



ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

NOTE:- Sections 'B' and 'C' comprise pages 1-2 and questions therein are to be answered on the separately provided answer book. Answer all the questions from Section 'B' and Section 'C'. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Answer ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each.

(7 x 4 = 28)

- (i) What is the moral of the story "Overcoat"?
- (ii) How do you assess the character and personality of Maulvi Abul Barkat?
- (iii) How did the magi want to celebrate their Christmas? (Refer to the story--The Gift of Magi)
- (iv) How does Martin Luther's speech indicate the way to a world free from racial discrimination?

-OR-

Briefly write the character sketch of Martin Luther King.

- (v) What moral lesson do you derive from the first tale of "The Gulistan of Sadi"?
- (vi) Describe briefly the feelings of the doctor in his struggle to diagnose the disease. (Refer to the story – The Use of Force)

-OR-

How did the sick girl look by her appearance?(Refer to the story – The Use of Force)

- (vii) Why didn't Norma remain true to her husband?

-OR-

Do you agree with Norma's assertion that the death of someone you have never seen is not important?

Q. 3 A. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end:

Loveliest of trees, the cherry now
Is hung with bloom along the bough
And stands about the wood land ride
Wearing white for Easter tide.

Questions:

- (i) Why does the poet consider the cherry the loveliest of trees? 02
- (ii) Why does the poet mention the festival of Easter? 02
- (iii) Write two words that rhyme with "Ride". 02

-OR-

I hear leaves drinking rain,
I hear rich leaves on top
Giving the poor beneath
Drop after drop;
'Tis a sweet noise to hear
These green leaves drinking near.

Questions:

- (i) What does the poet hear? 02
- (ii) Why does the poet mention the poor man? 02
- (iii) Write two words that rhyme with "Near". 02

B. Answer the following question in about 60 to 75 words:

06

"Pyramid-piled like cannon balls,
Glow red-hot, gold-hot, from within".
Explain the lines with reference to the poem "In the Street of the Fruit Stalls".

-OR-

How does W.H. Davies depict his personal experience in his poem "Leisure"?

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 words each:

(3 x 5 =15)

- (i) What is the impression of the girl about the Second Man in the play "Heat Lightning"?
 (ii) How does Kreton impress General Powers?
 (iii) What role does McCutcheon play in the play "The Oyster and the Pearl"?

Q. 5 A. Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences:

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- (i) Put up with
 (ii) Bring out
 (iii) Make out
 (iv) Look for
 (v) Set off
 (vi) Come of

B. Use the correct form of verbs in parentheses in any FOUR of the following sentences:

04

- (i) Iron expands when it (heat).
 (ii) He often (visit) his parents in summer.
 (iii) He (be) in England since 2004.
 (iv) He went to bed after he (finish) his homework.
 (v) She cannot succeed unless she (work) hard.
 (vi) If he were rich, he (travel) abroad.

C. Punctuate the following line(s)/paragraph:

04

whatever reasons he gave people were not willing to believe him those are lying excuses they said behind his back

Q. 6 Your bank has sent you a wrong statement about your deposit account. Write a letter of complaint to the manager requesting him to send you a correct bank statement.

08

Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:

05

بچے کی تعلیم و تربیت گھر سے شروع ہوتی ہے۔ اس لیے والدین کا یہ اولین فرض ہے کہ وہ اپنے بچے کے سامنے مثالی کردار کا نمونہ پیش کریں۔ اچھے طور طریقوں کو اپنائیں۔ اس بات کو ہمیشہ ذہن میں رکھیں کہ بچے روزمرہ زندگی میں ان کے کردار کی نقل ضرور کرتے ہیں۔ اس لیے انہیں چاہیے کہ وہ بچوں کے سامنے نرم دلی اور سلیقہ شعاری کا مظاہرہ کریں۔

-OR-

Write a paragraph on "Good Manners".

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

NOTE:- Section-A is compulsory and comprises pages 1-2. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itself. It should be completed in the first 25 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

Q. 1 Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

- (i) Where did Norma put the lamb chops?
A. In the oven
B. In the broiler
C. In the freezer
D. In the basket
- (ii) Why did the old man hunt the squirrels? (Refer to the lesson – Clearing in the Sky)
A. To sell
B. To kill
C. To cook for meal
D. To pass time
- (iii) The play "The Oyster and the Pearl" is meant to _____ the people.
A. Moralize
B. Amuse
C. Frighten
D. None of these
- (iv) 'Now, of my three score years and ten ---' How many years does the poet expect to live?
A. Fifty
B. Sixty
C. Seventy
D. Eighty
- (v) General Powers was thinking about _____
A. His promotion
B. Security of the country
C. Arrest of Kreton
D. Murder of the visitor
- (vi) The two cities mentioned in the poem "A Tale of Two Cities" are situated in _____
A. England
B. France
C. Germany
D. Japan
- (vii) 'I am going to Karachi today and I shall return in a week' is a _____ sentence.
A. Simple
B. Complex
C. Compound
D. Compound complex
- (viii) Which of the following sentences shows an Infinitive?
A. Slavery is worse than death.
B. Sorry, I couldn't fulfil my promise.
C. She put in the best of her efforts to succeed in her mission.
D. Nothing comes of nothing.
- (ix) "Swimming, in my opinion, is more enjoyable than running a race." The underlined is a/an _____
A. Infinitive
B. Gerund
C. Present Participle
D. Past Participle
- (x) Choose the **CORRECT** spelling:
A. Tepestries
B. Tapestries
C. Tapestaries
D. Tapestris
- (xi) 'Her elder sister's hand-writing is rather bad'. The underlined word is a/an _____
A. Adjective
B. Pronoun
C. Conjunction
D. Adverb



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SECTION - B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Answer ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each.

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- (i) What did Jesse remember from his childhood?
- (ii) What sort of climate did the Bittering family have to face?
- (iii) Why did the woman treat the boy kindly in her home after punishing him in the street?
(Refer to the story – Thank You, M'am)

-OR-

- What is the moral of the story "Thank you, Ma'am"?
- (iv) Why did the Mayor not believe the innocence of Hubert?

-OR-

- Write down the character sketch of Hurbert.
- (v) Why were the brilliant dresses placed in the shade at the inauguration?
(Refer to the lesson - The Reward)
 - (vi) How did the camel-man prove the stupidity of the quack?
 - (vii) How was it proved that the young man was a destitute? (Refer to the story – "Overcoat")

-OR-

What moral does the story "Overcoat" teach?

Q. 3 A. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end:

Faith is like Abraham at the stake: to be
Self-honouring and God-drunk, is faith. Hear me,
You whom this age's way so captivate!
To have no faith is worse than slavery.

Questions:

- (i) Who was Abraham (A.S)? 02
- (ii) What is the poet's view of modern age? 02
- (iii) What is worse than slavery? 02

-OR-

My neighbour friend breathing his last!
What should I do, O God! Aghast!
He is to leave, now can't remain,
Companions ready catch the train.
What should I do, O God! Aghast!

Questions:

- (i) Why does the poet feel gloomy? 02
- (ii) Why is the poet helpless? 02
- (iii) Write two words that rhyme with "Last". 02

B. Answer the following question in about 60 to 75 words: 06

"They stand most straight

Who learn to walk beneath a weight."

Explain the above lines with reference to the poem "A Sindhi Woman".

-OR-

What is the poet's complaint in the poem "Leisure"?

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 words: (3 x 5 =15)

- (i) How does the girl come to know that the first man is the killer in the play "Heat Lightning"?
- (ii) How does the playwright Gore Vidal bring to light the inferiority of the modern generation to that of the future? (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)
- (iii) What is Harry's philosophy of life? Does it appeal to you? Give reasons.

Q. 5 A. Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences: 04

- (i) Put out (ii) Bring down
- (iii) Come about (iv) Stand by
- (v) Set up (vi) Bear out

B. Use the correct form of verbs in parentheses in any FOUR of the following sentences: 04

- (i) When he goes to the city, he (meet) his friends.
- (ii) I (not publish) my books yet.
- (iii) They never (die) who die for a noble cause.
- (iv) He (leave) his country before the year ends.
- (v) They (not reply) to my letter yet.
- (vi) A large number of people in big cities (kill) in the road accidents everyday.

C. Punctuate the following line/paragraph: 04

after dinner arthur went into the living room before he left the table he said id rather not discuss it anymore if you dont mind

Q. 6 Write a letter to your landlord requesting for the necessary repairs of the house you live in. 08

Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English: 05

کچھ لوگ کہتے ہیں کہ مسلمان ایک جذباتی قوم ہیں۔ انہیں آسانی سے آمادہ عمل کیا جاسکتا ہے اور اتنی ہی آسانی سے سلایا جاسکتا ہے۔ وہ آسانی سے خوش ہو جاتے ہیں اور اتنی ہی آسانی سے ناراض ہو جاتے ہیں۔ انہیں متاثر کرنے کا یقینی طریقہ ان کے جذبات کو ابھارنا ہے۔ اگر کوئی جائز و ناجائز طریقوں سے ایسا کر سکے تو وہ ایک ہی لمحہ میں ان کا ہیر و بن سکتا ہے۔

-OR-

Write a paragraph on "Fashions".

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