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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

NOTE: Section-A is compulsory. 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) Choose the correct sentence from the following options:
A. The Chairman with all other member were preparing for the meeting
B. The Chairman with all other members were preparing for the meeting
C. The Chairman with all other members was preparing for the meeting
D. The Chairman as well as all other members were preparing for the meeting
- (ii) What did Norma feel when steward talked to her on his first visit?
A. He came to repair her phone B. It was a social visit
C. He was buying her old furniture D. He wanted to sell something
- (iii) According to the old man, how does a person live after the age of seventy?
A. In fear of death B. A care free life
C. On a borrowed time D. An active life
- (iv) You have not been prowling up in those ruins. The underlined word means:
A. taking notes B. moving around C. running D. observing
- (v) The doctor found the mother of the sick girl to be: (refer to the story – The Use of Force)
A. A frightened woman B. An indifferent lady
C. A well-mannered lady D. A startled looking woman
- (vi) Who called the 'Gulistan of Saa'di' a literary curry?
A. Leonard Laski B. Mathew Arnold C. Edwin Arnold D. Bertrand Russel
- (vii) How did Margaret feel like after the locust attack ended?
A. A survivor of flood B. A survivor of war
C. A survivor of earthquake D. A survivor of fire
- (viii) What is the condition of the girl when she enters the waiting room? (refer to the play – Heat Lightning)
A. Crying B. Stumbling C. Trembling D. Sobbing
- (ix) 'I do hope I don't sound patronizing' means: (refer to the play – Visit To A Small Planet)
A. I trouble others B. I am not proud C. I do help others D. I hate others
- (x) Harry suggests to Miss McCutcheon to go back to San Francisco because she is: (refer to the play – The Oyster and the Pearl)
A. Too good for a place like that B. Not feeling Comfortable
C. Not satisfied with her work D. Unlikely to adjust with the people
- (xi) A jug in the bedroom shakes as the night mail passes because of:
A. Its light weight B. The sound effects
C. The earth movement D. The disturbed air
- (xii) 'O Where Are You Going?' is written by:
A. Jan Stallworthy B. W.H. Davies C. A.E. Housman D. W.H. Auden
- (xiii) A good teacher must know the weak-points of each of his students. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Adverb B. Emphatic Pronoun
C. Relative Pronoun D. Distributive Pronoun
- (xiv) He does not know what will be the topic of discussion. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Adjectival phrase B. Interrogative sentence
C. Noun clause D. Noun phrase
- (xv) If he called on me, I would extend him a warm welcome. The underlined part of sentence is a/an:
A. Adverb phrase of reason B. Adverb phrase of condition
C. Adverb phrase of time D. Adverb clause of condition
- (xvi) You must consult a qualified doctor. The underlined part of the sentence is a:
A. Transitive Verb B. Present Participle
C. Gerund D. Past Participle
- (xvii) He was dismissed from service for leaking valuable information to the rival company. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Infinitive B. Participle C. Gerund D. Linking Verb
- (xviii) The fingers of the pine were fondling with the substance of a white cloud. The underlined part means:
A. Catching B. Caressing lovingly
C. Kissing D. Embracing
- (xix) Thus exhorted the unfortunate man, laboured away with all his might. The underlined word means:
A. Admonished B. Advised C. Ordered D. Urged strongly
- (xx) The farm was ringing with the clamour of the gong. The underlined word means:
A. Drumming B. Disturbance C. Warning D. Loud noise

For Examiner's use only:

Total Marks:

20

Marks Obtained:



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Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

NOTE: Answer all the questions from Section 'B' and Section 'C' on separately provided answer book. 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 were the reasons as given by Norma to her husband to accept the offer?

(Refer to the story – Button, Button)

(ii) Why had the old man planted his secret garden at the top of the mountain?

(Refer to the story – Clearing In the Sky)

(OR)

How were the circumstances least conducive for a human being to survive on that planet?

(Refer to the story – Dark They Were, and Golden-Eyed)

(iii) Why didn't the woman bother to watch the boy while doing her household?

(Refer to the story – Thank You, M'am)

(iv) How did Gorgios persuade his people to make his country strong? (Refer to the story – The Reward)

(OR)

Were the doctor and the parents justified to make use of force against the child?

(Refer to the story – The Use of Force)

(v) Why did the boy look to the sky and smile when he was about to be executed?

(Refer to the story – The Gulistan of Saa'di)

(vi) What was the condition of the land when the locusts moved to the South?

(Refer to the story – A Mild Attack Of Locusts)

(OR)

How did the Magi uphold the tradition of not celebrating Christmas without presenting a gift to someone very dear to them? (Refer to the story – The Gift of Magi)

(vii) Why are the noble deeds always a great joy for the Author? (Refer to the story – The Angel and The Author and Others)

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

Those who have crossed
With direct eyes, to death's other kingdom
Remember us – if at all – not as lost
Violant souls, but only
As the hollow men
The stuffed men

Questions:

(i) What is that 'other kingdom' as alluded by the poet? 02

(ii) How are we not the violant souls? 02

(iii) On what grounds, the poet calls his fellow beings hollow men? 02

(OR)

But how much great were they
Who bore the pains of black day:
"Ashes are not merely the waste
They can really create the great."

Questions:

(i) Whom does the poet refer to in the first line? 02

(ii) What does the poet mean by black day? 02

(iii) How can ashes create the great? 02

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

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What does the title of the poem 'O Where Are You Going' signify?

(OR)

Give a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Feed' by Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi.

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) Does the girl become suspicious of the First Man as the play progresses? (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)
- (ii) How does the playwright expose the inferiority of the present race to that of the future? (Refer to the play – Visit To A Small Planet)
- (iii) Do you think that it is right to let Clay believe that there is a pearl in the Oyster? Explain briefly.

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

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| (i) Break off | (ii) Fall in with | (iii) Put down |
| (iv) Shake off | (v) Turn up | (vi) Set about |

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

- (i) Former slave owners (sit) down together.
- (ii) We (be) free one day.
- (iii) This selection (design) as an oration.
- (iv) She reduced it to splinters before I (can) get it out again.
- (v) They grew more and more (crush).
- (vi) The boy (take) care to sit on the far side of the sofa.

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

04

A pretty sort of doctor you must be cried they before you begin your treatment, you are talking of digging the patient's grave. Away with you we shall have nothing to do with you.

Q. 6 Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper highlighting the trend of smoking which is on the rise among the youth.

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Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:

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۱۹۱۸ء میں قائد اعظم کی شادی کے وقت مس فاطمہ جناح اپنا ڈینٹل کلینک چلا رہی تھیں۔ کچھ عرصہ بعد جب میاں بیوی میں علیحدگی ہو گئی تو وہ بھائی کو تنہا اور ماپوس نہیں دیکھ سکتی تھیں۔ انہوں نے کلینک بند کر دیا اور مستقبل کے منصوبوں کو اذھورا چھوڑ کر بھائی کی خدمت شروع کر دی۔ یہیں سے بہن بھائی کی مستقل رفاقت کا آغاز ہوا۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Child Labour"