

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION, KARACHI
INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION

MODEL PAPER 2026

According to New Book

ENGLISH (C) NORMAL PAPER – II

Max. Marks: 80

(All Groups)

Time: 2 hours 40 minutes

SECTION 'B'

(SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS) (Marks : 40)

NOTE:

Attempt **Six** part-questions from Section B-I and **Four** part-questions from Section B-II. All part-questions carry equal marks.

SECTION B-I (Prose, Poetry and Novel)

2. i) How does Martin Luther King describe the current condition of African Americans despite the promises made a century earlier?
- ii) What moral lessons can be drawn from the story 'Icarus and Daedalus'?
- iii) What urged Pahom to abandon his well settled life and desire for more land?
- iv) Why do you think W.H. Auden want to stop all clocks and silence everything?
- v) How does Allama Iqbal depict the theme of innocence and simplicity in the poem 'The Age of Infancy'?
- vi) Which poetic devices are used in the poem 'If' by Rudyard Kipling? Give examples.
- vii) What happens to Pip when he meets the pale young gentleman?
- viii) What role does Miss Havisham play in Pip's apprenticeship?
- ix) How does Estella treat Pip when they first meet and in what ways does this encounter influence his self-image?
- x) Does Pip feel proud or ashamed when he learns that Magwitch is his benefactor? Describe his reaction.

SECTION B-II (Grammar)

- xi) Match any **FOUR** of the following word / phrasal verbs of column "A" with the meaning in column "B":

<u>Column 'A'</u>	<u>Column 'B'</u>
keep it up	shrewd
segregation	managing
cunning	harmony
getting on	being apart
symphony	continue

- xii) Use any **Four** of the following idioms in sentences:
go viral, bite the bullet, spill the beans, a short fuse,
once in a blue moon, ghost someone, a fish out of water,
- xiii) Complete the following conditional sentences:
a) If water reaches 100 degree Celsius, _____.
b) She will join us if _____.
c) If I were you, _____.
d) They would not have failed if _____.
- xiv) Do as directed:
a) I have three favourite sports hockey soccer and tennis. (Punctuate)
b) This is the girl. She won the speech competition. (Make a compound sentence using coordinating conjunction.)
c) They have completed the project (Change the voice)
d) He said to me, 'Do you like coffee?' (Change the narration)
- xv) Spot the errors and rectify the following faulty expressions:
a) She is more smarter than her sister. b) Each boy must submit their homework.
c) He prefers coffee than tea. d) He is known to me for ten years.

SECTION 'C'

(DETAILED-ANSWER QUESTIONS) (Marks : 40)

NOTE:

Answer all questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

3. Write a personal statement to seek admission in MBA on scholarship at the University of Southampton, England.

OR

Write an email to your class teacher explaining the reason for your absence from college and requesting permission to submit the missed assignment

4. Write an essay on any **One** of the following topics:

- i) Is fast food responsible for health issues among teenagers?
- ii) Is our Examination System a true test of intelligence?
- iii) Analyze how smart phones affect study habits.
- iv) Analyze how AI has changed the way students learn.

5. Translate the following paragraph into Urdu or Sindhi.

Courage means being brave even when we are scared. A firefighter shows courage by saving people from the fire. A student shows courage by speaking in front of the class. A doctor shows courage by treating sick people. A soldier shows courage by defending the country. Courage helps us to do the right thing, even when it is hard. Courage makes us stronger and effective.

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6. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

OR

Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title to it:

Getting invited to an interview means you have passed the first hurdle. Your application must have made a good impression. Now you need to prepare yourself for an interview to make sure that you make the most of this opportunity. There are a number of things you can do. Firstly, you can do some research and find out about the employer and the job. Ask for information pack or speak to people who work for the company. Prepare for questions you might be asked. Some common ones are the reasons why you want the job. Whether you have done this kind of work before? Another important point is never to run the risk of arriving late. For example, considering making a dummy run in advanced to see how long the journey will take. It is also crucial to to give plenty of thoughts to what you are going to wear. This will depend on the job you are applying for. There is no need to buy a new outfit, but aim to look neat and tidy. You need to make a good impression.

- i) Name two things you can do to prepare for an interview according to the passage.

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- ii) Why is it important to plan your journey to the interview in advance?

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- iii) Classify the word class of the following words.

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- a) opportunity b) new c) prepare
- iv) Point out one regular and one irregular verb.

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- v) Suggest suitable title to the passage.

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SECTION ‘A’

(MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS – M.C.Qs.)

Marks : 20

NOTE:

- i) This section consists of 20 part questions and all are to be answered. Each part question carries one mark.
ii) Do not copy the part questions in your answer book. Write only the answer in full against the proper number of the question and its part.

1. Choose the correct answer for each from the given options:

- i) The proverb “No pain, No gain” means:
* avoid pain * success is easy
* hard work brings success * avoid success
- ii) Choose a prefix to make opposite of the word ‘stabilize’:
* de * dys * dis * pre
- iii) Choose a suffix for the verb ‘preach’ to change it into a noun:
* ion * eer * er * ent
- iv) He stayed at home because it was raining. the underlined part is:
* adjectival phrase * adjectival clause * adverbial clause * phrasal verb
- v) In the sentence ‘Maria loves her cat’, the word ‘her’ is this type of reference:
* exophoric * endophoric * anaphoric * cataphoric
- vi) Estella treated Pip during their first meeting:
* kindly * admiringly * fearfully * with disdain
- vii) Pip’s ‘great expectations’ mainly comes from:
* hard work * wealth and social advancements
* inheritance from Joe * poverty
- viii) The central theme of the novel is:
* social class and personal growth * adventure
* war and destruction * romance
- ix) Magwitch is Pip’s:
* lawyer * cousin * secret benefactor * roommate in London
- x) Miss Havisham is known for always:
* running a school * helping Pip’s family
* wearing her wedding dress * loving her children
- xi) Leo Tolstoy’s story teaches about:
* greed * love * friendship * courage
- xii) Icarus fell because he:
* flew low * flew high * stopped flying * obeyed
- xiii) Martin Luther King’s stance on violence was to:
* use it carefully * reject and promote non-violence
* ignore it * support it
- xiv) According to Russell, happiness mainly comes from:
* wealth * power
* healthy interests in life * luck
- xv) A major economic impact of climate change is:
* more forests * job growth * higher poverty * fewer storms
- xvi) According to poet, one of the following actions causes a person to die slowly:
* traveling frequently * avoiding routine activities
* failing to change habits * seeking advice from others
- xvii) In the poem, Sur Sasui the poet teaches us:
* patriotism * greed * adventure * love and devotion
- xviii) Allama Muhammad Iqbal was a renowned poet and:
* Mathematician * Humorist * Philosopher * Play wright
- xix) The tone of the poem ‘Stop All Clocks’ is:
* optimistic * satirical * melancholic * humorous
- xx) The poem, ‘If’ advises to remain calm during:
* success and failure * sleep * sadness * travel

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