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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.

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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.	The camels are of huge size. The antonym of the underlined word is:	Compact	Small	Big	Measurable	○	○	○	○
2.	He gives us chocolates. The underlined word is a/an:	Predicate	Verb	Direct object	Indirect object	○	○	○	○
3.	The cyclist _____ won the race, trained hard. Choose the correct option.	What	Whose	Who	Which	○	○	○	○
4.	If I had million dollars, I would give a lot to charity. Choose the suitable option.	Second conditional	Third conditional	Zero conditional	First conditional	○	○	○	○
5.	I killed a snake. Choose the correct passive voice of this sentence:	A snake has killed by me.	A snake will be killed by me.	A snake is killed by me.	A snake was killed by me.	○	○	○	○
6.	The car is as black as coal.	Paradox	Alliteration	Simile	Metaphor	○	○	○	○
7.	Choose the correct article _____ darkest cloud had a silver lining.	The	No article	A	An	○	○	○	○
8.	Pick the correct meaning of the word 'enlightenment'.	Composure	Stress	Break	Awareness	○	○	○	○
9.	The sequence of event is called:	Theme	Climax	Plot	Anticlimax	○	○	○	○
10.	She completed her literature review. It is an example of:	Complex sentence	Compound complex sentence	Simple sentence	Compound sentence	○	○	○	○
11.	Identify the use of adjective:	I saw a cat with its kittens in the market.	I saw a cat on the road.	I saw a cat in the market.	I saw a cute cat in the market.	○	○	○	○
12.	She found her key _____ her bag. The correct prepositions is:	at	in	on	between	○	○	○	○
13.	Who knocked at the door? The underlined word is:	Interrogative pronoun	Emphatic pronoun	Personal pronoun	Demonstrative pronoun	○	○	○	○
14.	Swimming is a good exercise. The underlined word is:	Interjection	Conjunction	Gerund	Infinitive	○	○	○	○
15.	This is the white house. This is an example of:	Complement	Object	Phrase	Clause	○	○	○	○
16.	He must always be aware of _____ duties. The correct possessive form of the indefinite pronoun will be:	Hers	His	Theirs	One's	○	○	○	○
17.	Polish my shoes. It is an example of:	Interrogative sentence	Imperative sentence	Assertive sentence	Exclamatory sentence	○	○	○	○
18.	Which one of the following sentences contains a transitive verb?	The sun sets in the west.	Many horses fled away.	John sent a postcard.	The wasps fought bravely.	○	○	○	○
19.	If the narrator is one of the characters in a story, the story is being told from:	Third person point of view	Spectator's view	First person point of view	Second person point of view	○	○	○	○
20.	Which one is a genre of English Literature the revolves around discovering secrets or solving crimes?	Mystery	Measurable	Folk tale	Fable	○	○	○	○

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

SECTION – B (Marks 40)

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

On August 11, 1947 Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah (ﷺ) delivered his **famous** speech before the constituent assembly of the newly established state of Pakistan. In his address, he gave vent to his vision of Pakistan. He dwelt on the primary function and responsibilities of the virgin Constituent Assembly, warned against certain evils that might befall the new country and spoke in defense of the partition of The sub-continent. His speech is as follows:

Mr President, Ladies and Gentlemen!

"I cordially thank you, with the utmost sincerity, for the **honour** you have conferred upon me – the greatest honour that is possible to confer – by electing me as your first President. I also thank those leaders who have spoken in **appreciation** of my services and their personal references to me. I sincerely hope that with your support and your co-operation, we shall make this Constituent Assembly an example to the world. The **Constituent** Assembly has got two main functions to perform. The first is the very **onerous** and responsible task of framing the future constitution of Pakistan and the second of functioning as a full and complete **sovereign** body as the Federal Legislature of Pakistan. You know really that not only we ourselves are wondering but, I think, the whole world is wondering at this unprecedented cyclonic revolution which has brought about the plan of creating and establishing two independent sovereign Dominions in this Sub-continent. As it is, it has been unprecedent, there is no parallel in the history of the world.

Dealing with our first function in this Assembly, the first and the foremost thing that I would like to **emphasize** is this: remember that you are now a sovereign **legislative** body and you have got all the powers. It, therefore, places on you the gravest responsibility as to how you should take your decisions. The first observation that I would like to make is this: You will no doubt agree with me that the first duty of a government is to maintain law and order, so that the life, property and religious beliefs of its subjects are fully protected by the state.

QUESTIONS:

(i) Write down summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title. **(7+1=08)**

(ii) Who did the Quaid thank and why?

OR

What was the basic idea of the speech delivered by the Quaid?

(iii) When and where did the Quaid deliver the given speech?

(iv) What is the unprecedented cyclonic revolution which the Quaid talked about in his speech?

OR

What are the two main functions of the constituent assembly as stated by the Quaid?

(v) What is the first duty of a government according to Quaid-e-Azam (ﷺ)?

(vi) Why did the Quaid call Pakistan as unprecedented cyclonic revolution?

OR

Write the meanings of any four of the underlined words/phrases.

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

(I) If you can dream-and not make dreams your master
If you can think-and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat two imposters just the same
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the thigs you gave your life to, broken
And stoop and build' em up with worn-out tools.

QUESTIONS:

(i) What does the poet mean by "and not make dreams your master"?

(ii) Write the rhyming scheme of the given stanza.

(iii) Identify any two nouns personified in these lines.

(OR)

(II) All the World's a stage
And all the men women merely players,
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages. At first, the infant,
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.
Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school.

QUESTIONS:

(i) Why does the poet compare this wold with a stage?
(ii) Write the meanings of any two underlined words.
(iii) Point out the use of any poetic device in these lines.

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

(i) Explain climax and anti-climax with the reference to any narrative work of literature that you have read.

(ii) Discuss the plot of any piece of fiction that you have read, keeping in mind the elements of its structure.

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)**

Beauties of Nature

Outline: What is Nature? ------ natural beauty of Pakistan ------ appreciation and preservation of nature ------ modern development and destruction of nature ------ effects of natural beauty on man's life.

(OR)

Our Youth And Social Media

Outline: Introduction ------ life style of youth today ------ charm of the Facebook, Twitter, etc. ----- tends to be an addiction ------ measures to check it ------ conclusion.

Q. 5 a. There are errors of pronoun, preposition, article, punctuation, spelling and verb in the given paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph after correcting any five errors. Underline the corrected words: **(05)**

a flower is pretty by himself, but a diamond need a lot for cutting and polishing before it will sparkal into a thousand colours. Man is like rough diamond and requires polishing before all his faculties function fully.

b. Use the following idiomatic expressions in the blanks to complete the sense of the passage (05)

(i) An apple of everyone's eye (ii) A red letter day (iii) A man of Parts
(iv) A dark horse (v) Above board

It was _____ for him as he got promoted unexpectedly. Everyone was calling him _____ because nobody was expecting it so soon. No doubt he was _____ and a skillful professional. He was honest and just, and everyone knew that all his dealings were _____. Because of all these qualities, he was _____ of everyone at his office.

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

Rina said to Sima, "Why don't you get up early from sleep?" Sima said, "It is tough for me to leave bed early." Rina said, "Alas! It is a bad habit." She also said, "You can enjoy sound health if you leave bed early." Rina requested, "Follow my advice."

Q. 6 As a Newspaper reporter make a survey report for your newspaper on "The need of a Pedestrian Bridge near the Public Park." your report should cover the following points: **(08)**

(i) Importance of parks and their role in a community
(ii) High speed cars on highway pose danger of accidents especially to children and elders crossing the road.
(iii) It will facilitate the residents as well
(iv) Suggestions

Q. 7 Change the following passage into present tense: **(05)**

I was sauntering along the path, around the back of the school, when I noticed a police car. It was zooming along the road, with its lights flashing. The police constables leapt out of the car, then they started banging on my neighbor's front door.