

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

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PART-II

MAXIMUM MARKS = 20  
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Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title:

(20)

Despite complaints from viewers, television commercials are not getting any more realistic. Their makers continue to present idealized people in unreal situations. The wide gaps between their fanciful depiction and the mundane realities of life in most cases make them appear funny as well as repulsive. A footballer suddenly starts scoring goals after consuming a particular energy-drink. A would-be groom avoids hugging his father-in-law because he recalls not having used a particular shampoo that morning. A busy manager leaves an important meeting to grab a dozen packets of his favourite cookies, and so on. The advertisers also persist in showing a version of male-female relationships that can hardly exist in two households in an entire city. A wife panics simply because a meddling neighbor points out that her husband's shirt is dirty, while another fears for her marriage because her finicky husband doesn't like her coffee. What do the advertisers know about us, or how we see ourselves, that make them continue to plunge millions of dollars into these kinds of commercials? They probably don't know that these glamorous and noisy clips in no way promote the product for which they are aired. The reported number of viewers may be heartening and tempting for the manufacturers of the products. It might also be the main reason for them to keep on hiring the advertisers for promoting these products. In fact, however, these advertisements are mostly watched either to laugh at, or because the viewers are unable to skip them by changing the channel as soon as they start.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

(20)

During the past two decades, there has been a mushroom growth of universities and other degree-awarding institutions in Pakistan, which our policy makers consider a source of pride and prestige. This increase in the number of universities and the students enrolled therein has been recurrently projected as a major parameter for quantifying national development. No one can deny the pivotal importance of education for the progress and prosperity of a nation. In the contemporary world human resource has emerged as the greatest asset of unequivocal primacy, and education aims at creating and enhancing that resource. But can it be done through higher education only, or even primarily through higher education? Looking at the developed countries of the world—almost all having progressed by virtue of better human resource—one can easily explore that they don't encourage massive enrolment in universities. In other words, they don't want the domain of higher education open to every member of the population. After completing the 12-year school education (which is both compulsory and free for everyone), students are counseled and assessed for choice of further studies according to interest and aptitude. Those with true interest in academics and research, along with the requisite scholarly aptitude, are encouraged to undertake long-term academic pursuits in universities, while the rest—an overwhelming majority—opt for short-term courses leading to certificates and diplomas in colleges and training institutes. The admission criteria and fee structure of these colleges and institutes vary according to a number of factors. The latter class acquire practical skills in their chosen areas of utilitarian nature, without any undue burden of theoretical discourses. Consequently, due to these marketable skills and practical training, they easily get employed, earn for themselves and contribute to national economy. On the other hand, we produce an unskilled lot of university graduates without even a basic understanding of their subject. They consider themselves highly qualified, but have no meaningful knowledge. Hence, instead of becoming an asset, they become a social and economic liability. We need to realize that, unlike the fundamental right of basic education, higher education should be treated as a privilege of the deserving ones. This realization is imperative for enabling our universities to produce scholars, scientists and researchers as done by the developed world.

Questions:

(4 marks each)

1. What can be inferred from the passage as the main goal of education?
2. What is the benefit of guiding students in the choice of careers?
3. Is the only direct question in the paragraph answered affirmatively or negatively?
4. Which sentence do you think to be the topic sentence of this paragraph, capturing its central point?

## H (PRECIS & COMPOSITION)

Correct only FIVE of the following:

(10)

- (i) I am looking forward to see you on Monday.
- (ii) How many students are ready to give the test today?
- (iii) I contacted my five colleagues but all of them did not respond.
- (iv) I am tired and would not rather go out this evening.
- (v) Our economical situation is worsening day by day.
- (vi) One can find useful information about eating nutritiously on the internet.
- (vii) I couldn't found you there yesterday.
- (viii) Orphaned in infancy, he was brought about by his grandparents.

1 Rewrite any FIVE of the following sentences with corrected punctuation, without splitting a sentence or adding/changing any word. (05)

- (i) Courts were open today, however, no cases were heard.
- (ii) His duty was clear, he had to report theft.
- (iii) Did he really say, "I can do it again?"
- (iv) Great Expectations is an autobiographical novel.
- (v) The item was discussed and decided, however, members were by no means convinced.
- (vi) Theatrical performances are governed by one simple principle, the quality of play depends on the quantity of pay.
- (vii) Who said these famous words, "I regret having just one life to lose for my country?"
- (viii) Shakespeare's play, Hamlet, is popular due to the complex character of Hamlet.

2 Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions. (05)

- (i) What can be the reason for his absence?
- (ii) You won't be able to bring him down his knees.
- (iii) I was utterly unaware of the looming threat.
- (iv) Please remind me of the meeting next week.
- (v) We shouldn't give in to such pressure tactics.
- (vi) Heavy rains are generally preceded by violent winds.
- (vii) Did you pay the bill in cash?
- (viii) I agreed to his revised plan.

Use only FIVE pairs of words in sentences clearly illustrating their meanings. (10)

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) Industrial, Industrious  | (ii) Veracity, Voracity  |
| (iii) Eligible, Illegible    | (iv) Dose, Doze          |
| (v) Allude, Elude            | (vi) Credible, Credulous |
| (vii) Exhausting, Exhaustive | (viii) Virtual, Virtuous |

Translate (ANY FIVE) of the following sentences into English by keeping in view figurative/idiomatic expressions. (10)

- 1- آپ اس فیصلے کے مضمرات سے ابھی واقف نہیں۔
- 2- صدر کی اپنا ہم منصب سے ملاقات پہلے سے طے شدہ تھی۔
- 3- میرا اہلکار ظلمات سے الجھتی نہیں۔
- 4- ہمیں خود کو نئے حالات کے مطابق اچھانا چاہئے۔
- 5- نیا باقاعدگی طور پر آئی جائے گی۔
- 6- نظری آداب کا خیال رکھنا ضروری ہے۔
- 7- تقریب کا انتظام اگلے دن کون کرے گا؟

Unrealistic advertisements that  
tempting the viewers

Television Commercials are getting many complaints but the gap between reality and depiction of life is widening. In advertisement, husband-wife relation is depicted unrealistically. For example, ~~A~~ A husband doesn't like coffee that creates fear of <sup>in wife</sup> another marriage. Companies are promoting advertisements that are tempting the viewers. It might be <sup>the</sup> reason to promote it. Even though, they know the viewers will laugh at / will unable to skip the channel.

→ viewers are not interested to see them.

Correct Sentences

- ① Orphened in infancy, he was brought about by his parents.  
Orphened in infancy, he was brought up by his parents
- ② I am looking forward to see you on Monday  
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- ③ I contacted my five colleagues but all of them didn't respond  
I contacted my five colleagues but none respond.
- ④ I am tired and would not rather go out this evening.  
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5) Our economic situation is worsening day by day.

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6) I couldn't find you there yesterday  
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7) How many students are ready to give the test today?

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Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions

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① Industrious

Industrial

He was industrious and tried to improve himself. He sold the industrial products.

② Eligible

illegible

He was eligible for applying for CSS examination. His homework was illegible to read.

③ Veracity

voracity

Court didn't believe on his veracity.

Due to his voracity, he ate the lunch of ~~another~~ his classfellow.

④ Dose

Doze

She took dose of medicine yesterday.

⑤ Allude  
Ellude

You need to doze a little. He alluded her.

They ellude when police will arrive.

⑥ Credible

Credulous

The story was credible.

Credulous people trapped in conspiracy. House chore is exhausting job.

⑦ Exhausting

Exhaustive

The guideline details list was exhaustive. Chat GPT is a virtual platform.

⑧ virtually

He is a virtuous man.

① آپ اس فیصلے کے مضمرات سے اجنبی طاقت ہیں  
You are not aware of the detriments  
of this decision

② سر کی ایسے ہم منصب سے ملاقات پہلے طے شدہ تھی  
The president's appointment with his  
counterpart was pre-scheduled

③ میرے بھائی ماہر فلکیات ہے جو جوتی ہیں  
My brother is astronomer not soothsayer

④ ہمیں خود کو نئے حالات اور عطا لائق ڈھالنا چاہیے  
we should adjust ourselves in new  
circumstances

⑤ نماز باجماعت جلد ادا کی جائے گی  
Prayer will be offered soon with  
congregation

⑥ سفارتی آداب کا خیال رکھنا ضروری ہے  
It is necessary to observe manners  
of diplomacy

⑦ تقریب کا افتتاح کون کریگا؟  
who will inaugurate the official  
event / ceremony?



EXAM REGULATIONS FOR MAJOR EXAM  
**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**  
**ENGLISH (PRECIS & COMPOSITION)**



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**PART-II**

**Q.2. Write a précis of the following passage in about 120 words and also suggest a suitable title: (20)**

On the question of freedom in education there are at present three main schools of the thought, deriving partly from differences as to ends and partly from differences in psychological theory. There are those who say that children should be completely free, however bad they may be; there are those who say they should be completely subject to authority, however good they may be; and there are those who say they should be free, but in spite of freedom they should be always good. This last party is larger than it has any logical right to be; children, like adults, will not all be virtuous if they are all free. The belief that liberty will ensure moral perfection is a relic of Rousseauism, and would not survive a study of animals and babies. Those who hold this belief think that education should have no positive purpose, but should merely offer an environment suitable for spontaneous development. I cannot agree with this school, which seems to me too individualistic, and unduly indifferent to the importance of knowledge. We live in communities which require co-operation, and it would be utopian to expect all the necessary co-operation to result from spontaneous impulse. The existence of a large population on a limited area is only possible owing to source and technique; education must, therefore, hand on the necessary minimum of these. The educators who allow most freedom are men whose success depends upon a degree of benevolence, self-control, and trained intelligence which can hardly be generated where every impulse is left unchecked; their merits, therefore, are not likely to be perpetuated if their methods are undiluted. Education, viewed from a social standpoint, must be something more positive than a mere opportunity for growth. It must, of course, provide this, but it must also provide a mental and moral equipment which children cannot acquire entirely for themselves.

**Q.3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (20)**

The majority of people have always lived simply, and most of humanity still struggles on a daily basis to eke out a meager existence under dire circumstances. Only in affluent industrialized countries do people have the luxury of more goods and services than they need to survive. On the basis of material wealth, North Americans and Europeans should be the happiest people on earth, but according to the 2012 Happy Planet Index (HPI), they are not. Surprisingly, what had begun as an experimental lifestyle evolved into a quiet revolution that spread the word through books such as Duane Elgin's best-selling *Voluntary Simplicity: Toward a Way of Life that is Outwardly Simple, Inwardly Rich* (1981), as well as numerous magazines, alternative communities of the like-minded, and later, Internet websites. Combined with a growing awareness of the environmental consequences of consumerism, the voluntary simplicity movement sought to reduce the consumption of goods and energy and to minimize one's personal impact on the environment. -Voluntary- denotes a free and conscious choice to make appropriate changes that will enrich life in a deeper, spiritual sense. -Simplicity- refers to the lack of clutter, that is, eliminating all those things, patterns, habits, and ideas that take control of our lives and distract us from our inner selves. However, this is not to be confused with poverty, which is involuntary, degrading, and debilitating. Neither does it mean that people must live on a farm or reject progress or technology, or do without what is necessary for their comfort and welfare. To practice voluntary simplicity, one must differentiate between what one wants (psychological desires) and what one needs (basic requirements of life), and seek a healthy balance that is compatible with both. In a consumer society where advertising bombards us with the message that without this, that, and the other product, we are unsuccessful, undesirable, and unimportant, being clear on what you really need and resisting what you don't can be an ongoing struggle. The beauty of voluntary simplicity is that it is a philosophy, and not a dogma. How one goes about it depends on individual character, cultural background, and climate. For this, three Rs (i.e., Reduce, Recycle & Reuse) represent the best way to get a handle on rampant consumerism. In economies driven by the quest for ever more, living with less is erroneously equated with poverty and social inferiority. By conserving energy, for instance, you are actually ensuring that more resources are available for future use. By making a frugal budget and sticking to it, you can eliminate unnecessary expenses. Recycling paper, metal, plastic, and glass and reusing building materials and old clothing keep materials in the loop and out of Landfills. Pooling skills and resources through barter networks not only saves money, but sharing with others establishes bonds and fosters a sense of community. With the advent of these needs that are usually defined for the consumer, people have had to find ways to



becoming progressively harder to find. In the long run, a more expensive but durable and repairable item or even an older used item that is still in good condition is a better investment than a brand new piece of junk that will only break down and end up in the trash. Thus, at the heart of voluntary simplicity is the conscious realization that less is really more. Less consumption means more resources for nature generations. Less activity that brings little satisfaction or reward is more time for yourself and your loved ones. Less stuff is more space to move around in. Less stress means more relaxation and better health. Less worry provides more enjoyment and more fulfillment in life.

- Questions:**
1. How important is happiness to most people, and what is the relationship between material wealth and happiness? (4)
  2. How does the author characterize the concept of "Voluntary Simplicity" as a movement and as a philosophy? (4)
  3. What impact is feared by the growing consumerism of modern society? (4)
  4. What influences make it difficult for people to reduce their consumption patterns? (4)
  5. What are the challenges and rewards of voluntary simplicity? (4)

**Q.4. Correct only FIVE of the following:** (10)

- (i) His knowledge of languages and international relations and him in his work.
- (ii) The ambassador, with his family and staff, invite you to a reception at the embassy on Tuesday afternoon.
- (iii) This year, he will sit in the CSS examination.
- (iv) The chief Executive will let us know whether or not he can attend the meeting.
- (v) When he came back from vacation, Aslam and me plan to look for another apartment.
- (vi) If some of you make a noise, they shall be punished.
- (vii) He came to me to enquire what is the salary attached to the appointment.
- (viii) I am too tired that I do not hunt words and idioms in my English book.

**Q.5. (a) Punctuate the following text, where necessary.** (5)

while taking a nap on the porch one hot summer day hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold the stranger placed them in hodgas hand one by one until he reached the tenth piece which he hesitated to give him come on what are you waiting for said hodga you promised me ten just then he woke up he immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty he quickly shut his eyes again stretched out his hand and said all right i ll settle for nine.

**(b) Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions.** (5)

- (i) The neighbours came \_\_\_\_ my house to see what's going on in the house.
- (ii) She sat \_\_\_\_ the shade of the tree.
- (iii) The moon does not shine \_\_\_\_ its own light.
- (iv) The burglar jumped \_\_\_\_ the compound wall.
- (v) She entered \_\_\_\_ and agreement with them.
- (vi) I have been working hard \_\_\_\_ arithmetic.
- (vii) He got \_\_\_\_ his bicycle.
- (viii) It cannot be done \_\_\_\_ offence.

**Q.6. Use only FIVE pairs of words in sentences clearly illustrating their meanings.** (10)

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (i) Antic, Antique         | (ii) Draught, Drought      |
| (iii) Quaint, Queer        | (iv) Momentary, Momentous  |
| (v) Compliment, Complement | (vi) Eminent, Imminent     |
| (vii) Faint, Feint         | (viii) Immigrant, Emigrant |

**Q.7. Translate the following Urdu paragraph into English by keeping in view figurative/idiomatic expressions.** (10)

بزرگ نے ہانپا کر ننگل کے پار ایک پہاڑ ہے جہاں وہ پہول آتا ہے جس کی خوشبو سے آنکھوں کی کھوٹی ہوئی روشنی ٹوٹ آتی ہے۔ مگر پہاڑ بہت بلند ہے اور اس پر بے شمار چٹانیں ہیں۔ کائے دار جھڑیاں ہیں اور بڑے بڑے پتھر ہیں جو راستہ روک لیتے ہیں۔ اس پہاڑ پر جاننے کے لیے کسی لوگ آئے اور پلے گئے مگر یہاں کوئی شخص نہیں آیا جو پہول تک پہنچا ہو۔ شاید اسی لیے وہاں دیکھ اور تکلیف ہے اور انسان روشنی کی تلاش میں ہے۔



Education is positive that  
develops individuals

There are three schools of thought about freedom of education. One school prefers authority in which children may be good. Second school of thought prefers freedom wherein children may be bad but third school of thought provides freedom and expects <sup>all</sup> children to be good. Everyone prefers last one.

Because one's belief is that this last school provides moral perfection. Also they think education provides environmental development. The author ~~doesn't~~ agree on that. The author's belief is that this last school of thought focuses on individual while in one's society, one's need co-operation.

For one's education is necessary. ~~Then~~ Lastly, one's describe ~~that~~ educators that are men who provides liberty while success can be perpetuated by keep checking on them. ~~and~~ Therefore, education provides mental and moral equipment rather mere growth opportunities.

Correct the Sentences

① The ambassador, with his family and staff, invite you to a reception at the embassy on Tuesday afternoon.

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② This year, he will sit in the CSS examination.  
This year, he will appear in the CSS examination.

③ The chief executive will let us know whether or not he can attend the meeting.

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④ When he came back from vacation, Aslam and me plan to look for another apartment.

When he came back from vacation, Aslam and I plan to look for another apartment.

⑤ If some of you make a noise, they shall be punished.

If some of ~~them~~ make a noise, they shall be punished. ~~or~~

~~If any one makes a noise~~

⑥ He came to me to enquire what is the salary attached to the appointment.

He came to me to enquire, "What is the salary attached to the appointment?"

⑦ I am too tired that I do not hunt words and idioms in my English book.

I am too tired that I ~~can~~ not hunt words and idioms in my English book.

⑧ His knowledge of languages and international relations and him in his work.

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Punctuate the following text.

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Filling the blanks with appropriate prepositions

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- ⑦ It can not be done without offence

Use pair of words in sentences

① Antique

Antic

②

Quaint

we paid visit to the antique <sup>historic</sup> buildings.

Joker's antic made all laugh.

She was looking quaint due to putting on old-fashioned

Queer

Gays and lesbians fall into the category of Queer.

③

Compliment

I felt happy due to her ~~good~~ compliment on my progress

Complement

Biryani was perfect complement to your wedding.

④

Faint

Because of weakness, she fainted

Feint

A Boxer feint with right hand and then punch with left hand

⑤

Draught

I was sitting in draught and had sore neck

Drought.

It was very difficult time for a village because of drought.

⑥

Momentary  
MomentousHappiness are momentary ~~if~~ passing CSs will be the momentous occasion for me

⑦

Eminent

Ali is eminent and respected person.

Imminent

They escaped imminently.

⑧

Emigrant

Afghanis are emigrant.

Immigrant

Some of the afghanis are immigrant after completing there period of some years to get <sup>Identity</sup> residency of Pakistan

Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Translate into English.

Old men told that Across the forest there is mountain where a flower grows, whose fragrance help to gain lost sight. But the mountain is high and over it there are a lot of hills, thorny bushes and big stones halt the way. Many <sup>peano</sup> come and had gone but there is no one who could arrive and get flower. May be ~~due~~ to the world is sad and in pain because of this and human is in need of light.