - causes, effects and solution

(iii) Advantages and disadvantages of being a working woman.

(iv) Importance of Commerce Education

7. Prepare a C.V and a covering letter in response to the following advertisement. WANTED (12)

We are a growing national company dealing in Pharmaceutical / Surgical Products. We are looking for a Sales Supervisor. The candidate should be a graduate with work experience of two years in sales. Interested person should send a detailed resume along with a hand written application latest by 20th April 2011 to P.O. Box No.57360 C/o. Dawn Karachi.

OR Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on the evils of increasing number of street-beggars in Karachi.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2009**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Regular)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

Q1 UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE: (15)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Para-1 Remember that the other man may be totally wrong. But he does not think so. Don't condemn him. Any fool can do that. Try to understand him. Only wise, tolerant, exceptional men even try to do that.

Para-2 There is a reason why the other man thinks and acts as he does. Ferret out that hidden reason-and you have the key to his actions, perhaps to his personality.

Para-3 Try honestly to put yourself in his place, if you say to yourself, "How would I feel, how would I react if I were in his shoes"? You will save a lot time and irritation, for "by becoming interested in the cause, we are less likely to dislike the effect." And, in addition, you will sharply increase your skill in human relationships.

Para-4 "Stop a minute," says Kenneth M. Goode in his book, How to Turn People into Gold, "stop a minute to contrast your keen interest in your own affairs with your mild concern about any think else. Realize then that everybody else in the world feels exactly the same way! Then, along with Lincoln and Roosevelt, you will have grasped the only solid foundation for any job other than warden in a

penitentiary: namely, that success in dealing with people depends on a sympathetic grasp of the other man's viewpoint.

(a) For each of the following words/phrases find words/phrases in the passage with a similar meaning: (05) (i) Unusual (Para 1) (ii) To find out (Para 2)

(iii) To be in another person's situation (Para 3)

(iv) Prison (Para 4) (v) Comprehension (Para 4)

(b) Why should we not condemn a person who is totally wrong? (c) How can we increase our skill in human relationships? (03)

(d) What is the secret of successful dealing with people? (03)

(e) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage. (01)

Q2. Write the Summary of the passage given in Question No.1. (08)  
SEEN COMPREHENSION:

Q3. Read the following passage extracted from your text book and answer the questions that follow: (10)

The vagrants were those whom Capping had not worked properly. Their minds had refused to accept the conditioning of the Tripods and, in refusing, had been broken. They wandered from place to place, never resting long, and were looked after but pitied and disliked by normal Capped men and women. Now, though, I found myself more interested in them; particularly in the one who called himself "Ozymandias" a big, red-haired, red-bearded man who sang strange songs, and spoke lines of poetry, and mixed sense and nonsense when he talked. Defying my parents, I invited him to come to the den which Jack and I had made just outside the village.

(a) Identify the text reading from which this, passage has been taken. (01)

(b) Who were the vagrants? (02)

(c) What did 'normal' people feel about them? (02)

(d) Give a description of Ozymandias. (02)

(e) Explain the meaning of the following words: (03)

(i) Defying (ii) Wandered (iii) Tripods

Q4. Answer any Two of the following questions: (10)

(i) What change occurred in Mrs. Mallard's feelings when she was alone in her room?

(ii) Write a brief character sketch of Mrs. Heasant.

(iii) Do you think Mr. Parson is blind? If yes, then how did he recognize the beggar?

Q5. GRAMMAR

(a) Insert articles where necessary: (05)

There was 1 sign on the edge of 2 park. Saying that anyone who started 3 fire was liable to fine and imprisonment; but the sign stood in 4 unfrequented part of 5 park and few boys ever saw it...

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs given: A young man 1 (walk) into a super market in Southampton and put a few items of food in a basket. He 2 (choose) a time when not many people 3 (Shopping) in the store. He 4 (find) a checkout where no one else 5 (wait).

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition, where necessary:

Our apartment is fine. It's 1 the top floor. The beach is not far awaywe can walk 2 five minutes. The only problem is that we have to get 3 a busy main road, which can be difficult. We don't do much 4 the day, but we go out every evening. Last night's disco went on very late, and today we slept 5 eleven.

(d) Change the sentences into passive voice. Don't mention the doer (agent) if not necessary. (05) (i) The people made him king.

(ii) One should do one's duty.

(iii) Pay this bill today.

(iv) Did the idea interest you?

(v) Students are doing a lot of work.

(e) Change the following into indirect speech: (05)

The speaker said, "I entirely object to the proposal. Have you considered all that this proposal involved? Gentlemen, I entreat you to be cautious."

(f) Complete the verbs in the following sentences by adding adverb particles. The meaning of each verb is given in brackets:

(05) (i) The match will have to be put 1 until next week. (Post-Pond)

(ii) He heard yesterday that his application had been turned 2 (Rejected).

(iii) I advise you to think it 3 very carefully. (Consider)

(iv) His signature to the letter had been left 4 (omitted)

(v) It was some time before she got 5 the shock (recovered).

#### Q6. COMPOSITION (15)

Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

(i) Advertising — An Art to sell

(ii) Some Remedies to curb street crimes

(iii) Success-Every one's dream

(iv) Problems of the Pakistani youth

7. Prepare your C.V. and a covering letter in response to the following advertisement. (12)

### ACCOUNTANT REQUIRED

In a leading manufacturing industry located in Karachi.

Qualification

MBA (Finance) / C.A. (Articles completed) or equivalent.

Experience

5 years in a manufacturing industry.

Must be computer literate, motivated and able to lead a dedicated team to achieve set goals.

Age limit: 35 years

Send your application, with C.V. and a recent passport size latest photograph to: P.O. Box 308, M.A. Jinnah Road

Latest by: Dec\_ 30, 2009

OR

Write a dialogue between two students regarding their career plans.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2009**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Private)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

Q1. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE: (15)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Para-1 How does prayer fortify us? To answer this question I must point out that all prayers demonstrate the same truth. Human beings seek to increase their finite energy by addressing themselves to the infinite source of all energy. When we pray, we link ourselves with the inexhaustible motive power that spins the universe. We ask that a part of this power be apportioned to our needs. Even in asking this, our human desires are filled, and we arise strengthened and repaired.

Para-2 In order to mould our personality prayer must become a habit. One can pray every-where-in the street, the office, the school, in the solitude of one's own room, in a Mosque. There is no fixed posture, time or place, but it is meaningless to pray in the morning and to live like a barbarian the remainder of the day. True prayer is a way of life; the truest life is literally a way of prayer.

Para-3 Today the lack of emphasis on the religious sense has brought the world to the edge of destruction. Our deepest source of power and perfection has been left miserably undeveloped. Prayer, the basic exercise of the spirit, must be actively practised by men and nations. For, if the power of prayer is again released and used in the lives of common men and women, there is yet hope that our prayer for a better world will be answered.

(a) For each of the following words/phrases find words/phrases from the passage with similar meaning: (05)

- i) Strengthen (Para 1) ii) Incapable of being used up (Para 1) iii) Allotted (Para 1) iv) Solitude (Para 2) v) Uncivilized (Para 2)

- (b) How does prayer help us in our daily life? (03)
- (c) Why should prayer become a habit? (03)
- (d) What is the main reason of discontent in the world today? (03)
- (e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. (01)

Q2 Summarize the given passage. (08)

Q3 SEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE: (10)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

In the 1930's Hollywood built it into a nightmare with the film King Kong in which a gigantic ape was captured and the eventually terrorized New York. What a libel that reputation is. By nature they are gentle and inoffensive animals.

They are almost entirely vegetarian and spend their days eating leaves and juicy stems in the thick forests of Africa. They live in family groups, each ruled by a big male, who looks after and protects his family with great care. They are, it is true, immensely strong and can rip apart banana stems and tear off the branches of trees as they need to do in order to feed. But their strength is hardly ever used against other animals.

- i) Write the title of the text from which the above passage has been taken? (01)
- ii) How did gorillas get a bad reputation? (03) iii)
- What is the writer's own belief about gorillas? (03) iv)
- Explain the meaning of the following words: (03) i)

Nightmare ii) Inoffensive iii) Vegetarian

4. Answer any TWO questions: (10)

- (a) What kind of person was Mrs. Heasant? Does she learn a lesson in the end?

- (b) Why did the blind man keep telling the story of losing his sight?  
(c) Why does Mary not mention any thing about her husband?

#### Q5. GRAMMAR

- a) Insert article where necessary: (05)

A man decided to rob 1 bank in the town where he lived. He walked into 2 bank and handed 3 note to one of 4 cashiers. 5 cashier read the note.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions where necessary: I looked 1 the apartment where 1 had spent most 2 my life. The window was open and sounds 3 the street mixed 4 the talk show 5 the radio that my mother always kept on.

- (c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given: (05) I am really enjoying my work at the store, I 1 (learn) a lot about the job. Soon they 2 (move) me to another store in Birmingham. They 3 (tell) me about it last week. I 4 (leave) here at the end of the month. I 5 (feel) a bit sad about that.

- (d) Change the voice of the underlined verbs in the following passage: (05)

Do not mention the doer if not necessary. Someone broke into our house at the weekend. The burglar took some jeweler. But luckily he did not do any damage. A very nice young police officer interviewed me. Detectives found some finger prints. (e) Change the following into Indirect Speech: (05)

"The play is difficult" said he to me, "you cannot understand it easily. Try to take your teacher's help."

- (f) Complete the verbs in the following sentences by adding adverb particles. The meaning of each verb is given in brackets: (05) i)

We were completely taken 1 by his deception (deceived) ii) Please

carry 2 while I am away (continue) iii) For home work we have to go 3 chapter 6 again (review) iv) I have used 4 all the ink in the bottle (finished)

v) He says he is going to cut 5 his smoking reduce)

#### Q6. COMPOSITION

Write an essay on any ONE of the following: (15)

- (i) Importance of Commerce in the Economy of a Country
- (ii) Role of Media in Educating People
- (iii) Pakistan has a long way to go
- (iv) Everyone lives by selling something

7. Prepare a resume and a job letter in response to the following advertisement. (12) "We are liaison Office of USA based Company dealing in Knitted & Woven Fashion Garments.

We are looking forward to appointing following staff for our Karachi & Lahore Office:

- (a) Merchandiser (Female only)
- (b) Quality Controller

Interested candidates kindly send us their C.V. at P.O. Box. No. 77056 CIO. Dawn

OR

Write a letter to the manager of a restaurant to arrange the catering for a dinner party for fifty guests.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2008**

**Time: 3 Hours (Regular) Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

Q1 UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE: 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Para-1 Reports on terrorist attacks seem to be an almost regular affair. The killing of innocent men and women, ordinary passengers and peace-loving residents of an area, for example is testimony to barbarism that has taken bizarre forms today. An embassy is devastated by a car bomb, another car bomb obliterates a place of worship, and different political and religious leaders are gunned down by assassins.

Para-2 Committing terrorism is equated with an achievement worthy of honor and many are scrambling to be the most militant.

Para-3 True, terrorism generates terror but it can never serve a purpose. The terrorists do not want the restoration of normalcy or negotiations leading to peaceful settlement of issues. Acts of terrorism make rapprochement impossible.

Para-4 Countries today have adopted counter-terrorist measures but terrorism continues to plague the world. As force begets force and action brings reaction, the aim should not be to avenge terrorism but to stop it. Of course doing nothing is a sure way to invite more atrocities. Therefore, all nations should act together to combat this international evil. For this the initiative should come from the U.N.O. Perhaps the effective intervention of the U.N.O. and the strict implementation of international laws in force will enable the world to see the end of international terrorism.

(a) For each of the following words/phrases find words/phrases in the passage with a similar meaning:

- (i) Hired killers. (Para 1)
- (ii) Savagery (Para 1)
- (iii) To wipe out. (Para 1)
- (iv) Produces. (Para 3)
- (v) Cruelty. (Para 4)
- (b) Who are the victims of terrorism and what the targets of terrorists are.
- (c) "Acts of terrorism make rapprochement impossible." Explain.
- (d) According to the passage what should be the role of the U.N.O.?
- (e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. 08

Q2 Write a summary of the passage given in Question No.1 10

Q3 Read the following passage extracted from your text book and answer the questions that follow:

That image took root in the public imagination. In the 1930's Hollywood built it into a nightmare with the film King Kong in which a gigantic ape was captured and then eventually terrorized New York.

What a libel that reputation is. By nature they are gentle and inoffensive animals.

They are almost entirely vegetarian and spend their days eating leaves and juicy stems in the thick forests of Africa. They live in family groups, each ruled by a big male who looks after and protects his family with great care. They are, it is true immensely strong and can rip apart banana stems and tear off the branches of trees as they need to do in order to feed. But their strength is hardly ever used against other animals.

- (a) Identify the text reading from which this passage has been taken.

- (b) How did gorillas get a bad reputation and what is their true nature?
- (c) What is the family system of gorillas?
- (d) For each of the following words, find words/phrases from the passage with similar meaning.

i) A horrifying dream, ii) Causing no harm, iii)

False and malicious.

Q4. Answer any Two questions: 5+5

- (a) In the story "Early Autumn." why does Mary name her son Bill what does this suggest about their former relationship?
- (b) What was Bertie's problem in the story 'Plan of Attack'? How was the problem solved?
- (c) What sort of married life did Mr. & Mrs. Mallard have in the 9 story "The story of an Hour"?

Q5. GRAMMAR

(a) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs given: 5

He 1 (sleep) soundly when he 2 (awaken) by a noise. He went downstairs to find out what 3 (happen). He 4 (know) something must be wrong because the dog 5 (bark) furiously.

(b) Insert articles where necessary: 5

I have just moved to 1 house in Defense. Yesterday 2 beggar knocked at my door. He asked me for some food and 3 cup of tea.

He ate 4 food and drank 5 tea. In return the gar stood on his head and sang same songs,

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: 5

The pilot climbed 1 5000 meters and flew 2 that height till he got 3 the coast. Then he came down 4 1000 meters and began 5 take photographs.

(d) Change the following into Passive Voice. Do not mention the Doer if not necessary: 5

Burglars broke into a house at night 1 the family dog barked at them 2. The noise woke up the owner 3. He telephoned the police 4. The police came and arrested the burglars 5.

(e) Change the following into indirect Speech: 5

"If you are short of money I can lend your Rs.500/=-," said my uncle, 'and you can take your time about paying it back.'" (f) Complete the following phrasal verbs:

- 1) His arrogance will bring 1 his ruin.
- 2) The meeting was called 2 order by the chairman.
- 3) The order of the leader must be carried 3 first.
- 4) You must keep 4 with the latest technology.
- 5) The magistrate let 5 the accused with a warning.

#### Q6. COMPOSITION 15

Write an essay on any one of the following:

- (a) Self-reliance and Self-improvement is the key to success.
- (b) Pakistan's Energy Crisis - What should be done.
- (c) Beijing Olympics - 2008
- (d) The Importance of Doing Social Work in a Developing Country.

7. Prepare your C.V. and a covering letter in response to the following advertisement published in a newspaper: -, 12

"We require an Accounts Officer. The ideal candidate should be a first class Commerce Graduate in mid-twenties with a practical hands-on-experience of at least three years in a multinational organization. Apply latest by December 15, 2008 to Director H.R., XY Ltd., and Karachi."

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper drawing the attention of the authorities towards violations of traffic rules.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2008**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Private)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

Q1. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE: 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Para-1 Man is a bundle of emotions. Love and hatred, joy and Sorrow, sympathy and jealousy, disappointments and fulfillments always tear and toss him. His entire life moves around these emotions. He is a rational being. He can ruminate on the past and can plunge into the future. Man is never satisfied with what he has. The more he has the more he wants. He is full of ambitions.

Para-2 Ambition is young man's ladder. It keeps him moving forward to reach his target. Young people are full of ambitions. But mere ambition is not sufficient. Ambition must be probed by the will and efforts to achieve it. Only those go up who strive and persevere. Perseverance is the key to success.

Para-3 Life is a conscious contact with our environments. The more conscious one is, the more alive one will be. Ambition is a part of

human consciousness. It may be or may not be fulfilled, but it is worth striving for. It gives purpose and meaning to life.

(a) For each of the following words/phrases find words/phrases from the passage with similar meaning: i) To meditate (Para 1) ii) Drive into (Para 1) iii) Make good effort and keep up (Para 2) iv) Enough (Para 2)

v) The quality of being persistent (Para 2)

(b) What are the feelings around which a man's life revolves?

(c) Why a man is never satisfied?

(d) How can ambitions be achieved?

(e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

Q2 Write a summary of the passage given in Question No.1 8

Q3 SEEN COMPREHENSION:

Read the following passage extracted from your text book and answer the questions that follow:

One morning, unexpectedly, a lady entered the lecture room with the dean; she was quite small of stature, plainly dressed, appeared different and retiring but had a firm and determined expression on her face. Her entry into the bedlam of confusion acted like magic on every student. Each hurriedly sought his seat and the utmost silence prevailed. For the first time a lecture was given without the slightest interruption, and every word could be heard as distinctly as would be if there had been but a single person in the room. The sudden transformation of this class from a band of lawless desperadoes to gentlemen by the mere presence of a lady, proved to be permanent in its effects.

a) Identify the text from which the passage is taken.

- b) What changes in the behavior of the students took place at the entry of a lady?
- c) How long did this transformation last?
- d) For each of the following words/phrases with similar meaning from the passage:
- i) Scene of uproar ii) Fond of being alone iii) A group of reckless persons

4. Answer any TWO questions:

- (a) How does Laurie's mother know that Charles was her son's own creation?
- (b) What type of person Bertie's mother was? Did she learn any lesson in the end?
- (c) Did Mary and Bill experience similar emotions when they met after several years? Discuss.

#### Q5. GRAMMAR

Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the verbs given in brackets. 5  
This is the story of an invalid who 1 (spend) most of the day in bed. He has a powerful telescope and he 2 (amuse) himself by watching the activities of people in the opposite houses. One day when he 3 (watch) house no.24, he 4 (see) a murder being committed. He immediately 5 (telephone) the Police Station.

(b) Insert articles where necessary: 5

After reading 1 article entitled 2 Cigarette Smoking and your Health, I lit 3 cigarette to calm my nerves. I smoked with concentration and pleasure as I was sure that this would be my last cigarette. For a whole week I did not smoke and during this time my

family suffered terribly. I had all 4 usual symptoms of someone giving up smoking; bad temper and 5 enormous appetite.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: 5

He went 1 sea 2 the age of 18 and spent all his working life\_ 3 sea. He retired 4 the age of 56 and went to live 5 the country.

(d)Change the following into Passive Voice. Do not mention the doer if it is not necessary: 5 the people of the locality caught a stranger. They thought him to be a spy. The handed him over to the police. The police interrogated the stranger and ultimately released him.

(e) Change the following into Indirect Speech: 5

"This letter is full of mistakes," shouted the manager. "I did it in a hurry," admitted the typist. "Type it again," said the manager. (f)

Complete the following Phrasal Verbs: 5 i) The old man passed 1 last night. ii) Prices are going 2 all the time. iii) Cross 3 all your mistakes. iv) They have decided to pull 4 the old building. v) The car broke 5 in the middle of the journey.

## Q6. COMPOSITION

Write an essay on any one of the following: 15 a)

Actions Speak Louder than words

b) Multinationals — A Threat to Developing Economics

c) The Importance of Professional Education

d) E-Commerce in Pakistan.

7. Prepare your C.V., and covering letter in response to the Following advertisement published in a newspaper: 12

"We want you; if you are a first class Commerce graduate, are Computer literate and have good communication skills. The post offered is Asst. Manager Finance. If you are ready to accept a challenging career apply within a week of the publication of this ad. Send your letter and C.V. to Box No.005, c/o. The Daily Nation."

OR Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper expressing your views on "Effects of price rise on the common people."

**English (Compulsory)**

**2007**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Regular)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

**UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE:**

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Para-1 "Human memory, formerly believed to be rather Inefficient, is really more sophisticated than that of a computer. Researchers approaching the issue from different points of view have all concluded that there is a great deal more stored in our minds than what is generally supposed."

Para-2 "Dr. Wilder Pinfield, a Canadian neurosurgeon, proved that by stimulating brain electricity, he could elicit the total recall of specific events in his subjects' lives. Even dreams and minor events supposedly forgotten for many years suddenly emerged in detail."

Para-3 "The memory trace is the term for whatever is the

Internal representation of the specific information about the event stored in the memory. Assumed to have been made by the structural changes in the brain, the memory trace is not subject to direct observation but is rather a theoretical concept that we use to speculate about how information presented at a particular time can cause performance at a later time. Most theories include the strength of the memory trace as a variable in the degree of learning, retention and retrieval possible for a memory. One theory is that the fantastic capacity for storage in the brain is the result of an almost unlimited combination of interconnections between brain cells stimulated by patterns of activity. Repeated, references to the same information supports recall or improved performance is the result of strengthening the chemical bonds in the memory."

(a) For each of the following words/phrases find words/phrases in the passage with a similar meaning:

- (i) Highly complex (Para 1)
- (ii) Supposed (Para 3)
- (iii) Extra ordinary ability (Para 3)
- (iv) To guess (Para 3)
- (v) Possibility of restoration (Para 3)
- (b) How far can human memory work? 3
- (c) What do you understand by 'memory trace'? 3
- (d) What has been proved by Dr. Wilder Pinfield? 3
- (e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. 1

2. Write a summary of the passage given in Question No.1 8

3. Read the following passage extracted from your text book and answer the questions that follow: 10

The class numbering about 150 students, was composed largely of young men from the neighboring towns. They were rude, boisterous and riotous beyond comparison. On several occasions the residents of the neighborhood sent written protests to the college, threatening to have the college indicted as a nuisance if the disturbance did not cease.

- (a) Identify the text from which the passage is taken. 1
- (b) What type of students did the college have? 3
- (c) How did the residents react to the behavior of the college students? 3
- (d) For each of the following words, find words/phrases from the passage with similar meaning. 3

i) Noisy      ii) Incomparable      iii) Accused

4. Answer any two questions:

- (a) Why was the blind beggar always eager to narrate his story of how he lost his sight?
- (b) Discuss the surprise ending of "The Story of an Hour" (c) Why did Laurie invent Charles?

Q5. GRAMMAR

- (a) Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the verb given: 5 imagine that you are traveling (travel) by train in a crowded compartment. One of the passengers was reading (read) a newspaper, another was doing (do) a crossword puzzle, another was looking (look) out of the window. Suddenly the train stops with a jerk and your suitcase falls (fall) off the rack on somebody.
- (b) Insert articles where necessary: 5

Mr. Smith is an Engineer. He works on an Oil rig in the North Sea. He works on a Rig for two weeks and then spends two weeks at home. A rig is a hundred miles of the

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: 5

Because of a growing concern on environmental issues, the General Assembly of the U.N.O organized the U.N Conference on Human Environment in Stockholm in 1972 which led to the creation of the U.N Environment. Programme.

(d) Change the following into Passive Voice. Do not mention the doer if not necessary: 5

Dogs guard the warehouse 1 Last night a thief tried to get in. A dog saw him 2 and chased him 3 the watchman called the police 4 and the police arrested him 5.

Ans: The warehouse is guarded by dogs. A dog saw a thief trying to get in last night. The dog chased the thief. The police was called by the watchman who arrested the thief.

(e) Change the following into Indirect Speech: 5

The father said to his son, "Do as I tell you or you will be punished. teach you who the master in this house is."

Ans. The father ordered his son to do as he was telling him or else he planned to teach his son as to who was the master of the house.

(f) Complete the following phrasal verbs: 5

- 1) He broke down In the middle of his speech.
- 2) At last he was able to work up the answer to the problem.
- 3) His signature to the letter has been left out.
- 4) It was something before she got in the shock.
- 5) Please carry out your work during my absence.

## 06. COMPOSITION 15

Write an essay on any one of the following:

- (a) Sports are Symbols of a Nation's Physical Health
- (b) Karachi-A City of Mega Problem
- (c) Privatization in Pakistan ---- Its Merits and Demerits
- (d) Islam - the Religion of Peace and Tolerance

7. Prepare your C V and covering letter in response to the following advertisement dated 1st December 2007. 12 "We are a multinational firm. We require an Accountant. The candidate must be a young Commerce graduate with 05 years' experience, must have good communication skills and computer knowledge and must be willing to face challenges. Apply, Manager, H.R. Box No. 003, C/o, Dawn, Karachi, by 1st January 2008.

OR Write a letter to the C.E.O of K.E.S.O complaining of frequent power breakdown in your locality.

**English (Compulsory)**

**2007**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(Private)**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**NOTE: 1) Attempt all questions.**

**2) Marks are indicated against each question.**

01. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION PASSAGE: 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Para-1 The test of a great book is whether we want to read it only once or more than once. Any really great book that we read repeatedly, with every additional reading we find new meanings and new beauties in it.

Para-2 A book that a person of education and good taste does not care to read more than once is probably not worth much. But we cannot consider the judgment of a single individual infallible. The opinion that makes a book great must be the opinion of many.

Para-3 For even the greatest critics are apt to have certain dullness, certain in-appreciation. A man must be absolutely objective to utter a trustworthy estimate of any book. We may doubt the judgment of the single critic at times. But there is no doubt possible in regards to the judgment of generations. Even if we cannot at once perceive anything good in a book which has been admired and praised for hundreds of years. We may be sure that by trying and by studying it carefully, we shall at least be able to understand the reasons of this • admiration and praise. The best of all library for a poor man would be a library entirely composed of such great works only, books which have passed the test of time.

(a) For each of the following words/phrases find other words/phrases from the passage with similar meaning: 5  
i) Incapable of making mistakes (Para 1)  
ii) Having a tendency to do something (Para 3)  
Unable to praise (Para 3)  
iv) Reliable (Para 3)

v) To understand (Para 3)

(b) What do we find by reading a great book more than once? 3

(c) How do we judge that a book is not worth much? 3

(d) Can you consider the judgment of one single individual as final?

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(e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

2. Write a summary of the passage given in Question No.1 8

Q3. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION: 10

Read the following passage extracted from your text book and answer the questions that follow:

That first day alone --- and now I was really alone at last — steadily declined in excitement and vigor. As I tramped through the dust towards Wiltshire Downs a growing reluctance weighted me down. Through the solitary morning and afternoon I found myself longing for some opposition or rescue, for the sound of hurrying footsteps coming after me and family voices calling me back.

- a) Identify the text from which the passage is taken.
- b) What did the narrator of the story feel when he became lonely?
- c) What did he desire from his family at his moment of loneliness?
- d) For each of the following words/phrases find other words/phrases with similar meaning from the passage:

i) Unwillingness to do something ii)

An obstacle

iii) Desiring something very much

Q4. Answer any TWO questions: 10

- (a) What role did Clovis play in resolving Bertie's problem in Plan of Attack?
- (b) What was Mrs. Mallard's first reaction to the news of her husband's supposed death?
- (c) Discuss the difference between the two blind men, Mr. Parsons and the beggar in the story A Man Who Had No Eyes.

Q5. GRAMMAR

- (a) Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the verbs given in brackets.

I was walking (walk) along Tariq Road when I realized (realize) that a man with a thick beard was following (follow) me. To make sure I walked (walk) on quickly and turned right, then left and then stopped (stop) suddenly at a shop.

(b) Insert articles where necessary: 5

There was a programme on television about dangers to the environment. There was also an article in the paper that the Ozone layer will continue to disappear if we do not find a way to stop it. Oil tankers are often spilling oil damaging wild life. If the earth was a human being, it would be in hospital.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: 5

Four people were injured during the demonstration. Three of them are students of the university, the fourth is here on holiday. That's him over there with his arm \_ :\_plastered.

(d) Change the following into indirect speech: 5

"There has been an accident and the road is blocked", said the policeman. "It won't be clear for some time you'd better go round the other way."

Ans: The policeman told them to take the other way round as there had been an accident and the road was blocked.

(e) Change the following sentences into passive voice. Do not mention the doer if it is not necessary: 5 i) They are demolishing the whole building.

ii) Someone has picked my pocket. iii)

All his friends laughed at him.

iv) Do not insult the weak.

v) They are to court-martial him.

(f) Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs:

- i) Being a lazy person he always comes late.
- ii) The match will have to be put up till next week. iii)  
His application for leave has been turned down.
- iv) I advise you to think it out very carefully.
- v) While registering a parcel you have to fill out a form. Q6.

COMPOSITION 15

Write an essay on any one of the following

- a) Information Technology is our Passport to a Prosperous Future.
- b) Status of Women in Our Society
- c) Modern Age Knows the Price of Everything but Value of Nothing.
- d) Impact of Globalization on Developing Countries

7. Write a letter to the Nazim of your town pointing out the sanitary conditions of your locality and requesting him to take remedial measures.

OR Prepare a C.V and a job letter in response to the following advertisement in a newspaper.

"We are a multinational manufacturing firm. We seek a young and highly motivated Business Executive having a good commerce degree, good command of English and good communication skills. Apply to P.O.Box No. 202, C/o, The Daily Morning."