

English (Compulsory)

Note: Time allowed for Section-B and Section-C is 2 Hours and 40 minutes.

SECTION-B

Read the following passage carefully and answer any 6 from question No.1 to question No.7. The rest of questions in the paper are compulsory.

Hughie Erskine, a French aristocrat was soft-hearted, well-mannered, and good looking with brown curly hair and grey eyes. He was very popular in his circle because of his good demeanor, gentle heart and unaffected plainness. He was once a successful tea merchant but a slump in tea trade badly affected his business. Consequently, he had to dismantle his trade.

In the hay days of his tea-trade, Hughie's mother asked Colonel Martin for the hand of his daughter, Laura Martin, for her son. Seeing the thriving business of Hughie, the colonel readily agreed to give his daughter's hand in engagement.

However, the consistent fiasco of his career in business made the colonel change his mind. Whenever Hughie's mother would approach the colonel for the marriage of her son with Laura Martin, he would bluntly say, "Come to me, when your son has got ten thousand pounds, and we will see about it".

- Q1: Whose character do you dislike and why?
 Q2: What was the result of slump in tea trade?
 Q3: Why did colonel get ready to marry his daughter with Hughie?
 Q4: What was Laura Martin to Colonel Martin?
 Q5: Write down three transitional devices from the passage.
 Q6: Write the meaning of the given words: Successful, Dismantle, Soft-hearted
 Q7: Give a suitable title to the passage/paragraph.
 Q8: Paraphrase the following lines.
 (a) In spite of war in spite of hate
 Lilacs are blooming at my gate
 Tulips are tripping down the path
 In spite of war, in spite of wrath

Q9: Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;
 Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven,
 Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
 Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

- i) What is the hope for the sinner?
 ii) Write the rhyming words from the stanza.
 iii) How does each morning save us from hell?
 iv) How does night guide us to the heaven?

Q10: Change the narration.

- i) Hoorain said, "I enjoy going to school on foot".
 ii) You said, "You finished your homework in time".

Q11: Do as directed.

- i) They were on their way to the station. (Change into negative)
 ii) She has made us laugh. (Change into interrogative)
 iii) The girl is painting very artistically. (Change into present perfect tense)

SECTION-C

Q12: Translate the following into Urdu.

- (a) The weather in Pakistan varies. The north has cold winters and cool summers. This is where the high mountains are K2, the second highest peak in the world, is here.
 (b) (i) The earthquake destroyed the whole city.
 (ii) Ahmad accepted my invitation.
 (iii) I shall return home after an hour.
 (iv) Hoorain is the apple of her father's eyes.

Q13: Write an essay of 250 words on any one of the following topics.

- (i) My aim in life (ii) Road Accidents

Q14: Write a dialogue of at least 12 lines between a teacher and a student about the importance of sports. (OR)

Translate the following sentences into English.

- (۱) میں نے لکھا۔ (۲) وہ رورہی ہے۔ (۳) کیا تم نے کتاب پڑھی؟
 (۴) یہ میرا بہتہ ہے۔ (۵) میں نے سوچا۔ (۶) اس کی ماں کھانا بنا رہی ہے۔