

2. Answer any 5 of the following questions in two to three sentences each: (10)
 - i. What is Hijra? When did this event take place?
 - ii. What do you know about poetry of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai?
 - iii. What is plasmodium? Which disease is caused by it?
 - iv. In the poem, "The Miller of the Dee", why is Miller happier than the king?
 - v. "May the world's darkness disappear through the life of mine". What does the poet mean by this?
 - vi. Who is Begum Rana Liaquat Ali Khan? What role did she play in the Pakistan Movement?
 - vii. Name the four groups, existed at the time of the Prophet's arrival in Madina.

3. Translate the following paragraph into Urdu/Sindhi: (5)
A king ruled over a country. There was abundance of water in the country, the soil was fertile, and there was plenty of greenery for the cattle to graze. The orchards were full of fruit trees. In spite of this, the king was unhappy and sad because his people were not happy under his rule.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (15)

All spiders spin webs. That's because webs help spiders. Webs help spiders do three things. Webs help spiders hold eggs. Webs help spiders hide. And webs help spiders catch food. Webs help spiders hold eggs. Many spiders like to lay their eggs in their webs. The webs help keep the eggs together. Webs help spiders keep their eggs safe. Webs help spiders hide. Most spiders are dark. They are brown, grey, or black. But spider webs are light. They are white and cloudy. When spiders hide in their webs, they are harder to see. Webs help spiders catch food. Spider webs are sticky. When a bug flies into the web, it gets stuck. It moves around. It tries to get out. But it can't. It is trapped! Spiders can tell that the bug is

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trapped. That's because spiders feel the web move. And the spider is hungry. The spider goes to get the bug.

As you can see, webs help spiders hold eggs. Webs help spiders hide. And webs help spiders catch food. Without webs, spiders would not be able to live like they do. Spiders need their webs to survive!

- i). This passage is mostly about: (1)
A. spider colors B. spider webs C. spider eggs
- ii). Spider webs help spiders: (1)
I. hold eggs II. catch food III. find water
A. I only B. I and II only C. I, II, and III
- iii). As used in paragraph 4, the word trapped most nearly means: (1)
A. stuck B. hidden C. eaten
- iv). How can spiders tell when something is trapped in their web? (1)
A. They hear it. B. They smell it. C. They feel it.
- v). As used in the last sentence of the passage, the word survive means to stay (1)
A. alive B. hidden C. caught
- vi). The passage consists of three reasons why spiders spin webs. Which do you think is the most important? How come? (3)
- vii). Are spiders good? Do we need them in our world? Why or why not? (3)
- viii). Make a PRECISE of the above text. (4)

SECTION 'C'
(DESCRIPTIVE-ANSWER QUESTIONS) (Marks: 20)

5. Suppose you went to an educational trip with your classmates. Something very interesting happened during the trip. You were a class representative and were given instructions to write the incident in detail along with a brief picture of the whole trip. 10

OR Write a descriptive writing of 5 paragraphs on any one of the following topics.

- i) Importance of Forest
- ii) A Terrible Accident
- iii) An Inspiring Teacher

6. Write an application to your Principal requesting him/her to arrange few extra classes to carry out the practical of computer. (10)

OR Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, complaining against the shortage of the supply of drinking water in your area.