

- Q-1 Write an essay of 200 – 250 words on 'How can we eradicate the faults in our education system?' (20)
- Q-2 Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions given at the end. (10)

The Sultan sent agents to all parts of the East to buy rare manuscripts and bring them back to Cordova. His men were constantly searching the booksellers' shops at Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad for rare volumes for his library. When the book was not to be bought at any price, he would have it copied; and sometimes even heard of a book which was only in the author's mind and sent him a handsome present and begged him to send the first copy to Cordova. By such means he gathered no fewer than four hundred thousand books at that time when printing was unknown and every copy had to be painfully copied in the fine clear hand of the professional copyist.

Questions

- a. Why did Sultan send his agents to all parts of the East?
 b. Where and what for they searched the booksellers shops?
 c. What did he do when any book was not to be bought at any cost?
 d. What did he do when the author had not yet written the book?
 e. Why was it difficult to collect so many books in those days?
- Q-3 Translate the following passage into Urdu:- (10)
 Once someone falls a victim, it is very difficult for him to shake off the habit. Bright students are reduced to failure. The sole bread earners of families are ruined, unable to work and support their families. Therefore, something needs to be done for the survival and rehabilitation of the wretched wrecks living in such hopeless conditions. Even if there appears to be no hope of their survival, we must try our best to return them to normal life.
- Q-4 Use any five of the following words in your own sentences:- (10)
 a. reign b. conceive c. oration
 d. freight e. discrimination f. enmity
 g. stand fast
- Q-5 Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:- (10)
 a. He yielded _____ our point of view.
 b. You will have to account _____ your deeds.
 c. He fell victim _____ evil ways.
 d. We were surprised _____ his failure.
 e. He distributed the money _____ the two of them.
- Q-6 Translate the following passage into English:- (10)

اورنگزیب بڑا نیک دل اور خدا ترس بادشاہ تھا۔ وہ بہت سویرے جاگ اٹھتا اور خدا کی عبادت کیا کرتا تھا۔ اس نے اپنے عہد میں یہ حکم جاری کر رکھا تھا کہ صبح بستر سے اٹھ کر خدا کی عبادت کرو اور نیک کام کرو تا کہ سارا دن خوشی خوشی گزر جائے۔ وہ خود سورج نکلنے ہی دربار لگاتا۔ غریبوں، محتاجوں اور مظلوموں کی فریاد سننا۔ وہ ان سے محبت سے پیش آتا۔ نہایت توجہ سے ان کا حال پوچھتا اور ان کی مرادیں پوری کرتا۔

- Q-1 Write an essay of 200 – 250 words on 'Shortage of Electricity in Pakistan?' (25)
- Q-2 Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions given at the end. (10)

Iqbal is not only the great poet of our age, but also one of the greatest poets of all times. There are not many poets who wrote as many great poems as he did. He did not write poetry for poetry's sake. He was in fact much more than a mere poet. He was a learned man. He was a great scholar and philosopher. He was a political leader of great importance. But more than anything he was a Muslim who had a great love for God and his Prophet (peace be upon him). He wrote poetry to express the great and everlasting truths of philosophy, history and Islam. He wrote poetry to awaken the Muslims of the whole world from the deep sleep and asked them to unite.

Questions

- a. Why is Iqbal considered to be one of the greatest poets of all times?
 b. Why did he not write poetry for poetry's sake?
 c. How can you say that Iqbal was much more than a mere poet?
 d. With what aim did he write poetry?
 e. What was Iqbal's call to the Muslims of the whole world?
- Q-3 Translate the following passage into Urdu:- (15)

Allah's Messenger proved by his own example that no one could be more firm for justice than him, even if it was against his own interest or the interest of those who were near and dear to him. He decided every case brought to him, by friends or foe with justice, without fear of favour. A person of such magnitude transcends the barriers of time and space. People of all ages can find something in his life to provide them with guidance in their various fields of activity. The Holy Quran clearly mentions this aspect of his life, "Indeed in the Messenger (SAWW) of Allah you have a good example to follow for him who hopes for the meeting with Allah and the Last Day, and remember Allah much".

- Q-4 Use any five of the following words in your own sentences:- (10)
- a. Destitute b. Rein c. Pour
 d. Principle e. Proclaim f. Prosper
 g. Populous h. Miner

- Q-6 Translate the following passage into English:- (10)

چودھری اسلم کا دوست بڑی مدت کے بعد ملنے کے لئے آیا۔ اس نے محسوس کیا کہ چودھری غمگین دکھائی دیتا ہے۔ اس نے پوچھا چودھری صاحب کیا بات ہے، اداس کیوں رہتے ہو؟ چودھری: کوئی خاص بات نہیں۔ ایوب: خاص نہیں تو عام سہی، آپ بے چین کیوں ہیں؟ چودھری: دنیا میں چین کسے ہے۔ نندن کو چین ندرات کو آرام۔ ایوب: دنیا آپ سے متفق نہیں۔ یہ انسان کی کم ہمتی ہے جو اسے مایوس کر دیتی ہے۔

Q-1 Write an essay of 150 – 200 words on 'My Mission in Life'. (15)

Q-2 Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions given at the end. (10)

A professional player is quite different from an amateur. His aim is to make money or win name. On the other hand the amateur has no such aim. He plays because he gets pleasure in playing. Games not only give him recreation but also physical exercise. He enjoys good health and a sound physique. He plays the game as he should. He observes all the rules and regulations of games. The amateur player plays honestly. He becomes a disciplined gentleman and a responsible citizen. He accepts defeat but does not resort to cheating or other unfair means to win. If he wins a game he feels happy but he is not sad at losing one.

Questions

- a. Why does a professional player play?
- b. What is the importance of sports in building character?
- c. what is sportsmanship?
- d. How would you define an amateur player?
- e. Who plays the game honestly and what is its effect on him?

Q-3 Translate the following passage into Urdu:- (10)

When I had got out of danger, I stopped for a while to pull out the arrows that stuck in my hands and face, and rubbed some of the same oil as was given to me on my first arrival. I then took off my spectacles, and, waiting about half an hour till the tide had fallen a little. I waded with my cargo and arrived safe at the port, where the Emperor and his whole court stood on the shore awaiting the success of this great plan.

Q-4 Use the following words in sentences:- (10)

- | | | |
|---------------|----------------|------------|
| a. Substitute | b. Exceptional | c. Massive |
| d. Enhance | e. Ruthless | |

Q-5 Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:- (10)

- a. She was charged _____ murder.
- b. He always grumbles _____ his lot.
- c. Hamid is entitled _____ vote.
- d. Do not look down _____ the poor.
- e. They put _____ the meeting.

Q-6 Write antonyms of the following:- (5)

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| a. Beautiful | b. Coward | c. Sharp |
| d. Death | e. Sweet | |

Q-7 Translate the following passage into English:- (10)

امجد کے والد بچپن میں ہی فوت ہو گئے تھے۔ وہ یتیم ہو گیا۔ اس کا چچا اسے اپنے گھر لے آیا۔ اس نے بیٹے کی طرح اس کی پرورش کی۔ امجد نے ایم اے کا امتحان پاس کیا اور اسے ایک اچھی ملازمت مل گئی۔ اب اس کا چچا بوڑھا ہو چکا تھا۔ امجد نے باپ کی طرح اپنے چچا کی خدمت کی۔ چچا نے امجد کو اپنا داماد بنا لیا اور وہ اپنے چچا کے گھر کا ممبر بن گیا۔

- Q-1 Write an essay (of one and a half page at-least) on "Courtesy". (15)
- Q-2 Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions given at the end. (10)

The poor farmer and his wife were very surprised and excited, and they were very delighted too. They had no children of their own, and they thought that the lovely girl was a gift from the gods. They decided to keep her. So they treated her as if she was their own daughter. They loved the beautiful child, and give her everything she wanted. What name shall we give her?' said the wife. Let us call her the Princess Aubergine,' said the farmer. 'Oh, yes!' said his wife. 'Although she is not really a princess, she is certainly as lovely as a king's daughter.

The King's palace was near the poor farmer's hut. The kind lived there with his beautiful queen and seven sons. One day, a slave girl from the king's palace was passing the poor farmer's hut, and she saw the beautiful Princess Aubergine combing her hair.

When the slave girl returned to the palace, she went to the queen and said, 'In a hut near here there lives a lovely and charming princess. If the king sees her he will forget every other woman in the world. She is so beautiful that he will even forget you, O Queen.'

Questions

- a. Which gift was bestowed upon the poor farmer and his wife by gods?
 b. Where was the King's palace?
 c. What did the slave girl say to the queen when she (slave girl) returned to the palace?
 d. With whom did the king live in his palace?
 e. Why did the poor farmer and his wife decide to keep the girl?
- Q-3 Translate the following passage into Urdu:- (10)
- Today, life has become more dynamic and innovative. Gone are the days when the medical and engineering fields were the only available choices. Now a while world of non-traditional careers from IT, electronic media and web networking to online business portals and fashion designing, are available for young people.
- Q-4 Use the following words in your own sentences:- (10)
- a. Devise b. Gait c. Veil
 d. Lessen e. Bail
- Q-5 Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:- (10)
- a. He sent a reply _____ my letter after a long time.
 b. She is sure _____ her success.
 c. He is junior _____ me in age.
 d. He is loyal _____ the country.
 e. She is very popular _____ her pupils.
- Q-6 Write the antonyms of the following words:- (5)
- a. Consume b. Pleasure c. Support
 d. Weak e. Ugly
- Q-7 Translate the following passage into English:- (10)

آدمی اپنی قسمت خود بناتا ہے۔ اس کو چاہئے محنت کرے اور لگن سے کام کرے تاکہ اپنی زندگی میں کامیاب ہو سکے۔ محنت اس دنیا کی سب سے بڑی حقیقت ہے جس کو جھٹلایا نہیں جاسکتا۔ اگر ہم ماضی میں نظر دوڑائیں تو معلوم ہوگا کہ جتنے بھی عظیم آدمی گزرے ہیں سب نے محنت اور ہمت سے کام لیا اور اپنی قسمت سنواری۔