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Answer Sheet No.

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

GROUP – I

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NOTE: Section-A is compulsory. 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 author of biographical essay 'Mustafa Kamal' is:
 - A. J.C. Squire
 - B. Wilfrid F. Castle
 - C. Patrick Pringle
 - D. Jerome K. Jerome
- (ii) Choose the correct spelling of the following:
 - A. Pneumonia
 - B. Pneumunia
 - C. Neumonia
 - D. Pneomonina
- (iii) One of the methods used to preserve foods like milk, eggs and potatoes is to:
 - A. Keep them in icy places
 - B. Dehydrate or remove water from them
 - C. Purify and grade them
 - D. Keep them away from moisture
- (iv) The most pitiable case among the boys who fail to deliver is the one:
 - A. Relying too much on native ability
 - B. With nervous habits
 - C. With a mistaken ambition
 - D. Recurrent health issues
- (v) The writer tried to examine himself in a funny manner as he wanted to know:
 - A. If he had fever
 - B. If he had zymosis
 - C. About his condition himself
 - D. How long he could live further
- (vi) The Chinese were saved from falling a victim to the syndrome of split personality like other nations ruled by colonial powers owing to:
 - A. The proletarian revolution
 - B. The spirit of mass organization
 - C. The resources of the country
 - D. The system of communes
- (vii) Robin Hood was often engaged in Poaching from the royal forests for the needy and the poor. The underlined word means:
 - A. Robbing
 - B. Working
 - C. Hunting
 - D. Travelling
- (viii) I continued in this unpretentious situation for quite some period. The underlined word means:
 - A. Inconvenient
 - B. Very humble
 - C. Ordinary
 - D. Unimpressive
- (ix) Brookfield Grammar School was established in the reign of:
 - A. King Edward VII
 - B. Queen Victoria
 - C. Queen Elizabeth D.
 - D. King Edward VI
- (x) In his will, Mr. Chips left all his savings to be given away to:
 - A. Poplar Mission School
 - B. The families of war victims
 - C. Mrs. Wickett and Katherine trust
 - D. Brookfield Mission, Mrs. Wickett and a scholarship
- (xi) Nothing is really wrong with him only annodomini. The underlined word means:
 - A. Home sickness
 - B. Advancing age
 - C. Hay fever
 - D. Common flu
- (xii) Decent little beggars individually but as a mob, just pitiless and implacable. The underlined word means:
 - A. Noisy
 - B. Un-manageable
 - C. Cruel
 - D. Wild
- (xiii) The boy was punished for breaking the furniture. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
 - A. Participle
 - B. Transitive Verb
 - C. Gerund
 - D. Infinitive
- (xiv) I saw that child jump into the car. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
 - A. Infinitive
 - B. Linking verb
 - C. Participle
 - D. Gerund
- (xv) The crying of the children did not let us enjoy the film. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
 - A. Gerundive phrase
 - B. Prepositional phrase
 - C. Adjective phrase
 - D. Infinitive phrase
- (xvi) The workers started building their houses in new ways. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
 - A. Prepositional phrase
 - B. Adverb clause
 - C. Adverb phrase
 - D. Adjective phrase
- (xvii) Why are we called people who don't pay back their debts? The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
 - A. Noun clause
 - B. Adverb phrase
 - C. Adverb clause
 - D. Adjective clause
- (xviii) We can not only study here but also work for money. The underlined part of the sentence is:
 - A. Subordinating conjunction
 - B. Illative conjunction
 - C. Co-ordinating conjunction
 - D. Correlative conjunction
- (xix) Many new useless members were elected to the assemblies that surprised us. This is a:
 - A. Complex sentence
 - B. Compound complex sentence
 - C. Simple sentence
 - D. Compound sentence
- (xx) They are looking for a new job opportunity nowadays. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
 - A. Transitive verb
 - B. Intransitive verb
 - C. Helping verb
 - D. Linking verb

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Total Marks:

20

Marks Obtained:



ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

GROUP – 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 Attempt ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each.

(7 x 4= 28)

- (i) How has the use of scientific methods enabled us to overcome those fears which made life miserable for our ancestors?
- (ii) How did the arrival of summer vacation turn out to be a compensation for all those wishes which never came true for the writer as a school boy? (Refer to the lesson – End of Term)
- (iii) The writer had to think like a savage in the end to get rid of those useless books. Comment in the light of 'On Destroying Books' by J.C. Squire.

-OR-

Why does Jerome K. Jerome believe that he will be a great acquisition for the students of a medical class? (Refer to the lesson – A Man Who was a Hospital)

- (iv) How do the workers get an ultimate importance in the policies and socio-economic set-up of China? (Refer to the lesson – China's Way to Progress)
- (v) What have public health measures to do with an increase in population? (Refer to the lesson – Hunger and Population Explosion)

-OR-

How did Abd-al-Rahman III earn the title 'The Jewel of the World' for his Capital Cordova?

- (vi) What did Churchill gain from his three years stay at Harrow while he was taught English in place of Latin and Greek? (Refer to lesson – First Year At Harrow)
- (vii) What was the impact of Alexander Fleming's achievement to pave the way for other discoveries in the field of medicine?

-OR-

How did the patriots respond to the intention of the Allies and the king to partition the Ottoman Empire? (Refer to the lesson – Mustafa Kamal by W.F. Castle)

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

- (i) Describe briefly how Mr. Chips had no worries and a very peaceful stay at Mrs. Wickett's after retirement. 06

-OR-

Why was Mr. Chips startled at Ralston's soft reminder to think of retirement inspite of the fact that he had turned sixty?

- (ii) It was Linford who did the last honour to say Good-Bye to Mr. Chips, the night before he died. Comment in the light of your study of the novel by James Hilton.

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Suppose you are working as a bureau chief for a news channel and presently assigned the task to report upon the state of chaos and disruption created by massive protests by the opposition. Make a survey report, emphasizing upon the points as cited below: 08

- (i) The real motive behind these protests/sit-ins
- (ii) How it tends to become a nuisance for public life?
- (iii) The stance/strategy of the Government to Cope with it.
- (iv) 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 tense, article, preposition, pronoun and spelling etc.) 06

If you agreed with me earlier, you would not have suffered thus. I gave you chance to rise to heights of success by effort and wise planning. But you did not avail of the upportunity. Now I offer you other opening.

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

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| (i) Step down | (ii) Cock and bull story | (iii) Cut a sorry figure |
| (iv) Pull through | (v) Add insult to injury | (vi) Hand in glove |
| (vii) Turn over a new leaf | | |

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

The international factors affecting Pakistan's fight against poverty need to be given due attention. We will be quite justified in joining the other disadvantaged countries to tell the international community that we can't have the resources needed to free a large segment of mankind of the curse of poverty unless the advanced world redeems the pledges of transfer of technology and economic aid to these poorer countries that were repeatedly made in the past. But Pakistan must approach the world with clean hands. It should demonstrate a firmer commitment to achieve the Millennium Development Goals – MDGs than it has so far exhibited.

The Government needs to appreciate the importance of these goals which simply mean, firstly, freedom from poverty, hunger, ignorance and disease. Secondly, from want and deprivation which is a basic right of all citizens.

Questions:

- (i) What do the disadvantaged or needy countries need to do, according to the writer? 02
- (ii) What are the Millennium Development Goals? 02
- (iii) Make 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) **Our Youth And The 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.

(ii) **The C-PEC and Our Future**

Outline:

Its background – relations with China – Network of Roads – Power Projects – Gwadar Port – Job opportunities – conclusion.

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II**SECTION – A (Marks 20)**

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

GROUP – II

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NOTE: Section–A is compulsory. 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) For the maintenance of good health, City Governments have separate departments of:
A. Housing and road construction B. Food and water purification
C. Health education D. Cleanliness and sanitation
- (ii) The writer advises the college dean to have a:
A. Strong sense of discipline B. Solid professional background
C. Close contact with parents D. Diagnostic ability of a physician
- (iii) The great proletarian revolution of China has:
A. Created awareness among the people B. Strengthened the political system
C. Freed the public from bureaucracy D. Increased the literacy rate
- (iv) For its glory and prosperity, the Muslim capital of Cordova was compared with:
A. Damascus and London B. Cairo and Jerusalem
C. Constantinople and Baghdad D. Delhi and Paris
- (v) At the town of Ghardaia, Christopher and others were troubled mostly by:
A. Mosquitoes at night B. Flies sitting on everything
C. The muddy water D. Distasteful food
- (vi) Chips went to Wiesbaden for cure and stayed at the house of a German master:
A. Herbert Adelbert B. Mr. Rowden
C. Herr Staefel D. Herr Volker
- (vii) In July 1915, Chatteris requested Chips to rejoin Brookfield owing to:
A. His illness and overwork B. Shortage of staff
C. Lack of funds D. Lack of experience
- (viii) The writer started studying diseases just indolently. The underlined word means:
A. Unwillingly B. Steadily C. Minutely D. Lazily
- (ix) Churchill disliked those examiners who were bent upon to:
A. Test his general ability B. Test his intelligence
C. Test his memory D. Expose his ignorance
- (x) The biographical essay, Sir Alexander Fleming has been written by:
A. Patrick Pringle B. Jerome K. Jerome
C. J.C. Squire D. Wilfrid F. Castle
- (xi) The Education system is in poor shape for the policies of the department have been faulty. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Coordinating conjunction B. Subordinating conjunction
C. Correlative conjunction D. Illative conjunction
- (xii) They found it pretty difficult to climb up the tall tree. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Prepositional phrase B. Gerund phrase
C. Infinitive phrase D. Adverb phrase
- (xiii) She plucked the flowers hanging by the stem. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Infinitive phrase B. Gerund phrase C. Participle phrase D. Adverb phrase
- (xiv) The Government became weak because of bad governance. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Transitive verb B. Intransitive verb C. Linking verb D. Auxiliary verb
- (xv) It is always to the detriment of their health, or the value of their education or both. The underlined word means:
A. Threat B. Risk C. Damage D. Hazard
- (xvi) He was called to the police station to be inquired about that furtive act. The underlined word means:
A. Cunning B. Ugly C. Secret D. Foolish
- (xvii) When prices begin falling before the election, the people will decide whom to vote for. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Noun clause B. Adjective clause C. Adverb clause D. Main clause
- (xviii) He was blamed of making a mess of the whole opportunity. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Gerund B. Participle C. Transitive Verb D. Intransitive Verb
- (xix) He made every possible effort which culminated in the form of his brilliant success. This is a:
A. Simple sentence B. Compound sentence
C. Complex sentence D. Compound Complex sentence
- (xx) Ahmed has gone to mosque to offer his prayers. This sentence contains a/an:
A. Definite Article B. Indefinite Article C. Infinitive D. Transitive verb

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Total Marks:

20

Marks Obtained:



ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

GROUP – II

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 are those conditions which are inevitable for the creation of life on a particular planet? (Refer to – The Dying Sun)
- (ii) How is it a heartrending spectacle to see boys undergoing transfusion of blood to get money for their food and books. (Refer to – Why Boys Fail in College)
- (iii) How did the simple act of throwing those useless books into the river turn out to be an ordeal for the writer?

-OR-

The moment he entered the bank, the writer was all at sea to commit all those blunders. Comment with reference to 'My Financial Career'.

- (iv) What measures were taken by Abd-al-Rahman, the first to strengthen his rule in Spain? (refer to – The Jewel of the world)
- (v) 'The heart of the matter is to root out selfishness'. Elaborate briefly in the light of 'China's Way to Progress'

-OR-

What does hunger mean in the real sense as viewed by Anna McKenzie in Hunger and Population?

- (vi) Why were Christopher and his fellow travellers demoralized to listen the story of three Englishmen who died while trying to Cross Sahara?

-OR-

How did Louis Pasteur bring the facts of disease and death from the realm of supernatural and miraculous into the realm of natural?

- (vii) How did Mehmet try to regain Anatolia by a subtle move when he failed to do it by any other means? (Refer to – Mustafa Kamal)

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

- (i) It didn't take Katherine long to scratch out from the mind of Chips, all those notions about the 'new woman being a monster'. Comment in the light of Good-Bye Mr. Chips. 06

-OR-

On what grounds, Chips declined the offer to be formally appointed as the Acting head, after the death of Chatteris?

- (ii) Describe the death scene of Mr. Chips to emphasize upon the fact that he had nothing to regret about life while he passed away with a soul most satisfied. 06

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Suppose you are a member of a task force working to uplift the standard of primary education in the suburbs and rural areas of the federal capital. Make a survey report to highlight the deplorable conditions of infrastructure and quality of education. The report should be focussed upon the points as cited below: **08**

- (i) The condition of school buildings and boundary walls
- (ii) The standard of teachers/classrooms
- (iii) The ratio of enrolment and dropout.

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 pronoun, preposition, article, adverb and vocabulary). **06**

The world in the next century will be much more advanced then our. We may have much better facilities for life. We may have food in form of pills or capsules. We may have teaching machines to teach different subjects in little time. The travel to other planets will be easy and comforting. Everyone will be able to enjoy much.

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

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| (i) Call to account | (ii) By word of mouth | (iii) Cast in one's lot with |
| (iv) Die in harness | (v) Feather one's nest | (vi) Take up |
| (vii) Die off | | |

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

A marriage ceremony, which should be simple and inexpensive according to our religious customs and traditions, is generally made an occasion of displaying dowry, music, lighting and presents from the guests and the wealth of the bride and the bridegroom. The other ceremonies, religious in general, held by our different classes are also as expensively arranged as possible. For example, the male child's birth ceremony is celebrated with un-called for pomp and show. We should express our joys and feelings on religious and social occasions without spending too much and without efforts to impress others. We should be simple as much as possible. In other words, the money and time thus saved can be spent constructively on books and cultural activities like study tours, surveys of social evils and relief to the victims of injustice in society.

Questions:

- (i) How is a marriage ceremony generally against our religious customs and traditions? **02**
- (ii) How can we spend constructively, the money and time saved by being simple in life? **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) **The Future Of Pakistan**

Outline:

Introduction – Challenges ahead – Energy crisis – Terrorism – China Pakistan Corridor (C-PEC) – Conclusion.

(ii) **The Career Of My Choice**

Outline:

How to Choose a Career – its scope – the dreams of parents – my choice – inspiration behind it – conclusion.

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

GROUP - I

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Q. 1 Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

- (i) The discoveries of the scientists have helped people develop:
A. A scientific approach B. New theories
C. Better health facilities D. An attitude of open mindedness
- (ii) The writer bought his first bicycle with prize money, he won at:
A. Edinburgh University B. Oxford University
C. Cambridge University D. Harward University
- (iii) Since the birth of Christ, the world population doubled twice to reach the figure of:
A. 500 million B. 700 million C. 1000 million D. 1500 million
- (iv) The reign of Abd-al-Rehman-III in Spain lasted for _____ years.
A. Thirty B. Forty C. Fifty D. Sixty
- (v) Pasteur won the French Academy Prize in 1860 for his remarkable work on:
A. Silk worm disease B. Hydrophobia
C. Anthrax D. Spontaneous generation
- (vi) The author of Hunger and Population explosion is:
A. G F Lamb B. Philip K Hitti
C. Margaret Avery D. Anna Mckenzie
- (vii) I could not get what he said. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Noun phrase B. Noun clause C. Adverb phrase D. Adverb clause
- (viii) The troops reached the next post within no time. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Adjective phrase B. Noun phrase
C. Adverb phrase D. Phrase Preposition
- (ix) They have found the file which has been misplaced. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Adverb phrase B. Adverb clause
C. Adjective phrase D. Adjective clause
- (x) The grandmother narrated to the kids an interesting story. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Direct Object B. Indirect object
C. Object complement D. Participle
- (xi) The boss would not forgive him unless he tenders a written apology. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Co-ordinating conjunction B. Co-relative conjunction
C. Adversative conjunction D. Sub-ordinating conjunction
- (xii) A grand ceremony was held to recognize the services of those who laid their lives for this great cause. This is a/an:
A. Simple sentence B. Complex sentence
C. Compound sentence D. Compound Complex sentence
- (xiii) He dared not speak against me. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Infinitive B. Transitive verb
C. Intransitive verb D. Finite verb
- (xiv) We went for hiking last week with our friends. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Participle B. Gerund
C. Transitive verb D. Intransitive verb
- (xv) The writer was amazed at that invidious reservation by that disease. Which word can best replace the underlined word?
A. Uncomfortable B. Deliberate C. Instinctive D. Unpleasant
- (xvi) They wanted to make a lengthy detour to get water. The underlined word means:
A. A long travel B. Indirect journey C. An adventure D. Desert safari
- (xvii) Mr. Chips became the Acting Head of Brookfield after the death of:
A. Mr. Meldrum B. Wetherby C. Merivale D. Chatteris
- (xviii) Chips went to the lake district with his friend Rowden in:
A. 1898 AD B. 1894 AD C. 1896 AD D. 1900 AD
- (xix) The first boy who got punished by Mr. Chips was:
A. Collingwood B. Linford C. Colley D. Greyson
- (xx) Choose the correct spellings:
A. Ardeous B. Ardous C. Arduous D. Ardious

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Marks Obtained:



ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

GROUP – I

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) How did life begin on this planet in the form of those simple organisms?
- (ii) What has been the judgment of Herbert E. Hawks about the boys called lazy bluffers?
- (iii) How did the people make the best use of an opportunity provided to them to deposit books for soldiers on front?

-OR-

What was the impact of his doctor's advice upon the writer, not to stuff his head with things he did not understand?

- (iv) How would you describe the poor economic conditions prevailing in third world countries?

-OR-

What did Al-Hakam do to promote learning and scholarship in his kingdom at Cordova?

- (iv) How do the Chinese workers enjoy more social security benefits than those in any other part of the world?
- (v) Do you agree with Winston Churchill that examiners were biased and bent upon to expose his ignorance?
- (vii) How was penicillin more beneficial than the antiseptics and other germ killers found at that time?

-OR-

How did Mehmet try to regain Anatolia for himself by a very subtle move?

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

- (i) Describe briefly how Brookfield Grammar School and Mr. chips were made for each other.

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-OR-

How was that two years span of married life with Katherine, the most memorable period of Chips' life?

- (ii) Mr. Chips was so committed to his profession that even the bombardment by German aircrafts could hardly keep him away from his place of duty. Comment.

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SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Suppose you are a research scholar working with an NGO to promote education and literacy in rural areas. Make a survey report to point out the factors which lead to high drop-out ratio of children at primary level. Your report should cover the following aspects:

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- (i) Lack of awareness among parents
- (ii) Poor economic conditions
- (iii) Harsh attitude of teachers

- Q. 5 a.** Correct the following paragraph for the kinds of errors listed in the bracket. There are six errors in all. Rewrite the paragraph as you have revised it (Errors in the use of Verb, preposition, article, sequence of tense)

06

When I reached the railway station, the train already left. Had I reached ten minutes earlier, I could catch it. I decided to wait the next train for Rawalpindi. The next train was coming half hour late. I wanted to call my mother who was at home. I tried to take out my cell phone. I was shocked to find that someone stole it. I decided to not put phone in any outer pocket.

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

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| (i) At one's wits' end | (ii) Die in harness |
| (iii) In the teeth of | (iv) Put up with |
| (v) Go off | (vi) Look out |
| (vii) Pull down | |

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

Science offers the possibility of far greater well-being for the human race than has ever been known before. It offers this on certain conditions like abolition of war, even distribution of ultimate power, and limitation of the growth of population. All these are much nearer to being possible than they ever were before. In Western industrial countries, the growth of population is almost nil; the same causes will have the same effect in other countries as they become modernized. The even distribution of power, economic as well as political, has been nearly achieved in Britain, and other democratic countries are rapidly moving towards it. The prevention of War? It may seem a paradox to say that we are nearer to achieving it than ever before, but I am persuaded that it is true. I will explain why I think so.

Questions:

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| (i) On what conditions can science be used for better well-being of human beings? | 02 |
| (ii) Do you agree with the writer in his ideas on population growth? | 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:**

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- (i) The Age of Information Technology**

Outline:

Introduction – sources of IT – Mobile and Internet – Social media – advantages – drawbacks (if any) – conclusion

- (ii) Islam – A Religion of Peace**

Outline:

The beginning of Islam – the life of the Prophet (ﷺ) – peace and tolerance – no room for extremism – how to restore the image – conclusion

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GROUP – I

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