



- (xi) Choose the correct spellings:
- A. Executioner B. Excutionor  
C. Excutioner D. Executionor
- (xii) After the accident, what was the state of the young man? (Refer to the story – Overcoat)
- A. He was in a very precarious state. B. He was in a stable state.  
C. He was in a normal state. D. He bled profusely.
- (xiii) 'Every hill and mountain shall be made low' means: (Refer to the story – I Have a Dream)
- A. All high and low will become equal. B. Hills and mountains will be levelled.  
C. There will be no distinction of classes. D. The low classes will rise up.
- (xiv) The bus was late due to: (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)
- A. rush B. storm  
C. accident D. change in schedule
- (xv) John is a: (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)
- A. merchant B. farm owner  
C. pilot D. professor
- (xvi) What was the Sindhi woman carrying on her head?
- A. A bundle of sticks B. A stone jar  
C. A bundle of books D. Nothing
- (xvii) The young ones are tiny and: (Refer to the poem – The Feed)
- A. black B. big  
C. small D. white
- (xviii) That you have come pleases me. The underlined part is a / an:
- A. adjective clause B. noun phrase  
C. noun clause D. adverb clause
- (xix) The poem "Ozymandias" has been composed by:
- A. Percy Bysshe Shelley B. Jan Stallworthy  
C. W.H. Davies D. T.S. Eliot
- (xx) The Night Mail is a / an:
- A. express train B. passenger train  
C. train that carries mail D. goods train

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Total Marks:

20

Marks Obtained:



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-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) What did the son remember from his childhood? Were these good memories?  
(Refer to the story – Clearing in the Sky)
- (ii) What was the condition of the Bittering family on hearing the news of war on earth?
- (iii) What lesson do we learn from the story "Thank You, M'am"?
- (iv) Why did the people make fun of Mr. Hubert? (Refer to the Story – The Piece of String)

(OR)

- Why did the boy look to the sky and smile? (Refer to the story – The Gulistan of Sadi)
- (v) How did the camel man prove the stupidity of the quack?
- (vi) Why are locusts compared with bad weather?

(OR)

- What was the wisdom in selling the most valuable things? (Refer to the story – The Gift of the Magi)
- (vii) How did the child behave with the doctor? (Refer to the story – The Use of Force)

(OR)

Write a note on the struggle of Martin Luther King Jr. for Negroes.

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

Now, of my three score years and ten  
Twenty will not come again,  
And take from seventy Springs a score,  
It only leaves me fifty more.

**Questions:**

- (i) Write two words rhyming with "again". 02
- (ii) What is meant by "a score"? 02
- (iii) What does the poet say in last two verses? 02

(OR)

Love's madness has departed: in  
The Muslim's veins the blood runs thin;  
Ranks broken, hearts perplexed, prayers cold,  
No feeling deeper than the skin.

**Questions:**

- (i) What is meant by "Love's madness"? 02
- (ii) What is the state of the Muslims in the light of third verse? 02
- (iii) Give two words rhyming with 'Ranks'. 02

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

What is the theme of the poem, "The Feed"?

(OR)

Which problems of the present age have been described in 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 does the writer call the whole oyster a pearl? (Refer to the play – The Oyster and the Pearl)
- (ii) The play "Heat Lightning" is a melodrama. Comment.
- (iii) What type of life do you foresee in the year 5000? (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)

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

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- (i) Pass out      (ii) Turn down      (iii) Pass away
- (iv) Bear with      (v) Run into      (vi) Set off

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

04

- (i) I hate his (come) here daily.
- (ii) He (lie) in bed for many days.
- (iii) I (write) a letter to my father last week.
- (iv) The boy (fine) for not doing homework.
- (v) My friend (come) to me tomorrow.
- (vi) I hope I (stand) first in my class.

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

04

The town's empty but we found native life in the hills, sir. Dark people. Yellow eyes Martians very friendly we talked a bit, not much they learn English fast.

**Q. 6 Write a letter to the Editor highlighting the problems of reckless driving.**

08

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

05

شرارتی بچے عموماً ذہین ہوتے ہیں۔ ویسے تو ہر بچہ شرارتی ہوتا ہے لیکن بعض بچے بہت زیادہ شرارتی ہوتے ہیں۔ ان معصوموں کی شرارتیں بہت نقصان کر سکتی ہیں۔ ہمیں بچوں کو شرارتوں سے روکنا نہیں چاہیے۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Poetry".

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Answer Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## SECTION – A (Marks 20)

**Time allowed: 25 Minutes**

**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) Why didn't Arthur agree to the offer of Mr. Steward for pushing the button?
- A. He considered it a practical joke.  
B. He didn't rely on him.  
C. He considered death of some unknown person a murder  
D. He didn't believe him.
- (ii) What was the news Laura told her parents?
- A. The war on earth  
B. The death of people  
C. The arrival of a rocket  
D. The fall of a rocket
- (iii) "But he only met with incredulity" means that he was believed:
- A. telling the truth  
B. lying  
C. showing his faith  
D. to be a gentleman
- (iv) The great throne – room had been turned into a kind of: (Refer to the story – The Reward)
- A. swimming pool  
B. gymnasium  
C. stadium  
D. race track
- (v) Who is "I" in the story "The Use of Force"?
- A. The father  
B. The doctor  
C. The mother  
D. The sick child
- (vi) The king Nushirvan was famous for his:
- A. Cruelty  
B. Justice  
C. Injustice  
D. Wickedness
- (vii) What was the effect of punishment on the quack?
- A. He remained uninfluenced.  
B. He was influenced.  
C. He left the profession.  
D. He returned disgusted.
- (viii) "Down fell the brown water fall" means: (Refer to the story – The Gift of the Magi)
- A. The stream flowed down.  
B. Della's hair fell down.  
C. The brown water-fall fell down.  
D. The brown water fell down.
- (ix) "You couldn't think of something that might give them a lead" means: (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)
- A. To find a culprit  
B. To find a treasure  
C. To persecute  
D. To get a clue
- (x) The tree of cherry is the loveliest in:
- A. Winter  
B. Spring  
C. Summer  
D. Autumn
- (xi) The traveller saw a \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert. (Refer to the poem – Ozymandias)
- A. snake  
B. statue  
C. camel  
D. water

- (xii) Where did the spaceship land? (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)
- A. On the roof of the building                      B. In the fields  
C. On a hill    D. In the rose garden of Mrs. Spelding
- (xiii) "Let bygones be bygones" means:
- A. To tell the truth                                      B. Forget the past  
C. Go quickly    D. Let's go
- (xiv) I like smiling faces. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. participle    B. gerund  
C. helping verb    D. adverb
- (xv) "All is well that ends well". The sentence is:
- A. complex    B. simple  
C. compound    D. Compound complex
- (xvi) My father gave me a book. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. indirect object                                      B. direct object  
C. adverb    D. proper noun
- (xvii) It was he who helped me. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. relative pronoun                                      B. interrogative pronoun  
C. demonstrative pronoun                                      D. relative Adverb
- (xviii) This book is yours. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. demonstrative pronoun                                      B. demonstrative adjective  
C. indefinite adjective                                      D. indefinite pronoun
- (xix) Need she apologize? The underlined word is a / an:
- A. linking verb    B. primary auxiliary  
C. participle    D. noun
- (xx) Students who work hard usually succeed. The underlined part is a / an:
- A. adjective phrase                                      B. adverb phrase  
C. noun phrase    D. adjective clause

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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

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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.

(7 x 4 = 28)

- (i) What moral lesson does the story "Button – Button" teach?
- (ii) Describe the physical appearance of the old man. (Refer to the story – Clearing in the Sky)
- (iii) What happened to the boy when he tried to snatch the purse of the woman? (Refer to the story – Thank you, M'am)
- (iv) What suggestions can you give to Hubert to save him from such a humiliating situation?

(OR)

What is required for success – opportunity or determination? (Refer to the story – The Reward)

- (v) How did the child look by appearance? (Refer to the story – The Use of Force)
- (vi) What did the quack do with the old woman and what was the result of the cure?

(OR)

Why, even after all the crops were destroyed, did the men continue to fight the swarm of locusts?

- (vii) What should be the criterion of judgment for a person? (Refer to the story – I Have a Dream).

(OR)

Why did Della and Jim sell their valuable things?

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

"O do you imagine," said fearer to farer,  
"That dusk will delay on your path to the pass,  
Your diligent looking discover the lacking  
Your footsteps feel from granite to grass?"

### Questions:

- (i) Who is fearer in the first line? 02
- (ii) Give the meaning of the second line of the stanza. 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words to 'lacking'. 02

(OR)

Wicks balance flame, a dark dew falls  
In the street of the fruit stalls  
Melon, guava, mandarin,  
Pyramid – piled like cannon balls,  
Glow red-hot, gold-hot, from within.

### Questions:

- (i) List all the fruit mentioned in the stanza. 02
- (ii) How are all the fruit arranged? 02
- (iii) How does the poet see the fruit in his imagination? 02

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

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What does Allama Muhammad Iqbal convey in his poem "Ruba' iyat"?

(OR)

How do attributes of God help in refining the character of a person?

**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 does Harry call the people of 'Ok-by the Sea' the richest he had ever known?
- (ii) How much advanced is the civilization of Kreton than that of the earth?
- (iii) What are the factors that played a role in saving the girl? (Refer to the play-Heat Lightning)

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

04

- (i) Pass out      (ii) Come from      (iii) Hit upon
- (iv) Sit on      (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) Old Smith had (has) his crops eaten to the ground.
- (ii) Jorkens said that if a man was determined to get anything, and stuck to it long enough, he (get) it.
- (iii) It was thought that the glory of the country would be increased if the post of court acrobat (be) created.
- (iv) If a man wanted to be a skating champion of the Sahara, and (can) not afford the money to get there, he would make the money.
- (v) It was decided that if a good athlete (can) be found, they would make him court acrobat.
- (vi) Norma unlocked the door, and (go) into the apartment.

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

04

Mr. Steward looked embarrassed Im afraid Im not at a liberty to tell you that he said however, I assure you, the organization is of international scope.

**Q. 6** Write a letter to your friend asking him / her to join you in a visit to a historical place.

08

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

05

انارکلی لاہور کے قدیم ترین بازاروں میں سے ایک ہے۔ یہاں سے آپ ضرورت کی ہر شے خرید سکتے ہیں۔ یہاں سارا دن عورتوں اور مردوں کا رش رہتا ہے۔ یہاں بڑی تعداد میں بھکاری بھی نظر آتے ہیں۔ آپ اگر انارکلی جائیں تو جیب کتروں سے ضرور ہوشیار رہیں۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Disadvantages of Computer".