

LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE

EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF STENOGRAPHER/PA

TIME: 3 Hours

ENGLISH (Subjective)

Total Marks 100

Q.No.1 Attempt essay on any ONE of the following topics giving an outline.

- 1) Fear of Law or Respect of Law? 2) Environmental Pollution
 - 3) Is there any Alternative to Democracy? 4) Judiciary as the Guardian of Constitution
- 20+5

Q.No. 2 Make Precise of the passage given below. 20

The rise of right-wing BJP-led politics discriminating Muslims is not the face of India its founding fathers flaunted to the world when Quit India movement was at its peak. Congress's secular vision of India has been soiled by the Modi's Government suppressing Muslims of India, the largest minority. This brings into question the demand of a separate homeland by Muslims of India led by Jinnah and the visionary Muhammad Iqbal. The plight of Muslims in Kashmir and other parts of India is a proof that Jinnah who at one time was the great supporter of Hindu-Muslim unity justly parted his ways with congress adumbrating the need of a sperate piece of geography for the Muslims of India. Today even the educated liberal class of handful Indian Muslims, despite showing their loyalty to the country, have awakened to the fact that BJP's rewriting of Indian history, based on the xenophobic philosophy of Hindutva, is the real face of India. This led us to accept that Muhammad Ali Jinnah read the mindset of majoritarian Hinduism yet another version of colonial mentality hence the expression 'Hindu colonialism'. To make matters worse the prohibition on Hijab is seen as the rise of Islamophobia in India, a phenomenon early associated with Europe. Can Muslims in India practice their religion freely? Can Muslim women move in the public space without any fear of being roughened up by the vigilantes of BJP? These are some basic questions for any democracy boasting pluralistic values.

Q.No.3 Make corrections accordingly of any FIVE sentence given below. 05

- 1) He went to work despite his illness.
- 2) Ahmad, who he is my best friend, is a writer.
- 3) I went to the movies with my sister. We will see the new comedy starring my favorite actor.
- 4) The boys took his turn on the field.
- 5) I drank a hot mug of coffee.
- 6) You have a choose to make.
- 7) I walk to the store and I bought milk.

Q.No.4 Make sentences of any Five idioms.

1) get your act together 2) up in arms 3) burn one's boats 4) eat like a horse 5) Don't cry over spilt milk 6) Fair and Square 7) draw the line 10

Q. No. 5 Write a letter to the Director of Text Book Board pointing out spelling errors in the text book of English designed for intermediate students.

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Q.No. 6 Write a critical appreciation of the poem given below.

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Lodged

The rain to the wind said,
'You push and I'll pelt.'
They so smote the garden bed
That the flowers actually knelt,
And lay lodged—though not dead.
I know how the flowers felt.

— Robert Frost

Q.No.7 .Please write a paragraph of 200 words on the topic of "Festivals of Pakistan". 15