

Ninth Lahore Board 2004

English (Compulsory)

(Subjective Type)

Time : 1.15 Hour

Marks: 32

(Group-I)

Note: Each question starts from the sign ■. All questions are COMPULSORY and attempted on the answer book.

■. Translate the following paragraph into URDU: 7

During his lifetime as a Muslim he took part in more than twenty battles and did not lose in a single one. There was no place on his body where he did not receive a sword cut or a wound. Despite his utmost desire, he was not martyred but died a natural death at the age of sixty-one years.

(For candidates whose medium of examination is English.

Alternative for translation into Urdu)

■ Re-write the above paragraph into simple English: 7

■ Give a summary of the poem 'Little Things' by Julia A. Carney. 5

■ Write a story with the moral 'All that glitters is not gold'. 10

■ Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end: 10

King Robert Bruce ruled over Scotland. He had been defeated many times by the English. He ran for his life and hid himself in a cave. He had lost all hopes to win. As he lay there thinking if he should give up his struggle or not, he saw a spider trying to reach its cobweb in the ceiling of the cave. It fell down again and again but did not give up its attempt. At last the little insect reached its home in its ninth attempt. This gave courage to king Bruce. He made up his mind to fight and this time he won the battle.

Questions:

☆ By whom had Robert Bruce been defeated many times?

☆ Where did he hide himself?

☆ What did he see in the cave?

☆ After how many attempts did the spider succeed?

☆ What lesson did King Bruce learn from the spider?