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## ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

### SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

GROUP-I

**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) She was carrying on her head: (Refer to the poem- Sindhi Women)  
A. a stone jar                      B. a bundle of papers      C. a wooden jar                      D. a bundle of sticks
- (ii) "The jury was considering the verdict". The underlined phrase is a/an:  
A. adjective                      B. subject complement      C. object                      D. subject
- (iii) What was the question of Norma that made Mr. Steward embarrassed? (Refer to the story- Button, Button)  
A. Who do you represent?                      B. What do you sell?  
C. Where do you live?                      D. How do you do?
- (iv) What type of special tree was found by the old man? (Refer to the story- Clearing in the Sky)  
A. apple                      B. coffee tree                      C. cherry                      D. orange
- (v) The woman cooked the food and asked the boy: (Refer to the story- Thank you M'am).  
A. to eat                      B. to set the table                      C. to serve                      D. to help
- (vi) What were the feelings of Hubart when he was informed of the recovery of the lost object? (Refer to the story- The Piece of String)  
A. indifferent                      B. concerned                      C. disgusted                      D. triumphed
- (vii) He hit on the most extraordinary ambition, to be appointed as: (Refer to the story- The Reward)  
A. a clerk                      B. a court acrobat                      C. an inspector                      D. a magistrate
- (viii) The king was famous for his: (Refer to the story- The Gulistan of Sa'di)  
A. justice                      B. wickedness                      C. cruelty                      D. injustice
- (ix) What punishment did the villagers propose on the death of the old woman? (Refer to the story- The Foolish Quack)  
A. to dig a grave                      B. to be imprisoned  
C. to pay the damages                      D. to be persecuted
- (x) What made the boughs of trees weighed to the ground? (Refer to the story- A Mild Attack of Locusts)  
A. storm                      B. locusts                      C. fruit                      D. birds
- (xi) Choose the correct spellings:  
A. intraposition                      B. intarposition                      C. enterposition                      D. interposition
- (xii) The glory of whom shall be revealed? (Refer to- I have a Dream)  
A. Lord                      B. Mayor                      C. President                      D. Governor
- (xiii) What was common in Jim and the watch chain? (Refer to the story- The Gift of Magi)  
A. value                      B. quietness and value      C. simplicity                      D. quietness
- (xiv) What was the condition of the overcoat, which the young man was wearing? (Refer to the story- Overcoat)  
A. it was dusty                      B. it was ragged                      C. it was old                      D. it was new
- (xv) She thought of reaching the house but: (Refer to the play- Heat Lightning)  
A. the car ran out of fuel                      B. the road was blocked  
C. the car broke down                      D. the brakes failed
- (xvi) Who is Roger Spelding? (Refer to the play- Visit to a Small Planet).  
A. a newscaster                      B. a technician                      C. a general                      D. a soldier
- (xvii) What is the impression of Kreton on seeing the inside of the house? (Refer to the play- Visit to a Small Planet)  
A. sorrowful                      B. horrified                      C. disgusted                      D. delightful
- (xviii) "All is well that ends well". The sentence is:  
A. compound                      B. compound complex      C. complex                      D. simple
- (xix) The participants who worked hard got the prizes. The underlined part is a/an:  
A. noun phrase                      B. adjective clause                      C. adjective phrase                      D. adverb phrase
- (xx) The Night Mail is:  
A. a passenger train                      B. a mail train                      C. an express train                      D. a goods train

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20

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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## 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 had the old man planted his secret garden? (Refer to the story- Clearing in the Sky)
- (ii) Why didn't the boy run from the house of the woman? (Refer to the story- Thank you M'am)
- (iii) How did Gorgios achieve his ambition? (Refer to the story- The Reward)
- (iv) How did the child look by appearance? (Refer to the story- The Use of Force)

(OR)

Under what circumstances can the use of force be justified?

- (v) Why did the farmers throw wet leaves on fire? (Refer to the story- A Mild Attack of Locusts)
- (vi) What was the cause of Negroes 'discontentment'? (Refer to- I have a Dream)

(OR)

What is the dream of Martin Luther King, Jr?

- (vii) What is the moral of the story? (Refer to the story- Overcoat)

(OR)

What is the theme of the story 'Overcoat'?

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

What is this life if, full of care  
We have no time to stand and stare?  
No time to stand beneath the boughs  
And stare as long as sheep or cows:

#### Questions:

- (i) What does the poet mean by 'no time to stand and stare'? 02
- (ii) What is the poet's complaint? 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: stare, boughs 02

(OR)

Woeful were all the hills  
Wasteful were all the grills  
None to share their moans  
None to lessen their groans.

#### Questions:

- (i) What does the poet mean by 'none to share their moans'? 02
- (ii) Describe the scene of devastation. 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: grills, groans 02

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

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What is the dream of the poet? (Refer to the poem- The Delight Song)

(OR)

Describe the theme of the poem, 'In Broken Images'

**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 played their role in saving the girl? (Refer to the play- Heat Lightning)  
(ii) How does Kreton prove his extraordinary powers? (Refer to the play- Visit to a Small Planet)  
(iii) What is Harry's philosophy? (Refer to the play- The Oyster and the Pearl)

**Q. 5 A. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs in sentences: 04**

- (i) Turn down (ii) Run into (iii) Break out  
(iv) Set up (v) Look into (vi) Ask for

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

- (i) The man (mount) his camel and went away.  
(ii) I (meet) an old woman who suffered from goitre.  
(iii) It is said that the king (recover) within a week.  
(iv) The sergeant ordered the slave to be (throw) into the water.  
(v) When I (arrive) I met my mother.  
(vi) She (reduce) it to splinter before I could get it out again.

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

all the crops finished nothing left he said but the gangs were still beating the men still shouting  
and margaret asked why do you go on with it then

**Q. 6 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the problem of slums in your city. 08**

**Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English: 05**

ہماری دنیا نے زبردست سائنسی ترقی کی ہے۔ سائنس کی ایجادات نے انسان کی زندگی کو آرام دہ بنا دیا ہے۔ سائنسدانوں نے سخت محنت اور تحقیق کر کے بے شمار مشینیں بنائی ہیں۔ آج اُن بیماریوں کے لیے دوائیاں موجود ہیں جو لا علاج تصور کی جاتی تھیں۔ ان سب چیزوں کے ساتھ سائنس نے انسان کو نقصان بھی پہنچایا ہے۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Dreams"

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

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

GROUP-II

**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.

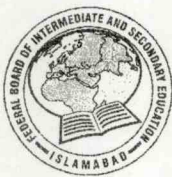
- (i) Who in Norma's opinion, was the researcher? (Refer to the story- Button, Button)
  - A. a psychiatrist
  - B. a doctor
  - C. an eccentric millionaire
  - D. a murderer
- (ii) In how many years did the old man improve the land? (Refer to the story- Clearing in the Sky)
  - A. twenty
  - B. thirty
  - C. forty
  - D. sixty
- (iii) In which season did Mr. Bittering stand very golden-eyed? (Refer to the story- Dark they were, and Golden Eyed)
  - A. winter
  - B. summer
  - C. autumn
  - D. spring
- (iv) The boy washed his face on the direction of: (Refer to the story- Thank you, M'am)
  - A. police officer
  - B. his father
  - C. the woman
  - D. his uncle
- (v) The rich people gathered at a big hall: (Refer to the story- The Piece of String)
  - A. to watch a show
  - B. for a discussion
  - C. to attend a lecture
  - D. for a great meal
- (vi) The grave of Hubert withstood the havoc of the flood. The underlined word means:
  - A. to stand up
  - B. to bear
  - C. to keep
  - D. to take
- (vii) What was the effect of punishment on the quack? (Refer to the story- The Foolish Quack)
  - A. uninfluenced
  - B. influenced
  - C. left the profession
  - D. returned disgusted
- (viii) They could see the labourers pointing \_\_\_\_\_ the hill. The correct preposition is:
  - A. at
  - B. on
  - C. over
  - D. through
- (ix) What will be exalted? (Refer to- I have a Dream)
  - A. hill
  - B. mountain
  - C. valley
  - D. river
- (x) Choose the correct spellings:
  - A. nullifecation
  - B. nallification
  - C. nullification
  - D. nollification
- (xi) What was the owner of the shop wearing on his head? (Refer to the story- Overcoat)
  - A. a cap
  - B. a silk turban
  - C. a handkerchief
  - D. nothing
- (xii) Asking questions is easier than answering them. The underlined words are:
  - A. adjectives
  - B. participles
  - C. gerunds
  - D. infinitives
- (xiii) She saw the man dragging out of his car: (Refer to the play- Heat Lightning)
  - A. the corpse of a woman
  - B. a sack
  - C. a statue
  - D. a dog
- (xiv) John is a: (Refer to the play- Visit to a Small Planet)
  - A. merchant
  - B. farm owner
  - C. pilot
  - D. professor
- (xv) The poem 'Night Mail' is written by:
  - A. H.W. Davies
  - B. W.H. Auden
  - C. A.E. Houseman
  - D. J. Stallworthy
- (xvi) On the arrival of the 'Night Mail', the birds are:
  - A. frightened
  - B. pleased
  - C. disturbed
  - D. perturbed
- (xvii) It was a \_\_\_\_\_ street. (Refer to the poem- In the Street of the Fruit Stalls)
  - A. dark
  - B. bright
  - C. blind
  - D. closed
- (xviii) What was the mother sparrow holding in her beak? (Refer to the poem- The Feed)
  - A. wheat
  - B. rice
  - C. millet
  - D. maize
- (xix) He himself says so. The underlined word is a/an:
  - A. emphatic pronoun
  - B. reflexive pronoun
  - C. proper adjective
  - D. relative pronoun
- (xx) "The Hollow Men" is composed by:
  - A. W.H. Auden
  - B. T.S. Eliot
  - C. Keats
  - D. W.B. Yeats

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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## 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) Why did Arthur disagree with his wife? (Refer to the story- Button, Button)
- (ii) How did the boy look physically? (Refer to the story- Thank you, M'am)
- (iii) What made Hubert shameful? (Refer to the story- The Piece of String)
- (iv) What was the subject discussed at the Club? (Refer to the story- The Reward)
- (v) How did the boy look by appearance? (Refer to the story- The Use of Force)
- (vi) What was the desire of every farmer? (Refer to the story- A Mild Attack of Locusts)

(OR)

Why are locusts compared with bad weather?

- (vii) What should be the criterion of judgement for a person? (Refer to- I have a Dream)

(OR)

Why did Jim sell the gold watch? (Refer to the story- The Gift of Magi)

**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) What are the meanings of 'Mighty and despair'? 02
- (ii) What did the traveller see in the desert? 02
- (iii) Explain the phrase 'boundless and bare'. 02

(OR)

The flowers, flavours all smashed

Burnt, crushed and all dashed

And all passed through the grind

Leaving there nothing behind.

#### Questions:

- (i) Give meanings of the words: flavours, smashed. 02
- (ii) What is the cause of destruction? 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for burnt? 02

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

06

Write a critical note on the poem "The Hollow Men"

(OR)

What is the theme of 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 couldn't the girl describe the killer? (Refer to the play- Heat Lightning)
- (ii) What is the role of General Powers in the play? (Refer to the play- Visit to a Small Planet)
- (iii) Does the play reveal the author's view 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) Put off   | (ii) Get through | (iii) Held up |
| (iv) Cut down | (v) Keep on      | (vi) Bear out |

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

- (i) People always (complain) about price-hike.
- (ii) She told me that she (be) happy.
- (iii) Falsehood never (succeed).
- (iv) They (seize) him to carry him before the king.
- (v) I (not publish) my book yet.
- (vi) He (leave) his country before the year ends.

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

do you not perceive answered the camel men i wished to show you that what is good for camels  
is not therefore good for poor old men and women

Q. 6 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on Cellphone Addiction:

08

Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:

05

بچے کی تربیت گھر سے شروع ہوتی ہے۔ والدین کا فرض ہے کہ وہ گھر کے ماحول کو خوشگوار بنائیں۔ اپنے معاملات میں سچائی اور  
دیانت داری سے کام لیں۔ بچوں کی ضروریات اور احساسات کا خیال رکھیں۔ آج کے بچے کل کی قوم اور ملک کا مستقبل ہیں۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Hobbies"

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## ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

### SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

GROUP-I

**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) He is a liar, I do not believe \_\_\_\_\_ his statement. Put the appropriate preposition from the given options.  
A. of                      B. on                      C. at                      D. in
- (ii) And the next time, do not make the mistake of latching on my pocket-book or any one else's. Replace the underlined phrase with any one of the given options.  
A. To put up with    B. to keep an eye on    C. to grasp firmly    D. to hold on
- (iii) When Jess's father had made up his mind to do a thing, he would do it even if:  
A. he had to compromise his health    B. he had to die  
C. he had to beg for mercy                D. he had to crawl
- (iv) What were the last words Hubert uttered before his death?  
A. I handed over the pocket book to its owner.    B. "a piece of string! a piece of string!"  
C. by my word of honour I did not lie.            D. I picked up a pocket book.
- (v) The traveller being weary, sat by the wood side to relax for a while. State whether the underlined part is:  
A. gerund                B. present participle    C. past participle        D. perfect participle
- (vi) Kreton's statement "poor fragile butterflies" refers to:  
A. real butterflies    B. creatures on earth    C. creatures on Mars    D. military personnel
- (vii) Ranks broken, heart perplexed, prayers cold .... (pick the option that suits the meaning of the underlined word)  
A. offended            B. delighted            C. pacified            D. worried
- (viii) When the post of Court acrobat was created, both parents of Gorgios:  
A. were by then long dead                B. greeted their nation  
C. took part in inauguration                D. made fun of him
- (ix) "pay for the salt" said the king "lest it should \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. become expensive                        B. become a custom  
C. annoy the public                            D. be expressed in stories
- (x) The traveller talks about a village without any inhabitants. The underlined phrase is a/an:  
A. Verb phrase    B. Adjective phrase    C. Adverb phrase    D. Noun phrase
- (xi) After careful consideration, the people of the country made him their leader to solve their problems. The underlined part is:  
A. Indirect object    B. Collective noun    C. proper noun        D. direct object
- (xii) Should we play a trick on Clay, in order to carry out your mumbo-jumbo ideas? The underlined part means:  
A. promising ideas    B. vexing ideas        C. inspiring ideas        D. strange ideas
- (xiii) How did the land appear after the locusts had moved to the south?  
A. a devastated landscape                B. all green            C. barren                D. beautiful
- (xiv) What were the names of the nurses who were on duty in the hospital?  
A. Zahida and Kausar                        B. Nasreen and Jamila  
C. Shehnaz and Gill                         D. Zakia and Surraya
- (xv) When the sky begins to roar, it is like a \_\_\_\_\_ at the door. (Refer to the poem – A Man of Words and Not of Deeds).  
A. lion                    B. wolf                    C. killer                    D. monster
- (xvi) Choose the correct spelling.  
A. Hysterically    B. Histerically        C. Hysterycally        D. Hestorically
- (xvii) Name the part of speech of the underlined word in the given sentence:  
What! you do not understand the consequences of war  
A. Interrogative adjective    B. questionary word    C. interjection        D. Adverb
- (xviii) We had reached to the last point and it was difficult to retreat then. The underlined infinitive is:  
A. Gerundive            B. Simple infinitive    C. Bare infinitive        D. Gerundial infinitive
- (xix) The signed photographs which the writer sent to the charity bazaar were:  
A. fourteen            B. eight                C. ten                    D. twelve
- (xx) Which one of the given options is correctly structured?  
A. As soon as she prepared breakfast than she went to college.  
B. No sooner did she prepare breakfast, she go to college.  
C. No sooner did she prepare breakfast than she went to college.  
D. No sooner she prepared breakfast than she had gone to college.

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## GROUP – I

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

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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) Why did Arthur disagree with his wife?
- (ii) How social were the people of Mars?
- (iii) What did the people think of Hubert when they heard the return of pocket book by some other person?
- (iv) What were the arrangements made for the function of inauguration?

(OR)

Compare and contrast the three tales as depicted in "The Gulistan of Sa'di".

- (v) Why did the farmers throw wet leaves on fire?
- (vi) Give the gist of the speech of Martin Luther King.

(OR)

What is the moral of the story "The Gift of the Magi"?

- (vii) Describe the appearance of Maulvi Abdul Barkat in your own words.

(OR)

Evaluate the theme of the story "Overcoat". What lesson does it impart to the readers?

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

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

#### Questions:

- (i) Who treaded through the bazaars of Egypt? 02
- (ii) Why did he do so? 02
- (iii) Whose sojourn the poet is talking about? 02

(OR)

All was done by a nation  
 Who in her wild passion  
 Cared not for the human rights  
 Nor saved them from deadly fights.

#### Questions:

- (i) What do you understand by wild passion? 02
- (ii) Which nation ignored human rights? 02
- (iii) What was the result of this confrontation? 02



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

06

What is the first impression of the poet about Sindhi women?

(OR)

The Hollow Men is a criticism on modern civilization. How?

**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 escape at last from the evil clutches of the killer?  
(ii) How impressive were the morals of Kreton?  
(iii) Write a brief note on Harry, the barber.

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

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- (i) Get away (ii) Look at (iii) Call at  
(iv) Knock out (v) Hit upon (vi) Carry away

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

- (i) Harry Bittering is (determine) to cling to his earth ways.  
(ii) She (carry) the purse slung across her shoulder.  
(iii) After the drum beat had ceased, the drum beater (call) out to the people.  
(iv) She could not help (laugh) on this funny situation.  
(v) She knocked my glasses (fly) and they fell.  
(vi) He was about to be (drown) when they pulled him back to the boat.

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

04

i was seen with the pocket book who saw me mr manana the harness man saw you pick up the pocket book

Q. 6 Write a letter to your father telling him about your preparation for the annual examination.

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Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:

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ہمارے سکولوں میں بچوں کو جسمانی سزا دی جاتی ہے۔ اس کا مقصد بچوں کی اصلاح کرنا ہوتا ہے لیکن بچے خود اعتمادی کھو دیتے ہیں۔ ان میں جارحانہ رویہ پیدا ہو جاتا ہے۔ وہ ضدی اور باغی ہو جاتے ہیں۔ اس طرح وہ سکول اور استاد سے نفرت کرنا شروع کر دیتے ہیں۔ لہذا اساتذہ کو جسمانی سزا سے اجتناب کرنا چاہیے۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Courtesy"

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