



ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

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 separately provided OMR Answer Sheet which 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 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. Each part carries one mark.

- 1) Mr. Ahmed, the principal of our college is a man of honest disposition. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Adjective phrase
B. Appositive phrase
C. Adverb phrase
D. Noun phrase
- 2) 'The Hunger and Population Explosion' is written by:
A. Anna McKenzie
B. Philip K. Hitti
C. Galeazzo Santini
D. Margared Avery
- 3) The British High Commissioner at first demurred but his objections were overruled and Mustafa Kamal left for Anatolia. The underlined word means:
A. To show over
B. To reject a proposal
C. To express regrets
D. To make little protest
- 4) The writer criticizes that old fashioned parent who would not consent to the proposal of the college staff to:
A. Pay the fee in time
B. Help his son in studies
C. Let his son's tonsils removed
D. Choose the right subjects
- 5) The writer examined the tip of his tongue and was induced to think that he was suffering from:
A. Bright's disease
B. Hay fever
C. Scarlet fever
D. Tuberculosis
- 6) The use of indigenous equipment enabled the people of China to overcome all the difficulties with the help of:
A. Spirit of selflessness
B. Revolutionary spirit
C. Spirit of nationalism
D. Mass organization
- 7) The Chinese regime has set up an assistance system which guarantees each citizen to have:
A. Free health facility
B. Free education
C. A minimum subsistence level
D. Access to basic needs
- 8) The first among Muslim rulers in Spain to assume the title of caliph for himself was:
A. Abd-al-Rahman II
B. Abd-al-Rahman III
C. Al-Hakam
D. Abd-al-Rahman I
- 9) It was Metchnikoff, a pupil of Louis Pasteur who discovered:
A. Lysozyme
B. Penicillin
C. Microbes
D. Leucocytes
- 10) The town which presented a sharp contrast to all the rest of Sahara desert was:
A. In Salah
B. El Golea
C. Abangarit
D. Ghardaia
- 11) Mr. Chips remembered 1870 vividly for its relevance with:
A. The death of Wetherby
B. Meldrum becoming the Head
C. Franco- Prussian War
D. His joining Brookfield
- 12) Katherine always thought that the middle aged men who read 'The Times' and disapproved of modernity were:
A. Terrible bores
B. The real Orthodox
C. The Conservatives
D. Hopelessly old-fashioned
- 13) In 1911, Ralston left Brookfield and his successor as the Head was:
A. Chatteris
B. Mr. Chips
C. Cartwright
D. Meldrum
- 14) You must find a new way to sort out this complicated issue. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Adverb phrase
B. Adjective clause
C. Noun clause
D. Noun phrase
- 15) He was given a show cause notice for breaching the code of conduct. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Noun phrase
B. Gerund phrase
C. Noun clause
D. Participle phrase
- 16) You had better stay where you were in this profession. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Intransitive verb
B. Linking verb
C. Infinitive
D. Transitive verb
- 17) The cities expand as the country prospers what most of us know. This is a:
A. Compound sentence
B. Complex sentence
C. Compound complex sentence
D. Simple sentence
- 18) He completed all the file work as soon as he reached office. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Correlative conjunction
B. Subordinating conjunction
C. Illative conjunction
D. Co-ordinating conjunction
- 19) When did you come to find this place? The underlined word is a/an:
A. Interrogative pronoun
B. Interrogative adjective
C. Demonstrative adverb
D. Interrogative adverb
- 20) The college administration has not yet succeeded to find out those who did all this. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Demonstrative pronoun
B. Demonstrative adjective
C. Indefinite pronoun
D. Relative pronoun



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

- (i) How has the use of scientific methods **added** almost thirty years to our life span?
- (ii) How did the arrival of summer vacation turn out to **be** a period of **permanent** felicity for the writer as a school boy? (Refer to the lesson: End of Term)

-OR-

Describe the state of hesitation and indecision of **the** writer while **trying** to summon up his courage to take the plunge. (Refer to the lesson: On Destroying Books)

- (iii) How did the bank manager come to think that **Leacock** was a **detective** with an awful secret to be revealed?
- (iv) Do you agree with this assertion of the writer, "The **heart** of the **matter** is the need to root out selfishness?" (Refer to the lesson: China's Way To Progress)
- (v) How did it prove to be a valuable advice for **Jerome K. Jerome**, 'not to stuff his head with things he didn't understand'? (Refer to the lesson: The **Man Who was a Hospital**)

-OR-

How did the Abbasid Caliph respond almost **instinctively** on receiving the head of the Governor appointed by him? (Refer to the lesson: The **Jewel** of the World)

- (vi) It happened to be a stroke of good fortune for **Churchill** not being considered capable of learning Latin and Greek. Comment. (Refer to the lesson: First Year At Harrow)

-OR-

Why was Alexander Fleming so sure that **penicillin** was the **ultimate** solution to the problem of germs and disease?

- (vii) The greatest work of Louis Pasteur was to **discover** the method of making vaccines. Do you agree with this proposition?

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

- (i) How was Katherine able to transform Chips' opinion about new woman being a monstrous creature within a span of few days? 06

-OR-

Describe the visit of Chatteris to call on Chips **and** request him to consider the offer of rejoining Brookfield in some capacity to help him manage **the** affairs of school.

- (ii) How did the decision of Mr. Chips to stay on at Brookfield pay him the greatest reward in the end? 06

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Suppose you are working as a member of the task force to eliminate the menace of child labour in rural areas. Make a survey report to be submitted to the Chairman Task Force based on the key points as cited below:

- (i) Root cause of this problem
- (ii) Lack of awareness / education
- (iii) Remedies to redress the issue
- (iv) Suggestions

Q. 5 a. Correct the following paragraph for the kind of errors listed in the bracket. There are six errors in all. Re-write the paragraph as you have revised it (Errors in the use of verb, preposition, noun, and pronoun)

The accused with all other suspects were brought to the court with Police custody. The Jury consisted of three members who conducted the trial. Each of the members were very keen to know every detail of the case. In the end, the Jury was not unanimous in its verdict and the trial came to nothing.

b. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs / Idioms in sentences:

- (i) A gift of the gab
- (ii) A stumbling block
- (iii) After one's own heart
- (iv) In the wake of
- (v) Under a cloud
- (vi) Bear down
- (vii) Take off

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

The mobile phone has given rise to some psychological problems among the users. Because of their constant use of it, quite a few of them become nervous or confused. In some, loss of memory has been reported. In others, problems of sleeplessness and mental diseases have come to surface. Some newspapers claim that the constant use of a mobile phone causes tumours in the brain. Apart from the diseases caused by the phone, maladjustment of the user in society and distortion in his personality are more dangerous. It will be desirable for the Government to exercise some control on the use of the mobile phone. Young people who are inexperienced or in the course of studies, or dubious people with negative records at their places of work or with the police, may not be allowed to keep and carry mobile phones. In a society where most of the people are uneducated and uncultured, the use of the mobile phone should not go unrestricted. The competition between mobile companies promotes negative use of the device. Through advertisements and canvassing, they make people waste time and spend more on mobile talks than on books and learning. However, the competition has resulted in reduction of the call rates.

Questions:

- (i) What are some of the negative uses of the mobile phone as pointed out in the paragraph?
- (ii) How should the government restrict the use of mobile phone?
- (iii) Write a précis of the given passage in about one third of its original length and suggest a suitable title.

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

(i) **Our Youth And Politics**

Outline:

Introduction – the role of Youth in politics – to create awareness – to promote democratic norms – Not to be distracted – Conclusion.

(ii) **Extremism in Pakistan**

Outline:

Introduction – What is Extremism? – Its background – Its impact on society – Measures to control it – Conclusion