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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I
(For Hearing Impaired Children)
SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

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Note: Section – A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on the separately provided OMR Answer Sheet which 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 Choose the correct answer A / B / C / D by filling the relevant bubble for each question on the OMR Answer Sheet according to the instructions given there. Each part carries one mark.

- 1) 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
- 2) The day was: (Refer to the lesson – Clearing in the Sky)
A. Hot B. Pleasant C. Rainy D. Humid
- 3) In which season did Mr. Bittering stand very golden-eyed?
A. Winter B. Summer C. Autumn D. Spring
- 4) What had happened to Luella Bate Washington?
A. A boy made a request for help B. A boy tried to help her
C. A boy begged ten dollars D. A boy tried to snatch her purse
- 5) The rich people gathered at a big hall: (Refer to the lesson – The Piece of String)
A. To watch a show B. For a discussion
C. To hear a lecture D. For a great meal
- 6) What were the last words Hubert uttered before his death?
A. "A piece of string! A piece of string!" B. "By my word of honour I did not lie"
C. "I picked up a pocketbook" D. "I handed over the pocketbook to its owner"
- 7) Jorkens said that a man who wanted to succeed had to be:
A. An athlete B. A determined person
C. A lucky man D. A hardworking person
- 8) The doctor took a 'trial shot of it' means:
A. He made a wild guess to begin with B. He gave her a shot (injection)
C. He took parents to task D. He examined the girl carefully
- 9) The salve was thrown into water: (Refer to the lesson – The Gulistan of Sa'di)
A. To catch fish B. To drink water
C. To experience the true danger of life D. To swim

- 10) What had happened to the throat of an old woman? (Refer to the lesson – The Foolish Quack)
- A. Infectious B. Swollen
C. Wounded D. Paining
- 11) What did the people do at the time of locust attack?
- A. They ran away from the place
B. They took precautionary measures to keep the locusts away
C. They covered their crops
D. They shut themselves in their houses
- 12) The glory of whom shall be revealed? (Refer to the lesson – I Have a Dream)
- A. President B. Governor C. Lord D. Mayor
- 13) What did Della pray?
- A. May he think her still pretty B. May she live long
C. May she had long hair again D. May she remain pretty
- 14) After the accident what was the first thing removed from the body of the young man? (Refer to the lesson – Overcoat)
- A. Overcoat B. Shoes and socks
C. White silk scarf D. An old cotton sweater
- 15) The girl was coming from: (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)
- A. The party B. A tour C. A hill station D. A station
- 16) What was making the noise sweet? (Refer to the poem – The Rain)
- A. A guitar B. A singer
C. Drops of rain D. Drops of rain falling on leaves
- 17) The night mail reaches:
- A. In time B. On time C. Before time D. Late
- 18) Cherry is loveliest in: (Refer to the poem – Loveliest of Trees, the Cherry Now)
- A. Winter B. Spring C. Summer D. Autumn
- 19) Fruit resembled the: (Refer to the poem – In the Street of the Fruit Stalls)
- A. Vegetables B. Cannon balls C. Bullets D. Biscuits
- 20) What was the mother sparrow holding in her beak? (Refer to the poem – The Feed)
- A. Wheat B. Rice C. Millet D. Maize



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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 Sections 'B' and 'C'. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Answer any FOUR of the following questions:

(4 x 4 = 16)

- What happened to the boy when he tried to snatch the purse of Mrs. Luella Bates?
- What were the arrangements made for the function of inauguration? (Refer to the lesson – The Reward)
- What was the behaviour of the child with the doctor?
- What was the advice given by Nushirvan to his people?
- What is clump of trees?

Q. 3 Translate any ONE of the following paragraphs into Urdu:

(08)

- The young man seated on the cement bench was watching with interest the people passing on the pavement before him. Most of them were wearing overcoats which were of every kind from astrakhan to rough military khaki such as are found in large bundles at second hand clothes shops.
- "A pretty sort of doctor you must be!" cried they, "Before you begin your treatment, you are talking of digging the patient's grave! Away with you; we shall have nothing to do with you."

Q. 4 Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given at the end:

(08)

Suddenly, at the sound of drumbeat in the court everybody rose from the seats except a few ones who still had the food in their hands. After the drum beat had ceased, the drumbeater called out the people who were now attentive and impatiently waiting for him to call out the public announcement. "It is hereby made known to the inhabitants of this place and general to all persons in the market that a black leather pocketbook containing five hundred shillings and some business papers was lost on the road between 9:00 and 10:00 in the morning. The finder is requested to return the same to the Mayor's office or to Mr. James, the caretaker of this public hall. There will be a reward of 20 shillings."

Questions:

- Did all the people rise on hearing the sound of drumbeat?
- What was the announcement made by the drumbeater?
- Who was the owner of the lost pocketbook?
- Where was the pocketbook lost?

–OR–

Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end:

Holding a grain of millet in her beak
The mother sparrow has come to feed.
The young ones are so tiny and small
From head to toe they are beaks
When they cry.
One grain to be fed to the ten young ones

Questions:

- Who is holding a grain of millet?
- Who are tiny?
- How do the young ones look like when they cry?
- How many young ones are there to be fed?

Q. 5 Write the name of the poet and theme of the poem 'The Rain'.

(08)

—OR—

Write theme of the play 'Visit to a Small Planet'. Also mention the name of the writer.

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt all the questions.

Q. 6 Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics:

(08)

- (i) My College
- (ii) Importance of computer

Q. 7 a. Make sentences using any FOUR of the following words:

(04)

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| (i) Across | (ii) Break | (iii) Permission |
| (iv) Off | (v) In | (vi) Get out |

b. Use the correct form of the verb given in the brackets of any FOUR of the following: (04)

- (i) They (seize) him to carry him before the king.
- (ii) The man (labour) away with all his might.
- (iii) Some people (turn) to look.
- (iv) She (drag) the boy inside, down a hall.
- (v) She (make) the cocoa and set the table.
- (vi) A hotel beauty shop (stay) open late.

Q. 8 Punctuate the following line (s)/para:

(04)

i was seen with the pocketbook who saw me mr Manama the harness man saw you pick up the pocketbook

Q. 9 Write an application to the Director General of an Organization for Employment.

(08)

Q. 10 Write down the opposite of any FOUR of the following words:

(04)

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| (i) Born | (ii) Live | (iii) Weep |
| (iv) Break | (v) Lose | (vi) Heaven |

Q.11 Write a letter to your friend to invite him at your birthday party.

(08)

—OR—

Write a paragraph on "Union is Strength".

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