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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

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Note: Section – A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on the OMR Answer Sheet provided separately. It should be completed in the first 25 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent along with the Question Paper. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

Q. 1 Choose the correct answer A / B / C / D by filling the relevant bubble for each question on the OMR Answer Sheet according to the instructions given there.

- 1) The police is looking for the culprit who is suspected to be the mastermind. This is a/an:
A. Complex sentence
B. Compound complex sentence
C. Simple sentence
D. Compound sentence
- 2) Which of the following sentences is correct?
A. The boy alongwith his friends has reached the playground.
B. The boys alongwith his friends have reach the playground.
C. The boy alongwith his friends have reached the playground.
D. The boy alongwith his friend have reached the playground.
- 3) What did Steward draw out from his inside coat pocket?
A. A small box
B. His large pen
C. A sheet of paper
D. A small envelope
- 4) What did the old man enjoy smelling in 'Clearing in the Sky'?
A. Wild herbs
B. Leaf rot loam
C. Dried leaves
D. Tree branches
- 5) Who was that un-bidden partner which became a constant Companion of Bitterings?
(Refer to the story 'Dark they were, and Golden-Eyed')
A. Fear
B. Dowry
C. Hope
D. Headache
- 6) The doctor ground his teeth in anger because: (Refer to the Story – The Use of Force)
A. The parents didn't let him do his work.
B. The child had knocked off his glasses.
C. The child didn't respond.
D. The mother used the word 'hurt'.
- 7) The cook boy ran to beat the old ploughshare which was used to:
(Refer to the story 'A Mild Attack of Locusts')
A. Plough small fields
B. Take out useless plants from fields
C. Hit wild animals
D. Summon labourers in emergencies
- 8) Mississippi is sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression. The meaning of the underlined word as used in the lesson 'I Have a Dream' is:
A. Very much in trouble
B. Very much hurt
C. In great pain
D. Roasting
- 9) The young man was ambling along the road. The underlined word means:
A. Moving leisurely
B. Walking smartly
C. Moving fast
D. Moving actively
- 10) I didn't really doubt his being a conscientious worker. The underlined word means:
A. Experienced
B. Agile
C. Painstaking
D. Serious
- 11) What does the second man say about the girl? (Refer to the short play 'Heat Lightning')
A. She is happy
B. She is smart
C. She is silly
D. She is tall



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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 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 Answer ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each.

(7 x 4 = 28)

- (i) Do you agree with Norma's assertion that death of an un-known person is not important?
(Refer to the story 'Button, Button')
- (ii) What were the feelings of the old man at the age of seventy? (Refer to the story 'Clearing in the Sky')
- (iii) Why were the Bitterings so shocked to hear the news of war on Earth? (Refer to the story 'Dark they were, and Golden-Eyed')

(OR)

What was the conduct of the people when they saw the incident of a woman getting hold of a boy lying on the ground? (Refer to the story 'Thank You, M'am')

- (iv) What did the people think of Hubert when they heard the return of the pocket book by some other person? (Refer to the story 'The Piece of String')
- (v) Describe the feelings of the doctor while he was struggling to examine the throat of the sick girl.
(Refer to the story 'The Use of Force')

(OR)

Why didn't the villagers let the quack cure the old man? (Refer to the story 'The Foolish Quack')

- (vi) What are the qualities of the veterans of creative suffering? (Refer to the story 'I Have a Dream')
- (vii) Do you think that Jim and Della were wise enough to sell their most valuable things?
(Refer to the story 'The Gift of Magi')

(OR)

What is the theme of the short story 'Overcoat' by Ghulam Abbas?

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

'Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare
The lone and level sands stretch far away.'

Questions:

- (i) Whom does the king challenge to look on his works? 02
- (ii) What has been called the 'Colossal wreck'? 02
- (iii) What is the theme of this stanza? 02

(OR)

He treaded the bazaars of Egypt
Just to be sold for a slave
Sachu speaks the bare Truth
To speak of His sojourn on earth

Questions:

- (i) Whom does the poet refer to in the first two lines of the poem? 02
- (ii) What does 'bare Truth' mean? 02
- (iii) What is meant by sojourn on earth? 02

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

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Explain the theme or central idea of the poem 'O Where are You Going'.

(OR)

How do we miss some fascinating scenes of nature owing to lack of time?

(Refer to the poem 'Leisure by W.H. Davies')

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) How did the girl finally come to know that the man who solaced her was the killer?
(Refer to the play 'Heat Lightning')
- (ii) Why does Kreton call the people on earth poor, fragile butterflies?
(Refer to the play 'Visit To A Small Planet')
- (iii) What does the writer mean by saying, "As for as I'm concerned, the whole thing's a pearl"?
(Refer to the play 'The Oyster And the Pearl')

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

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| (i) Come off | (ii) Bring about | (iii) Look out |
| (iv) Put away | (v) Take down | (vi) Talk over |

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

- (i) All men (Guarantee) the unalienable rights of life.
- (ii) Every valley (exalt) to see my dream realized.
- (iii) The black men and white men (join) hands.
- (iv) He (be) skating champion if he really gave all his time to it.
- (v) He (drench) in the hotness of his fear.
- (vi) All the boards (warp) out of shape.

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

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I was seen with the pocketbook who saw me? Mr. Manana, the harness man saw you pick up the pocketbook

Q. 6 Write a letter to your friend asking him / her to join you on the week-end for combined studies.

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Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:

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اسلام اور جمہوریت کا گہرا تعلق ہے۔ اسلام نے مساوات سکھائی ہے اور ہر شخص سے انصاف اور رواداری کی ہدایت کی ہے۔ کسی شخص کو اجازت نہیں ہے کہ وہ عوام الناس کو جمہوریت سے محروم کرنے کی کوشش کرے۔ ایسی جمہوریت جو انصاف، دیانتداری اور آزادی کے اصولوں پر قائم ہو، عوام کا حق ہے۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "The Role of Youth in Politics"