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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.

ENGLISH
COMPULSORY HSSC-I
SECTION - A (Marks 20)
Time allowed: 25 Minutes

حصہ اول لازمی ہے۔ اس کے جوابات اسی صفحہ پر دے کر ناظم مرکز کے حوالے کریں۔ کاٹ کر دوبارہ لکھنے کی اجازت نہیں ہے۔ لیڈ پنسل کا استعمال ممنوع ہے۔

Fill the relevant bubble against each question:

ہر سوال کے سامنے دیے گئے درست دائرہ کو پر کریں۔

- People work hard for prosperity. The synonym of the underlined word is:

○ Foolishness ○ Beauty ○ Wealth ○ Illness
- Her eyes shine like pearls. Which poetic device has been used in this sentence?

○ Simile ○ Personification ○ Metaphor ○ Alliteration
- A particular point in story at which the conflict or tension hits the highest point is called:

○ Resolution ○ Climax ○ Rising action ○ Plot
- Poor farmers are compelled to use old farming methods. Which one of the following words can replace the underlined word?

○ Forgiven ○ Stopped ○ Forbidden ○ Forced
- Which of the following has a transitional device?

○ She plays cricket ○ We will go to Murree ○ He could perform better but he failed ○ Who sang this song?
- He entered the room with a smiling face. The underlined word is:

○ Object ○ Past participle ○ Infinitive ○ Present participle
- The only sound was that of dogs barking mournfully. The **ANTONYM** of the underlined word is:

○ Sadly ○ Dangerously ○ Cheerfully ○ Quietly
- Identify the sentence that has past perfect continuous tense:

○ He was going to the USA for higher studies ○ He had been living in London for ten years ○ The delegates shook hands with the queen ○ He was going to the theatre to watch movie
- Which one of the following sentences contains an example of present participle?

○ He spoke the truth ○ The dancing dervish is a famous painting ○ The magician vanished ○ The dejected poet wrote a verse

10. Which one of the following sentences contains a reflexive pronoun? Ali plays cricket This is her cat She blamed herself for the accident We will be late if you don't hurry up
11. May you live long! This is an example of _____ sentence. Exclamatory Declarative Interrogative Imperative
12. Choose the correct spellings: Vigilance Vigelence Vigilense Vigelence
13. He promised to turn over a new leaf and study harder. The underlined idiom means: Be honest Be corrupt Change one's habits Follow old routine
14. _____ tie the knot please. Choose the correct prefix: In Un Mis Dis
15. Which one of the following carries a silent letter? Half Player Stranger Host
16. He submitted him a written application. The underlined word is: Present participle Past participle Gerund Infinitive
17. Mr. Aslam, _____ is a taxi driver, lives on the corner. Complete the sentence with appropriate pronoun. Who Which Whose Why
18. Where's _____ USB drive I lent you last week? Complete the sentence with suitable article. A An The No article required
19. My coffee was too cold. This sentence is an example of: Compound sentence Simple sentence Complex sentence Compound complex sentence
20. He was gifted with great intelligence. The underlined word is: Proper noun Concrete noun Collective noun Abstract noun

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

NOTE: Answer the questions in Section 'B' and 'C' at the place specified for it therein on the separately provided E-Sheet. No supplementary answer sheet will be provided. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION - B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer any SIX questions including Question 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)

The young seagull was alone on his ledge. He had been afraid to fly. When he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings, he became afraid. He felt that his wings would never support him. So, he bent his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night. He failed to muster up courage to take a plunge in the air. His father and mother had come around but he could not move. The previous day, he had watched his parents flying with his brothers and sister, perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to dive for fish. He had seen his older brother catching his first herring. Next morning, he stepped slowly to the brink of the ledge. Only his mother was looking at him. She was standing on a little high hump on the plateau. Now and again, she tore at a piece of fish that lay at her feet and then scrapped each side of her beak on the rock. The sight of the food maddened him because he had not eaten anything since yesterday. How he loved to tear food that way, scrapping his beak now and again. His mother had picked up a piece of fish and flew across to him with it. He leaned out eagerly. But when she was just opposite to him, she halted. The piece of fish in her beak was almost within the reach of his beak. He waited a moment in surprise, wondering why she did not come nearer, and then, maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish. Then a monstrous terror seized him. His heart stood still. But it only lasted a minute. The next moment he felt his wings spread outwards. He could feel the tips of his wings cutting through the air. He was soaring gradually downwards and outwards. His family was praising him. He was no longer afraid. He had made his first flight.

- (i) Write down the summary of the given passage and suggest a suitable title. (Compulsory)
- (ii) Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?
- (iii) Why did the sight of the food madden him?
- (iv) What did his mother do to force him to fly?
- (v) What were his feelings when he dived at the fish?
- (vi) What had happened the previous day?
- (vii) What lesson do you learn from this story?
- (viii) Write the meaning of the underlined words from the context. (any four)

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

I. The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;
Little we see in Nature that is ours,
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
This Sea that bares her bosom to the moon;
The winds that will be howling at all hours,
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;
For this, for everything, we are out of tune;

Questions:

- (i) What is the dominant theme of given lines?
- (ii) Write the meanings of the underlined words. (any two)
- (iii) Write down the rhyming scheme of the given stanza.

OR

- II. Perched on the branch of a tree
Was a nightingale sad and lonely
"The night has drawn near", he was thinking
"I passed the day in flying around and feeding
How can I reach up to the nest?
Darkness has enveloped everything"?

Questions:

- (i) How had the nightingale spent his day?
(ii) Write the meanings of underlined words. (any two)
(iii) Write down two rhyming words for each of the following words.
a. Near b. Nest

- B. Attempt any **ONE** of the following questions: (06)

- (i) What is one act play? Illustrate it with example.
(ii) Describe the central character of the play that you have recently read

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

- Q. 4 Write your Resumé for the post of English Teacher. (08)

OR

Write a job application for your desired post.

Note: The candidates are advised 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) His car _____ on the way. (broke down/broke in)
(ii) The soldier _____ the horse and saluted the Commander. (got off/got away)
(iii) I _____ my misbehaviour. (apologize to/apologize for)
(iv) He _____ on a long journey. (set out/set in)
(v) I shall _____ your case with manager. (take up/take to)
(vi) His servant _____ his house in his absence. (looked after/looked up)
(vii) He _____ typhoid. (died of/died by)
(viii) The boys _____ the fire. (put by/put out)

- B. Use the correct form of verbs given in parentheses. (Any **SIX**) (06)

- (i) The teacher said that he (give) us a test tomorrow.
(ii) She (sleep) since morning.
(iii) He (leave) twenty minutes ago.
(iv) I (listen) to a great radio show on the way to work.
(v) The sun (not rise) in the west.
(vi) Who (knock) at the door?
(vii) Had they (leave) your husband before you came here?

- C. Punctuate the following lines/paragraph: (04)

In my opinion media plays a very constructive role for the society it raises awareness about many social issues like corruption bribery terrorism drug addiction and violation of human rights

- Q. 6 Write a letter to the Chairman Municipal Corporation for ensuring cleanliness in your area. (08)

- Q. 7. Translate the following passage from English to Urdu. (08)

Pakistan is our beloved country. Our elders struggled and worked very hard and gave countless sacrifices for it. We value these sacrifices and we ourselves are ready to give every kind of sacrifice for it. Pakistan is dear to us more than our lives because it is the gift of Allah. We will work day and night for it. It will progress by leaps and bounds.

(OR)

Write a dialogue between two friends about their hobbies. (Dialogue must have at least Eight sets of conversation relevant to the topic other than opening and closing)