

AJ&K Board HSSC – I
English Model Question Paper Examination 2024



Time : 25 Minutes

Marks : 20

Note:- Section 'A' is compulsory. All parts of this section to be answered on this page and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

Section – A (Objective Part)

1- Each question has four possible answers, Tick (✓) the correct answer. (20)

1	Majority of our students are following the same <u>rut</u> in terms of the choice of their career. The synonym of the underlined word is; (The use of synonyms with varying shades of meaning used for various purposes)							
	A	Track	B	Refusal	C	Denial	D	Closure
2	Which one of the following sentences is an example of personification? (Literary techniques such as personification and alliteration etc.)							
	A	laughter is the music of the soul	B	The wind is whispering in the plain	C	He is running faster than the wind	D	Brevity is the soul of wit
3	Her face is as red as an apple. Which one of the following devices is used in the sentence; (Figures of speech)							
	A	Personification	B	Metaphor	C	Simile	D	Irony
4	Anti climax is a situation in a play or story that releases tension after; (Story elements , characters, events, setting , plot , theme , tone, points of view etc)							
	A	Exposition	B	Conflict	C	Climax	D	Denouement
5	Which one of the following sentences has is transitional device? (Appropriate transitional words within and beyond paragraphs for better coherence and cohesion)							
	A	Mr. Ali's school gives lunch while Alia's school gives tea	B	Oranges are good for health	C	Her stood first in the class	D	She trusts me more than her own self
6	The woman sat at deserted bench, staring at the empty space with black eyes. Infer the correct option from the following; (infer / deduce meaning of test/difficult words from context and prior knowledge)							
	A	She is enjoying the situation	B	She is dejected and depressed	C	There was no other bench in the park	D	She is fond of nature
7	Which of the following sentences has adjective clause? (articles, adjective phrases and clauses)							
	A	He wears a tattered coat	B	We reached where two rivers meet	C	They bought a house that needs renovation	D	The landlord has a big house
8	When he made insolent remarks towards his classmate, the teacher took him to task. Antonym of the word <u>insolent</u> is; (deduce meaning of difficult words from context)							
	A	Respectful	B	Irreverence	C	Disrespectful	D	Regret
9	Which one of the following sentences contains the example of present participle? (present and past participle)							
	A	Reading tired him	B	He saw a flying horse	C	He was served with a written warning	D	Plan for some saving
10	Which one of the following sentences carries possessive pronoun; (Pronouns)							
	A	Ali submitted his assignment himself	B	Ali likes everybody	C	Ali himself committed mistake	D	This book is mine
11	Identify the sentence that has past perfect tense; (use of tenses)							
	A	He was playing	B	He played hockey	C	He has been playing hockey since morning	D	He had played hockey

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12	In which of the following sentences all the apostrophes are correctly placed; (Recognize and rectify faulty punctuation)							
	A	The two boy's bags were lying at the river's edge	B	The two boy's bags were lying at the rivers' edge	C	The two boys' bags were lying at the river's edge	D	The two boys' bags were lying at the river's edge
13	Which one of the following sentences contain an opinion; (Facts and opinions)							
	A	He thought that she was beautiful girl	B	The sun rises in the east	C	Islamabad is capital of Pakistan	D	We went to the party
14	Which one of the following sentences has a transitive verb? (use of transitive, intransitive, finite, non-finite verbs etc)							
	A	She sings beautiful	B	Ali runs fast	C	Ali gave him a present	D	Ali is a doctor
15	Which one of the following sentences contains a gerund phrase? (use of gerund, gerund phrases)							
	A	Eating junk food is not good for health	B	Barking dogs seldom bite	C	Reading is my hobby	D	He is writing a letter
16	What makes man <u>happy</u> is contentment? The underlined part is; (Nouns, noun phrases and noun clauses)							
	A	Adverb clause	B	Noun clause	C	Adjective clause	D	Noun phrase
17	The pet dog followed him <u>where ever he went</u> . The underlined part of a sentence is; (adverbial phrases, clauses,)							
	A	Adverb phrase	B	Noun phrase	C	Adjective phrase	D	Adverb clause
18	He <u>never</u> quarrels with his friend. The underlined word is; (use of adverbs)							
	A	Adverb of manner	B	Adverb of frequency	C	Adverb of degree	D	Adverb of time
19	The brave soldiers rushed to the battlefield and forced the enemy to flee. The sentences is; (types of sentences on the basis of meaning and structure)							
	A	Simple	B	Complex	C	Compound	D	Compound complex
20	His <u>knowledge</u> of many languages elevated him among his companions. The underlined word is; (use of nouns)							
	A	Proper noun	B	Material noun	C	Abstract noun	D	Collective noun

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Time allowed : 2:35 Minutes

Total Marks : 80

SECTION – B (Marks 40)

Q:2- Read the following passage carefully and answer any SIX questions including Questions No. (i) appended to it.

Note: Question No. (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 08 marks while rest of the questions carry 04 marks each. (8 + 5 x 4 = 28)

Kathy, twenty four, is the oldest child and the only daughter. She is now a Roman Catholic nun doing graduate study in Dubuque, Iowa. But, like her brothers, she grew up farming, and she still misses it. Kathy called this May during her final exams and said, "I'd give anything to be ploughing instead!"

As the youngest, Joel has at times had more farming "teachers" than he's wanted. One night he sat at the kitchen table listening to his dad and brothers talk about rewards of farming. "It's a good, independent life," said Bill. You are your own boss" "I wouldn't know", said Joel, grinning. "I've got bosses". "Who?" asked his dad. Joel pointed to each one around the table. They all laughed! Joel used to be largely at somebody's side, watching and listening, lending a hand, or going on the run for a tractor or forgotten tool. He took the occasional bossing he got in stride. Now, he is so busy with his own work that he is no longer available to be everybody's "go-for"

"if I had just one word to describe Joel, it would be enthusiasm", says Betty. He uses his youthful energy indiscriminately. On one summer day, he jumped 15 fences, drove farm machinery 25 miles, fed 320 animals, opened and close 8 gates, walked and ran about 8 miles, jumped on and off the tractor 26 times, lifted 900 pounds of grain, shoveled 4,000 pounds, ate about 2600 calories! On weekends and during the summer, Joel works outdoors anywhere from eight to fifteen hours a day. The only time he minds it is during early spring. Then the snow melts and rain often pours down daily, turning the farmyard into a swamp. Mud sucks at his boots, making walking itself a tedious chore. More than the bother, though, Joel hates the ugliness, "whom it rains, everything seems so awful".

Questions: -

- i. Write down the summary of the given passage and suggest a suitable title. (compulsory)
- ii. Why does Kathy think that she can give away anything for this life of farmer?
- iii. How has Joel more farming teachers than his liking?
- iv. "I've got bosses." Why do all the members of his family laugh at this response of Joel?
- v. 'He took the occasional bossing he got in stride'. What does it reflect upon Joel as a teenage?
- vi. Do you think that the word "enthusiasm" used by his mother, is an apt description of Joel?
- vii. When is Joel reluctant to work outdoors and why?
- viii. Give meaning of any four of the underlined words.

(Selected lessons: Responsibilities of the youth, Its country for Me, Choice of Career, the importance of family, school V.S Education)

Drug Abuse in the youth of Pakistan, How to tackle a job interview, The Blanket, Wasteland)

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

The tree that never had to fight
For sun and sky and air and light
But stood out in the open plain
And always got its share of rain
Never became a forest king
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

Questions:-

- i. What is the main theme of the given lines?
- ii. Which type of tree, according to the poet, can never become a forest king?
- iii. Write down the rhyming scheme of the stanza.

OR

Ethereal minister: pilgrim of the sky?
Dost then despise that earth where cares abound?
Or while the wings aspire, are heat and eye
Both with thy nest on the dewy ground?
Thy nest which thou canst drop into at will,
These quivering wings composed, that music still.

Questions:-

- i. What does the poet ask the skylarks it despises earth?
- ii. Write the meaning of the underlined words (any two)
- iii. Write the rhyming scheme of the stanza.

b) Attempt any one of the following questions;

(06)

- i. Describe the climax of the play which you have recently read.
- ii. What are the main elements of the play?

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SECTION – C (Marks 40)**Note:- Attempt all questions.****Q:4- Write your resume for the post of a "data operator" in a well reputed firm. (08)****OR****Write an application to the District Health officer to ensure the availability of Snake Biting vaccine to Rural Health centre.****Note:- The candidates are addressed not to mention their real names and addresses.****Q:5- a) Illustrate correct use of tenses in any six of the following sentences by correctly re-writing them. (06)**

- i. He has _____ for trouble by creating all that mess. (asked for/asked after)
- ii. A thief _____ my house last night and stole one million rupees. (broke down/broke into)
- iii. Despite every effort, the crime rate has not yet _____ in Karachi. (fallen down/fallen off)
- iv. The man _____ the house and started walking with us. (got off/got over)
- v. The officer was instructed to _____ the matter thoroughly. (look down upon/look into)
- vi. You should not try to _____ on your opponent in such a rude manner. (bear with /bear down)
- vii. He knows how to _____ the wild animal. (break into /Break in)
- viii. Every party is trying its level best to _____ as many members as possible (bring off/bring over)

b) Use the correct form of verbs in parentheses (any six) (06)

- i. The train (leave) five minutes ago.
- ii. Ali (take) away my pen.
- iii. If he works had, he (succeed).
- iv. He told me that he (want) to help me.
- v. He (live) abroad since 2010.
- vi. You shall stay here until he (come) back.
- vii. I (write) the reply by tomorrow.

c) Punctuate the following lines/ paragraph. (04)
but dad its 18 miles to home its dark you cant walk home.
(All the texts except poems and play)**Q:6- Write a letter to the Mayor of Municipal Corporation Highlighting the issue of stray dogs in the city. (08)****Q:7- Translate the following passage from English to Urdu. (08)**

When students try to alleviate pressure or stress, illegal substances make for a viable option. These illicit drugs are easily, and cheaply available everywhere in our country. In addition, in many college and university events alcohol and drugs are glorified and used as sign of pleasure and romance.

OR

Write a dialogue between two friends about rising prices in Pakistan (Dialogue must have at least eight sets of conversation relevant to the topic other than opening and closing.

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