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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

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) 'The Dying Sun' is written by:

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| A. Sir James Jeans | B. J.C. Squire |
| C. Stephen Leacock | D. G.F. Lamb |

(ii) David Daiches in 'End of Term' criticizes the:

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| A. System of Entry Tests | B. System of Examinations |
| C. Daily grind of School | D. Rigorous and boring school system |

(iii) 'The Man Who Was A Hospital' is a fine example of:

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| A. Fable | B. Humorous Exaggeration |
| C. Sentimental comedy | D. Scientific short story |

(iv) The numerical strength of China is:

- A. Juxtaposition of persons
- B. Burden on the economy of China
- C. A threat to its existence
- D. A compact whole that tends to become power

(v) Dozy was a:

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| A. British scholar | B. American scholar |
| C. Dutch scholar | D. Irish scholar |

(vi) Penicillin was _____ antiseptic.

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| A. Artificial | B. Chemical |
| C. Natural | D. Vital |

(vii) Hitch Hiking means To:

- A. Travel by trucks
- B. Travel by getting free rides from passing vehicles
- C. Travel on camels
- D. Travel by Desert patrol cars

(viii) Mr. Chips was born in:

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| A. 1840 AD | B. 1842 AD |
| C. 1844 AD | D. 1848 AD |

(ix) 'Good-Bye, Mr. Chips' is a/an:

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| A. Historical Novel | B. Fantasy Novel |
| C. Biographical Novel | D. Psychological Novel |

(x) What does Mr. Chips rely on as a signal indicating that it is time to eat?

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| A. Mrs. Wickett | B. The school Bell |
| C. Boys | D. His clock |



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GROUP - I

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Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

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SECTION - B (Marks 40)

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

(7 x 4= 28)

- (i) What do we feel when we try to discover the nature and purpose of the universe which surrounds our home in space and time?
- (ii) Why does the writer David Daiches call the summer holidays, 'Mythical'? Explain with reference to the lesson 'End of Term'.
- (iii) There is a political and ideological barrier between the West and the Communist China. Explain the difference between the two opposite worlds.

-OR-

Do you think that 'The Man Who Was A Hospital' is a fine example of humorous exaggeration. Elaborate .

- (iv) The study of the population growth indicates one of the greatest paradoxes of our time. Discuss with reference to 'Hunger and Population Explosion'.

-OR-

What was the economic status of Spain during the Muslim Caliphate?

- (v) Write an appreciation or criticism of Churchill's views in regard to the study of Latin, Greek and English and their value in earning a living.
- (vi) Give an idea of the size of the Sahara. How does Lamb compare it with England?
- (vii) Surgeon - General of the united forces said, 'Fleming like Pasteur has opened up a whole world of science'. Comment.

-OR-

Why was Mustafa Kamal called 'Ata Turk'?

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

- (i) The character of Mr. Chips is a superb stroke of the writer's pen. Comment.

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-OR-

Katherine Bridges was a radical socialist. Discuss.

- (ii) Chips, a year later after Katherine's death carries a new confidence into life at Brookfield and becomes not just respected but loved. Comment.

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SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Suppose you work as a staff reporter for a newspaper. Write a survey report from the staff reporter on the polio vaccination awareness programme in your town or city. Your report should cover the following aspects:

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- (i) Need for such a programme
- (ii) People's response
- (iii) The benefits of the programme

Q. 5 a. Correct the following paragraph for the kinds of errors listed in the brackets. There are six errors in all. Re-write the paragraph as you have revised it (Errors in the use of Spelling, Noun, Tense, subject-verb agreement, adjective and preposition)

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Hypertention or high blood pressure is a common condition that will catch up with most peoples who lived into older age. Blood pressure is the force of blood pressing against the walls of our arteries when it's too high; it raise the heart's workload and can cause seriously damage to the arteries. Overtime, uncontrolled high blood pressure increases the risk for heart disease, stroke and kidney disease.

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

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- (i) Call for
- (ii) To tell upon
- (iii) To look after
- (iv) To turn a deaf ear to
- (v) In the air
- (vi) Yeoman's service
- (vii) In hot waters

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

One of the most important emerging issues in Pakistani academia is the debate between the Natural sciences (what we traditionally know as science subjects) and human sciences (social sciences and humanities combined). With the emergence of a narrative that advocates the systematic exclusion of the human sciences from the academia, and with the appointment of science faculty as administrators in General category universities, it is obvious that policy makers do not see an active future for the human sciences. It is in this light that educationists may view the decline of what is known as a 'reading habit' among students at the university level, while other factors also have a great role to play. I believe that the emphasis on Natural sciences as the saviour discipline is the major reason for students' lack of interest in reading history, literature and philosophy. Reading books is no longer fashionable and a cursory survey of any university classroom attests to the veracity of this claim. Young readers who due to their fixation with the smart-phone age, demand quick and easy fixes. They would rather google and read short articles than try to access the original source.

Questions:

- (i) Why is reading books no longer fashionable? 02
- (ii) Why we do not see active future for human sciences? 02
- (iii) Write a précis of the given passage in about one third of its original length and suggest a suitable title. 06

Q. 7 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on ONE of the following topics: 12

(i) **My Idea of a Happy Life**

Outline:

Everyman has his own idea of a happy life – Leisure, carefree mind – money, achievements lead to a happy life – serving humanity is another aspect of a happy life, contentment yet another. Your own subjective view – summing up.

(ii) **A Good Citizen**

Outline:

One who never inflicts pain – Loves his neighbours – has always the welfare of his country at his heart – is not a bigot – is loyal – summing up.

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- (xi) Brookfield was an old foundation and was established as a grammar school in the reign of:
A. Edward I B. Edward II
C. Queen Victoria D. Queen Elizabeth
- (xii) Mr. Chips had row with Ralston because:
A. Both held views poles apart in all aspects
B. Ralston hadn't raised the status of Brookfield
C. Ralston had punished a boy
D. Chips didn't like him as he had relations with wealthy fellows
- (xiii) Choose the Correct spelling:
A. Exteravegantly B. Extravegently
C. Extravegantly D. Extravagantly
- (xiv) Mustafa Kamal regarded Fez as a symbol of:
A. Modernism B. Purity
C. Feudalism D. Secularism
- (xv) Choose the correct sentence:
A. He asked me whether either of the applicants were suitable
B. He asked me whether either of the applicant were suitable
C. He asked me whether either of the applicants was suitable
D. He asked me whether either of the applicant was suitable
- (xvi) One must not boast of ones own success. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Indefinite pronoun B. Relative pronoun
C. Distributive pronoun D. Demonstrative pronoun
- (xvii) Children love making mud castles. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Participle adjective B. Adverb
C. Gerund D. Present participle
- (xviii) He comes here daily. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Adverb of quantity B. Adverb of place
C. Adverb of Frequency D. Adverb of time
- (xix) You will pass if you work hard. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Adversative conjunction B. Sub-ordinating conjunction
C. Coordinating conjunction D. Compound conjunction
- (xx) I both thanked him and rewarded him. This sentence is:
A. Compound B. Compound complex
C. Simple D. Complex

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Total Marks:

20

Marks Obtained:

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GROUP – II

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SECTION – B (Marks 40)

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

(7 x 4= 28)

- (i) Why are there few planetary systems in the universe?
- (ii) The lesson 'Using the Scientific Method' helps us understand, how the use of scientific method has improved living conditions and changed people. Comment.
- (iii) How would you comment on the writer's behaviour in the bank?

-OR-

Describe the importance and popularity of the silkworm industry in France.

- (iv) What does Arthur Hop craft of the guardian say about the children after visiting a nutrition centre in Kenya?

-OR-

Describe briefly the industrial development during the reign of Abd-ul-Rahman III.

- (v) How did Fleming react to Lord Moran's comment, 'Happy is he who already belonged to history in his own life time'.
- (vi) 'China's numerical strength tends to become a power and not a threat to its existence'. Elaborate.
- (vii) What have public health measures to do with increase in population?

-OR-

David Daiches possesses a remarkable memory and tells even the minute detail of bygone days.

Elaborate, with reference to the lesson 'End of Term'.

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

- (i) The Novel tells the simple and elegant tale of Mr. Chipping and his coming of age. Comment. **06**

-OR-

How did Katherine Bridges give a new dimension to the future of Brookfield?

- (ii) The gulf between the past and future is always unbridgeable. When they come together, there is bound to be discord. Comment with reference to Mr. Chips' row with Ralston. **06**

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Suppose you work as a staff reporter for a newspaper. Write a survey report on the dilapidated condition of the historical buildings. Your report should cover the following aspects: **08**

- (i) Condition of different historical buildings
- (ii) Why historical heritage be saved?
- (iii) Survey report made by the authorities
- (iv) Measures to be taken to preserve them
- (v) Suggestions

Q. 5 a. Correct the following paragraph for the kinds 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 wrong tense, pronoun, subject-verb agreement, article, adjective and spelling) **06**

Wars cannot be fight without youngmen, and it is the youth of a country which have to pay the maximum penalty during a war. They fight and is killed and the weak and an old are left to carry on the next generation. Many bravely youngmen would have developed into great poets and scientists if they had not gone to the wars.

b. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs / Idioms in sentences: **04**

- (i) Break into
- (ii) Give up
- (iii) Up-to-date
- (iv) From hand to mouth
- (v) Bury the hatchet
- (vi) Bone of contention
- (vii) Apple of ones eye

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

Pakistan has seen dramatic increase in rates of diabetes prevalence and incidences over recent years and key risk for diabetes, obesity, in young people is rising concomitantly rapidly in Pakistan especially in the cities and towns. Regular physical activity, maintaining a normal body weight and avoiding tobacco use can prevent or delay the onset of diabetes. Modern lifestyles, use of unbalanced and unhealthy diet, increasing trend of junk and fast food, soft drinks, smoking, being overweight, obesity, physical inactivity, stress, depression and changing sleeping patterns may be considered as higher risk factors for developing diabetes. Making changes to your life that increase your enjoyment level would maintain blood glucose levels. Getting regular exercise, saying your prayers regularly and following religion are excellent ways to overcome stress, depression and diabetes.

Questions:

- (i) What has modern life style to do with diabetes? **02**
- (ii) How can we reduce the risk of diabetes? **02**
- (iii) Write a précis of the given passage in about one third of its original length and suggest a suitable title. **06**

Q. 7 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on ONE of the following topics: **12**

(i) Water Security Challenges in Pakistan

Outline:

Water is life – hydrological cycle disturbed due to climatic changes – existing dams not enough – water security cycle requires new look – need to increase water storage capacity – awareness programmes – summing up.

(ii) Why I love Pakistan

Outline:

Concept of Patriotism – our birth place – has given identity – historical background – your own subjective reasons – summing up.

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING HERE

- (xi) The principal punished those who broke the furniture. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Indefinite pronoun B. Demonstrative pronoun
C. Demonstrative adjective D. Relative pronoun
- (xii) I want to buy the new edition which has been published recently. This is a/an:
A. Compound Complex sentence B. Simple sentence
C. Compound sentence D. Complex sentence
- (xiii) The Children always enjoy playing in the street. The under lined word is a/an:
A. Intransitive verb B. Gerund
C. Participle D. Transitive verb
- (xiv) You must run fast lest you miss the train. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Infinitive B. Conjunction
C. Interjection D. Preposition
- (xv) Which of the following sentences is correct:
A. The players are in the ground as well as the captain.
B. The players as well as the captain is in the ground.
C. The players as well as the captain are in the ground.
D. The captain as well as the players are in the ground.
- (xvi) The judgment of the undergraduates is perverted by the charm of athletic sports. The underlined word can be replaced by:
A. Brought to wrong use B. Overturned
C. Reversed D. Detracted
- (xvii) Abd-al-Rehman had acquiline features and red hair. The word which can best replace the underlined word is:
A. A duck like B. An eagle like
C. A crow like D. A pigeon like
- (xviii) Before joining Brookfield, Mr. Chips had taught at _____ school for one year.
A. Harrow B. Melbury
C. Oxford D. Cambridge
- (xix) _____ succeeded Ralston as the Headmaster at the age of 34.
A. Mr. Chatteris B. Mr. Chips
C. Wetherby D. John Rivers
- (xx) The name of the boy who visited Chips a day before his death was:
A. Colley B. Collingwood
C. Greyson D. Linford

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SECTION - B (Marks 40)

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

(7 x 4= 28)

- (i) Why is the universe so frightening when we think about it in comparison to our planet?
- (ii) What were our ancestors afraid of which science has enabled us to overcome?
- (iii) Why was the writer so excited about the arrival of the week-end in his early school days?

-OR-

How did J.C. Squire come to find that the simple act of throwing books into the river was not an easy task?

- (iv) Why did the writer believe that he did a great favour to his doctor by visiting him on that occasion?

-OR-

Mao says that it is the people and not things which are decisive. Comment in the light of 'China's Way to Progress'.

- (v) How did Abd-al-Rehman-III prove himself as illustrious a ruler as his grand predecessor, Abd-al-Reham -I?
- (vi) Churchill was compelled to be taught English in place of Latin and Greek. How did it turn out to be a blessing in disguise?
- (vii) Why could penicillin not have been discovered in the most sophisticated laboratories of America?

-OR-

Give an account of Pasteur's treatment of Hydrophobia and how did he cure the first patient suffering from it?

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

- (i) How did Mr. Chips win his first round at Brookfield?

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-OR-

What turned out to be the root cause of quarrel between Ralston and Mr. Chips?

- (ii) That astonishing girl wife made a new man of Chips. Elaborate in the light of married life of Katherine and Mr. Chips.

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SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Suppose you are working as a member of an intelligence agency. In view of the recent security threats to the educational institutions, make a survey report to point out any loopholes in the security arrangements. Your report should cover the following aspects: 08

- (i) Security arrangements at the entrance
- (ii) The state of boundary walls etc.
- (iii) The quality of manpower / equipment
- (iv) Suggestions to enhance it further

Q. 5 a. Correct the following paragraph for the kinds 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 adverb, pronoun, noun, articles, verb and spelling) 06

People speak and behave different depending on where they are and whom they are. For example, you would introduce yourself in different way to your best friend, to very young child, or to your teacher. This aspect of language known as 'register'. The word register is used to discribe the variety of different way in which we talked.

b. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs / Idioms in sentences: 04

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| (i) After one's own heart | (ii) By word of mouth |
| (iii) Come to grief | (iv) Lead by the nose |
| (v) Make up with | (vi) Give out |
| (vii) Fall in with | |

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

Teaching even more than most other professions, has been transformed during the last hundred years from a small highly skilled profession, to a large and important branch of the public service. The profession has a great and honourable tradition extending from the dawn of history until recent times, but any teacher in the modern world who allows himself to be inspired by the ideas of his predecessors is likely to be made sharply aware that it is not his function to teach what he thinks, but promote such beliefs and prejudices as are thought useful by his employers. In ancient times, teachers were not a part of an organized profession, and no control was exercised over what they taught. It is true that a few like Socrates and Plato were punished for their doctrines but such incidents did not interfere with the spread of their thoughts.

Questions:

- (i) How has the profession of teaching undergone a change during the last hundred years? 02
- (ii) How were the teachers very different in ancient times from their counterparts today? 02
- (iii) Write a précis of the given passage in about one third of its original length and suggest a suitable title. 4+2

Q. 7 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on ONE of the following topics: 12

(i) **The Future Of Pakistan**

Outline:

Introduction – problems faced by us –terrorism –poor economy – energy crisis – solutions – conclusion

(ii) **The Role of Media**

Outline:

Introduction – to inform/educate people –to criticize the policies of Government – to follow a code of conduct – to know the limits – conclusion