



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

Group-I

Version Number 3 0 1 1

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) The young seagull dared not fly with his parents, brothers and sister because he could not:  
A. Learn the act of flying  
B. Trust his tiny wings  
C. Muster up courage  
D. Take the decision timely
- 2) The writer had the greatest regard for Mr. Welldon, the headmaster as he was: (Refer to lesson: First Year at Harrow)  
A. A competent administrator  
B. Above any biasness  
C. A man of discernment  
D. Very kind and sympathetic
- 3) Joel Holland learnt a lot about farming by: (Refer to: It's Country for Me)  
A. Reading books  
B. Working in the fields  
C. Talking to farmers  
D. Listening to his elders
- 4) A dirty lake or river not only affects those living near it but also the entire: (Refer to: Our Environment)  
A. Hemisphere  
B. Continent  
C. Ecosphere  
D. Landscape
- 5) The father of Peter gave a fine blanket to his dad as a go away gift because he wanted the old man: (Refer to: The Blanket)  
A. To have the best  
B. To leave on a fine note  
C. To be saved from cold  
D. To share it with someone
- 6) The writer thought of putting a ladder against his window just to: (Refer to: The way It was and Is)  
A. Save his time  
B. Avoid his brother  
C. Avoid his father's music  
D. Skip the ground floor
- 7) The old lady accepted the flower initially because she wanted the boy: (Refer to: The Most Beautiful Flower)  
A. To be obliged  
B. To be thanked  
C. To leave her alone  
D. To mend his way
- 8) The scholarship Jacket was awarded to class valedictorian – the student who achieved:  
A. Distinction every year  
B. The first position  
C. The highest grades  
D. The gold medal
- 9) The short story, 'A Long Walk Home' has been written by:  
A. Liam O'Flaherty  
B. Patricia Demuth  
C. Graeme King  
D. Jason Bocarro
- 10) The Professor gave the writer a batch of fly larvae along with a vial of a special harmless: (Refer to the story: Fly Away)  
A. Epitizer  
B. Mobilizer  
C. Enzimer  
D. Tranquilizer

- 11) Which of the following is a **CORRECT** sentence as per the use of apostrophe?
- A. My parent's flat is in one of the cities finest areas  
 B. My parent's flat is in one of the citys finest areas  
 C. My parents' flat is in one of the citys' finest areas  
 D. My parents' flat is in one of the city's finest areas
- 12) It's a bad habit to eavesdrop while someone does not share it with you. The underlined word means:
- A. To conspire  
 B. To connive at  
 C. To disturb  
 D. To listen secretly
- 13) He was informed about the latest situation well in time. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Common Noun  
 B. Proper Noun  
 C. Abstract Noun  
 D. Material Noun
- 14) Where did you find the book at last? The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Interrogative Pronoun  
 B. Interrogative Adjective  
 C. Interrogative Adverb  
 D. Indefinite Pronoun
- 15) The accused was caught red handed, stealing the car. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Gerund  
 B. Participle  
 C. Transitive verb  
 D. Intransitive verb
- 16) He will call you after he finishes his work. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Coordinating conjunction  
 B. Correlative conjunction  
 C. Subordinating conjunction  
 D. Illative conjunction
- 17) They have shifted to the new house near the park. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
- A. Noun phrase  
 B. Adverb clause  
 C. Adjective phrase  
 D. Adjective clause
- 18) He is not sure where to start a new business. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
- A. Adverb phrase  
 B. Adverb clause  
 C. Noun phrase  
 D. Noun clause
- 19) Crossing the bridge, we found the passage very smooth ahead of us. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
- A. Gerund phrase  
 B. Participle phrase  
 C. Infinitive phrase  
 D. Verb phrase
- 20) Choose the **CORRECT** spellings:
- A. Altruestic  
 B. Altroistic  
 C. Altreuistic  
 D. Altruistic



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

Revised Syllabus

(Group 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 in the light of textbook. (7 x 4 = 28)

- (i) How does the mother impel the young seagull to fly? (Refer to: His First Flight)
- (ii) Why does the author consider his situation at Harrow as unpretentious with nothing to boast of? (Refer to: First Year at Harrow)
- (iii) On what basis, Joel does not agree with his brother and father about the rewards of farming? (Refer to: It's country for Me)

(OR)

What do you think is happening in our country with regards to environment? Are we aware of the damage being done to our environment? (Refer to: Our Environment)

- (iv) What sort of a person is Granddad? What attitude does he display towards the entire situation as portrayed in 'The Blanket' by Floyd Dell?
- (v) What was so humorous about the way Cosby described the volume of his daughter's music? (Refer to: The Way It Was and Is)

(OR)

How would you describe the character of Marta's grandfather? (Refer to: The Scholarship Jacket)

- (vi) How was it the most distressing and painful experience for Jason to be in the car while his father walked all the way home? (Refer to: A Long Walk Home)
- (vii) Do you think you would like to be an animal trainer like Helfer? Why or why not? (Refer to: Fly Away)

(OR)

What is the significance of the doctor's advice: 'Don't stuff your head with things you don't understand'? (Refer to: The Man Who Was a Hospital)

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

I sat there and wondered how he managed to see  
A self-pitying woman beneath an old willow tree.  
How did he know of my self-indulged plight?  
Perhaps from his heart, he'd been blessed with true sight.

### Questions:

- (i) What was so amazing for the old lady? (02)
- (ii) What does the phrase 'self-pitying' mean? (02)
- (iii) What has been called the 'true sight'? (02)

**B.** Answer the following question in about 50 to 65 words in the light of the theme of the poem mentioned below: (06)

What do you think is more important in life – to be on top or to be the best of whatever you are? (Refer to: Be the Best of Whatever You Are)

**SECTION – C (Marks 40)**

**Note:** Attempt ALL the questions.

**Q. 4** Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 60 to 75 words from the play  
“Damon And Pythias”:

(06)

- (i) Why does the king mock Damon and what is Damon's response?  
(ii) Do you think such kind of friendship is possible in this age of materialism, selfishness and hypocrisy?

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

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- (i) Break in (ii) Come off (iii) Call for  
(iv) Fall out (v) Give in (vi) Keep away  
(vii) Look out

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

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- (i) I (complete) my work before the dinner started.  
(ii) Why (be) the pen stolen from my bag?  
(iii) You will (punish) if you misbehave.  
(iv) If I (be) the principal, I would bring upon many changes.  
(v) He (study) in this college since 2014.  
(vi) He (reach) home by this time.  
(vii) Where did you (see) the snake?

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

04

Then, if you pay for it Marta, its not a scholarship jacket is it? Tell your principal, I will not pay the fifteen dollars.

**Q. 6** Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper to create awareness among the people about the poor quality of food being sold in the market.

08

**Q. 7** Write a paragraph on 'The Need to Construct New Dams'.

06

(OR)

Translate the following passage into English:

آزادی کسی قوم پر نازل نہیں ہوتی بلکہ عوام کو اپنے آپ کو بلند کر کے اس تک پہنچنا پڑتا ہے۔ یہ ایک ایسا پھل ہے جس کا مزہ چکھنے سے پہلے اس کے حصول کے لیے سخت محنت کرنا پڑتی ہے۔ آزادی وہ دہسن ہے جو اپنے چاہنے والوں سے قربانیاں مانگتی ہے۔ ہمیں چاہیے کہ ہم آزادی حاصل کرنے کے بعد اس کی قدر کرنا بھی سیکھیں۔

**Q. 8** Write a dialogue between two friends about the process of change being initiated in our country.  
(The dialogue should have at least eight sets of conversation)

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(OR)

Write your CV for the job of a crime reporter advertised in a newspaper.



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

Group-II

Version Number 7 0 1 7

**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) I did not know where to park the car. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Noun Phrase  
B. Noun Clause  
C. Adverb Phrase  
D. Adverb Clause
- 2) Choose the **CORRECT** spellings:  
A. Conscientious  
B. Conscientious  
C. Consciencious  
D. Contiencious
- 3) The young seagull even gnawed at the dried pieces of egg shell which was no less than eating:  
A. A piece of dead fish  
B. A part of himself  
C. The share of his brothers  
D. The most detestible food
- 4) The writer calls it a noble thing to have an opportunity to: (Refer to: First Year At Harrow)  
A. Be taught by Sommerville  
B. Learn the basics of English  
C. Pass the entrance test  
D. Get admission at Harrow
- 5) If Joel's mother Betty had to describe Joel in one word, it would be: (Refer to: It's Country for Me)  
A. Enthusiasm  
B. Exceptional  
C. Exuberance  
D. Excitement
- 6) The reduction in hippo population became a cause of rivers silted up which gave rise to a huge increase in the population of: (Refer to: Our Environment)  
A. Rhinos  
B. Lizards  
C. Snakes  
D. Snails
- 7) The chandelier began to swing and the chairs began to dance owing to the impact of: (Refer to: The Way It Was And Is)  
A. An earthquake  
B. Noise of children  
C. Huge storm  
D. Loud music
- 8) The grandfather of the writer could pay fifteen dollars for the Jacket as he owned a small: (Refer to: The Scholarship Jacket)  
A. Walnut farm  
B. Oats farm  
C. Sheep farm  
D. Bean farm
- 9) The writer of 'A Long Walk Home' was distressed and grieved to have let his father down as he:  
A. Kept him waiting  
B. Tried to cheat him  
C. Got very late  
D. Drove recklessly
- 10) Professor Jonathan Ziller who helped the writer by providing a batch of fly larvae was a/an: (Refer to: Fly Away)  
A. Zoologist  
B. Entomologist  
C. Anthropologist  
D. Botanist
- 11) Jerome K. Jerome grew less selfish by thinking that he could do without the housemaid's knee as he had every other: (Refer to: The Man Who Was a Hospital)  
A. Malady in him  
B. Symptom in him  
C. Quality in him  
D. Trait in him

- 12) The king announced that he would give away all his money and power to have: (Refer to: Damon And Pythias)
- A. The goodwill of people  
B. The blessings of Almighty  
C. Salvation of his sins  
D. A friend like Damon or Pythias
- 13) He has shifted to the house situated on the river bank. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
- A. Adjective Phrase  
B. Adjective Clause  
C. Adverb Phrase  
D. Adverb Clause
- 14) The department has honoured him with a medal. The underlined part of sentence is a/an:
- A. Direct Object  
B. Object Complement  
C. Noun Phrase  
D. Adjective Phrase
- 15) He could not attain the required eligibility for the job. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Abstract Noun  
B. Material Noun  
C. Common Noun  
D. Proper Noun
- 16) He is too good \_\_\_\_\_ player to miss an opportunity like this. (Insert article if needed)
- A. The  
B. No article needed  
C. A  
D. An
- 17) The chairman himself presided over the meeting. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Emphatic Pronoun  
B. Reflexive Pronoun  
C. Indefinite Pronoun  
D. Relative Pronoun
- 18) When did you come to know about the accident? The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Interrogative Adjective  
B. Indefinite Pronoun  
C. Interrogative Pronoun  
D. Interrogative Adverb
- 19) They have made a plan which looks fool proof. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
- A. Adjective Phrase  
B. Adjective Clause  
C. Adverb Phrase  
D. Adverb Clause
- 20) After violating the traffic signal, he hit a car coming from the other side. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Gerund  
B. Participle  
C. Transitive Verb  
D. Intransitive Verb



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

Revised Syllabus

(Group II)

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

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## SECTION – B (Marks 40)

**Q. 2 Answer ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each in the light of textbook. (7 x 4 = 28)**

- (i) What does the young seagull feel when he flaps his wings and finds that he is not falling into the sea? (Refer to: His First Flight)
- (ii) Why didn't Churchill feel himself at any disadvantage as compared to those cleverer boys who learnt Latin and Greek? (Refer to: First Year At Harrow)

(OR)

- How does Joel learn the art of farming by listening to the conversation of others? (Refer to: It's Country for Me)
- (iii) What do you think would happen if the society does not respond to the question of environment in a prompt and appropriate manner? (Refer to: Our Environment)
- (iv) What sort of a child is Peter? What attitude does he display towards his Granddad and his father? (Refer to: The Blanket)
- (v) Does Bill Cosby think that the generation gap can be closed? Explain briefly. (Refer to: The Way it Was and Is)

(OR)

- What happened when Marta Conveyed to the Principal, what his grandfather had said? (Refer to: The Scholarship Jacket)
- (vi) Do you think Jason would have learnt the lesson if his father had not shown that kind of anger and resentment? (Refer to: A Long Walk Home)
- (vii) Why did Helfer not reveal his secret to the director? (Refer to: Fly Away)

(OR)

Why should the author be an acquisition to the students of a medical class who would have no need to 'Walk The Hospitals'? (Refer to: The Man Who Was a Hospital)

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

My child has disappeared  
Behind the schoolroom door. And should I live  
To see his coming forth, a life away,  
I know my hope, but don't know its form  
Nor hope to know it.

### Questions:

- (i) What does the poet mean by disappeared? (02)
- (ii) Why is the poet not sure to live till that time? (02)
- (iii) Why does the poet not know about the form of his hope? (02)

**B. Answer the following question in about 50 to 65 words in the light of the theme of the poem mentioned below: (06)**

How did the change in old lady's attitude towards the boy brought about a change in her attitude towards life itself? (Refer to the poem: The Most Beautiful Flower)

**SECTION – C (Marks 40)**

**Note:** Attempt ALL the questions.

**Q. 4** Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 60 to 75 words from the play "Damon And Pythias":

(06)

- (i) What plan does Damon propose to Pythias to help him do what he wants?  
(ii) What is the theme of the play? Whose behaviour is the most admirable, that of Damon, Pythias or the king?

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

(05)

- (i) Break out (ii) Back away (iii) Bring round  
(iv) Drop off (v) Give away (vi) Keep up with  
(vii) Look up

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

(05)

- (i) When (do) he go for a walk?  
(ii) I (Complete) my work by next month.  
(iii) Had you come to me, I (help) you?  
(iv) They (work) on this project since 2010.  
(v) Let the job (finish).  
(vi) He (reach) the station when the train arrived.  
(vii) How did you (come) to find this book?

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

(04)

Come here and sit down he'd say. Now this is Jimmie Lunceford. He pointed to the philco and smiled while I tried to adjust my ears to low volume.

**Q. 6** Write a letter to the Director General Water Management Board to draw his attention towards the problem of water shortage in your locality.

(08)

**Q. 7** Write a paragraph on 'How to Save Our Environment'.

(06)

(OR)

Translate the following passage into English:

پاکستان کو اپنے جوانوں اور بالخصوص اپنے طلباء پر فخر ہے۔ جو آزمائش اور ضرورت کے وقت ہمیشہ صف اول میں رہے ہیں۔ آپ مستقبل کے معمار قوم ہیں اس لیے اپنی شخصیت میں نظم و ضبط پیدا کیجیے۔ آپکو پورا احساس ہونا چاہیے کہ آپکی ذمہ داریاں کتنی زیادہ ہیں اور ان سے عمدہ برا ہونے کے لیے آپکو مستعد اور تیار رہنا ہو گا۔

**Q. 8** Write a dialogue between two students about the value of entry test for admission to professional colleges. (The dialogue should have at least eight sets of conversation)

(06)

(OR)

Write your CV for the job of a receptionist in a well-reputed hotel.





# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## SECTION – A (Marks 20)

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Version Number 3 0 1 5

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- 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.
- The young seagull bent his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge as he felt certain that:  
A. He would starve to death  
B. His wings would not support him  
C. His mother would bring him food  
D. His family would desert him
  - Winston S. Churchill considers his examiners to be partial in favour of certain subjects while they sought to:  
A. Ask difficult questions  
B. Promote Latin and Greek  
C. Expose his ignorance  
D. Assert their knowledge
  - The poet uses the expression, 'My Child has disappeared', which means that his son has: (Refer to: September, The First Day of School)  
A. Been lost  
B. Been abducted  
C. Gone to school  
D. Run away from home
  - The farm of Hollands is situated in the North Western corner of the USA in the state of: (Refer to: It's Country for Me)  
A. Chicago  
B. Iowa  
C. Maryland  
D. Illinois
  - The food technology chain is closed by bacteria and fungi whose main function is to: (Refer to: Our Environment)  
A. Spread diseases  
B. Pollute the environment  
C. Digest the food  
D. Decompose the wastes
  - The old man made up his mind to leave the house for not being an old fool with all the talk about: (Refer to: The Blanket)  
A. The disease and medicines  
B. Anxiety and hypertension  
C. Backaches and pains  
D. Stomach and indigestion
  - Bill Cosby pretended to be fascinated by the music of his father's choice and he moved his head back and forth which he called: (Refer to: The Way It Was and Is)  
A. His pleasure  
B. His frustration  
C. His performance  
D. His delight
  - The old lady realized that the boy had been blind when instead of placing the flower in her hand, he: (Refer to: The Most Beautiful Flower)  
A. Threw it down  
B. Stared blank faced  
C. Pointed the wrong way  
D. Held it in the air
  - The writer lived with her grandparents and could not participate in sports because she: (Refer to: The Scholarship Jacket)  
A. Had not the stamina  
B. Was not allowed to do so  
C. Had not the registration fee  
D. Was a handicapped child

- 10) When Jerome K. Jerome came to know that he had not got the housemaid's knee, he felt: (Refer to: The Man Who Was A Hospital)
- A. Great relief  
B. Some respite  
C. Rather hurt  
D. To be deceived
- 11) Choose the sentence with **CORRECT** usage of apostrophes:
- A. The Cat's illness was making its paws sore  
B. The Cat's illness was making it's paws sore  
C. The Cats' illness was making it's paws sore  
D. The Cats' illness was making its paws sore
- 12) After listening to that extra-terrestrial sound for about a minute, the writer could not make out where it was coming from. The underlined word refers to a sound coming from:
- A. Beyond one's perception  
B. The atmosphere  
C. The stereo above  
D. Beyond the sphere of Earth
- 13) Choose the **CORRECT** spellings:
- A. Aedrenalin  
B. Edrenalin  
C. Adrenalin  
D. Adrenelin
- 14) He proved himself \_\_\_\_\_ honourable person from every perspective. (Insert appropriate article if needed)
- A. A  
B. An  
C. The  
D. No article Needed
- 15) The examiners were bent upon to expose the ignorance of Churchill as a school boy. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Common Noun  
B. Proper Noun  
C. Abstract Noun  
D. Material Noun
- 16) Someone must take the responsibility of this mishap. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Indefinite Pronoun  
B. Demonstrative Pronoun  
C. Relative Pronoun  
D. Distributive Pronoun
- 17) There had been left a little water in the jug. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Adjective of quality  
B. Adjective of quantity  
C. Adjective of degree  
D. Adverb of quantity
- 18) He has shifted to the new house which he bought the last month. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
- A. Adverb phrase  
B. Adverb clause  
C. Noun clause  
D. Adjective clause
- 19) I don't know what to do in this situation. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
- A. Adjective phrase  
B. Noun phrase  
C. Noun clause  
D. Adverb phrase
- 20) I called my friend after I reached home. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Coordinating Conjunction  
B. Correlative Conjunction  
C. Subordinating Conjunction  
D. Adversative Conjunction



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## Revised Syllabus

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 in the light of textbook. (7 x 4 = 28)**

- (i) How did the simple act of flying become so difficult for the young seagull? (Refer to: His First Flight)
- (ii) Why didn't Churchill feel himself at any disadvantage as compared to those who got entitled to learn Latin and Greek? (Refer to: First Year at Harrow)
- (iii) Why does a farmer need to learn all those skills to run a farm like that of Hollands? (Refer to: It's Country for Me)

(OR)

Do you agree with the writer of 'Our Environment' that pollution of water and air is now a social problem?

- (iv) What sort of a child is Peter? What attitude does he display towards his granddad and his father? (Refer to: The Blanket)
- (v) How did Bill Cosby create all that humour out of a very ordinary situation of buying a stereo for his daughter? (Refer to: The Way It Was and Is)

(OR)

- (vi) How would you describe the Character of Marta's Granddad? (Refer to: The Scholarship Jacket)
- (vii) Why was the father of Jason annoyed with himself instead of his son who let him down? (Refer to: A Long Walk Home)
- (viii) What impression do we get of Helfer as an animal trainer from the way he planned and executed that photo shoot? (Refer to: Fly Away)

(OR)

Have you heard the saying 'a little knowledge is a dangerous thing'? Elaborate it in the light of the essay 'The Man Who Was a Hospital'.

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

We develop rocket ships that fly,  
But still can't stop pollution of the sea,  
I think, I just heard Mother Nature cry.

#### Questions:

- (i) In what context, the poet has mentioned the developing of rocket ships? (02)
- (ii) Why can't we stop the pollution of the sea? (02)
- (iii) What does the phrase 'Mother Nature cry' signify? (02)

**B. Answer the following question in about 50 to 65 words in the light of the theme of the poem mentioned below: (06)**

Have you ever had an experience when your negative outlook towards life was changed by an incident like the one which happened with the old lady? (Refer to: The Most Beautiful Flower)

**SECTION – C (Marks 40)**

**Note:** Attempt ALL the questions.

**Q. 4** Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 60 to 75 words from the play "Damon And Pythias". **(06)**

- (i) How does Damon respond to the news of his friend's imprisonment?  
(ii) Do you think Damon is a true embodiment of selflessness and friendship in this age of materialism and selfishness?

**Q. 5** **A.** Use any FIVE of the following Phrasal Verbs in sentences: **05**

- (i) Back down (ii) Bear out (iii) Blow over  
(iv) Bring forth (v) Call out (vi) Carry off  
(vii) Do up

**B.** Use the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis in any FIVE of the following sentences: **05**

- (i) Have you (be) to the park?  
(ii) How long (be) you stay here?  
(iii) Food will (cook) in the kitchen.  
(iv) Had he gone there, he (brought) you a gift.  
(v) He (live) in this house since 2016.  
(vi) He (complete) his work by now.  
(vii) Let the work (finish) first.

**C.** Punctuate the following line(s) / paragraph: **04**

He wasnt the kind to cry and besides he was too old for that. He had just gone in to get Granddads harmonica.

**Q. 6** Write a letter to the District Police Officer about the increasing street crimes in your area. **08**

**Q. 7** Write a paragraph on 'Water Crisis in Pakistan'. **06**

(OR)

Translate the following passage into English:

انسان ان چیزوں کو حاصل کرنا چاہتا ہے جو اس کے پاس نہیں۔ ان میں سے کچھ چیزوں کی واقعی ہمیں ضرورت ہوتی ہے اس لیے ان کا حاصل کرنا ضروری ہوتا ہے۔ اور یہ ہمارا حق ہے کہ ہم انہیں جائز طریقے سے حاصل کریں۔ لیکن بہت سی چیزیں ایسی ہوتی ہیں جن کی ہماری زندگی میں ضرورت نہیں ہوتی اور ان کے بغیر ہم آسانی سے گزارہ کر سکتے ہیں۔

**Q. 8** Write a dialogue between two friends about the craze of social media among our youth. (The dialogue should have at least eight sets of conversation) **06**

(OR)

Write your CV for the job of a sales manager as advertised in a newspaper.

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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## SECTION – A (Marks 20)

(Old syllabus)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

Group-I

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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) Just a few steps in front of him a fox-squirrel crossed the path and ran up a \_\_\_\_\_ tree (Clearing in the Sky)  
A. Cherry                      B. Hickory                      C. Willow                      D. Pine
- 2) Gorgios's performance at the inauguration ceremony was: (The Reward)  
A. No actual athletic activity                      B. Jumping over hurdles  
C. Hanging on to swings                      D. Lifting heavy weights
- 3) Old Stephen split down a stray locust and saw that it was clotted inside with: (A Mild Attack of Locusts)  
A. Blood                      B. Grass                      C. Eggs                      D. Seeds
- 4) Della sold her hair for \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. (The Gift of the Magi)  
A. Ten                      B. Twenty                      C. Thirty                      D. Forty
- 5) The author likes Christmas most because: (The Angel and the Author – and Others)  
A. There is a lot of jubilation                      B. Everyone meets their loved ones  
C. He gets to travel around                      D. Everyone becomes good
- 6) Choose the correct spellings:  
A. Embarass                      B. Embarras                      C. Embaras                      D. Embarrass
- 7) 'Exhorted' means:  
A. Urged                      B. Struggled                      C. Extracted                      D. Attacked
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ boarded the bus at the end of the play. (Heat Lightening)  
A. First Man                      B. Second Man                      C. The girl                      D. The dog
- 9) The actual reason for Kreton's visit to earth was: (Visit to a Small Planet)  
A. A goodwill visit                      B. Research about earth  
C. Plan to take control of earth                      D. To invite earthlings to visit his planet
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ was considered to be the writer of Ok-by-the-Sea. (The Oyster and The Pearl)  
A. Wozzeck                      B. Harry Van Dusen  
C. Judge Applegarth                      D. Fenton Lockhart
- 11) The Sindhi Woman's movement was described by the poet as:  
A. Glide                      B. Flounder                      C. Lurch                      D. Amble
- 12) 'A Tale of Two Cities' is a poem about:  
A. Population explosion                      B. Atomic explosion  
C. Environmental pollution                      D. Crime and corruption
- 13) 'The Hollow Men' is written by:  
A. P. B. Shelley                      B. T. S. Eliot  
C. A. E Housman                      D. Jan Stallworthy
- 14) 'After lunch, we have an important board meeting'. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Adjective                      B. Adverb                      C. Preposition                      D. Conjunction
- 15) 'Mahmood ran across the field.' The underlined word is \_\_\_\_\_ kind of verb.  
A. Transitive                      B. Intransitive                      C. Auxiliary                      D. Linking
- 16) 'I gave my friend a bouquet of roses'. The underlined is a/an:  
A. Direct Object                      B. Indirect Object  
C. Predicate                      D. Prepositional phrase
- 17) 'After the strong earthquake hit, the city was in complete chaos'. The given sentence is a \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
A. Simple                      B. Compound  
C. Complex                      D. Compound-complex
- 18) 'A miser hates spending his money.' The underlined is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ phrase.  
A. Gerund                      B. Participle                      C. Infinitive                      D. Verb
- 19) 'She always speaks in a respectful manner.' The underlined is a/an:  
A. Noun phrase                      B. Adjective phrase  
C. Verb phrase                      D. Prepositional phrase
- 20) 'Are you baking the bread yourself? The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun.  
A. Emphatic                      B. Reflexive                      C. Personal                      D. Possessive

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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

(Old syllabus)

(Group-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) Why did Mr. Bittering bring his family to Mars despite his fears about Martian environment?
- (ii) Write a character sketch of Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones. (Thank You Ma'am)
- (iii) Why did Mr. Steward remain persistent in convincing Norma but not Arthur? (Button Button)
- (iv) Describe the scene Jesse Stuart saw upon reaching the clearing. (The Clearing in the Sky)

(OR)

Discuss the end of the story 'A piece of String'.

- (v) How would you analyse the attitude of the parents in 'The Use of Force'?
- (vi) What punishment was given to the foolish quack for causing the death of the old woman?

(OR)

What do you understand from the term 'The American Dream'? (I Have a Dream)

- (vii) How did Zaibunnisa gather a decent dowry for her daughter Mehrunnisa? (God be Praised)

(OR)

What message does Ghulam Abbas bring home to us from the story 'Overcoat'?

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

"O do you imagine," said fearer to farer,  
"That dusk will delay on you path to pass,  
Your diligent looking discover the lacking  
Your footsteps feel from granite to grass?"

**Questions:**

- (i) What are the dangers that the fearer warns about? 02
- (ii) What do you understand from 'granite to grass'? 02
- (iii) Name the poem and the poet. 02

(OR)

He continues quick and dull in his clear images;  
I continue slow and sharp in my broken images.  
He in a new confusion of his understanding;  
I in a new understanding of my confusion.

**Questions:**

- (i) What two views of life are described as 'clear images' and 'broken images'? 02
- (ii) How do both groups end their journey of thinking and figuring out secrets of life? 02
- (iii) Which view is preferable according to the poet? How do you find that out? 02

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

06

Give the theme of the poem "Ruba'iyat".

(OR)

Discuss the use of personification in the poem 'Leisure'.

**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) Why did the girl consider the first man to be her helper? (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)
- (ii) Discuss the character of Mr. Spelding in the play 'Visit to a Small Planet'.
- (iii) Evaluate the end of 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) Break out  | (ii) Cheer up  | (iii) Figure out |
| (iv) Calm down | (v) Bring down | (vi) Go without  |

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

- (i) They (watch) a shooting star last month.
- (ii) Good deed never (go) in vain.
- (iii) If I learnt Italian, I (work) in Italy.
- (iv) I (not prepare) my assignment yet.
- (v) This train always (leave) at 11 O'clock.
- (vi) My mother advised me to (avoid) bad company.

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

04

then we ll eat said the woman i believe you re hungry to try to snatch my pocketbook

Q. 6 Write an application to the principal about the alarming conditions of college vans and buses.

08

Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:

05

بدلتے موسمی حالات نے تمام دنیا کو پریشانی میں ڈال رکھا ہے۔ سردی اور گرمی دونوں کی شدت میں واضح اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ لوگ موسم کے بارے میں غیر یقینی کا شکار ہیں بارشوں اور طوفانوں کی وجہ سے حادثات کا خطرہ بھی بڑھتا جا رہا ہے۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Pakistani Cinema".

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I  
SECTION – A (Marks 20)  
(Old syllabus)

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Time allowed: 25 Minutes

Group-II

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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) Norma was intrigued by Mr. Steward's offer whereas Arthur was: (Button Button)  
A. Surprised B. Offended C. Shocked D. Disgusted
- 2) The rocket men described Martians in their report as: (Dark They were, and Golden Eyed)  
A. Dark, friendly people B. Bright, blue-eyed people  
C. Silent, mysterious people D. Hostile, dangerous people
- 3) 'A tyrant does not remain in the world but the curse on him: (The Gulistan of Sa'adi)  
A. Lasts longer B. Abides forever  
C. Chases after him D. Is remembered by people
- 4) "Veterans of creative suffering" – refers to: (I Have A Dream)  
A. The politicians of Twentieth Century B. The Native Americans  
C. The soldiers of World Wars D. The black population of America
- 5) Moulvi Abul had two sources of inspiration, Allah Almighty and: (God be Praised)  
A. Zaibunnisa B. Shamim Ahmed  
C. Chaudhary Fatehdad D. Hafiz Khudayar
- 6) Choose the correct spellings:  
A. Exesperating B. Exasparating C. Exesperating D. Exasperating
- 7) 'Profligate' means:  
A. Recklessly extravagant B. Unusually big  
C. Profoundly important D. Insanely profitable
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ suggested that the girl should go to the police. (Heat Lightning)  
A. The First Man B. The Second Man  
C. The Bus Driver D. The Bus Conductor
- 9) Mr. Spelding believed that the flying object sighted in the sky was a/an: (Visit to a Small Planet)  
A. Spaceship B. Meteor C. Aeroplane D. Enemy battleship
- 10) Ms. McCutcheon wanted Harry to give her a \_\_\_\_\_ haircut. (The Oyster and The Pearl)  
A. Bob B. Wedge C. Poodle D. Cadet
- 11) The poem, 'Loveliest of Trees, Cherry Now' describes Cherry Trees in \_\_\_\_\_ season.  
A. Winter B. Summer C. Spring D. Autumn
- 12) 'No time to see in broad daylight  
Streams full of star like skies at night' (Leisure). The underlined is an example of:  
A. Simile B. Personification C. Metaphor D. Alliteration
- 13) The theme of the poem 'In Broken Images' is:  
A. Faith is the best guide for life B. Inquiry leads to understanding  
C. Tradition is always the right path D. Following peers' examples is a safe course
- 14) 'Farah knocked at the door but no one answered.' The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Adjective B. Preposition C. Adverb D. Conjunction
- 15) 'Your new dress is stunning.' Which kind of verb is the underlined?  
A. Transitive B. Intransitive C. Auxiliary D. Linking
- 16) 'Alice gave me a flower'. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Direct Object B. Indirect Object C. Predicate D. Compliment
- 17) 'I went to school today but my brother stayed home.' The given sentence is a \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
A. Simple B. Compound C. Complex D. Compound-complex
- 18) 'Complaining will not get you anywhere. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Verb B. Infinitive C. Gerund D. Participle
- 19) 'A woman in the window called for help.' The underlined is a/an:  
A. Noun phrase B. Prepositional phrase  
C. Participlé phrase D. Adjective phrase
- 20) 'The man who entered the room first, turned on the lights.' The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun.  
A. Relative B. Interrogative C. Indefinite D. Demonstrative

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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

(Old syllabus)

(Group-II)

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) Discuss 'Button Button' as a tragedy.
- (ii) How did Mr. Bittering plan to return home after war had destroyed all rockets on earth?
- (iii) What is the central idea of the story 'Clearing in the Sky'?
- (iv) How did Mrs. Luella Bates treat the boy who tried to steal her purse? (Thank You Ma'am)

(OR)

Why did people suspect Hubert to be the thief even without proof? (A Piece of String)

- (v) What arguments did Gorgios give the courtiers to convince them for having a post of court acrobat? (The Reward)
- (vi) What lesson did Nushirvan teach his soldiers by paying for the salt? (The Gulistan of Sa'adi)

(OR)

Describe the scene of the invasion of locusts on Old Stephen's land.

- (vii) What virtue qualified Jim and Della as 'The Magi'?

(OR)

Why was the author so keen on mentioning every small good deed he had done? (The Angel and the Author – and Others)

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

They take it, break it open, let  
A gold or silver fountain wet  
Mouth, fingers, cheek, nose, chin:  
Radiant as lanterns, they forget  
The dark street I am standing in.

**Questions:**

- (i) What does the poet mean by 'a gold or silver fountain?' 02
- (ii) What does the 'dark street' symbolize? 02
- (iii) Write the rhyming words from the 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) Which personality is referred in the first two lines? 02
- (ii) What does the poet mean by 'the bare Truth'? 02
- (iii) Give meanings of the following: 02
  - a. Treaded
  - b. Sojourn

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

06

Give the theme of the poem "The Feed".

(OR)

How does T. S. Eliot portray soulless human beings in 'The Hollow Men'?

**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) Why did the girl suspect the second man to be the murderer? (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)
- (ii) How does 'Visit to a Small Planet' mock the insecurities of Modern Americans?
- (iii) What is Harry Van Dusen's philosophy of life?  
(Refer to the play – The Oyster and the Pearl)

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

04

- |               |              |                  |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| (i) Go off    | (ii) Back up | (iii) Cut in     |
| (iv) Drop out | (v) Let down | (vi) Get back at |

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

04

- (i) He (contact) me on the phone regularly.
- (ii) We (travel) to Europe next summer.
- (iii) Before we started the business, we (research) the market demands.
- (iv) If you don't hurry, you (miss) the train.
- (v) I (cook) dinner right now.
- (vi) The rain (pour) since yesterday.

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

04

certainly answered the man here bring me a blanket and a good sized mallet

**Q. 6** Write an application to the principal of your college requesting to arrange a field trip for students.

08

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

05

ثقافت کے اظہار میں علاقائی پکوانوں کو خاص اہمیت حاصل ہے۔ ہر علاقے کے اپنے منفرد ذائقے ہوتے ہیں جو سیاتوں کی خصوصی توجہ کا مرکز بنتے ہیں۔ ہمارے کھانوں میں گوشت کے پکوانوں اور مٹھائیوں کو خاص اہمیت حاصل ہے۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Threats of War".