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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## SECTION – A (Marks 20)

**Time allowed: 25 Minutes**

**NOTE:** Section-A is compulsory and comprises pages 1–2. 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) What did the Bittering family observe on the Martian hills?
- A. Flower beds  
B. Old cities  
C. A deep valley  
D. Stream of fresh water
- (ii) "Edwin Arnold has aptly described Gulistan in culinary terms". What does the underlined word mean?
- A. Skillfully  
B. Literary  
C. Philosophically  
D. Appropriately
- (iii) What amount did Maulvi Abul pay to Shamim Ahmed for the suit he purchased for his daughter Mehrunnisa?
- A. 43 rupees  
B. 41 rupees  
C. 42 rupees  
D. 45 rupees
- (iv) Even in the delirium of his death struggle Hubert kept claiming his \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Honesty  
B. Innocence  
C. Honour  
D. Integrity
- (v) "Gorgios's thin figure worn out with age was made all the more \_\_\_\_\_ by the tight-fitting uniform". Fill in with proper word.
- A. Melancholy  
B. Smart  
C. Dejected  
D. Sad
- (vi) When the play 'The Oyster and the Pearl' opens Harry is shown \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Brushing his teeth  
B. Dusting shelves  
C. Reading a book  
D. None of these
- (vii) Those who carry weight stand \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Straight  
B. Bend  
C. Idle  
D. Fall
- (viii) "The players greeted one another after winning the match". The underlined pronoun is \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Relative  
B. Reciprocal  
C. Indefinite  
D. None of these
- (ix) "He is good enough for my purpose". The underlined word is a / an \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Adverb  
B. Conjunction  
C. Verb Transitive  
D. Verb Intransitive
- (x) "After we finish work, we shall play cricket". The underlined part of the sentence is a / an \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Noun Clause  
B. Adverb Phrase  
C. Adverb Clause  
D. Adjective Clause

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- (xi) "Barking dogs seldom bite". The underlined word is a / an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Participle B. Gerund  
 C. Verb D. Adjective
- (xii) "I believe what he says". The underlined part of the sentence is a / an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Noun Phrase B. Adjective Phrase  
 C. Adverb Clause D. Noun Clause
- (xiii) "She told that she was fond of swimming". The underlined word is a / an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Verb B. Participle  
 C. Gerund D. Pronoun
- (xiv) "He held my hand lest I should fall". The underlined word is a / an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Direct Object B. Adverb  
 C. Conjunction D. Participle
- (xv) "His daughter, Ellen, a lively girl of twenty, fidgets as she listens".  
 Which of the following words can exactly replace the underlined word?  
 A. Becomes nervous B. Excited  
 C. Shocked D. Raged
- (xvi) "May God Almighty shower His blessings on you". This sentence is a / an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Imperative B. Optative  
 C. Assertive D. Interrogative
- (xvii) Choose the **CORRECT** spelling:  
 A. Exasprating B. Exaspiring  
 C. Exhasperating D. Exasperating
- (xviii) "She was on the death bed". The underlined word is a / an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Linking verb B. Helping verb  
 C. Transitive verb D. Intransitive verb
- (xix) The antonym of **wretched** is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Skillful B. Blissful  
 C. Successful D. Tactful
- (xx) The order or sequence of events in a play or novel is called \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. An outline B. Framework  
 C. Plot D. Satire

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Total Marks:

20

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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

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) What moral lesson do you get from the lesson 'Button, Button'?
- (ii) What were the feelings of Gorgios on the occasion of inauguration?
- (iii) What are the qualities of the veterans of creative sufferings as mentioned in the lesson 'I have a Dream'.
- (iv) Was it necessary for Hubert to continue pleading his innocence?

**(OR)**

Write a note on the mentality of the people who did not believe Hubert.

- (v) What was the remedy suggested by the physicians for the disease of the King?
- (vi) Who was Chaudhry Fateh Dad? How did he help Maulvi Abul?

**(OR)**

What type of life did Maulvi Abul live before his marriage?

- (vii) Love has no consideration for worldly things. Discuss in the light of your study of the lesson 'The Gift of Magi'.

**(OR)**

How did the Magi want to celebrate their Christmas?

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

Love's madness has departed: in  
The Muslim's veins the blood runs thin;  
Ranks broken, hearts perplexed, prayers cold,  
No feeling deeper than the skin.

**Questions:**

- (i) What does the poet mean by "love's madness"? **02**
- (ii) What is the present state of the Muslims as given in the stanza? **02**
- (iii) What does the phrase "Ranks broken" refer to in the stanza? **02**

**(OR)**

The flowers, flavours all smashed  
Burnt, crushed and all dashed  
And all passed through the grind  
Leaving there nothing behind.

**Questions:**

- (i) How was nature affected by the atomic war? **02**
- (ii) Explain the phrase "Passed through grind"? **02**
- (iii) Write two words that rhyme with "Grind". **02**

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

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Why does T.S. Eliot call the modern men as "hollow men"?

(OR)

'Ozymandias' by P.B. Shelley is the manifestation of a famous maxim "Pride hath a fall". Discuss.

**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) What are the factors that play a role in saving the girl in the play 'Heat Lightning'?
- (ii) How does Kreton impress General Powers?
- (iii) Draw a character sketch of Miss McCutcheon.

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

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- (i) Tell on
- (ii) Shake off
- (iii) Pull down
- (iv) Hang up
- (v) Burst into
- (vi) Account for

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

- (i) The workers (observe) strike on Monday.
- (ii) A few of the questions (be) a little tricky.
- (iii) The government (introduce) the urgently needed social and economic reforms.
- (iv) The whole nation (shock) at the leader's shameful conduct.
- (v) She (reduce) it to splinters before I could get it out again.
- (vi) The train (leave) the station when he reached there.

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

04

put her in front of you on your lap i ordered and hold both her wrists but as soon as he did the child let out a scream dont youre hurting me

Q. 6 Write a letter to the Director General , City Government , drawing his attention to the unsanitary conditions of your area. 08

Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:

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ایک فلاحی حکومت کا سب سے اہم فرض یہ ہے کہ وہ ملک کے لوگوں کے لیے ضروریات زندگی سستی کرے۔ ضروریات زندگی سے مراد صرف اناج نہیں۔ کپڑا، طبی سہولتیں اور تعلیم بھی ضروریات زندگی میں شامل ہیں۔ حکومت کو قیمتیں کم رکھنے کی بھرپور کوشش کرنی چاہیے تاکہ دیہاتی اور شہری دونوں طبقوں سے تعلق رکھنے والے لوگ مناسب زندگی بسر کر سکیں۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Social Service".

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**Q. 1** Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

- (i) In which season did Mr. Bittering stand very golden eyed?  
A. Summer B. Winter  
C. Spring D. Autumn
- (ii) Which is a desert state sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression?  
A. Georgia B. Alabama  
C. Mississippi D. Virginia
- (iii) "He examined it with the air of a connoisseur and studied the price label attached to it".  
What does the underlined word mean?  
A. Expert B. Customer  
C. Suspicion D. Affection
- (iv) What was the colour of the old man's bandanna in the story 'Clearing in the Sky'?  
A. Red B. Black  
C. Green D. Blue
- (v) The girl in the lesson, 'The Use of Force' had been hiding her sore throat for \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Two days B. Seven days  
C. Three days D. Five days
- (vi) Jorkens said that a man who wanted to succeed had to be a / an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Athlete B. Determined person  
C. Lucky man D. Hardworking person
- (vii) The poem 'The Hollow Men' elaborates the theme that modern men have become \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Selfish B. Creative  
C. Wise D. Soulless
- (viii) "He was dismissed for negligence rather than incompetence".  
The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Adjective B. Gerund  
C. Noun D. Adverb
- (ix) "Neither of the flight attendants was busy". Which part of speech is the underlined word?  
A. Relative Pronoun B. Indefinite Pronoun  
C. Correlative Conjunction D. Subordinate Conjunction
- (x) "John hated spending money". The underlined word is a /an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Participle B. Infinitive  
C. Gerund D. Verb

- (xi) "Driven by hunger, he stole a piece of bread". The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Intransitive Verb B. Transitive Verb  
 C. Conjunction D. Past Participle
- (xii) "He begged that his life might be spared". The underlined part of the sentence is a /an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Adverb Clause B. Noun Clause  
 C. Adjective Phrase D. Noun Phrase
- (xiii) "I returned home after he had gone". The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Preposition B. Adverb  
 C. Adjective D. Conjunction
- (xiv) "I heard him cry". The underlined word is a / an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Infinitive B. Verb  
 C. Gerund D. Participle
- (xv) "Leave my room at once". The sentence is a / an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
 A. Declarative B. Interrogative  
 C. Imperative D. Optative
- (xvi) Choose the **CORRECT** spelling:  
 A. Credence B. Criedence  
 C. Creidence D. Credense
- (xvii) "This visit was all rather impromptu". Which word / words can exactly replace the underlined word?  
 A. Hostile B. Without preparation  
 C. Well planned D. Delightful
- (xviii) The antonym of **Profound** is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Earnest B. Shallow  
 C. Costly D. Ruthless
- (xix) "He is little known outside his city". The underlined word is a / an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Verb B. Preposition  
 C. Adverb D. Conjunction
- (xx) The expression of one's meanings by saying something which is direct opposite to one's thoughts, in order to make one's remarks forceful is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Satire B. Irony  
 C. Pun D. Dirge

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## SECTION – B (Marks 40)

**Q. 2 Answer ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each.**

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- (i) How did Old Stephen treat the stray locust which he found on his shirt?
- (ii) Sometimes it becomes inevitable to use force against someone to help him or her. Elaborate by keeping in mind the story 'The Use of Force'?
- (iii) In the story, 'The Piece of String' Guy De Maupassant brings home the point that by trying to prove your innocence, you make people believe that you are guilty. Comment in the light of the story.
- (iv) What were the feelings of the old man at the age of seventy? (Refer to the lesson – 'Clearing in the Sky')

**(OR)**

What did the son remember from his childhood? Were these good memories?

(Refer to the lesson – 'Clearing in the Sky')

- (v) How did life change on Mars? (Refer to the lesson – 'Dark they were and Golden Eyed')
- (vi) What is the significance of Arthur's life-insurance policy?

**(OR)**

Do you agree with Norma's assertion that the death of someone you have never seen is not important?

- (vii) What was the advice given by Nushirvan to his people?

**(OR)**

Why did the boy look to the sky and smile? (Refer to the lesson – 'The Gulistan of Sa'di')

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

Holding a grain of millet in her beak  
The mother sparrow has come to feed.  
The young ones are so tiny and small  
From head to toe they are beaks  
When they cry.  
One grain to be fed to the ten young ones.

**Questions:**

- (i) Why does the sparrow feed the young ones? **02**
- (ii) Why are the young ones beaks from head to toe? **02**
- (iii) Write two words that rhyme with 'Feed'. **02**

**(OR)**

I, with my stoop, reflect:  
They stand most straight  
Who learn to walk beneath a weight.

**Questions:**

- (i) What does the phrase "with my stoop" indicate about the poet? **02**
- (ii) How correct it is to say that hard work and hardships of life make a person strong and resilient? **02**
- (iii) Write two words that rhyme with "Weight". **02**

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

06

What message does the poet give in the poem 'In Broken Images'?

(OR)

Describe the scene of devastation as given in the poem 'A Tale of Two Cities'.

**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) Describe the element of irony in the play 'Heat Lightning'.
- (ii) How much advanced is the civilization of Kreton's planet as compared to that of the Earth?
- (iii) Describe Harry's philosophy of life and his character.

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

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- |               |                   |                 |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| (i) Set aside | (ii) Break off    | (iii) Pass down |
| (iv) Draw up  | (v) Make off with | (vi) Live on    |

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

- (i) I would have helped you if you (ask) me.
- (ii) We (listen) to the president's speech right now.
- (iii) I (warn) you of the problem you faced last year.
- (iv) She (cause) her husband many losses.
- (v) You (help) me a lot when I was in trouble.
- (vi) I have (call) you since morning.

**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 patients grave away with you

**Q. 6** Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper on the curse of begging.

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**Q. 7** Translate the following passage into English:

05

تمام انسانوں کو بچ، جھوٹ، اچھائی اور برائی میں سے چننے کی آزادی ہے۔ اللہ نے انسان کو آزادی دی ہے کہ وہ جس راستے کو چاہے اختیار کرے۔  
اب یہ انسان کا کام ہے کہ وہ سیدھا راستہ اختیار کرے۔ ہم دن میں پانچ مرتبہ اپنی نمازوں میں اللہ سے یہ دُعا مانگتے ہیں کہ وہ ہمیں سیدھا راستہ دکھائے۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Face is the index of personality".

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