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Answer Sheet No. _____

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Section - A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on this page and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

ENGLISH HSSC-II
SECTION - A (Marks 20)
Time allowed: 25 Minutes

حصہ اول لازمی ہے۔ اس کے جوابات اسی صفحہ پر دے کر ناظم مرکز کے حوالے کریں۔ کاٹ کر دوبارہ لکھنے کی اجازت نہیں ہے۔ لیز پینل کا استعمال ممنوع ہے۔

Fill the relevant bubble against each question:

ہر سوال کے سامنے دیے گئے درست دائرہ کو پر کریں۔

- Which one of the following sentences exemplifies the use of 'personification'?
 Ten thousand soldiers carried him to grave.
 O my love's life the melody.
 Variety is the spice of life.
 I think I heard mother nature cry.
- Which one of the following sentences has the use of transitional device of contrast?
 He does not offer us funds.
 I have had breakfast, however, I am still hungry.
 The doctors were nice to patients.
 He will surely suffer in the end.
- Ayesha has a luxurious car. She was born with a silver spoon in her mouth. The correct inference from these sentences is:
 Ayesha has become rich
 Ayesha's friends are rich
 Ayesha is a multi-millionaire
 Ayesha is born with wealth and luxury
- She always works marvelously, her presentation is stupendous. What is the meaning of the underlined word as per the context.
 Boring
 Uninteresting
 Amazing
 Monotonous
- If the narrator is one of the characters in a story, the story is being told from:
 First person's point of view
 Second person's point of view
 Third person's point of view
 Third person's limited point of view
- Which one of the following genres talks about real events, people and facts?
 Fiction
 Non-Fiction
 Story
 One-act play
- He disregarded my advice. The underlined part can be replaced by:
 By hook or by crook
 Turned a deaf ear to
 Not in voice
 With a high hand
- "Among all Asian areas". Which one of the poetic device has been used in the given line?
 Simile
 Metaphor
 Personification
 Alliteration
- Ali's dress looks terrible on him. Identify which one of the following points out the correct meaning of sentence?
 Ali's dress does not look good
 Ali has a good dress
 Wow! His dress really looks good
 Ali should change his dress
- Which one of the following sentences contains an opinion?
 He found a coin
 I think he looks happy
 He went to the shop
 He ate some ice cream

11. The workers, who were weary with their exertions, lay down to rest. The underlined part of the sentence is: Noun clause Adjective clause Adverb clause Adverb phrase
12. He entered _____ the room. Pick the correct preposition. On To Into Over
13. She stepped on the broken glass. The underlined word is: Present participle Helping verb Infinitive Past participle
14. She was dressed all in black. The underlined part of the sentence is: Noun phrase Appositive phrase Adverb phrase Adjective phrase
15. Which one of the following sentences represents **correct** use of tense? He told us that you have not fulfill your promise He told us that we do not fulfilled our promise He told us that we did not fulfill our promise He told us that we did not fulfilled our promise
16. The armies fought bravely, but neither could defeat the other. The sentence is: Simple Compound Complex Compound-Complex
17. The scientist, A. Q. Khan designed our atomic bomb. The sentence contains: Appositive phrase Verb phrase Infinitive phrase Adverb phrase
18. Which of the following is a conditional sentence? We fast in Ramazan If you attend the lecture, you will pass Did they go for shopping? It was not a lost cause
19. He boasted _____ his accomplishment. Correct preposition is: Of Above On At
20. Identify which one of the following sentences contains transitive verb: She blushed furiously. We all laughed. You walked hurriedly. Please put your shoes in the cupboard.

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

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 Read the given passages and answer any SIX questions including Question No. (i) appended to it.
Note: Question No. (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 08 marks while the rest of the questions carry 04 marks each. (8+5 x 4 = 28)

From the stretches of great mountain ranges in the north, to the vast alluvial delta of the Indus River in the south, Pakistan remains a land blessed with nature's beauty and majestic mountains. With shining deserts and some of the world's highest peaks, the country has myriad attractions for sightseers, skiers, trekkers and mountaineers. For those interested in white water rafting, trout fishing, jeep, camel and yak safaris and out of this world flora and fauna, Pakistan is the place to be.

It is land that holds a reservoir of knowledge for archaeologists, historians, artists, teachers and anthropologists, and contains deep religious heritage for pilgrims of various faiths and beliefs. These attributes mean that the tourism sector in Pakistan has started to register exponential and speedy growth.

Pakistan's mountain ranges include the famous Himalayas, Karakoram and the Hidukush. The 806 km Karakoram Highway constructed along the ancient Silk Road linking Pakistan to China is the highest trade route in the world. Additionally, the nearby Mintaka Pass lies along the fabulous ancient Silk Road that linked Europe to Asia and over which history's most famous tourists once travelled.

The Baluchistan province is the largest in the country in terms of area. Besides being blessed with nature's bounty of mineral resources, it also has immense natural beauty comprising mountain ranges, mines and a very long coastal belt, including the newly developed Gwadar Port. In Baluchistan there are many caves for tourists to visit, including the Juniper Shaft Cave, Shakra-e-Roghan, the Murghagull Gharra Cave, Mughal Saa cave, and Pakistan's naturally decorated cave, the Mangocher Cave.

In the south, the province of Sindh also abounds in natural beauty. It is most famous as home to the ancient city Moenjo-daro (Indus Valley Civilisation), the commercial hub city of Karachi, plus its seaports and beautiful beaches, spread over hundreds of miles of coastline.

Pakistan is also land of saints and Sufis who preached amity, peace and universal love. Their teachings promoted religious co-existence, communal harmony and tolerance in society. Perhaps that is why there has always been communal harmony in Pakistan.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down the summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title. (Compulsory) (7+1=08)
- (ii) What is the scope of tourism in Pakistan?
- (iii) What are the natural attractions for the tourists in Pakistan?
- (iv) Explain the historical importance of 'Karakoram Highway'.
- (v) How is Baluchistan important for tourism?
- (vi) How can we improve the global image of Pakistan to attract tourists from all around the world?
- (vii) What role did the Saints and Sufis play for communal harmony?
- (viii) Write the meanings of any four of underlined words.

Q. 3 a. Read the following poetic extract carefully and answer the questions appended to it: (2+2+2 = 06)

- (1) Once upon a time, son,
they used to laugh with their hearts
and laugh with their eyes:
But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block-cold eyes
Search behind my shadow.
There was a time indeed
They used to shake hands with their
hearts:
But that's gone, son.
Now they shake hands without hearts
While their left hands search
my empty pockets.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) What important message does the poet give through the given stanzas?
- (ii) Compare the behavior of people in past and present.
- (iii) Explain the expression "Laugh with their teeth".

(OR)

- (II) If you can't be a pine on top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley— but be
The best little scrub at the side of the rill,
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of grass,
And some highway to happier make.
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass.
But the loveliest bass in the lake.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) What important advice does the poet give to the readers?
(ii) Distinguish between what is clearly stated and what is implied in the above stanza.
(iii) State any two comparisons the poet has made in the given stanza.

b. Answer any ONE of the following parts of the question:

- (i) How do you describe the plot of a story? Explain with the reference to a story you have read.
(ii) A narrative work of literature depicts the desires and struggle of characters. How does a writer narrate his message through his characters?

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on any ONE of the following topics:

(12)

Our Examination System

Outline: Examinations are necessary – Students are afraid of exams – reasons for students fear – multiple systems of exams – use of unfair means – measures to be taken to improve examination system.

(OR)

The Menace of Drugs Among Youth

Outline: Introduction – causes – impact upon the individual / society – How to cure it – obligations of parents society – conclusion.

Q. 5 a. There are five errors of preposition, spelling, verb, pronoun and adverb in the given paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph after correcting the errors. Underline the corrected words:

(05)

Actually he nodded and stumble on. He did not want to talk anybody or to receive condolances; he wanted to get used to things, if he could, before facing the words of others. He took his fourth form as usual after call-over, setting them grammar learn by heart. Suddenly, someone said, "Please sir, there is lot of letters for you."

b. Use any FIVE of the following idioms in sentences:

(05)

- (i) Hard and fast (ii) Keep pace with (iii) Dark horse
(iv) A white elephant (v) Second to none (vi) In good books
(vii) Under a cloud

c. Change the following conversation into indirect form of narration:

(05)

"Are you, angry my friends, said the king, "because you have lost your leader"? "I am your king, I will be your leader" the king said, "No, you are an imposter" said an old man.

Q. 6 Write a report to the editor of a Newspaper about the 'Sugar Crisis in Ramazan'. Your report should focus on the following aspects.

(08)

- (i) A serious public problem
(ii) No-availability of sugar in open market
(iii) Black marketing and hoarding
(iv) Steps to be taken to overcome the problem

Q. 7 Use appropriate transitional devices in any FIVE of the blanks to complete the process. Use each transitional device only once.

(05)

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Gold, a precious metal is prized with two important characteristics. _____, it has a lustrous beauty. _____, it is suitable for jewelry and coins. It never needs to be polished and will remain beautiful forever. _____, a Macedonian coin remains as untarnished today as the day it was minted. _____, important characteristics is its usefulness. _____, it has been used in hundreds of industrial applications. _____, it is treasured not only for its beauty but also for its utility.