



ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

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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 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 Attempt ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each. (7 x 4= 28)

- (i) How has the use of scientific methods added to our life span?
- (ii) How does mistaken ambition lead to the failure of the boys?
- (iii) What was David Daiches's general view of school life?

-OR-

How did the writer psychologically raise his courage?

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

-OR-

"The heart of the matter is the need to root out selfishness". Discuss.

- (v) What did Al Hakam do to promote learning and scholarship in his kingdom?
- (vi) How did Pasteur discover the treatment for the cattle disease, Anthrax?
- (vii) In after years how did the knowledge of English stand him in good stead?

-OR-

Give an account of the departure of Mehmet from Istanbul.

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

- (i) What were the feelings of Mr. Chips after his retirement? **06**

-OR-

What was the difference in thoughts of Chips and Katherine Bridges?

- (ii) What did Ralston think about Mr. Chips? **06**

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

- Q. 4** Suppose you are incharge of student affairs in a college. Write a report to the principal stating the outcome of recent steps taken for the improvement of college discipline. Your report should focus on: **08**
- (i) Nature of discipline problems
 - (ii) Steps taken for improvement
 - (iii) Outcome of these measures

- Q. 5 a.** Correct the following paragraph for the kinds of errors listed in the brackets. There are six errors in all. Re-write the paragraph as you have revised it (Errors in the use of Spelling, incorrect preposition, incorrect adverb, missing article, two errors in verb) **06**
- The causes of unhappiness in our society is different, they are social, psychological, economical, educational and political. Poverty and social injustice are the basic problem of today. In olden times, life were simple but peoples were satisfied. Today simplicity have departed from our lives.
- b.** Use any **FOUR** of the following Phrasal Verbs / Idioms in sentences: **04**
- (i) Let off
 - (ii) Null and void
 - (iii) Give way to
 - (iv) Swallow the bait
 - (v) Willow-wild
 - (vi) Fair and square
 - (vii) Get over

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

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the air is fresh and there are few sounds of distraction so that work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. He gets to sleep several hours before midnight, at the time when sleep is most refreshing and, after a night's sound rest, rises next morning in good health and spirits, for the labours of the new day.

Questions:

- (i) Why is the work of an early riser generally well done? **02**
- (ii) How does it become possible for him to rise in good health? **02**
- (iii) Write a précis of the given passage in about one third of its original length and suggest a suitable title. **06**

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

- (i) **Load Shedding in Pakistan**

Outline:

Shortage of electricity – major problems of Pakistan – demand and supply of electricity – shortage of water – increasing population – lack of proper management in energy sector – corruption – misuse of resources – political instability

- (ii) **Intolerance**

Outline:

What is intolerance – forms of intolerance specially in Pakistan – religious, social, political – ways of eliminating it – by improving attitudes of people, inculcating open – mindedness – role of education in this regard.