

Note: Answer any Ten part questions from this section. All part questions carry equal marks.

- Q.2 (i) Who was John Brown? Why was he hanged?
 (ii) Why was it important for Lincoln to protect Fort Sumter?
 (iii) Mention the characteristics of Mrs. Lincoln's personality.
 (iv) What is Proclamation of Emancipation?
 (v) What are the main points of Abraham Lincoln's last speech?
 (vi) Why were the Southern States against the abolition of slavery?
 (vii) What does George Sampson mean by 'Humane Education'?
 (viii) What are the views of the 'Onion-Eater' about happiness?
 (ix) Comment on the benefits of walking as described in the essay 'Walking'.
 (x) What is the blessing of Adam?
 (xi) Why is money-box considered to be a useful item for children?
 (xii) What are the views of J.B. Priestley about the first snow?
 (xiii) Describe the author's ideas about the 'Windmill'.
 (xiv) Use any Four of the following idioms in sentences:
 a fair weather friend; a burning question; in the pipeline;
 to be at large; to look down upon; to read between the lines;
 to leave in the lurch, at loggerheads.
 (xv) Use the correct form of verb given in brackets:
 * All that glitters (be) not gold.
 * When I (reached) the station, the train (leave).
 * Practice (make) perfect. * Silence (gave) consent.

SECTION 'C'

(Detailed Answer Questions)

(Marks: 40)

Note: Answer all questions from this Section. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.3 Write a story based on any One of the following proverbs:
 * As You Sow, So shall you reap * Pride Hath a Fall
 Discuss and elaborate the role of Abraham Lincoln in the abolition of slavery from America. Support your answer with textual evidence.
 (OR) ...Elaborate and explain Adlous Huxley's views in the essay 'Superstitions' in detail in the light of this remark, 'The forms change but the substance remains.'
 Q.5 Write an essay on any One of the following topics:
 * PSL Final 2023 * Social Media-A need or a needless diversion
 * My favourite book / writer
 Q.6 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:
 The issue of gender inequality is, sometimes wrongly ascribed to religion. As the matter of fact, its primary causes are the various cultural norms and the patriarchal mindset. Males are

considered physically powerful and females as psychologically sensitive or weak. From birth, male and female offspring are raised differently. Since their babyhood, boys let to play with toys like trucks or other sports related things whereas girls are introduced more commonly to dolls, dresses and play houses, where they take care of dolls as if they were children. Women are supposed to be submissive to men and are viewed as a property. They are not allowed to take independent decisions even about some of their very fundamental and sheerly personal matters like education marriage and job etc. These trends set by the society put men and women on certain separate paths.

Gender inequality is more conspicuously maintained when it comes to schooling, particularly education at higher level. Cultural boundaries and various gender roles lead to different approaches towards male and female irrelevant education. In Pakistan, for example, a family may consider it useless to impart education to girls because they are supposed to get married eventually and they take on their major responsibilities of house making and babysitting.

Gender inequality in the worst of its form is seen in violence against women folk. Women across the world face violence in various forms, such as physical, psychological and economic violence. As regards the provision of an access to healthcare system, gender disparity continues to plague many societies all over the world, especially the developing regions such as South Asia, West Asia and China. Regrettably, women all over Pakistan, particularly in the remote rural areas, face an extremely awkward situation with respect to health related issues.

- (a) Define gender discrimination in your own words.
 (b) What are the reasons behind the different mindsets of male and female at early age?
 (c) What does the writer mean by 'patriarchal mindset'? Does it prevail in our society? Briefly justify.
 (d) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
 (e) Give meaning of the underlined words.