

**FAROOQ SATTAT OOMERBHOY SCHOOL FOR BOYS**  
**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2023**

STD: X      SUB: ENGLISH      Date: 23/10/2023      Max Marks: 80      Time: 3 hrs.

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SECTION: I – LANGUAGE STUDY: (Attempt any four) (10)

(1) Complete the words by using correct letters. (2)

(i) st \_ rt      (ii) s \_ ave      (iii) \_ reat      (iv) f \_ rce

(2) Put the words in alphabetical order. (2)

(i) epic, light, able, heart.

(ii) passion, profound, premier, pain.

(3) Punctuate the following sentences. (2)

(1) hat's that kamal Kishore

(2) may be you are right muttered ramal

(4) Make four words (minimum of 3 letters each) using the letters in the word

'granddaughter' (2)

A5) Write related words as shown in the example. (2)

Chair: New, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

A6) Complete the word chain of 'Verbs'. (2)

Plant, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Q1.B) Do as Directed.

1. (Attempt any one) (1)

a) Make a meaningful sentence using the phrase 'to co-operate with'.

OR

b) Add a clause to expand the sentence meaningfully.

We will need you.

2. (Attempt any one) (1)

a) Add a prefix or suffix to make a new word.

1) success      2) act

OR

b) Use any one of the following words in your sentence.

1) success

2) act

## SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES

Q.2. Read the passage and carry out the activities:

(10 marks)

A1. Choose

Choose the correct alternative and complete the sentences.

(02)

- (a) Mrs. Srivastava had to do some.....
  - (i) painting (ii) shopping (iii) sweeping
- (b) A large shady tamarind tree grew at one end of .....
  - (i) Pipalnagar (ii) cloth shop (iii) the bazaar
- (c) The owner of the Pipalnagar Bank was .....
  - (i) Kamal Kishore (ii) Seth Govind Ram (iii) Mr. Bhushan
- (d) Mrs. Srivastava set out for the .....
  - (i) the bazaar (ii) Pipalnagar bank (iii) Pipalnagar market place

Mrs. Srivastava had to do some shopping. She gave instructions to the *ayah* about looking after the baby, and told the cook not to be late with the mid-day meal. Then she set out for the Pipalnagar market place, to make her customary tour of the cloth shops.

A large shady tamarind tree grew at one end of the bazaar, and it was here that Mrs. Srivastava found her friend Mrs. Bhushan sheltering from the heat. Mrs. Bhushan was fanning herself with a large handkerchief. She complained of the summer, which she affirmed, was definitely the hottest in the history of Pipalnagar. She then showed Mrs. Srivastava a sample of the cloth she was going to buy, and for five minutes they discussed its shade, texture and design. Having exhausted this topic, Mrs. Srivastava said, 'Do you know, my dear, that Seth Govind Ram's bank can't even pay its employees? Only this morning I heard a complaint from their sweeper, who hasn't received his wages for over a month!'

A2. Read the passage and write about - Mrs. Bhushan.

(02)

- (i) Mrs. Bhushan was sheltering under.....
- (ii) She met her friend.....
- (iii) She was fanning herself with.....
- (iv) She showed her friend.....

A3. Complete the following sentences using appropriate phrases given in the bracket. (02)

(is going to, looks after, set out, at the end of)

- (i) Mother always.....her baby.
- (ii) They .....for a long journey.
- (iii) There is a large playground.....the town.
- (iv) Anvita .....buy new dress for her birthday.

A4. Do as directed.

(02)

- (i) She gave instructions to the ayah. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'Instructions.....')
- (ii) I heard a complaint from their sweeper. (Rewrite the sentence in the 'Past Perfect tense')

A5. Personal Response

Do you like to visit shopping mall? Why? (02)

**Q2.B1. Complete the following sentences.**

(2)

1. Dr. Hawking is a ..... and man .....

2. "....." is one of the best-selling books of our times.

In spite of being considered Einstein's equal in intelligence, Dr Hawking is a very humble man. A simple, down to earth man, he has authored many books dealing with his awesome ideas keeping a layman in mind. His writing is full of wit and humour. His style is so lucid that non-scientists can also understand him. His book, "A Brief History of Time" is one of the best selling books of our times.

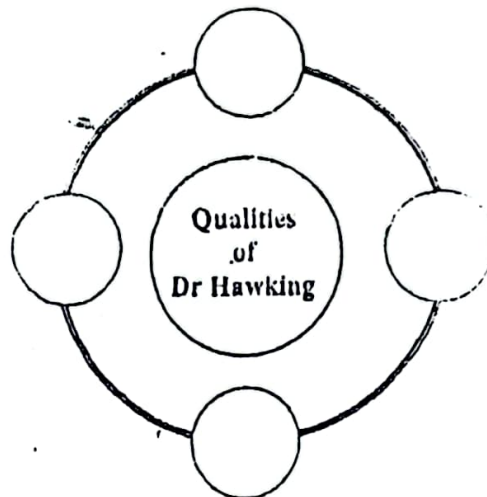
On being asked, how he feels about having the dreadful ALS, Dr Hawking, the quintessence of optimism and hope, says, "Not very different from the rest. I try and lead as normal a life as possible, and not think about my condition or regret the things it prevents me from doing, which are not many."

Dr Hawking firmly believes that in the next millenium, science will discover the core secrets of the universe, its origin, its history and maybe even predict its ultimate demise.

Like Dr Hawking, there are many people who display exemplary courage in their lives. Let us salute all those brave people, who in spite of being disabled strive to do their best.

**B2 Complete the web.**

2



**B3 Match the following words with their meanings.**

2

**A**

**B**

(i) layman

(1) Providing an example

(ii) quintessence

(2) state of having positive belief

(iii) optimism

(3) a perfect example

(iv) exemplary

(4) an ordinary person

**B4 1. Science will discover the core secrets of the universe.**

(Complete the sentence.)

1

The core secrets.....

2. On being asked Dr Hawking says, "I try and lead normal a life as possible."

1

(Choose the correct option to transform it into Reported speech.)

(a) On being asked Dr. Hawking says that he tried as normal a life as possible.

(b) On being asked Dr. Hawking says that he tries and leads as normal a life as possible.

**B5. If you had the opportunity to study and do research, what branch of Science would you choose and why?**



### SECTION III POETRY

Q3 (A) Read the following extract and do the activities.

State whether the following sentences are true or false

(2)

- 1) The speaker grew up exactly as his brother.
- 2) The folks never mistook the speaker for his brother.
- 3) The speaker's relatives were puzzled by the appearance.
- 4) The speaker was christened for his brother and his brother for speaker.

In form and feature, face and limb  
I grew so like my brother,  
That folks got taking me for him,  
And each for one another,  
It puzzled all our kith and kin,  
It reached a fearful pitch;  
For one of us was born a twin,  
Yet not a soul knew which,  
One day, to make the matter worse,  
Before our names were fixed,  
As we being washed by nurse,  
We got completely mixed;  
And thus, you see, by fate's decree  
Or rather nurse's whim,  
My brother John got christened me,  
And I got christened him.

A2. Write any two lines from the extract that you find humorous.

(2)

A3. Write two pairs of rhyming words from the extract.

(1)

**Q. 3. (B) Appreciation of the poem:**

**[5 Marks]**

Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the points given below:

**You Start Dying Slowly**

If you do not travel,  
If you do not read,  
If you do not listen to the sounds of life,  
If you do not appreciate yourself.  
You start dying slowly.....

When you kill your self-esteem;  
When you do not let others help you.  
You start dying slowly.....

If you become a slave of your habits,  
Walking everyday on the same paths.....

If you do not change your routine,  
If you do not wear different colours  
Or you do not speak to those you don't know.  
You start dying slowly.....

If you avoid to feel passion  
And their turbulent emotions:  
Those which make your eyes glisten  
And your heart beat fast  
You start dying slowly.....

If you do not change your life  
When you are not satisfied with your job,  
or with your love,  
If you do not risk what is safe, for the uncertain,  
If you do not go after a dream  
If you do not allow yourself,  
At least once in your lifetime,  
To run away from sensible advice.....

- Pablo Neruda

- Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (1/2)
- Poet \_\_\_\_\_ (1/2)
- Rhyme Scheme: \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- Figure of speech (any one): \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- Theme/Central idea (in 2 to 3 lines): \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

#### SECTION IV: NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGE

Q4 (A): Read the following passage and do the activities:

[10 Marks]

A1. Fill in the blanks:

(2)

- (i) Jaipur as founded by .....
- (ii) ..... is the first Indian Heritage City.
- (iii) ..... declared Jaipur as a World Heritage City.
- (iv) Jaipur is in ..... state.

Pink City Jaipur, declared as World Heritage site by UNESCO. The decision was taken at the 42<sup>nd</sup> session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee (WHC) in the historic city of Baku, Azerbaijan from June 30 – July 10. The fortified city of Jaipur, in India's northwestern state of Rajasthan was founded in 1727 by Sawai Jai Singh II. The walled city of Jaipur, known for its iconic architectural legacy and vibrant culture, made its entry into the UNESCO World Heritage site list, becoming the second city of the country after Ahmadabad. India had proposed the nomination of Jaipur as an exceptional urban example in indigenous city planning, the Ministry of Culture said in a statement.

Beside an exemplary planning its iconic monuments such as the Govind Dev Temple City Palace Jantar Mantar, and Hawa Mahal excel in artistic and architectural craftsmanship of the period."

UNESCO seeks to encourage the identification, protection and preservation of cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be outstanding value of humanity.

A2. What does UNESCO seek to? What is it considered to be?

(2)

A3. Find any four adjectives from the passage.

(2)

A4. Do as directed:

(2)

(i) Jaipur was found by Sawai Jai Singh II: (Choose the correct voice.)

- (a) Sawai Jai Singh II is finding Jaipur.
- (b) Sawai Jai Singh II found Jaipur.
- (c) Sawai Jai Singh II find Jaipur.
- (d) Sawai Jai Singh II finds Jaipur.

(ii) India had proposed a nomination for Jaipur.

(Frame a 'Wh' question to get the underlined part as an answer.)

A5. Personal Response:

(2)

Do you like to visit historical places? Why?

Q4. (B) Summary Writing:

[5 Marks]

Read the passage given in Q. No. 4 (A) and write a summary of it.

Suggest a suitable title to your summary

Q5.(A)

## Section V Writing Skill

### TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

*An initiative by Nagarpanchayat Renapur.*

*Let's plant on 10th October 2022 at government schools, colleges, hospitals, streets and Nagarpanchayat*

Target : 500

saplings Duration

1 day

Time : 9:00 am to 5:00

*Plant a tree on your birthday and watch it grow with you.*

*Come join us. Write to us for registrations voluntarily.*

Address : Nagarpanchayat, Main Road, Renapur.

#### Advantages of tree plantation

- Trees provide shade and fruits
- Trees control soil erosion
- Trees provide habitat for wildlife
- Trees act as windbreak.
- Trees breathe in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen

#### (A1) Informal letter

Write a letter to your best friend encouraging him to take part in the tree plantation drive. Remind him about his birthday on the same eventful day. Tell him the advantages of the drive.

OR

#### (A2) Formal letter

Write a letter to the organiser of the event requesting him/her to register your name as a volunteer. Also enquire about the following things.

- types of trees
- snacks / refreshment during the event
- certificate of the event



Q.5 B. B1 or B2. Do any one of the following.

(5 Marks)

**(B1) Dialogue Writing**

(1) Prepare a dialogue from the jumbled sentences.

01

A: Could you finish all the questions in time?

B: Question number 5 and 6 were difficult for me.

A: Which questions were difficult for you?

B: Yes, I could.

(2) Complete the following dialogue.

01

A: Do you like to hear bedtime stories?

B:

A: Which stories do you like to hear the most?

B:

(3) Write a dialogue on 'Preparation for the exam' between you and your friend.  
(Minimum 3 meaningful exchanges)

03

(OR)

(B2) Imagine that you are the captain of *kho-kho* team of your school. You are asked to deliver a speech on 'Hard work: A key to Success'. Use the following points in your draft.

- Hardwork
- No short cuts for success
- Stay motivated
- Set a goal
- Proper planning
- Consistency
- Perseverance

05



## Q.6 (A) Information Transfer

(5 Marks)

A1 OR A2. Do any one of the following.

(A1) Non-verbal to Verbal:

05

Read the information given in the following table. Write a paragraph based on it. Give a suitable title to it.

	SUMMER	RAINYSEASON	WINTER
Duration	February to May	June to September	October to January
Climate	very hot	cloudy chilly-cold	cold
Festivals	Fairs/melas	Gauri and Ganesh festival	Dipawali/ Dussehra
Work of farmers	ploughing field	sowing seeds	Sowing seeds.

(OR)

(A2) Verbal to Non-verbal:

05

Read the information given below and represent it in the form of tree-diagram. Give a suitable title to it.

There are two classes of sugar. Natural sugar and Processed sugar. What the common man uses is generally processed sugar.

Fructose, glucose and maple syrup are natural sugars. Maple syrup is very popular in America. It can be purchased from health food shops. Another natural sugar is honey, which is available in many forms and flavours. Processed sugar, raw cane sugar, white sugar and soft brown sugar can be classified according to the stages in the process at which they are produced in the refineries. Raw cane sugar is an early stage in the process of making white sugar. It is of two types - Barbados and Demerara. Soft brown sugar is made from either raw cane or white sugar. White sugar is the most widely consumed sugar. Sugar granules, icing sugar, cube sugar, castor are some of the various kinds available in

## Q6.(B) Expand the theme

(5 Marks)

B1 or B2 Do any one of the following.

(B1) News Report

05

Read the following headline and prepare a news report with the help of given points:

- Headline
- Dateline
- Intro
- Short continuing paragraph

Ten year old saves a drowning boy

(OR)

(B2) Develop a story to get the following end. Suggest a suitable title. 05

Once there was a poor boy named Sumit. He had a rich friend Rohit. They were

**SECTION VI: SKILLDEVELOPMENT – 05 Marks**

**Q.7 Translation**

**(5 Marks)**

**(a) Translate the following words into Urdu Any four**

**(2)**

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| (1) success | (4) happy     |
| (2) test    | (5) market    |
| (3) common  | (6) difficult |

**(b) Translate the following sentences into Urdu Any two**

**(2)**

- (1) Trees are our best friends.
- (2) Reading books is a good habit.
- (3) I like comedy movies.
- (4) India is my country.

**(c) Translate the following idiom/proverb into Urdu Any one**

**(1)**

1. Service to man is service to God.
2. A stitch in time saves nine.