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## ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

### SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

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

- (i) What was the question of Norma that made Mr. Steward embarrassed?  
A. Where do you live? B. How do you do?  
C. What do you sell? D. Who do you represent?
- (ii) Why did the old man hunt for squirrels? (Refer to the story – Clearing in the Sky)  
A. To sell B. To kill  
C. To cook for meal D. To pet
- (iii) "Backbiting" is a sin". The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Infinitive B. Gerund  
C. Participle D. Verb
- (iv) "Lahore is the provincial capital of the Punjab". The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Pronoun B. Noun  
C. Adjective D. Adverb
- (v) What were the feelings of Hubert when he was informed of the recovery of the lost object?  
He felt \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Triumphed B. Disgusted  
C. Indifferent D. Concerned
- (vi) Gorgios achieved his ambition by \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Building a skating-rink B. Going into politics  
C. Getting an opportunity D. Winning the hundred yards race
- (vii) For what purpose did the parents give consent to kill their son?  
(Refer to the lesson –The Gulistan of Sa'di)  
A. For reputation B. For money  
C. To get rid of the naughty boy D. To escape the duty of bringing up the boy
- (viii) What had happened to the throat of the old woman? (Refer to the story – The Foolish Quack)  
A. Infectious B. Wounded  
C. Swollen D. Paining
- (ix) What made the boughs of trees weighed to the ground?  
A. Fruit B. Locusts  
C. Birds D. Wind storm
- (x) With her short hair, Della looked wonderfully like a \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Young girl B. Dame  
C. Woman D. School boy

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING HERE

- (xi) Choose the correct spelling:
  - A. Calmity
  - B. Clamity
  - C. Calamiaty
  - D. Calamity
- (xii) Who composed the poem 'The Rain'?
  - A. P.B. Shelley
  - B. T.S. Eliot
  - C. W.H. Davies
  - D. John Keats
- (xiii) The girl in the play 'Heat Lightning' is coming from \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. The party
  - B. Tour
  - C. A hill station
  - D. A Railway station
- (xiv) The girl is afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)
  - A. The policeman
  - B. A friend
  - C. A killer
  - D. A person
- (xv) The house of Spelding came under the \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Civil law
  - B. Criminal law
  - C. Company law
  - D. Martial law
- (xvi) General Powers is thinking about \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. His promotion
  - B. Security of the country
  - C. Arrest of Kreton
  - D. Murder of the visitor
- (xvii) Easter is a festival of \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Muslims
  - B. Christians
  - C. Hindus
  - D. Sikhs
- (xviii) "He preserved in spite of difficulties". The underlined part of the sentence is \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Phrase Preposition
  - B. Conjunction
  - C. Adverb Phrase
  - D. Relative Pronoun
- (xix) "My name is Ozymandius, king of \_\_\_\_\_"
  - A. State
  - B. America
  - C. Kings
  - D. Rome
- (xx) What was the mother sparrow holding in her beak?
  - A. Wheat
  - B. Rice
  - C. Millet
  - D. Maize

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Total Marks: 

20
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Marks Obtained: 

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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C

NOTE:- Sections 'B' and 'C' comprise pages 1-2 and questions therein are to be answered on the separate 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) Why did Hubert continue pleading his innocence till his death?
- (ii) Why did the parents rebuke the girl in the story 'The Use of Force'?
- (iii) How did the king recover? (Refer to – The Gulistan of Sa'di)
- (iv) How did the camel-man prove the stupidity of the quack?

(OR)

- Why are the locusts compared with bad weather?
- (v) Why did Della and Jim sell their beautiful valuable things?
- (vi) Why did the driver of the truck speed away after the accident? (Refer to story-Overcoat)

(OR)

- What does Jerome K. Jerome like about Christmas?
- (vii) What is the dream of Martin Luther King Jr.?

(OR)

What were the arrangements made for the function of inauguration? (Refer to the story – The Reward)

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

On every side decamping talk,  
At every place are shrieks in stock  
What should I do, O God! Aghast!  
Flare up flames in heart to height,  
For, visible is not charming sight.

### Questions:

- (i) What is the effect of the death scene? 02
- (ii) Why are the shrieks everywhere? 02
- (iii) What does flare up flames in heart to height? 02

(OR)

I stand in good relation to the earth  
I stand in good relation to the lords  
I stand in good relation to all that is beautiful  
I stand in good relation to all that is fruitful  
You see, I am alive, I am alive.

### Questions:

- (i) What is the effect of man's good relation with the earth and the lords? 02
- (ii) What are the things which keep a person alive? 02
- (iii) What state of mind of the poet do these lines indicate? 02

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

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How does the poet W.H. Auden describe the journey of the coach in the poem 'Night'?

(OR)

How does the reader try to create a feeling of fright in rider's mind in the poem 'O Where are you'?

**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) Do you think that it is right to allow Clay to believe that there is a pearl in the Oyster? Explain.
- (ii) What is the theme of the play 'Heat Lightning'?
- (iii) Why does the playwright expose the inferiority of the present race to that of the future?  
(Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)

**Q. 5 A. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs in sentences:**

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- |                 |               |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| (i) Bring about | (ii) Get over | (iii) Give in   |
| (iv) Make out   | (v) Run after | (vi) Look after |

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

04

- (i) She (carry) the purse slung across her shoulder.
- (ii) The boy (fall) on his back on the sidewalk.
- (iii) She (drag) the boy inside, down a hall.
- (iv) Mrs. Jones (get) up and went behind the screen.
- (v) She (make) the cocoa, and set the table.
- (vi) A hotel beauty shop (stay) open late.

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

04

well you didnt have to snatch my pocketbook to get some suede shoes said mrs luella bates  
washington jones you could have asked me

**Q. 6 Write a letter to the Chairman of Municipal Committee regarding the unhygienic conditions of your locality and suggest some remedial measures.**

08

**Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:**

05

وہ لوگ جن کے پاس اپنی ضرورت سے زیادہ دولت ہے دولت کے پیچھے کیوں بھاگتے ہیں؟ شاید وہ مادی اشیاء کی فراہمی کے لیے زیادہ سے زیادہ دولت چاہتے ہیں۔ وہ اپنے ملنے جلنے والوں پر، اپنے ہمسایوں پر فوقیت جتانے کے لیے یہ سب چیزیں حاصل کرنا چاہتے ہیں۔ انسان کے سب سے زیادہ شدید جذبات میں سے ایک اعزاز اور ستائش کی خواہش ہے۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Impacts of Frequent Break down of Electricity".



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**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?
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|-------------------|-------------------|
| A. In the oven    | B. In the broiler |
| C. In the freezer | D. In the basket  |
- (ii) The old man wanted to show his son \_\_\_\_\_ (Refer to the story – Cleaning in the Sky)
- |                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| A. His farm          | B. His land |
| C. Patch of clearing | D. River    |
- (iii) "Stealing is a bad habit". The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_
- |               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| A. Infinitive | B. Gerund |
| C. Participle | D. Verb   |
- (iv) "Islamabad is a beautiful city". The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_
- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| A. Pronoun   | B. Noun   |
| C. Adjective | D. Adverb |
- (v) Mr. Hubert was surprised and disturbed when the police officer asked him to accompany him to \_\_\_\_\_
- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. The police station | B. The mayor's office |
| C. The court          | D. The airport        |
- (vi) The great throne-room had been turned into a kind of \_\_\_\_\_
- |              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| A. Gymnasium | B. Swimming pool |
| C. Stadium   | D. Race Track    |
- (vii) On hearing the words of the boy, the king could not control his \_\_\_\_\_
- |         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| A. Army | B. People |
| C. Rule | D. Tears  |
- (viii) Who was proved stupid? (Refer to the story – The Foolish Quack)
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|------------------|---------------|
| A. The camel-men | B. Old woman  |
| C. The quack     | D. A villager |
- (ix) How did the locusts attack the crops?
- |               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| A. One by one | B. In groups     |
| C. In swarms  | D. In formations |
- (x) Jim bought a gift of \_\_\_\_\_
- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| A. A watch | B. Shoes     |
| C. Clips   | D. The combs |
- (xi) Choose the correct spelling:
- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| A. Brootality | B. Brutility |
| C. Brutality  | D. Brutilaty |





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## SECTION – B (Marks 40)

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

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- (i) What was the impact of the behaviour of the woman on the boy in the story 'Thank you, M'am' ?
- (ii) Compare and contrast the conduct of a healthy child and a sick child.  
(Refer to the story – The Use of Force)
- (iii) What was the remedy suggested by the physicians for the disease of the king?  
(Refer to – The Gulistan of Sa'di)
- (iv) What was the punishment inflicted upon the quack by the villagers?  
(Refer to the story – The Foolish Quack)

(OR)

Why did the men continue fighting against the swarms of locusts even after the destruction of all crops?

- (v) What is the moral of the story 'The Gift of the Magi'?
- (vi) What is the moral of the story 'Overcoat'?

(OR)

Why are noble deeds always a great joy for the author?

(Refer to the story – The Angel and the Author – and Others)

- (vii) What is the cause of Negroes' discontentment? (Refer to the story – I have a Dream)

(OR)

What is the significance of Arthur's life-insurance policy?

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

Love's madness has departed: in  
The Muslim's veins the blood runs thin;  
Ranks broken, hearts perplexed, prayers cold,  
No feeling deeper than the skin.

### Questions:

- (i) Why does the blood run thin in the Muslim's veins? 02
- (ii) What is the present state of Muslims as given in the stanza? 02
- (iii) Why are the feelings not deeper than the skin? 02

(OR)

A man of words and not of deeds,  
Is like a garden full of weeds.  
And when the weeds begin to grow,  
It's like a garden full of snow.

### Questions:

- (i) What happens when the life is not of deeds but full of words? 02
- (ii) What is the condition of the garden when the weeds start growing? 02
- (iii) What is the state of garden when it is full of snow? 02

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

How does the mother sparrow feed the young ones in the poem 'The Feed'?

(OR)

Why does T.S. Eliot call the modern men as hollow men?

**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 are the factors that play a role in saving the girl in the play 'Heat Lightning'?
- (ii) What is the purpose of Kreton's visit?
- (iii) What does Clay want to put in the local newspaper and why?

**Q. 5 A. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs in sentences:**

04

- |                 |             |                 |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| (i) Get on      | (ii) Set in | (iii) Come from |
| (iv) Break down | (v) Hit by  | (vi) Ask for    |

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

- (i) Some travellers (stay) to rest under a clump of trees.
- (ii) The owner saw this and (fear) to lose the animal.
- (iii) A man looked on and (observe) the proceeding.
- (iv) They (seize) him to carry before the king.
- (v) The man mounted his camel and (go) to the next village.
- (vi) I met an old woman who (suffer) from goitre.

**C. Punctuate the following line(s) / paragraph: 04**

i have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed  
we hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal

**Q. 6 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper requesting him to draw the attention of authorities to the problems of commuters due to increase in fares emanating from the hike in prices of petroleum products. 08**

**Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English: 05**

بچے کی 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۔  
اس بات کو ہمیشہ ذہن میں رکھیں کہ بچے روزمرہ زندگی میں ان کی نقل ضرور کرتے ہیں۔ اس لیے انہیں چاہیے کہ معاملات میں دیانتداری  
اور سچائی سے کام لیں۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on the "Role of Media in the Society".

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