

ESKPXI-XXVI (I)
ENGLISH PART-I

Time: 2 Hours 40 Minutes

SECTION "B"

Marks: 50

Note: This question is based on your understanding of the textbook. Attempt any FIVE of the following questions from Question No.1 to 6 of Section-B. Rest of the questions of Section-B are compulsory.

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| Q.1. | What role does moral courage play in nation building according to 'Responsibilities of the Youth'? | 3+2 |
| Q.2. | What idea of decision-making is presented in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'? | 3+2 |
| Q.3. | Why does the writer stress respect for all professions in 'What You Do Is What You Are'? | 3+2 |
| Q.4. | What preparation strategy does the lesson 'How to Take a Job Interview' recommend most strongly? | 3+2 |
| Q.5. | How does the poem 'The World Is Too Much With Us' express regret? | 3+2 |
| Q.6. | What ideological conflict is shown between Mrs. Meldon and Professor Corrie in 'The Progress'? | 3+2 |

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end. Question No.7 carries 05 marks while the remaining questions carry 03 marks each. (14 Marks)

True success in life is not measured only by wealth or status, but by the strength of one's character. A person who remains honest, hardworking, and kind earns respect that lasts far longer than material achievements. Society depends on individuals who are responsible and trustworthy. When people fulfill their duties sincerely, they help create a stable and progressive community. Therefore, developing good character is essential not only for personal growth but also for the welfare of society.

Questions:

- Q.7. Write down the summary of the passage in one third of the original.
- Q.8. What is true success?
- Q.9. Which qualities help a person earn lasting respect?
- Q.10. Why is good character important for both the individual and society?

Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given at the end. (06 marks)

And on the pedestal, these words appear:
My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings;
Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal Wreck, boundless and bare
The lone and level sands stretch far away.

Questions:

- Q.11. What contrast is highlighted in these lines?
- Q.12. What is the tone of these lines?

Q.13. Translate the following passage into Urdu. (05 marks)

Technology has become an essential part of modern life. It has made communication faster and easier than ever before. People can now share information across the world within seconds. Modern machines have reduced human effort and saved time. However, misuse of technology can create serious problems for society.

SECTION "C"

Marks: 30

Note: Attempt THREE (03) questions. Each question carries equal marks.

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| Q.14. | Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper stressing the importance of road safety rules.
OR
Write a job application for the post of a vice principal in a private school. | 10 |
| Q.15. | Attempt one of the following questions in about 120 words.
Personal interest is preferred over human welfare in "The Progress".
OR
Youth is guided towards discipline and constructive living in "Responsibilities of Youth". | 10 |
| Q.16. | Attempt one of the following questions in about 120 words.
Write a story with the given end: "Everyone learned an important lesson from it."
OR
Write a narrative incident using the given situation: "A community comes together to solve a problem." | 10 |