ENGLISH
COMPULSORY HSSC–I
SECTION – A (Marks 20)
Time allowed: 25 Minutes

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Fill the relevant bubble against each question according to curriculum:

	Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1.	I like _____ blue T-shirt over there better than _____ red one. Use appropriate articles.	a, an	a, a	the, a	the, the	○	○	○	○
2.	Most of the students on the council are also on the honour roll. The underlined word is a/an:	Collective noun	Abstract noun	Compound noun	Appositive noun	○	○	○	○
3.	You are generally smiling in their company. Which type of adverb 'generally' is?	Time	Quality	Frequency	Place	○	○	○	○
4.	This is the house that we bought last week. Which type of pronoun is the underlined word?	Distributive	Reflexive	Definite	Relative	○	○	○	○
5.	Each boy must take his turn. The underlined word is a/an:	Qualitative adjective	Quantitative adjective	Numeral adjective	Distributive adjective	○	○	○	○
6.	'They are afraid of swimming in the sea'. The word 'swimming' is:	Gerund	Participle	Verb	Adjective	○	○	○	○
7.	'When the bell rang, the students left the class'. The given sentences is a:	Simple sentence	Compound sentence	Complex sentence	Compound complex sentence	○	○	○	○
8.	'The book which is on the table, is mine'. The underlined part is:	Independent clause	Adjective clause	Adverb clause	Noun clause	○	○	○	○
9.	'He drove the car very carefully through the crowded streets'. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:	Adverb phrase	Adjective phrase	Noun phrase	Verb phrase	○	○	○	○
10.	You can put it wherever you like. Underlined part is:	Adverb clause	Noun clause	Adjective clause	Independent clause	○	○	○	○
11.	The part of a story that introduces setting, characters and situation is called:	Denouement	Climax	Anti climax	Exposition	○	○	○	○
12.	'The affair was an open secret, but no one dared to discuss it'. The sentence exemplifies:	Metaphor	Hyperbole	Synecdoche	Oxymoron	○	○	○	○

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13.	She had a Midas touch, turning everything to gold. The lines illustrate the use of:	Anaphora	Allusion	Refrain	Repetition	○	○	○	○
14.	A statement that seems contradictory but reveals a deeper truth is called:	Repetition	Metaphor	Paradox	Ant climax	○	○	○	○
15.	'The sun smiled down on the happy fields', illustrates the use of:	Simile	Personification	Irony	Metaphor	○	○	○	○
16.	'The incredibly delicious cake was devoured in a minute'. Identify the correct **adjective phrase** in the given sentence:	The incredibly	incredibly delicious cake	was devoured	in a minute	○	○	○	○
17.	Pick the **correct synonym** of 'Absurd'.	Bad	Good	Abuse	Allow	○	○	○	○
18.	The word opposite in meaning to the word 'calloused' is:	Inquisitive	Uncaring	Tender	Hardened	○	○	○	○
19.	Choose the option with correct spellings:	Abnoxious	Obnoxious	Abnoxous	Obnxous	○	○	○	○
20.	'If I were you, I wouldn't accept these conditions'. The given sentence is:	Zero conditional	First conditional	Second conditional	Third conditional	○	○	○	○

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Time allowed: 2:35 Hours **Total Marks Sections B and C: 80**

SECTION – B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions appended to it.
Note: Question No. (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 08 marks while rest of the questions carry 04 marks each. (8 + 5 x 4 = 28)

It is said that the world has become a global village and we, as the global citizens, need to protect our common cultural and natural **heritage** irrespective of where these are. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage Sites are places of outstanding cultural or natural importance to all humanity. UNESCO has **designated** six sites in Pakistan as World Heritage Sites and twenty-six sites are on the tentative list. They are: Archaeological Ruins of Moenjodaro, Ancient **Monuments** at Makli, Thatta, Buddhist Ruins of Takht-i-Bahi and Remains at Sahr-e-Bahlol, Lahore Fort and Shalamar Gardens in Lahore, and the Rohtas Fort. Let's see what made these sites so important.

The ancient civilization of Mohenjo-Daro dates back to 26BC. In fact, it is believed to be the oldest physical evidence of urban planning. From well-planned streets to baked brick structures and a sophisticated drainage system, the layout of this historic settlement proves the **occupants** of Indus Valley were not only expert planners but were also well-versed in complex civil engineering.

After being abandoned some 3,000 years ago, Mohenjo-Daro remained buried under layers of dust and sand for several centuries. Archaeologists re-discovered it in 1920 in what is now the modern-day district of Larkana in Sindh. The opulence of the lost city became quite **apparent** after historians found valuable gold, ivory and lapis lazuli **artefacts** among other precious metals and stones. This historical site was added to the list of UNESCO World heritage Sites in 1980.

Taxila includes a Mesolithic cave and the archaeological remains of four early settlement sites, Buddhist monasteries, and a Muslim mosque and madrassa. Situated near the Silk Road that linked China to the West, Taxila reached its **zenith** between the 1st and 5th centuries. It is now one of the most important archaeological sites in Asia. One of the sites, the **Bihr** mound, is associated with the historic event of the triumphant entry of Alexander the Great into Taxila. Buddhist monuments erected throughout the Taxila valley transformed it into a famous religious destination for pilgrims from Central Asia and China. This historical site was added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1980.

(i) Write down the summary of the given passage and suggest a suitable title. (7+1=8)

(ii) What is our responsibility as a global citizen?

OR

What are the six UNESCO World heritage sites of Pakistan mentioned in the passage?

(iii) Why are the World heritage sites in Pakistan are included in the list of UNESCO?

OR

Mohenjo-Daro is "the oldest physical evidence of Urban planning". Comment.

(iv) When was Mohenjo-Daro re-discovered? What did the archaeologists find there?

(v) Why is the inclusion of Taxila as a 'World Heritage Site' important for modern Pakistan? Give your opinion.

OR

Give the contextual meanings of any four of the words highlighted/underlined in the passage.

(vi) Explain 'Taxila' as one the most important archaeological sites in Asia.

Q. 3 A. Read the following poetic extract carefully and answer the questions appended to it:(2+2+2=06)

I.

O you that are so strong and cold,
O blower, are you young or old?
Are you a beast of field and tree,
Or just a stronger child than me?
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!.

Questions:

(i) What does the poet mean by, 'a beast of field and tree?

(ii) Explain the qualities of wind in the given stanza.

(iii) Illustrate a poetic device with an example from the stanza.

OR

II. I tire so of hearing people say,
Let things take their course.
Tomorrow is another day.
I do not need my freedom when I'm dead.
I cannot live on tomorrow's bread.

Questions:

(i) What is the poet so tired of hearing from the people? And why?
(ii) Do you agree that freedom is of no use when you are dead? Explain your point of view.
(iii) Pick out a poetic device from the stanza and explain it with example.

B. Attempt any **ONE** of the following questions: **(06)**

(i) Explain briefly the elements of a play with reference to a play you have read.
(ii) How does the author's point of view influence the development of the plot. Explain with reference to a literary work you have read.

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write a job application for the post of Graphic Designer. **(08)**

Note: The candidates are advised not to mention their real names and addresses.

Q. 5 A. Choose the correct meanings of ANY SIX of the following idioms used in the sentences: (06)

(i) The unexpected new difficulty put me on my mettle. (roused me to do my best, solved the problem)
(ii) He is not worth his salt if he fails at this juncture. (worthy of, quite worthless)
(iii) The belief in witchcraft is losing ground. (becoming less acceptable, getting strong)
(iv) He accepted my statement without reserve. (fully, half-heartedly)
(v) The boy was over the moon when he heard that he had won. (flying in an airplane, extremely happy)
(vi) He burnt his fingers by interfering his neighbour's affairs. (got himself into trouble, feels honoured)
(vii) The situation seems to have got quite out of hand. (beyond control, within control)
(viii) He asked me to dinner, but I had to foot the bill. (pay for it, to attend it)

B. Change the narration of the following passage. **(06)**

"I love Pakistan", she said. "The food is amazing, and the people are so warm. I've been to Lahore and Karachi, and both cities are full of life. I'll definitely visit again soon. The mountains are breath taking", she further narrated.

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

yes i am incharge of them we were trying to cross the river she said

Q. 6 Write a report to the Chairman parks and horticulture authority on the condition of parks. Your report should cover the following aspects: **(08)**

a) Present condition of parks
b) Plantation of new trees
c) Give suggestions for improvement

Q. 7 Write a paragraph of about **100 to 120 words** on **ANY ONE** of the following topics: **(08)**

i) A Day in a village
ii) Role of Elderly family Members in a family