



**PUNJAB EDUCATION, CURRICULUM, TRAINING &
ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
EXAMINATION 2026, GRADE- 8
ENGLISH PART – A (Objective Type)**

Model Paper

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Part-A: 40 Marks, Part-B: 60 Marks, Total: 100 Marks

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Time: 1 HOUR	Part- A (Multiple Choice Questions)	Total Marks: 40
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Question No.1: Identify the word having a ‘Silent letter’.

Question No.2: Choose the correct ‘Syllabic Division’ of the word ‘Photographer’.

Question No.3: Identify the word with the correct ‘Spelling’.

(a) Aflliated (b) Afflieted

(c) Afflliated (d) Affiliated

Question No.4: Complete the following ‘Proverb’ with the correct option.

‘Every dark cloud has a _____ lining.’

- (a) golden
- (b) long
- (c) silver
- (d) thin

Question No.5: Identify the 'Adjective' of the word 'Create'.

(a) Creating	(b) Creative
(c) Created	(d) Creator

Question No.6: Identify the 'Figure of Speech' in the following sentence.

'My brother is a walking encyclopedia.'

(a) Alliteration	(b) Simile
(c) Metaphor	(d) Personification

Question No.7: What is the 'Connotative Meaning' of the word 'Blue' in the following sentence?

'She has been feeling blue ever since her best friend moved away.'

- (a) She is feeling unhappy.
- (b) She is wearing blue clothes.
- (c) She painted her room blue.
- (d) She is travelling with her friends.

Question No.8: Complete the base word 'Grand' with the correct option to make a 'Compound Word'.

(a) mother	(b) palace
(c) festival	(d) musician

Question No.9: Identify a word containing a 'Suffix'.

- (a) Incorrect
- (b) Reset
- (c) Happiness
- (d) Disagree

Question No.10: Choose the word that is the correct 'Antonym' of 'Appreciate'.

(a) Criticise	(b) Respect
(c) Admire	(d) Cherish

Question No.11: Choose the sentence written in 'Past Perfect Tense'.

- (a) She has played her role as a responsible doctor in the hospital.
- (b) She was playing her role as a responsible doctor in the hospital.
- (c) She is playing her role as a responsible doctor in the hospital.
- (d) She had played her role as a responsible doctor in the hospital.

Question No.12: Complete the sentence with the correct option.

'The school has improved significantly _____ last year.'

- (a) for
- (b) as
- (c) to
- (d) since

Question No.13: Identify the 'Type' of the following sentence.

'Alas! We have lost the match.'

- (a) Imperative
- (b) Declarative
- (c) Exclamatory
- (d) Interrogative

Question No.14: Complete the sentence with the correct option.

'He speaks English more _____ than his classmates.'

- (a) clear
- (b) clearly
- (c) cleared
- (d) clearing

Question No.15: Complete the given sentence with the correct 'Conjunction'.

'My teacher always supported and guided me, _____ I needed.'

- (a) neither
- (b) whenever
- (c) however
- (d) though

Question No.16: Identify the 'Tense' in the following sentence.

'The students were participating actively in the English debate competition.'

- (a) Past Perfect Tense
- (b) Past Indefinite Tense
- (c) Past Perfect Continuous Tense
- (d) Past Continuous Tense

Question No.17: Fill in the blank with the appropriate 'Definite Article'.

'I saw a lion in the forest. _____ lion was chasing a deer.'

(a) Any	(b) A
(c) An	(d) The

Question No.18: Choose an 'Intransitive Verb' from the following sentence.

'Sana got up early in the morning and prepared herself for school.'

(a) up early	(b) got up
(c) in the morning	(d) prepared herself

Question No.19: Identify the sentence having a 'Superlative Degree' of an 'Adjective'.

(a) Trains go faster than vans in the city.
(b) He runs the fastest in the football team.
(c) We must not reach there later than 7 O'clock.
(d) The last remark was the least clearly stated.

Question No.20: Identify the sentence with the correct use of 'Semicolon'.

(a) My favorite desserts are: chocolate cake; ice cream; and apple pie.
(b) He wanted to go to the park; however, it was closed for renovations.
(c) We can go to the store: then, we can pick up some dinner.
(d) The experiment was a failure; because the measurements were inconsistent.

Question No.21: Identify the underlined 'Clause'.

'You may sit wherever you want.'

(a) Subordinate clause	(b) Relative clause
(c) Adverb clause	(d) Adjective clause

Question No.22: Choose the correct 'Abbreviation' of the word 'February'.

(a) Feb.	(b) Feby.
(c) Ferb.	(d) Febr.

Question No.23: Identify the correct 'Indirect Speech' of the following sentence.

She said, “I will cook dinner for my family.”

- (a) She said that she would cook dinner for her family.
- (b) She said that she will cook dinner for her family.
- (c) She said that I would cook dinner for her family.
- (d) She said that she cooked dinner for her family.

Question No.24: Fill in the blank with the correct ‘Modal Verb’.

‘Asad speaks English fluently; he _____ have lived in England for many years.’

- (a) might
- (b) could
- (c) should
- (d) must

Question No.25: Identify the word that means lack of food and grains.

- (a) Climate
- (b) Famine
- (c) Storm
- (d) War

Question No.26: Choose an 'Adverbial Phrase' that correctly completes the sentence meaningfully.

‘Sara ate her breakfast _____ because she was late for school.’

- (a) at the dining table
- (b) incredibly slowly
- (c) in a hurry
- (d) with great care

Question No.27: ‘You should finish your work immediately.’

If we change the above sentence to a command/ order, what will it be?

- (a) Finish your work immediately.
- (b) Will you finish your work immediately?
- (c) You can finish your work immediately.
- (d) Please finish your work immediately.

Question No.28: Identify the ‘Homophones’ in the following sentence.

“The hare is running here and there.”

- (a) Hare and there
- (b) Hare and here
- (c) The hare
- (d) There and here

Question No.29: Identify the sentence in 'Future Continuous Tense'.

- (a) She is writing a letter today.
- (b) She wrote a letter yesterday.
- (c) She will be writing a letter tomorrow.
- (d) She has already written a letter in the morning.

Question No.30: Identify the 'Figure of Speech' used in the given sentence.

'After completing their work, they slept like a log.'

(a) Alliteration	(b) Personification
(c) Metaphor	(d) Simile

Question No.31: Identify the sentence with the correct use of the 'Apostrophe'.

- (a) The childrens' toys are scattered.
- (b) The car's were parked outside the building.
- (c) The teacher checked the students' homework.
- (d) She loves to read story'books every night.

Question No.32: Which pair of words is of 'Homographs'?

(a) Lead, Lead	(b) Buy, By
(c) Right, Write	(d) Two, Too

Question No.33: Select the correct meaning of the idiom 'Spill the Beans'.

(a) Reveal a secret	(b) Spread the beans
(c) Prepare a meal	(d) Tell the truth

Question No.34: Identify the type of the given sentence.

'Go get me some tea and biscuits.'

(a) Declarative	(b) Interrogative
(c) Imperative	(d) Exclamatory

Question No.35: Identify the sentence in which 'Remain' is used as a 'Linking Verb.'

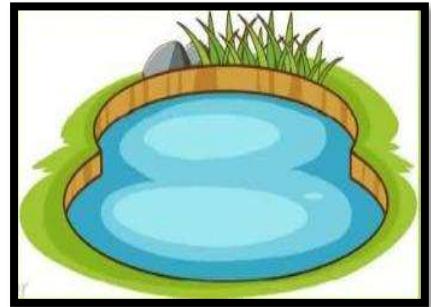
- (a) The plane remained on the ground.
- (b) He always remains positive about the future.
- (c) Five minutes remaining in the period.
- (d) They remained in Lahore until June.

Paragraph Instruction

*Read the following stanzas carefully and answer the questions by choosing the correct options.

Water is a lovely thing:
Dark and rippy in a spring;
Dark and quiet in a pool,
In a puddle brown and cool;

In the river blue and gay,
In a raindrop silver-grey;
In a fountain flashing white,
In a dewdrop crystal-bright;



Question No.36: In the line "Dark and rippy in a spring," what does "ripply" describe about the water?

- (a) The water's temperature
- (b) The water's movement
- (c) The water's colour
- (d) The water's taste

Question No.37: How does the poet try to prove that water is a lovely thing?

- (a) Used difficult words and phrases
- (b) Mentioned different colours of water
- (c) Added various figures of speech
- (d) Identifying its presence everywhere

Question No. 38: Which line expresses the joyful tone?

- (a) In a raindrop, silver-grey
- (b) In the dewdrop, crystal-bright
- (c) In a fountain flashing white
- (d) In the river, blue and gay

Question No.39: What is the effect of the water being "dark and quiet in a pool"?

- (a) It creates a feeling of excitement.
- (b) It suggests that the water is frozen.
- (c) It shows the water is in motion.
- (d) It suggests a sense of stillness or calmness.

Question No.40: In what types of settings do the first two stanzas mainly focus on water?

- (a) Large bodies of water like oceans
- (b) Small, natural, and contained sources
- (c) Man-made structures and resources
- (d) Weather-related phenomena



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Q. No.	Marks	Signature of Sub-Examiner	Signature of	
			Assistant	Head Examiner
41				
42				
43				
44				
45				
Total				

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1. Read all the questions carefully and answer correctly.
2. A question may consist of one or more parts. Attempt the questions as directions are given.
3. Use black or blue ink to write the answers. The use of lead pencils is not allowed.

Part-B

Marks: 30

(Short Response Questions)

Total Time: 45 Minutes

Question No. 41: Read the paragraph carefully and answer the questions. Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Marks (16)

In a jungle, on a big oak tree, there lived a flock of geese and a wise old gander. One day, the gander saw a tiny vine at the bottom of the tree. It looked pretty, but the gander was not happy to see it. He feared that the vine would grow and soon reach the top of the tree. Then, it could help a person climb up and lay a trap for them. He warned the geese to cut it while it was small. The geese did not heed his advice and forgot it. Meanwhile, the vine grew bigger and reached the top of the tree. One day, while the geese had gone out for food, a hunter came and laid a trap for them. On returning, the geese were caught. Tearfully, the geese apologized to the wise old gander and asked him to help. The kind gander forgave them. He told them to lie still and pretend to be dead when the hunter came in the morning. He considered them dead geese and freed them from the trap. Then they could all fly away. From now on, the geese always followed his advice.



Questions:

Set 1: Attempt any three from the following questions. Marks (6)

1. Where did the flock of geese and the wise old gander live?
2. What did the gander see at the bottom of the oak tree?
3. Who laid a trap for the geese?

4. What did the geese do when the gander first warned them about the vine?

Set 2: Attempt any two from the following questions. Marks (6)

1. How did the geese get caught in the trap?
2. What plan did the gander suggest to save the geese from the hunter?
3. Why did the geese apologize to the gander after they were caught?

Set 3: Attempt one from the following questions. Marks (4)

1. How can listening to elders' advice help us in our daily lives?
2. If a dangerous situation grows slowly (like the vine), what should we do to prevent trouble later?

Answers:

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Question No.42: Below is a paragraph full of mistakes. Rewrite the paragraph after correction.

Marks (14)

One morning in a quiet village, children gathered near the river to play. The tree beside the water had a tallest branches where birds built nests. The children was laughing and running around happily? Among them was Amina, who shouted, “Me will race everyone to the water!” She jumped careless into the shallow stream. Her brother saw this and shouted loudly, “Be careful, Amina” At that moment, their father come quickly to stop them. “ali, you must help your sister,” he said firmly.

Answer:

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Marks: 30

(Constructed Response Questions)

Total Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes

Question No. 43: Write a dialogue of ten lines between a student and teacher about road safety. Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Marks (10)



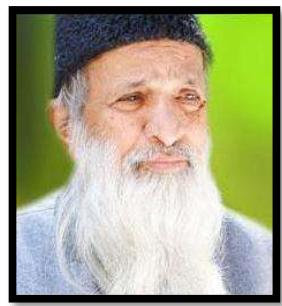
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Read the paragraph given below. Summarize 1/3 of the given paragraph. Marks (10)

Instructions:

- Your summary must describe all the key ideas from the paragraph.
- DO NOT include opinions or personal information in the summary.
- Use correct grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Abdul Sattar Edhi is one of Pakistan's great personalities, known for his tireless work in the welfare of human beings. He was born in 1928 in Gujrat, India, and died in 2016 in Karachi, Pakistan. He began his charitable work in 1957, during a pandemic (Asian Flu) that originated in China and spread worldwide. He was a great humanitarian who laid the foundation of Edhi centers, orphanage homes, and rehabilitation centers throughout Pakistan. The foundation worked and expanded itself with the support of people and private donations. He led a simple life that was far away from the luxuries and comforts. He worked for more than 55 years of his



life for the sake of humanity. His wife, Bilqees Edhi, also stood by him in his work. He was the chairperson of Edhi Foundation. This organisation is running the world's largest volunteer ambulance service under its name. He was rightly called 'The Richest Poor Man' and 'Angel of Mercy'. After his death, his son Faisal Edhi took charge of his father's welfare and charity work.

Answer:

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Question No. 44: You are living in a hostel. Write a letter to your father and inform him about your preparation for the upcoming examination. Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Marks (10)

OR

Your best friend has moved to another city. Write a letter to him/her and ask about his/her well-being. Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Marks (10)

Marks (10)

Answer:

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Question No.45: Write a paragraph of ten sentences on ‘Responsibility as a Student’. Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Marks (10)

OR

Write a paragraph of ten sentences on ‘Importance of Discipline. Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling. **Marks (10)**

Marks (10)

Answer: