



## SECTION-B

### QUESTION-2

Attempt any 10 parts . . . . .

### PART-1

(b) Explain with reference to context.

#### STANZA:

Feel at home! 'Come again';  
They say \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ without hearts.

#### REFERENCE TO THE CONTEXT:

This stanza  
has been taken from the





poem "Once Upon a Time" written by Gabriel Okara. In this poem, the poet highlights the selfishness of humans and their inclination towards materialism. The poet says that there once was a time when people used to be selfless. But now it seems like everyone is after materialistic gains.

### EXPLANATION:

In this stanza, the poet describes the cold behaviour of humans towards each other. He says that people tell me to feel comfortable in their homes. They invite me for a second time. When I go to



their house for the second time, their behaviour towards me is very welcoming and warm. But there is no third time because when I visit their house for the third time, I find that their behaviour towards me has changed. They have become cold towards me and shut the doors of their houses on me.

## Part - 2

Paraphrase ☒ any stanza . . . .





## STANZA:

There was a time indeed

without hearts.

## PARAPHRASE:

There was indeed a time when people used to shake hands warmly and whole-heartedly. But my son! That time has passed. Now, people shake hands coldly and half-heartedly.

## Part - 3

What lesson do we get - - - ?



From the story "The Last Leaf", we get the lesson that we should always remain hopeful and optimistic. When faced with difficult situations, we should not try to go the easy way out but rather face the challenge head on. We should not lose hope. Another lesson that we get is that we should always be ready to help a friend in need, just as Behrman helped Johnsy, risking his life and losing it in the process.

## Part-4

What does the writer mean - . . . ?



The writer means that when we look at stars, we are looking at an image of the stars which is thousands or millions of years old. Thus the stars appear to us as they were thousands or millions of years before. The stars are located at a large distance from us. Light from these stars take a very long time to reach us. By the time the light from stars reach earth, several thousand years have passed. Therefore the writers says that when we look at stars, we look at history.

Part-5



What is the meaning of the ....?

The phrase "bubble reputation" means temporary or short-lived fame. William Shakespeare has used this phrase in the context that a young man seeks temporary fame even in the cannon's mouth (unfavourable situations). This fame is short-lived. It does not remain for a long time.

## Part - 6

What were Muhammad Ali - - - ?





In his address to the Constituent Assembly, Muhammad Ali Jinnah expressed his views about the partition of India. He said that the partition of India was unavoidable. The differences between Muslims and Hindus were too great and the concept of a united India would have resulted in chaos. He said that the partition would have taken place sooner or later. He said that the future generations would decide whether the decision of partition of India was a right one or wrong.



## Part-7

How did the Holy . . . ?

The Holy Prophet (S.A.W) equated himself with the last brick of the otherwise complete house of prophethood by saying that He (S.A.W) was the last brick fitted to complete the otherwise nicely built house of prophethood.

This hadith clearly indicates that the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) is the last prophet of Allah and there are going to be no prophets after him. The arrival of prophets has ended with Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W).



## Part - 8

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What kind of freedom --- § - ?

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah envisioned religious freedom for the people of Pakistan. In his address to the Constituent Assembly, he said that it did not matter to which colour, caste, creed or religion you belong. You are free to go to your temples, mosque or any other place of worship in Pakistan. You are first and foremost a citizen of this state. He further said that Hindus would cease to be Hindus and Muslims would cease to be Muslims in the political sense and they would work for the betterment of Pakistan together.



## Part - 9

Why did <sup>the</sup> Holy - - - - ?

Seeing the strength of the army of the enemy, the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) suggested defensive strategy. The army of Makkah included three thousand warriors, seven hundred men in armour and two hundred men on horseback, while the Muslim army comprised of only seven hundred men. By allowing the enemy to surround Madina, their strength would be divided and the Muslims could then attack them in phases, reducing their numbers. Therefore, a defensive strategy was suggested by Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W).



## Part - 10

What inspired the - - - ?

Despite his physical weakness, malady and the shock of the news of his brother's death, Jahangir Khan was inspired by his strong determination and will power. He never lost hope in difficult times and always pushed forward. His strong will power and zeal enabled him to face the most difficult situations. He was inspired by the world within. He had set his goal of becoming the best squash player and stopped at nothing from attaining his goals. In the end, he became the best player of squash the



world had ever seen.

## Part - 11

What is the world's view - - - ?

The world has a very positive image of the potential of tourism in Pakistan. Pakistan is ranked first in Condé Nast Traveller's List of best tourism sites. Lonely Planet called Pakistan tourism's next big thing. Forbes placed Pakistan in the top three best potential adventure destinations. The British Backpacker Society (BBS) declared Pakistan



as one of the friendliest places on earth. Pakistan is placed in the top 25- $\%$  of travel destinations for the UNESCO "World Heritage Sites".

## Part- 12

Write a character - - - - - ?

Armand Aubigny is a man of imperious and exacting nature.

He treats his slaves harshly and often punishes them. He fell in love with Désirée when he saw her in the shadow of stone pillar. After their marriage, he became soft and forgiving. His behaviour towards slaves



changed. He treated his slaves with kindness. But when he found out his baby was quarter black, he became strict and imperious. It suggests that he considered the black people an inferior race and considered himself superior to them.

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## SECTION-C

### QUESTION-5

Write the summary . . . .



## SUMMARY

### LESSON FROM THE BATTLE OF UHUD

After the defeat of Quraish in the battle of Badr at the hands of the Muslims, the Quraish assembled an army to take revenge upon the Muslims. Their army comprised of three thousand warriors, seven hundred men in armour and two hundred men on horseback, led by Abu Sufyan. When this news reached the Muslims, Holy Prophet (S.A.W) convened a meeting and suggested to adopt defensive strategy, but upon the insistance of young



Muslims, He (S.A.W) decided to face the enemy in open field. Muslim army consisted of seven hundred men.

The Muslim army position itself at Uhud. The right flank and rear of the army was covered by mountains. A band of fifty archers was positioned at a strategic pass to cover the left flank of the army. The Muslims and infidels faced each other.

From among the idolators, Talha, the standard-bearer stepped forward. From the Muslim army, Hazrat Ali (R.A) went to face him. Ali (R.A)





won the duel. Talha's brother made an attempt to retrieve the banner but Hamza (R.A) faced him and killed him.

After the duels, the battle started. Muslims were having the upper hand in the battle.

Panic spread among the infidels and they started to retreat.

The band of archers saw this and thought that they had won and went to collect the mal-e-ghanimat. Their

captain told them to not leave this post because the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) had strictly advised them to not leave

this post but they paid no heed.

They went instead. Khalid bin - Al-Waleed saw this and



attacked the band of archers  
 with his cavalry. The archers  
 were martyred. Abu Sufyan saw  
 this and regrouped his army  
 to attack. The Muslims were  
 collecting mal-e-ghanimat when  
 suddenly they were attacked  
 from two sides. They were caught  
 in a pincer movement. Hazrat  
 Mus'ab (R.A), who resembled Hazrat  
 Muhammad (S.A.W) in appearance,  
 was martyred and a shout was  
 put up by infidels that they  
 had martyred the Rasool (S.A.W).  
 This demoralized the Muslim  
 army. Ali (R.A) heard the  
 battle cries of a group of  
 Muslims. He went to their  
 aid and saw that they  
 were defending the Rasool (S.A.W).



Hazrat Ali (R.A), together with his comrades, defended the Rasool (S.A.W) and deflected the attacks of the infidels. The Muslims attacked the infidels and managed to drive them off. The infidels retreated and ran away from the battlefield. Seventy Muslims were martyred. The negligence by the band of archers resulted in Muslims losing the victory from their hands.

QUESTION-4



Change the narration .

1) He asked, "Had . . . . ."

He asked whether they had  
visited the museum before it  
had closed.

2) She said, "I hadn't . . . . ."

She said that she had not  
been feeling well for days.

3) He asked if I was . . . . .?

He said, "Are you writing  
an article about the climate  
change?"





4) He asked, "Have you . . . . .".

He asked whether I had heard the latest news about the elections.

5) They said, "Bravo! You played . . . . ."

They exclaimed with excitement that I had played wonderfully.

(b) Use the following . . . . . ?

### WORDS

i) Throne

Thrown

### SENTENCES

The king sat on his magnificent throne.

Ammar has thrown the ball in the air.





ii) Sent

Cent

My mother sent me  
two parcels yesterday.  
I gave the beggar  
a few cents.

iii) Moor

More

Akram and Akshaf  
always moor their  
boat near the  
shore.

Danyal asked for  
more chocolate.

iv) Soar

Sore

The bird soared  
high up in the sky.

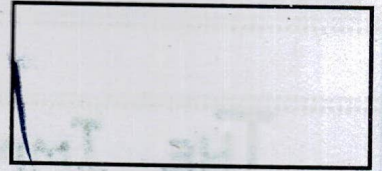
I am sore from  
playing football  
yesterday.





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v) Meat

Meet

Ali is fond of eating meat.

He agreed to meet me in the ground.

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### QUESTION-3

Write an essay . . . . ?





# THE IMPACT OF GENDER EQUALITY ON NATIONAL PROGRESS

## INTRODUCTION:

In the development of a nation and its progress, the impact of women cannot be ignored. Men play a vital role in national progress, but combined with the efforts of women, the progress a nation can make is unlimited. They play an important role in the country's economy and its progress. Therefore, the impact of gender equality on national progress is gigantic.





## ISLAMIC VIEW:

Islam enjoys to promote the participation of women in various economic activities.

In the days of the Holy Prophet (S.A.W), women used to do businesses. Hazrat Umar (R.A) had appointed a woman as the officer price control.

## VIEW OF QUAID-E-AZAM:

Quaid-e-Azam has stressed upon the importance of participation of women in the economy. He said,

"No nation can progress without the co-operation of its women"

He said that for a nation to develop, it is important that its women stand side



## SITUATION IN PAKISTAN:

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## OUR ROLE:

It is our duty to promote gender equality in our country. It is the source of national progress and development. We should not discriminate based on gender. A few steps we can take to promote gender equality are,

- 1) Campaigns should be organized to spread awareness.
- 2) Women education should be given due importance.
- 3) Women should not be subjected to prejudice.





- 4) They should be encouraged to participate in the country's economy.
- 5) Educational institutions should be opened specific only for females.
- 6) People in rural areas should be encouraged to impart education to their daughters.

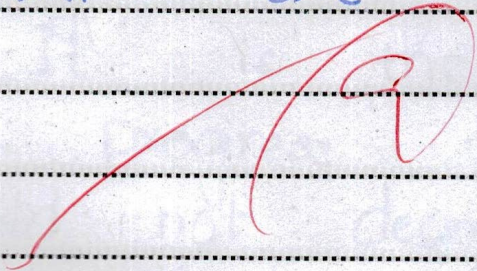
### CONCLUSION:

From above discussion, it is evident that women play an equal important role in development of nation as do men. Their influence on national progress and development cannot be ignored. If women work side by side





with their men, there is no doubt that Pakistan will make exceptional progress. The impact of men of national progress cannot be ignored, but together with women, the impact they will make is astounding.



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