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**ENGLISH ADVANCE / ELECTIVE HSSC-I**  
**SECTION - A (Marks 20)**

**Time allowed: 25 Minutes**

**NOTE:** 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) Epitome of the poem "All But Blind" is:  
A. Blunders of man B. Man's faculties and senses are limited  
C. Blunders of Owl D. Blind Bat
- (ii) When was Walter De La Mare born?  
A. 1837 AD B. 1930 AD C. 1750 AD D. 1675 AD
- (iii) How many virtues are mentioned in the poem "The Divine Image"?  
A. Two B. Three C. Four D. Five
- (iv) William Blake's poetry is replete with:  
A. snobbery B. Mysticism C. Criticism D. Egoism
- (v) Who composed "Songs of Innocence"?  
A. Robert Frost B. William Blake C. T.S Eliot D. William Shakespeare
- (vi) How many Cargo ships are portrayed in the poem "Cargoes"?  
A. Two B. Three C. Four D. Five
- (vii) The poem "The Deserted Village" is written in the background of:  
A. Agricultural Revolution B. Industrial Revolution  
C. French Revolution D. Russian Revolution
- (viii) "Kirk" is a Scottish word used for:  
A. Deserted place B. Church C. Temple D. Graveyard
- (ix) When did John Milton go blind?  
A. In Childhood B. In early middle-age  
C. In old-age D. In infancy
- (x) How many lines does a sonnet have?  
A. Ten B. Twelve C. Fourteen D. Sixteen
- (xi) An inanimate object presented as a human being in poetry is called:  
A. Simile B. Metaphor C. Imagery D. Personification
- (xii) The essay "How to live long?" is:  
A. Serious B. Humorous C. Critical D. Didactic
- (xiii) Who wrote the novel "Sons and Lovers"?  
A. Henry Fielding B. D.H. Lawrence C. Charles Dickens D. Thackeray
- (xiv) What is the "Golden Horn"?  
A. Gold mine B. Harbour C. Jewellery D. Temple
- (xv) Who earned the nickname of "The Gloomy Dean"?  
A. Chaucer B. Spenser C. Pope D. W.R. Inge
- (xvi) "Exercise is a fetish". The underlined word means: (refer to the essay "How to Live Long?")  
A. Foolish B. Absurd C. Passion D. Snobbery
- (xvii) James Joyce is well known as a/an:  
A. Moralist B. Essayist C. Novelist D. Dramatist
- (xviii) Bertrand Russell is a prolific writer. The underlined words means:  
A. Scientific writer B. Writer of many books  
C. Critical writer D. Didactic writer
- (xix) Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned and finally beheaded by:  
A. Queen Elizabeth B. James V C. George I D. Henry IV
- (xx) Virginia Woolf made original contribution to the form of:  
A. English Drama B. English Novel C. English Poetry D. English Prose

**For Examiner's use only:****Total Marks:**

20

**Marks Obtained:**



# ENGLISH ADVANCE / ELECTIVE HSSC-I

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

**NOTE:** Answer all the questions from Section "B" and Section "C" on the separately provided answer book. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

## SECTION – B (Marks 46)

**Note:** Attempt All the questions.

**Q. 2** Answer the following parts in about 50 to 60 words each: (6x4=24)

- (i) What is culture? Do the modern people like it?
- (ii) Describe the birth of the Great God Guan as given A.G. Gardiner.
- (iii) Why does Aldous Huxley regard Travellers as snobbish people?
- (iv) Comment on the views of E.V. Knox about longevity of life. (refer to essay "How to Live Long?")
- (v) Describe briefly the life of Colliers as mentioned by D.H. Lawrence in his essay "My Early Home".
- (vi) Why does Bertrand Russell describe modern industry as a kind of rape? (The Limits of Human Power).

**-OR-**

Narrate briefly the incident between the writer and the gentleman farmer in the essay "The Little Black Car"

**Q. 3** a. Answer any TWO of the following parts in about 70 to 75 words each: (2x6=12)

- (i) What elements of sadness dominate the poem "Dover Beach"? Discuss briefly.
- (ii) Discuss the poem "To a Skylark" as a piece of Romantic poetry.
- (iii) Alfred Tennyson has glorified the death of his friend in the poem "Break, Break, break". Comment.

b. Keeping in mind their context explain any TWO of the following stanzas: (2x5=10)

- (i) Blow, blow, thou winter wind,  
Thou art not so unkind  
As man's ingratitude;  
Thy tooth is not so keen,  
Because thou are not seen.
- (ii) We paused before a House that seemed  
A Swelling of the Ground \_\_\_  
The Roof was scarcely visible \_\_\_  
The Cornice \_\_\_ in the Ground \_\_\_
- (iii) The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.

## SECTION – C (Marks 34)

**Note:** Attempt ALL the questions.

**Q. 4** Write an essay of about 300-350 words on ONE of the following topics: (15)

- (i) Marvels of Science
- (ii) Role of Media

**Q. 5** Combine SEVEN of the following pairs of simple sentences to make one sentence each, using a conjunction or a relative pronoun or any other suitable connective: (7)

- (i) It is natural. Man can't be wise all the time.
- (ii) My job is very tough. I enjoy it.
- (iii) Here is the pen. You lent me.
- (iv) I told you. Life is fleeting.
- (v) The sun set. The caravans stopped for the night.
- (vi) Bertrand Russell is a prolific writer. It is a fact.
- (vii) I had scarcely sat down. The Telephone rang.
- (viii) I have read the plays of Shakespeare. He is a great dramatist.

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

Noise pollution has severely hurt the human body, in general, and the peaceful realm of the mind, in particular. A rise in the number of cases of mental retardation, tension, anxiety and hypertension are some of the major effects of noise pollution. Noise pollution is created by pressure horns, unturned engines, damage silencers, over speeding and excessive use of the first two gears. Medically, acceptable noise level is between 60 to 70 decibels (dB). In Pakistan the national environment quality standard for noise is 85 dB, whereas bus road the average noise pollution is 96 dB. There are innumerable sources of noise but they can be broadly classified into two categories. The noise from industrial sources is the most hazardous and affects worker's health as well efficiency. The range of noise levels produced in some common industrial plants like moulding machines is highly disturbing. Blowers, grinders, air compressors and furnaces of different kinds badly disturb the nervous systems of the workers. As a result of their continuous work with noisy machines, they become excitable and their blood pressure can shoot up to dangerous levels.

**Questions:**

- (i) How does noise pollution affect a human being? (2)
- (ii) What causes noise pollution? (2)
- (iii) How do noisy machines affect workers? (2)
- (iv) Summarise the passage in about one-third of its length and give it a suitable title (6)