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ENGLISH

COMPULSORY HSSC–II

SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

Section – A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on this page and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed.

Do not use lead pencil.

حصہ اوّل لازمی ہے۔ اس کے جوابات اسی صفحہ پر دے کر نگرانِ مرکز کے حوالے کریں۔ کاٹ کر دوبارہ لکھنے کی اجازت نہیں ہے۔ لیڈ پنسل کا استعمال منوع ہے۔

Answer Sheet No. _____

ہر سوال کے سامنے دیے گئے، کریکولم کے مطابق درست دائرہ کو پُر کریں۔ **Invigilator Sign.** _____

Fill the relevant bubble against each question according to curriculum: **Candidate Sign.** _____

	Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1.	Which one of the following sentences exemplifies the use of "personification"?	He is as bold as a bat	My son is moon to me	I saw the dancing beauty in nature	She is brave enough to walk in the dark	○	○	○	○
2.	The haberdashery was John's favourite place. All the workers in the shop were so kind and helpful to him. The correct inference from these sentences is:	Workers are well paid	John is a regular customer	Workers are giving incentive	Shop is of good brand	○	○	○	○
3.	City life is full of hustle and bustle whereas rural life is devoid of it. The sentence contains a **transitional device of:**	Addition	Comparison	Time	Emphasis	○	○	○	○
4.	"The whole world was wonderstruck at the cyclonic revolution". From the context guess the meaning of the underlined word out of the following options.	Momentous	Hilarious	Ferocious	Voracious	○	○	○	○
5.	If the narrator is all knowing, can see through the minds of all characters and can read their thoughts, the story is being told from:	First person point of view.	Second person point of view	Third person limited point of view	Third person omniscient point of view	○	○	○	○
6.	Which one of the following genres presents an imaginative and emotional interpretation of life?	Biography	Poetry	Science fiction	Criticism	○	○	○	○
7.	"Your plan is beyond comprehension". The most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined part of the sentence is:	A grain of salt	A wild goose chase	All Greek	A royal road	○	○	○	○
8.	O liberty, what crimes have been committed in thy name! Which one of the following **poetic devices** is used in the poetic line?	Simile	Metaphor	Irony	Apostrophe	○	○	○	○
9.	'She has a heart of stone'. Identify which one of the following points out the **correct** meaning of the sentence?	She is a statue	She is merciless	She feels cardiac pain	She is in misery	○	○	○	○
10.	Which one of the following sentences contains an **opinion**?	The leaves of growing plants are usually green	There are fifty states in the United State of America	The 2010 world cup took place in South Africa	I think education is free for all	○	○	○	○
11.	"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown". The underlined part of the sentence is:	Noun phrase	Adjective clause	Adverb phrase	Adverb clause	○	○	○	○

	Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
12.	A lot of people visit us _____ Eid. Pick the correct preposition to complete the sentence.	At	By	In	On	○	○	○	○
13.	The people were flying kites in spring. The underlined word is:	Present participle	Past participle	Gerund	Infinitive	○	○	○	○
14.	Martin Luther King, a great civil-rights activist, was against racism. The underlined part of the sentence is:	Noun phrase	Adverb phrase	Adjective phrase	Appositive phrase	○	○	○	○
15.	Which one of the following sentences is **grammatically correct**?	I never thought that I would see him again	I never thought that I shall see him again	I never thought that I will see him again	I had never think that I would see him again	○	○	○	○
16.	"Your arguments are good; still they do not convince me". This is a:	Simple sentence	Compound sentence	Complex sentence	Compound complex sentence	○	○	○	○
17.	Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. The underlined part of sentence is:	Adverb phrase	Adjective phrase	Adverb clause	Adjective clause	○	○	○	○
18.	"The flag was hoisted _____ top of the building'. Correct preposition for the blank is:	On	At	Above	In	○	○	○	○
19.	Which one of the following conditional sentences is **correctly** structured?	If he were more careful, he would not have failed	If he was more careful, he would not have failed	If he was more careful, he would have not failed	If he were more careful, he will not have failed	○	○	○	○
20.	Which one of the following sentences contains **transitive verb**?	They all laughed heartily	Our guests should be arriving at any moment	Are you going with them or staying here?	We find your allegations absolutely ridiculous	○	○	○	○

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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'. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B (Marks 40)

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

No one imagined that Hubble's photographs of deep space would be so utterly, jaw-droppingly beautiful or that the pictures would have a purely visceral appeal to an entire generation, making Hubble a household word synonymous with spectacular images of the cosmos.

Hubble – a joint project of NASA and the European Space Agency – orbits Earth 353 miles (569 km) above the planet's surface. Its position allows it to circle free of Earth's atmosphere, which distorts and blocks light from the cosmos. This gives Hubble a pristine view typically unmatchable by ground-based telescopes. If the man's eye was as sensitive as Hubble's, he could look from Islamabad and see the glow of a pair of fireflies in London. If the fireflies were six feet apart, he could resolve that there were two of them side by side. Hubble orbits Earth, moving at the speed of about five miles per second (8 km per second) – fast enough to travel from Chitral to Karachi in about three minutes. During the course of a year, Hubble circles Earth over 5,000 times. As the telescope whips around Earth once every 97 minutes, it collects light – much more light than human eyes can hope to capture on their own.

Hubble's super vision has shown us places in the cosmos that no generation of human before us has ever seen. Hubble's images have unveiled that beyond the starry sky we see on a clear night, there is another universe, an "undiscovered country" of discordant objects, violent explosions and cataclysmic collisions. A single Hubble snapshot can portray the universe as awesome, mysterious and breathtaking – and, at the same time, chaotic, overwhelming and foreboding.

QUESTIONS:

(i) Write down summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title. **Compulsory (7+1=08)**
(ii) Express your opinion about Hubble's photographs.
(iii) Who did sponsor Hubble project and at which height is it located?
(iv) How is Hubble's position compared with ground-based telescopes?
(v) How is Hubble's eye exemplified?
(vi) The speed of Hubble's movement.
(vii) Hubble has super vision. What do Hubble's images reveal?
(viii) Write the meanings of the underlined words. (Any four)

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

(I) Unwilling to school. And then the lover,
Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad
Made to his mistress' eyebrow. Then a soldier,
Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard,
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,
Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth. And then the Justice,
In fair round belly with good capon lined,

QUESTIONS:

(i) What condition of a lover is mentioned?
(ii) How does the poet describe the role of a soldier?
(iii) What condition of Justice is presented?

(OR)

(II) How can the bird that is born for Joy
Sit in a cage and sing?
How can a child, when fears annoy,
But droop his tender wing,
And forget his youthful spring?

QUESTIONS:

(i) What does the poet talk about the caged bird?
(ii) What does the poet want to convey?
(iii) How can you identify with the speaker of these poetic lines?

b. Answer any ONE of the following parts: **(06)**

(i) There are two types of character – Round and Flat. Discuss any one of the these with reference to any narrative work of literature which you have studied.

(ii) "Conflict is the soul of tragedy". Discuss with reference to any piece of literature you have read.

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on any **ONE** of the following topics: **(12)**

Horrors of war:

Outline: Wars in ancient times – causes of war – Heroshima and Nagasaki – use of nuclear weapons – First World War – Second World War – possibility of Third World War – effects of war – Suggestions to avoid war – conclusion

(OR)

Drug Addiction – a scourge:

Outline: What is drug addiction? – why do people take drugs? – types of drugs – evil effects of drugs – drugs and our youth – some drugs have curative effects – measures taken against drugs – conclusion

Q. 5 a. There are FIVE errors of verb, pronoun, adjective, and noun in the given paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph after correcting the errors. Underline the corrected words: **(05)**

The causes of unhappiness in our society is different. They are social, psychological, economical, educational and political. Poverty and social injustices are the basic problem of today. In olden times, life was simple but peoples were satisfied. Today, simplicity have departed from our lives.

b. Use any FIVE of the following Idioms in sentences: **(05)**

(i) At the first blush (ii) At wit's end (iii) A man of straw
(iv) A hard nut to crack (v) At daggers drawn (vi) A mare's nest
(vii) At cross purposes

c. Change the following conversation into indirect form of narration: **(05)**

He said to the shoemaker, "You are a big blockhead; you have done the reverse of what I desired you. I told you to make one of the shoes larger than the other, and, instead of that, you have made one of them smaller than the other."

Q. 6 Suppose you are working as an investigation officer, in view of the increasing number of road accidents especially in fog hit areas, authorities ask you to investigate a recent incident and write a report on it. Your report should cover the following points: **(08)**

(i) Estimation of loss due to the incident
(ii) Precautionary measures
(iii) Reasons behind this accident
(iv) Suggestions as how to control such incidents

Q. 7 Use appropriate transitional devices in any FIVE of the blanks to complete the process. Use each transitional device only once. **(05)**

When	At the beginning	Eventually	However	First	Then	And	At the end	At first

"El Norte" is an excellent and disturbing film about two immigrants to the United States. _____ of the film, we meet a family in Guatemala. - mother, father, son and daughter. _____ the father is killed and the mother is taken to the prison, the son and the daughter decide to go to "El Norte" - the United States - by way of Mexico. _____, they have trouble finding someone to take them across the Mexican border, but _____, they find a way across and end up in Los Angeles. _____, life in the U.S. is not as easy as they thought it would be. _____, they have to find housing, then, they need to learn English _____ get jobs. _____, they succeed in accomplishing these three goals and life looks pretty good for them. Unfortunately, _____ of the film, tragedy strikes and we are left wondering if "El Norte" really is the land of opportunity after all.