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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

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) According to the lesson "Using the Scientific Method", _____ people believe in signs of good or bad luck.
- A. Poor
B. Superstitious
C. Simple
D. Weak
- (ii) 'Perhaps he suspects I have swag in this sack'. The underlined word means _____
- A. Books
B. Narcotics
C. Stolen goods
D. Drugs
- (iii) David Daiches bought his first bicycle with prize money at the age of _____
- A. 21
B. 22
C. 23
D. 24
- (iv) What was the disease Jerome. K. Jerome didn't have?
- A. Typhoid
B. Cholera
C. Tuberculosis
D. Housemaid's knee
- (v) Dozy was a _____ scholar.
- A. French
B. German
C. Spanish
D. Dutch
- (vi) Who wrote "The Jewel of the World"?
- A. Philip K. Hitti
B. Galeazzo Santini
C. Anna McKenzie
D. Stephen Leacock
- (vii) When did the Ottoman Empire come to an end?
- A. 17th November 1922
B. 29th November 1923
C. 17th November 1923
D. 4th November 1922
- (viii) We were considered such dunces that we could learn only English.
What does the underlined word mean?
- A. Intelligent
B. Fool
C. Brainy
D. Clever
- (ix) 'He was standing still'. The underlined word is a/an _____
- A. Adverb
B. Noun
C. Adjective
D. Verb
- (x) This should be obvious that money does not grow on trees. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an _____
- A. Noun Clause
B. Noun Phrase
C. Adverb Phrase
D. Adjective Clause

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- (xi) 'They dug the well deep'. The underlined word is a/an _____
 A. Verb B. Adverb
 C. Adjective D. Noun
- (xii) Which of the following sentences is **CORRECT**?
 A. You had better to see a doctor. B. You had better seen a doctor.
 C. You had better seeing a doctor. D. You had better see a doctor.
- (xiii) 'I went to see what had happened'. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an _____
 A. Adverb Phrase B. Adverb Clause
 C. Adjective Clause D. Noun Clause
- (xiv) 'Soldiers usually break step as they cross a bridge'. What part of speech is the underlined word?
 A. Adjective B. Adverb
 C. Verb D. Subordinating Conjunction
- (xv) 'She baked me a cake'. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an _____
 A. Adjective B. Direct Object
 C. Indirect Object D. None of these
- (xvi) Choose the **CORRECT** spelling.
 A. Geyser B. Geaser
 C. Geasar D. Geysar
- (xvii) "Please, sir", he began, "does Mr. Chips live here?" Here, the pronoun "he" refers to _____.
 A. Linford B. Colley
 C. Grayson D. Young Faulkner
- (xviii) 'He gave way and suddenly became a keen advocate of the proposal, and the volte-face was so complete that the authorities were taken unaware'. The underlined word means _____.
 A. Duty B. Work
 C. Assignment D. Change
- (xix) How old was Chatteris in July 1916?
 A. 37 years B. 38 years
 C. 39 years D. 40 years
- (xx) "You see, I'm not a young man and I don't want people to-um-expect a lot from me. I'm like all these new colonels and majors you see everywhere – just a war-time fluke". Chips said this to _____.
 A. Merivale B. Rivers
 C. Cartwright D. Mrs. Wickett

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20

Marks Obtained:

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

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 Attempt ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each: 7x4=28

- (i) How has the scientific method helped us in the production and preservation of foods?
- (ii) How does financial pressure lead to the failure of students described in "Why Boys Fail in College"?

-OR-

What was the attitude of the manager towards Leacock on learning that he only wished to deposit 56 dollars in the bank?

- (iii) What was the Daiches's attitude towards the week-end as a school boy? Why did he long for it?
- (iv) Did the author of the essay "On Destroying Books" come to have a feeling for those books once he had got rid of them?
- (v) What does hunger mean on a large scale as viewed by the author of the essay "Hunger and Population Explosion"?

-OR-

Discuss Chinese agriculture system.

- (vi) How did Christopher manage to get a seat in the weapons carrier?
- (vii) Why was Mustafa Kamal sent to Anatolia?

-OR-

Describe how Fleming discovered penicillin.

Q. 3 Answer the following questions on "Good-bye, Mr. Chips" in about 60 to 75 words each:

- (i) Can we look upon Mr. Chips as an institution of Brookfield? 06
- (ii) What was the reason that led to the quarrel between Mr. Chips and Mr. Ralston? 06

-OR-

What is the most interesting incident of the novel "Goodbye, Mr. Chips"?

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note:- Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 As a newspaper reporter make a survey report for your newspaper on "Drug Addiction". 08

Your report should cover the following points:

- (i) Prevalence of drug addition in the society
- (ii) It is harmful for our youth and nation.
- (iii) Suggestions to put an end to this evil.

Q. 5 a. Correct the following paragraph for the kinds of errors listed in the bracket. There are six errors in all. Rewrite the paragraph as you have revised it. (Errors in the use of verb, article, adjective, singular-plural use of nouns). 06

A man who had been broken his right leg was taken to hospital a few week before Christmas. From the moment he arrived there, he kept on pester his doctor to tell him when he would be able to go home. He dread having to spend Christmas in hospital. Though the doctor did his best, the patient's recovery was slowly. On Christmas day, man still had his right leg in plaster. He spent a miserable day in bed thinking of the fun he was missing.

b. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs/Idioms in sentences:

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| (i) Put a spoke in one's wheel | (ii) Get into hot water |
| (iii) Plough the sands | (iv) Do in |
| (v) Copy out | (vi) Do for |
| (vii) Go by | |

Q. 6 Read the following passage and answer the questions appended to it:

No one can avoid being influenced by advertisements. Much as we may pride ourselves on our good taste, we are no longer free to choose the things we want, for advertising exerts a subtle influence on us. In their efforts to persuade us to buy this or that product, advertisers have made a close study of human nature and have classified all our little weaknesses. Advertisers discovered years ago that all of us love to get something for nothing. An advertisement which begins with the magic word FREE can rarely go wrong. These days, advertisers not only offer free samples, but free cars, free houses and free trips round the world as well. They devise hundreds of competitions which will enable us to win huge sums of money. Radio and television have made it possible for advertisers to capture the attention of millions of people in this way.

Questions:-

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| (i) Why are we no longer free to choose the things we want? | 02 |
| (ii) Why have advertisers made a close study of human weakness? | 02 |
| (iii) Write a précis of the passage in about one third of its length and also suggest a suitable title to it. | 06 |

Q. 7 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on ONE of the following topics: 12

(i) Justice delayed is justice denied

Outline:

Introduction – What is justice? – Justice – there and then – Need of the time
 – justice delayed harmful – promotes crime – justice should be done fully – conclusion.

(ii) My Last Day in College

Outline:

Introduction – The farewell function – the speeches – sweet memories – role of your college
 – conclusion.



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

- (i) Whose family moved from Dole to Arbois when he was only two years old?
- A. Sir Alexander Fleming B. Mustafa Kamal
C. Louis Pasteur D. Sir Winston S. Churchill
- (ii) Christopher picked up one large rock and found _____
- A. Water B. Money
C. A snake D. A treasure
- (iii) 'The dunes seemed to be on fire, the peaks were melting away and the whole horizon was changing shape'. The underlined word means _____
- A. Hills of sand B. Forest
C. Houses D. Trees
- (iv) In 1848, Louis Pasteur became Deputy Professor of _____
- A. Biology B. Physics
C. Chemistry D. Bacteriology
- (v) Mosque of Cordova was transformed into a Christian cathedral in _____
- A. 1233 B. 1234
C. 1235 D. 1236
- (vi) If Chinese women do clerical work, they retire at the age of _____
- A. 55 B. 60
C. 65 D. None of these
- (vii) The writer of "My Financial Career" deposited _____ dollars.
- A. 54 B. 55
C. 56 D. 57
- (viii) The writer of "On Destroying Books" was afraid of being _____
- A. Hanged B. Exiled
C. Fined D. Beaten
- (ix) Which of the following sentences is **CORRECT**?
- A. You should write your address on the top right-hand corner.
B. You should have to write your address in the top right-hand corner.
C. You should to write your address on the top right-hand corner.
D. You should write your address in the top right-hand corner.
- (x) 'She looks smart'. The underlined word is a/an _____
- A. Noun B. Adjective
C. Adverb D. Verb

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- (xi) 'No one knows who he is.'
The underlined part of the sentence is a/an _____
- A. Adjective Clause
B. Noun Clause
C. Adverb Clause
D. Adverb Phrase
- (xii) 'God helps those who help themselves.'
The underlined part of the sentence is a/an _____
- A. Adverb Clause
B. Noun Clause
C. Adverb Phrase
D. Adjective Clause
- (xiii) 'If you run faster you can reach in time'. The underlined word is a/an _____
- A. Adverb
B. Adjective
C. Noun
D. Irregular Verb
- (xiv) 'Buy your father a present'.
The underlined part of the sentence is a/an _____
- A. Subject
B. Direct Object
C. Indirect Object
D. None of these
- (xv) 'Wherever I went, I heard the same story'. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an _____
- A. Adverb Clause
B. Noun Clause
C. Adjective Clause
D. Adverb Phrase
- (xvi) Choose the **CORRECT** spelling:
- A. Lieutenant
B. Lieutanent
C. Lieutenant
D. Lieutennant
- (xvii) Whose father was sailing on Titanic?
- A. Colley
B. Grayson
C. Linford
D. Young Faulkner
- (xviii) Who wanted to run Brookfield like a factory?
- A. Mr. Meldrum
B. Chips
C. Rivers
D. Ralston
- (xix) "Please, sir, may I have the afternoon off? My people are coming up". Who said this to Mr. Chips?
- A. Linford
B. Young Faulkner
C. Grayson
D. Colley
- (xx) What colour were the eyes of Katherine?
- A. Green
B. Black
C. Brown
D. Blue

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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) How does mistaken ambition on the part of boys and their parents lead to failure of the boys?
- (ii) Wishes don't come true in this life, writes Daiches. What are the things he longed for but could not have?
- (iii) Why is it difficult to destroy books?

-OR-

- Jerome K. Jerome thought he was doing the doctor good turn by going to him. Why?
- (iv) Why did the manager come to think that Leacock had an awful secret to reveal?
 - (v) Describe a day in the life of a Chinese student.

-OR-

- How do famines occur?
- (vi) Why didn't Churchill do well in examinations?
 - (vii) Write a note on penicillin as a wonder drug.

-OR-

Describe the early life of Pasteur.

Q. 3 Answer the following questions on "Good-bye, Mr. Chips" in about 60 to 75 words each:

- (i) How did the boys react to the quarrel between Mr. Chips and Mr. Ralston?
- (ii) Mr. Chips was issueless. How he felt about it?

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-OR-

Write a note on Mr. Chips as a teacher.

SECTION - C (Marks 40)

Note:- Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Suppose you are working as a Chief Reporter in a newspaper. Write a report to the Director General, Social Welfare Department on begging in the markets of big cities.

Your report should cover the following aspects:

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- (i) Prevalent situation of begging in markets of big cities.
- (ii) It has almost become a profession.
- (iii) Give suggestions to stop it.

Q. 5 a. Correct the following paragraph for the kinds of errors listed in the bracket. There are six errors in all. Rewrite the paragraph as you have revised it. (Errors in the use of verb, article, subject - verb agreement, conjunction)

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Most of us have formed unrealistic picture of life on a desert island. We sometimes imagine a desert island to be a sort of paradise where the sun always shine. Life there is simple and good. Ripe fruit fall from the trees and you never have to work. Other side of the picture is quite the opposite. Life on a desert island is wretched. You either starve to death and live like Robinson Crusoe, wait for a boat which never come.

b. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs/Idioms in sentences:

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| (i) Nip in the bud | (ii) Pull up one's socks |
| (iii) A broken reed | (iv) School in |
| (v) Crow over | (vi) White elephant |
| (vii) Lord over | |

Q. 6 Read the following passage and answer the questions appended to it:

Small boats loaded with wares sped to the great liner as she was entering the harbour. Before she had anchored, the men from the boats had climbed on board and the decks were soon covered with colourful rugs from Persia, silks from India, copper coffee pots and beautiful handmade silver-ware. It was difficult not to be tempted. Many of the tourists on board had begun bargaining with the tradesmen, but I decided not to buy anything until I had disembarked. I had no sooner got off the ship than I was assailed by a man who wanted to sell me a diamond ring. I had no intention of buying one, but I could not conceal the fact that I was impressed by the size of the diamonds. Some of them were as big as marbles. The man went to great lengths to prove that the diamonds were real. As we were walking past a shop, he held a diamond firmly against the window and made a deep impression in the glass. It took me over half an hour to get rid of him.

Questions:-

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| (i) What happened as the great liner was entering the harbour? | 02 |
| (ii) Why was the writer impressed by the size of the diamonds? | 02 |
| (iii) Write a précis of the passage in about one third of its length and also suggest a suitable title to it. | 06 |

Q. 7 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on ONE of the following topics:

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(i) **My Aim in Life**

Outline:

Aim plays a vital role in one's life – provides direction – brings our energies to one point – reasons for choosing your profession – conclusion.

(ii) **Smuggling**

Outline:

Meaning of smuggling – causes – it is an evil – destroys economy of our country – smugglers are the enemies of the country – stopping of smuggling – punishment for smugglers – conclusion.

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