



BALUCHISTAN ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION COMMISSION
MIDDLE STANDARDIZED EXAMINATION

Model Paper for 2020

Time : 3:00 hours

GRADE-8

Total Marks : 100

PAPER - ENGLISH

PART – A Marks (14 x 1.5 = 21)

Instructions: - Read carefully and attempt all questions.

Q.No.1. Attempt all MCQs. Each MCQ carries 1.5 mark.

i. Identify irregular verb among the following.

- (a) want (b) see (c) deprive (d) play

ii. "I sent you a message."

Indirect object in the given sentence is;

- (a) I (b) sent (c) you (d) message

iii. Identify correct sentence among the following.

- (a) Everyone have finished his work. (b) Everyone have finished their work.

- (c) Everyone has finished his work. (d) Everyone has finished their work.

iv. The teacher said to the student, " work hard."

Indirect Speech of the above given sentence is:

- (a) The teacher advised the student to work hard. (b) The teacher advised the student that work hard.
(c) The teacher advised the student if work hard. (d) The teacher advised the student whether work hard.

v. Which of the following transitional device signal cause?

- (a) now (b) thus (c) also (d) then

vi. Superlative degree of " hot " is:

- (a) more hot (b) most hot (c) hotter (d) hottest

vii. Which of the following statements best defines connotation?

- (a) It is a word's literal meaning. (b) It is the suffix attached to a word.

- (c) It is the emotion associated with a word. (d) It is the root of a word.

viii. The past perfect tense of the given sentence is:

- (a) She met her before the party. (b) She was meeting her before the party.
(c) She had met her before the party. (d) She had been met her before the party.

ix. Similar meaning of word " ancient " is

- (a) old (b) new (c) modern (d) fresh

x. "I know the man who is honest."

"who" in this sentence is a pronoun;

- (a) possessive (b) relative (c) reflexive (d) demonstrative

xi. The train has arrived _____ the station.

Complete the given sentence by putting a suitable preposition.

- (a) on (b) about (c) at (d) in

xii. Which one of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

- (a) I like these sports; cricket, tennis, and football. (b) I like these sports, cricket, tennis, and football.

- (c) I like these sports cricket, tennis, and football. (d) I like these sports: cricket, tennis, and football.

xiii. Adjective of verb "enjoy" is

- (a) enjoyable (b) enjoyment (c) enjoyably (d) enjoying

xiv. Mrs. Shah teaches us English. The passive voice of given sentence is;

- (a) Mrs. Shah taught us English. (b) We are taught English by Mrs. Shah.

- (c) English is taught us by Mrs. Shah. (d) English was taught by Mrs. Shah.

(Part – B Marks: 30)

Q. No. 2. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below the paragraph.

(Marks: 30, each question carries 3 marks)

Once a rich merchant invited Sheikh Saadi on the occasion of his daughter's marriage. Sheikh Saadi accepted the invitation. On the wedding day, the host and his family were receiving the guests at gate. Rich businessmen of the town attended the wedding feast in their best attires. Sheikh Saadi wore simple clothes which were neither grand nor expensive. Sheikh Saadi waited in a corner for someone to receive him but no one gave him even a second glance. Sheikh Saadi quietly left the party and went to a shop from where he could hire clothes. There he chose a richly brocaded dress and put on the hired dress.

This time as he entered, he was received by the host with open arms. On seeing him, he said, "And here comes our favorite poet. The gathering would have been incomplete without your presence!" He led Sheikh Saadi by hand and himself served out with chicken soup and fragrant rice to him. Sheikh Saadi dipped the corner of his waist-coat in the soup and sprinkled rice on it. Addressing the clothes, he said: "This is a feast for you, you should enjoy it. The guests were surprised. The host said, "Sir, what are doing? How can your clothes eat?" Sheikh Saadi replied: "aren't you the person did not even throw a look at me when I came in simple dress. I can guess that it is my clothes and appearance that matter with you, not my individual worth".

- i. Give a suitable title to the above given story.**
- ii. Why did no one pay attention to Sheikh Saadi in the party?**
- iii. How did Sheikh Saadi get attention of the host?**
- iv. What was the response of host when Sheikh Saadi wore brocaded dress?**
- v. Why were the guests surprised?**
- vi. Why did Sheikh Saadi dip his waist-coat in soup?**
- vii. Why was Sheikh Saadi famous?**
- viii. What is the moral lesson of the story?**
- ix. Did you like Sheikh Saadi's character in the story? Give two reasons for your like or dislike?**
- x. What are meant by the following words in the context of the story?**
(a) feast (b) merchant (c) guess

(Part – C Marks: 49)

- Q.No. 1. Write an essay of 200 words on any one of the following topics. (Marks: 15)**
(a) Cleanliness (b) My hobby
- Q.No. 2. Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on success in examination. (Marks: 10)**
OR
Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to take part in sports.
- Q.No.3. Write an application to principal for granting school leaving certificate. (Marks: 10)**
OR
Write an application to the principal of your school to celebrate sports week in school.
- Q.No.4. Write a story having moral (Marks: 14)**
"Hard work brings success"
OR
"Honesty is the best policy"