UNIT NO 1

THE SAUSIOR OF MANKIND

- Where is Makkah located?
  Makkah is located about fifty miles from the red sea.

- What type of competition was held at Ukaz?
  A fair was held at Ukaz for poetical competitions.

- What was the mission of the Holy Prophet ( )?
  His ( ) mission was to destroy the nexus of superstitions, ignorance and disbelief and set up a noble conceptions of life.
  OR
  His ( ) mission was to lead mankind to the light of faith and divine bliss.

- Why did the pagan Arabs send a delegation to the Holy Prophet ( ) uncle?
  They sent a delegation to the Holy Prophet ( ) uncle to ask him to stop his nephew from preaching Allah Almighty’s message.

1) What type of land Arabia is?
   Arabia is a land of unparalleled charm and beauty with its trackless deserts of sand dunes in the dazzling rays of tropical sun.

2) Why was the Holy Quran sent in Arabic?
   The Holy Quran was set in Arabic because it was the language of Arabs. It is an eloquent language.

3) For which ability were the Arabs Famous.
   The Arabs were famous for their memory and eloquence.

4) What was the condition of mankind before the Holy Prophet ( )?
   Before the Holy Prophet ( ) mankind stood on the verge of chaos. It seemed that the society and civilization had started crumbling.

5) Why did the Holy Prophet ( ) stay in the cave of Hira?
   The Holy Prophet ( ) stayed in the cave of Hira to spend his time in solitude and meditation.

6) What was the first revelation?
   The first revelation was:
   “ Read I the name of thy Lord Who created; created man from a clot of blood: Read and thy Lord is the most Bountiful, Who taught with the pen ,that man that which he knew not.”

7) Why did the pagan Arabs threaten the Holy Prophet ( ) uncle?
   The pagan Arabs threatened the Holy Prophet ( ) uncle, so that he may stop his nephew from preaching Allah Almighty’s message.

8) What did Hazrat Ayesha ( ) say about the life of the Holy Prophet ( )?
   Hazrat Ayesha ( ) said, “His ( ) morals and character are an embodiment of the Holy Quran”
UNIT NO 2

PATRIOTISM

- **Who offers sacrifice for the country?**
  A patriot offers sacrifice for the country.

- **Who led the Muslims of subcontinent in their struggle for a separate homeland?**
  Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah led the Muslims of subcontinent in their struggle for a separate homeland.

- **What is the highest military award of Pakistan?**
  Nishan-e-Haider is the highest military award of Pakistan.

1) **How will you define patriotism?**
   Patriotism means love for the motherland or devotion to one’s country.

2) **What are the qualities of a patriot?**
   A patriot loves his country and is willing to sacrifice when the need arises.

3) **As a citizen of Pakistan what are your duties towards your country?**
   As a citizen of Pakistan, we should safeguard the interest of the country. We should value the integrity and honour of the country and nation.

4) **What makes us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion?**
   The spirit of patriotism makes us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion.

5) **How will you elaborate Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah’s quote?**
   “We must develop a sense of patriotism which galvanizes us all into one united and strong nation”
   Quaid-e-Azam advised the youth that they should create a sense of patriotism in themselves. The love of a country makes people come closer and creates unity among them.

UNIT NO 3

MEDIA AND ITS IMPACT

- **Guess the meaning of tutorial.**
  Tutorial means a long academic session under the supervision of a teacher.

- **What does of information does media provide?**
  Media provides information and shares news about the society.

- **Is T.V taking away the habit of reading?**
  Yes, T.V is taking away the habit of reading.

1) **What is the most important function that media performs?**
   The most important function that media performs is to make us aware of the things happening around us.
2) **What are the two major means of communication?**  
   The two major means of communication are: electronic media and print media. Electronic media includes radio, T.V, film and internet. Print media includes newspaper and magazines.

3) **How does media provide entertainment?**  
   Media provides entertainment through different talk shows, dramas, music, sports and entertainment news.

4) **What happens when media is allowed to play its role unchecked?**  
   When media is allowed to play its role unchecked, it can spread false news misleading the people.

5) **Give three reasons in support of your favorite programme.**  
   I like quiz programmes because  
   > They can increase my knowledge.  
   > They can provide entertainment.  
   > I can judge my own knowledge and information.

   **UNIT NO 4**

   **HAZRAT ASMA (ﷺ)**

   - **Who were the emigrants and where did they migrate to?**  
     The Holy Prophet (ﷺ) and Hazrat Abu Bakar Siddique (ﷺ) emigrants and they migrated from Makkah to Madina.

   - **What do you understand by the phrase “In a fit of fury”?**  
     The phrase means to be in a condition of extreme anger.

   - **Why was Abu Jehl furious?**  
     Abu Jehl got furious at the counter question posed by Hazrat Asma (ﷺ).

   - **What other words can you use for “accepted”?**  
     “Admitted” and “Embraced”.

1) **What happened when Abu Jehl asked about Hazrat Abu Bakar Siddique (ﷺ)?**  
   When Abu Jehl asked about Hazrat Abu Bakar Siddique (ﷺ) from Hazrat Asma (ﷺ) she did not give him any clue about him.

2) **Why was Hazrat Abu Quhafa (ﷺ) Worried?**  
   Hazrat Abu Quhafa (ﷺ) Worried because he was thinking that Hazrat Abu Bakar Siddique (ﷺ) had taken all the wealth leaving children helpless.

3) **How did Hazrat Asma (ﷺ) console her grandfather?**  
   She put a cloth on some stones and consoled her grandfather pretending that, that was the wealth left by her father.

4) **Who was Hazrat Abdullah Bin Zubair (ﷺ)?**  
   Hazrat Abdullah Bin Zubair (ﷺ) was the son of Hazrat Asma (ﷺ).

5) **Which incident in the story showed Hazrat Asma’s (ﷺ) love and respect for the Holy Prophet (ﷺ)?**  
   When the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) migrated to Madina, she used to provide food to Him (ﷺ) even in such a dangerous situation.
6) Which incident in the story tells about the generosity of Hazrat Asma (ﷺ)?
When Hazrat Asma (ﷺ) inherited a garden, she at once sold it and give away all the money to the poor and needy.

7) What message do you get from the life of Hazrat Asma (ﷺ)?
We get the message of courage, wisdom, generosity and firm belief in Allah Almighty from the life of Hazrat Asma (ﷺ).

8) “Her (ﷺ) life would always be a beacon of light for all of us” How?
Hazrat Asma (ﷺ) had resolute faith in Allah Almighty. She (ﷺ) was the model of courage, generosity and wisdom. She faced every problem of life with courage and patience.

UNIT NO 5

DAFFODILS

- How do you compare the daffodils with the stars?
Stars are countless. They seem to be continuous. The daffodils are also numerous. That is why the poet has compared the daffodils with stars that the daffodils were as continuous as stars.

- How does the poet feel in the company of daffodils?
The poet fells happy in the company of daffodils.

1) What is the central idea of the poem?
The poem is about the beauty of nature. This beauty is so empowering that some moments leave a lasting impression on a person’s mind.

2) What do the daffodils represent in the poem?
The daffodils represent the beauty of the nature.

3) What “wealth” do memories of the scene give to the poet?
The memories of the scene give the wealth of joy to the poet.

4) How has the poet heightened the effect of the poem using the figurative language?
The poet heightened the effect of the poem by using vivid visual imagery to present the scene. He has used the personification of “daffodils fluttering and dancing”. He has also used similes like “lonely as cloud”, “continuous as stars”.

UNIT NO 6

QUAID’S VISION AND PAKISTAN

- Why did the Quaid have to take long tours during the early days of independence?
The Quaid had to take long tours to raise the people’s spirits.

- Why did the Quaid want the oneness of the nation?
The Quaid wanted the oneness of the nation to struggle for an independent country.

- Are we working according to the expectations of the great leaders?
No, we are not working according to the expectations of the Quaid.
• **What is result of neglecting the advice of the Quaid?**  
The result of neglecting the advice of the Quaid is that we have to face many political and social challenges.

1) **How much confidence did the Quaid have in his nation?**  
The Quaid had a great confidence in his nation. He said to the nation “You are made of sterling material and second to none”.

2) **What was Quaid’s concept of our nation?**  
The Quaid had a clear concept of our nation. He thought that Muslims are a nation with their own distinctive culture, civilization and sense of values.

3) **What as the ideology of Pakistan in view of Quaid-e-Azam?**  
In view of Quaid-e-Azam, the ideology of Pakistan was based on the fundamental principle that the Muslims are an independent nation.

4) **What can be the possible solution to our problems?**  
The possible solution to our present problem can be that we should follow the path shown to us by the Quaid. We should follow his golden motto “Unity, Faith and Discipline”.

5) **How can we become a strong nation?**  
We can become a strong nation by working day and night for our country. We should leave provincialism and be a united nation. We should work, work and work to get success.

**UNIT NO 7**  
**SULTAN AHMAD MOSQUE**

• **Who started the construction of Blue Mosque?**  
Sultan Ahmad I started the construction of the mosque.

• **In Whose reign the construction was completed?**  
The construction was completed in the reign of Mustafa I.

• **For what purpose does a heavy iron chain hang there?**  
A heavy iron chain was put there so that the Sultan had to lower his head in order not to get and as symbolic gesture of humility of the ruler in the face of the divine.

• **Where is the royal room situated?**  
The royal room is situated at the south east corner.

1) **Why Sultan Ahmad Mosque is also known as Blue Mosque.**  
Sultan Ahmad Mosque is also known as Blue Mosque because its interior is decorated with blue tiles.

2) **Who was appointed as the architect of the mosque?**  
The royal architect Sedefhar Mehmat Aga was appointed as the architect of the mosque.
3) Why was a heavy iron chain hung at the entrance of the court?
   A heavy iron chain was put there so that the Sultan had to lower his head in order not to get and as symbolic gesture of humility of the ruler in the face of the divine.

4) How does the interior of the mosque look like?
   The interior of the mosque at the lower level is adorned with ceramic tiles in more than fifty different tulip designs. The upper level is adorned with blue paint. There are glass windows and chandeliers in the mosque.

5) Why do you think Madrassah and hospice were the part of the mosque?
   Madrassah and hospice were the part of the mosque as it was the tradition of that time.

6) Who constructed mosque Sophia?
   Mosque Sophia was majorly restored in the reign of Sultan Abdul mecid by the two fossati brothers (Gespere and Guiseppe) in 1847.

UNIT NO 8

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

1) Who is the speaker in the poem?
   The poet himself is the speaker in the form of traveler.

2) Whom does the speaker refer to in the first stanza of the poem?
   The poet refers to the owner of the woods.

3) Why does the speaker stop on “the darkest evening of the year”?
   The speaker stops on “the darkest evening of the year” to enjoy the beauty of nature.

4) Why does the horse impatiently await the next move of his master?
   The horse impatiently awaits the next move of his master because he thinks it strange to stop in the woods at the time of evening.

5) The speaker in the poem is captivated by the beauty of the nature. Why does he not stop to enjoy nature’s beauty?
   The speaker does not enjoy the beauty of nature because he remembers his worldly duties and promises. He decides to carry on his journey.

UNIT NO 9

All is not Lost

- What is ICU in a Hospital?
  ICU stands for intensive care unit. It is a special ward in the hospital where serious patients are treated.

- To what extent does the recovery of the patient depend upon the doctor and the nurse?
  Doctor and nurse are not only responsible for the physical health of the patient but they also create hope in him.

- What do you infer about her professional skills from the expression, “Try once for her”?
  The nurse is a dedicated and devoted professional. She does not want to leave her patient unattended and wants to keep on trying for her recovery.
1) Why did the nurse ask Hira’s sister to come and talk to her?
The nurse asked Hira’s sister to come and talk to her because she wanted to make her brain process through her sister’s voice.

2) Why did the nurse disagree with the doctor’s point of view?
The nurse disagreed with the doctor’s point of view because she wanted to give her a chance. She wanted to try once for her recovery.

3) Why did the nurse herself the question “Was it worthwhile to oppose and fight the decision of senior and more qualified surgeon”?
The nurse asks herself the question because she had risked her career by deciding to help the patient.

4) Describe some qualities of the nurse in the story?
The nurse is a young, kind hearted girl. She is dedicated and devoted professional. She is optimistic and helps her patients as much as she can.

5) Why did the nurse say “Where there is a will, there is a way”?
The nurse said: “Where there is a will, there is a way” because her efforts bore fruit and her patient got recovery. If a person really wants to achieve something, he can have his way.

UNIT NO 10
Drug Addiction

- Are drug addicts aware of the danger of drugs?
Yes, drug addicts are aware of the dangers of drugs.

- Which environmental factors are responsible for drug addiction?
Bad company and troubled domestic background are the environmental factors that are responsible for drug addiction.

- What treatment is available at rehabilitation centers for drug victims?
Complete medical support and guidance are provided to the patients for their cure and treatment.

- What do you understand by the term “counseling”?
The word counseling means professional advice and guidance by some professionally trained person.

1) What are the effects of drug addiction?
Drug addiction causes physical and mental sickness. Addicts have to undergo many economic, social and health problems.

2) What are the causes of drug addiction?
Bad company, troubled domestic background and genetic factors can cause drug addiction.

3) What important role do the rehabilitation centers play to control drug addiction?
The rehabilitation centers look after the patients. They provide complete medical treatment and guidance to the addicts.
4) **What is the role of counseling in preventing the drug addiction?**
Counseling process can motivate the addicts to leave the habit. Even after the rehabilitation counseling process must continue for better motivation and adjustment.

5) **Why do families feel reluctant to take the drug victim to drug rehabilitation centers?**
Families feel reluctant to take the drug victim to drug rehabilitation centers because they consider it taboo to talk about this problem.

6) **What are the responsibilities of the families to ensure complete recovery of such patients?**
Families should take the addicts timely to a certified rehabilitation center where proper treatment is available. They should also critically watch and counsel the victim for better motivation and adjustment.

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**UNIT NO 11**

**Noise in the Environment**

- **What is normal functioning of life and how is it disrupted.**
  Normal functioning of life means normal routine’s work and this routine is disrupted by noise pollution.

- **How does technology increase noise pollution? What are technology based irritants.**
  Mobile phones, electric generators, music system and TV all are technology based irritants. Their unmonitored use can cause noise pollution.

- **What harmful effects noise pollution is causing in human health?**
  Noise pollution cause aggression, hypertension, high stress level, hearing loss, restlessness, depression and insomnia.

- **How can we cope with this serious issue?**
  After acquiring more civic sense and responsible attitude, we can cope with this serious issue.

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1) **How do you define noise pollution?**
Noise pollution is defined as any form of noise that disrupts the normal functioning of life.

2) **How is transport a source of noise pollution?**
   The excess of vehicular traffic and the unwanted honking by drivers cause noise pollution.

3) **How is construction work a cause of noise pollution?**
   The transport and equipment used at construction sites, its grilling and piercing sound create noise pollution.

4) **How is use of technology causing noise pollution?**
   Unmonitored use of mobile phones, electric generators, music system and TV cause noise pollution.
5) **Why is noise dangerous for human health?**

Noise is dangerous for human health because it can cause aggression, hypertension, high stress levels, hearing loss, restlessness, depression and insomnia can further lead to anxiety, bad temper and emotional stress.

6) **What kind of precaution may reduce noise coming from electronic devices?**

People should develop civic responsibility. They should put their mobile phones on silent mode in public places. Listening to the music and T.V on loud volume should be avoided.

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**UNIT NO 12**

**Three Days to See**

- **How can you relate the underlined phrase Eat, drink and be merry with this paragraph?**
  
  The author wants to say that we should not enjoy the life but also understand its meaning and values.

- **Why is the arising of sun so special for the author?**
  
  She wants to see “the thrilling miracle” that how the sun awakens the sleeping earth. She desires to watch the sun transforming night into day.

- **What does the revelation of beauty mean to her?**
  
  According to her, the dawn is the revelation of beauty. The dawn rises the curtain from the sleeping beauties of the world.

- **Why has she no time to waste in longings?**
  
  She does not want to waste a single moment in longings as there is much to see in the world.

- **What is the meaning of the underlined phrase a thrilling and unending drama?**
  
  The changes and mysteries of season is a kind of thrilling and unending drama for Helen Keller.

- **Explain the difference between facilities and opportunities?**
  
  Facilities are provided by God or society and opportunities are the things that we have the struggle for.

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1) **Who was Helen Keller?**

Helen Keller was an American lady who was left blind and deaf at the age of 9 months. She received many awards for her publications.

2) **Describe the thoughts expressed by the author in the first paragraph.**

She expresses the thought that we should live each day as if we should die tomorrow. We should not only enjoy the life but also understand its meaning and values.

3) **How would Helen Keller like to spend three days of her imaginary sight?**

On the first day, she would see her family, teachers and companions. On the next day, she would visit museum to have a hasty glimpse of the past and present of the world. She would spend the third day in observing crowds of men and their activities in New York.
4) **What makes you feel that author is sad and depressed?**
   The whole description of her desire to get sight of three days makes the reader feel that she is sad and depressed.

5) **How do you get an impression that she was a great admirer of nature?**
   As an admirer of nature, she uses her inward eye to find beauty in everything she touches. She can even feel the singing of a bird through its trembling motion on a tree.

6) **What did she want to introduce in universities and why?**
   She wanted to establish a compulsory course “How to use your eyes”. She wanted that students must be taught how to see the things in actual and make full use of their senses.

7) **People who are deprived of sight not devoid of imagination. Discuss, referring to the text.**
   According to text, the people who are deprived of sight, usually have a strong imaginative power.

8) **“To me the pageant of seasons is an unending drama” Comment.**
   The changes and mysteries of seasons is a kind of a thrilling and unending drama for Helen Keller.
SUMMARIES

DAFFODILS

The poem “daffodils” has been written by “William Wordsworth”. He was a poet of nature. In this poem he describes his personal experience and feelings at the sight of beautiful daffodils.

One day the poet was roaming the countryside. Suddenly he saw a large number of daffodils growing beside the bank off a lake under the trees. They were dancing merrily in the breeze. In this poem the word “dance” is used for the rhythm of universe. The daffodils were looking so beautiful that he went on looking at them for a long time. This beautiful sight filled the poet’s heart with pleasure. It left lasting impression on his memory. The poet says that whenever he lies on a couch in a vacant and pensive mood, the sight of those beautiful daffodils comes into his imagination and fills his heart with pleasure. This sight is a nature’s miracle for the poet.

“Nature is a volume of which God is the author”

STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING

This beautiful poem has been written by Robert Frost, a famous American poet. In this poem, he has beautifully portrayed a scene of snowy wood where a horseman stops to see the beauty of nature at “the darkest evening of the year”. He feels himself lost in the scene but his horse shakes his harmless bells to remind him of his journey. At this, he remembers that he has to perform his worldly duties and fulfill his promises. In this poem the horse man symbolizes a common man, going swiftly towards his final destination, the death. The woods represent worldly duties and attraction. The poet says that no matter how attractive and inviting the nature can be, we have to carry on our journey of life.

Robert frost is the lover of nature but unlike William Wordsworth, he is realistic and practical in his approach. He is of the view, that there should be a balance between reality and imagination. He gives a deep and realistic thought to his reader to get themselves ready to face the challenges of life.

“But I have promises to keep
And miles to go before I sleep”

The poet has skillfully used alliteration, symbolism and imagery like “woods fill up with snow”, “frozen lake” and “easy wind”. These images have given this poem a realistic and heart touching impression.