

SECTION – I**2. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) the following any SIX questions from Book–I (Short Stories) : 12**

- (i) Why did the old man take the steep path?
- (ii) What was the effect of the kind behaviour of the woman on the boy?
- (iii) Who is Mr. Hubert?
- (iv) What was the view point of the parents of Gorgios?
- (v) What should be the role of a Qazi?
- (vi) What was the punishment inflicted upon the quack by the villagers?
- (vii) Why did Della and Jim want to exchange the gifts?
- (viii) What is the moral of the story ‘ Overcoat’?
- (ix) Describe the noble deeds that are always a great joy for the author.

3. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) any FIVE of the following questions from Book–III (One Act Plays) : 10

- (i) Describe the atmosphere when the play starts. (Heat Lightning)
- (ii) Why did the Girl go to the bus station? (Heat Lightning)
- (iii) Who is Kreton? (Visit to a Small Planet)
- (iv) What is Mr. Spelding’ s advice to his daughter about marriage? (Visit to a Small Planet)
- (v) Can the people of the earth compete with those of Kreton? (Visit to a Small Planet)
- (vi) What is Harry’s philosophy? (The Oyster and the Pearl)
- (vii) What does Clay want to put in the local newspaper? (The Oyster and the Pearl)
- (viii) What are the teacher’s views about the children there in the town? (The Oyster and the Pearl)

4. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) any FOUR of the following questions from Book–III (Poems) : 8

- (i) What does the “ Night Mail” bring?
- (ii) What are the feelings of the poet standing in the dark? (In the Street of the Fruit Stalls)
- (iii) How does a Sindhi Woman walk?
- (iv) What is Ecclesiastes?
- (v) Why did the people of the two cities look powerless and helpless? (A Tale of Two Cities)
- (vi) When does a person remember Allah?

SECTION – II**5. Write a letter to your mother telling her about your hostel life. 10**

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college for urgent leave to take care of your father / mother.

6. Write a story on the moral lesson : 10

All that glitters is not gold.

OR

A stitch in time saves nine.

7. (a) Explain the following lines with reference to the context :

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Dark children with a coin to spend
Enter the lantern's orbit; find
Melon, guava, mandarin —
The moon compacted to a rind,
The sun in a pitted skin.

(b) Punctuate the following extract from Book – I :

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stray cattle if they ever get out of the pasture he answered me curtly i cleared
this land and i fenced it

(c) Use any FIVE of the following pair of words in your sentences :

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| (i) Canon; Cannon | (ii) Elicit; Illicit | (iii) Judicial; Judicious |
| (iv) Miner; Minor | (v) Pore; Pour | (vi) Stair; Stare |
| (vii) Way; Weigh | | |

8. Translate the following passage into Urdu. (Short Stories Book – I) :

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After the drumbeat had ceased, the drumbeater called out to the people who were now attentive and impatiently waiting for him to call out the public announcement. "It is hereby made known to the inhabitants of this place and in general to all persons in the market that a black leather pocketbook containing five hundred shillings and some business papers was lost on the road between 9.00 and 10.00 in the morning. The finder is requested to return the same to the mayor's office or to Mr. James, the caretaker of this public hall. There will be a reward of 20 shillings".

8. Candidates whose medium of Examination is English will write an essay on "Internet".

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