



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

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

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Answer Sheet No. _____

Invigilator Sign. _____

Fill the relevant bubble against each question according to curriculum: Candidate Sign. _____

Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1. His silence was more <u>eloquent</u> than his words. The underlined word means:	Apathetic	Expressive	Indifferent	Rigid	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. A lie has no legs. Identify the poetic device:	Simile	Metaphor	Personification	Alliteration	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. Choose the correct spellings:	Imminent	Emminent	Immenet	Iminent	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. His friends criticized Umair for his promotion. The underlined word is an example of:	Anaphoric reference	Cataphoric reference	Endophoric reference	Exophoric reference	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. All were clapping in the hall. The underlined word is a/an:	Personal pronoun	Relative pronoun	Emphatic pronoun	Impersonal pronoun	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Which genre intends, in good faith to present only truth, facts and figures regarding information, events or people?	Poetry	Non-fiction	Fiction	One-act play	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Which sentence contains an opinion?	It is a beautiful day.	The sky is clear.	The moon is shining.	They planned a school trip.	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. He thanked me for what I _____ for him. Choose the correct option:	Done	Has done	Am done	Had done	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. Which sentence contains adverb of degree?	The food is almost ready.	The story is well written.	I have told you twice.	He looked up.	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. <u>Walking</u> on the grass is forbidden. The underlined word is a/an:	Present participle	Past participle	Gerund	Infinitive	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. Rose is _____ sweetest of all flowers. Choose the correct article:	A	An	The	No article	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Mr. Ali, <u>the principal of the college</u> , chaired the meeting. Underlined part is:	Object phrase	Appositive phrase	Adjective phrase	Adverb phrase	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. Identify the sentence which illustrates the correct use of emphatic pronoun.	I cut myself.	The horse hurt itself.	I myself made it.	He thinks much of self.	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. Living in such condition _____ be difficult. Select modal verb of obligation:	Was	Ought to	Used to	Could	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. "There was heavy traffic in the vicinity, so I used GPS". This sentence is:	Simple	Compound	Complex	Compound complex	☐	☐	☐	☐
16. A struggle between opposing forces that is revealed through a character's thoughts or actions is:	Plot	Point of view	Fight	Conflict	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. If you study hard, <u>you will succeed</u> . The underlined part is:	Noun clause	Adverb clause	Adjective clause	Main clause	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Identify the sentence with correct order of adjectives.	An amazing, little, old cup.	An amazing old, little cup.	An old, little, amazing cup.	A little, old, amazing cup.	☐	☐	☐	☐
19. Which one of the following sentences exemplifies future perfect tense?	He will be meeting us next week.	Tomorrow will be Sunday.	I will have written my exercise.	I shall be reading the paper.	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. He is very good _____ playing tennis. Select correct preposition:	In	At	Through	On	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

SECTION – B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Read the given passage and answer the questions including Question No. (i) appended to it.

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

Islam has attached extraordinary value and importance to youth and the young age. The Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) had a high **esteem** for youth. He (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) valued them and reposed a strong **confidence** in them. In preparation for the battle of Uhud, for instance, the Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين), in **reverence** to the passions and emotions of the youth, went even against his own opinion and decided to face the enemy outside the city in an open field. Similarly, he (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) preferred a teenager Osama bin Zaid (رضي الله عنه) even over the most respected elders like Abu Baker (رضي الله عنه) and Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (رضي الله عنه) to lead the military **expedition** to avenge upon the losses of the Muslim army in the battle of Mu'tah in Syria. This much love and confidence shown towards the youth necessitates that they must take the Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) as their role model and mould their lives in accordance with his teachings and practices.

The Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) spent his youth in a **dignified** and **sublime** way. Even before his accession to the position of prophethood, he (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) never indulged himself in vices that were prevalent in those days. During his youth, his nobility of soul, purity of heart, his strict **adherence** to truth and honesty and his stern sense of duty earned him the titles of "Al-Amin"—the trustworthy—and, "Al-Sadiq"—the true. Thus, he (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) set an example for the youth of the coming generations to follow the path of **rectitude** in all circumstances and always to lead a pious and pure life.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title. (7+1=08)
(ii) How was the youth given a great self esteem by the Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) in the battle of Uhud?

OR

Why did the Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) prefer Osama Bin Zaid (رضي الله عنه) over the most respected elders?

- (iii) How did the Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) set an example for the youth to follow?
(iv) How did the Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) spend his youth?

OR

Evaluate in brief the character of present day youth in the light of the teachings of the beloved Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين).

- (v) Why and how should the youth take the Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) as their role model?
(vi) How did the Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) earn the titles of 'Al-Sadiq' and 'Al-Amin'?

OR

Use the words that are bold and underlined in sentences of your own. (Any four)

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

- (i) If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Explain the terms 'pitch-and-toss' and 'heap of winnings'.
(ii) Give the rhyme scheme of the stanza.
(iii) Write any two poetic devices used in the stanza with examples.

(OR)

- (II) Ill fares the land, to hast'ning ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay;
Princes and lords may flourish, or may fade;
A breath can make them as a breath has made;
But a bold peasantry, their country's pride,
When once destroy'd can never be supplied.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write the theme of the stanza.
- (ii) Write any two poetic devices used in the stanza with examples.
- (iii) Give the rhyme scheme of the stanza.

b. Answer any ONE of the following parts:

(06)

- (i) Explain the basic components of the plot of a novel you have recently read.
- (ii) Discuss any protagonist in the narrative you have read, in terms of flatness or roundness.

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on any ONE of the following topics:

(12)

Corruption

Outline: Definition ----- dishonest practice ----- deeply rooted evil of society ----- mother of all evils ----- misuse of public money ----- use of unfair means ----- precaution in the light of Islam ----- strict rules ----- need for reforms ----- conclusion.

(OR)

Tourism

Outline: Tourism ----- one of the fastest growing industries globally ----- generating jobs and revenue ----- an opportunity for people ----- different countries and cultures ----- more and mingle ----- has the potential ----- stimulate the economic growth of the country ----- conclusion.

Q. 5 a. There are errors of pronoun, preposition, article, punctuation, spelling and verb in the given paragraph.

Rewrite the paragraph after correcting any five errors. Underline the corrected words: (05)

Goldilock used to live with their parents on a cabin near the forest One day she decided to go for a walk. She strooled down an lane that lead to the forest and came across a cottage. Feeling intrigued she knocked on a door but no one answer.

b. Use the following idiomatic expressions in the blanks to complete the sense of the passage (05)

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| (i) Miss the boat | (ii) Backed in a corner | (iii) Cut the mustard |
| (iv) Run like the wind | (v) Bolt for the blue | |

When our biggest client cancelled the contract, it was a _____ with our backs against the wall, we felt _____. But our sales team was able to _____ and deliver a steller presentation, securing a good deal. We breathed a sigh of relief and moved forward, _____, grateful not to have _____

c. Change the following conversation into indirect form of narration: (05)

"I've been noticing that you are not paying heed to my advice these days. Is there something bothering you?" mother said to her son. The son said, "Nothing in particular! Just that my exams are approaching and I have not prepared well". Mother said, "Well, whenever you need, I can help you in this regard".

Q. 6 'Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency' recently organized a seminar on. "Effects of Pollution on Human Life". Being the editor of your college magazine, write a report, your report should cover the following points: (08)

- (i) Types of pollution
- (ii) Causes of pollution
- (iii) Effects of pollution on life and land
- (iv) Suggestion and recommendations

Q. 7 Change the following passage into present tense:

(05)

She stayed motionless, with gaze riveted upon her child, her husband entered the room, and without noticing her, went to a table and began to search among some papers which covered it.



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The black buzzing bee flew over my head. Identify the figure of speech:	Simile	Metaphor	Alliteration	Personification	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. Students submitted an _____ to complete their application. Choose the word with correct spellings:	Affedevit	Afidevit	Affidevite	Affidavit	☐	☐	☐	☐
A person needs to see his dentist twice a year. Underlined word is an example of:	Anaphoric reference	Cataphoric reference	Endophoric reference	Exophoric reference	☐	☐	☐	☐
The old man sobbed with grief at the funeral. Synonym of the underlined word is:	Ecstasy	Happiness	Glee	Distress	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. A genre that intends aesthetic and often rhythmic qualities of language is called:	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry	One-act play	☐	☐	☐	☐
Which sentence contains an opinion?	The sun was shining.	It was a beautiful day.	We planned a trip.	We came back.	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. I _____ him for a long time.	Know	Have known	Known	Has known	☐	☐	☐	☐
Which of the following sentences contains an adverb of degree?	He is far better now.	She sings delightfully.	We rose early.	Cut it length wise.	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. Reading is his favorite pastime. The underlined word is:	Present participle	Past participle	Gerund	Infinitive	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. They visited _____ European country last year. Choose the correct article.	The	A	An	No article	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Abdullah, the captain of the team, scored highest runs. The underlined part is:	Verb phrase	Adverb phrase	Appositive phrase	Object phrase	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. Identify the sentence which illustrates the use of relative pronoun:	Who is there in the room?	He met Ali who was late.	Which way shall we go?	You will hurt yourself.	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. We _____ take care of our neighbors. Select modal verb of obligation.	Could	Dare not	Used to	Ought to	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. Eat up your dinner or you won't have any pudding. The given sentence is:	Simple	Compound	Complex	Compound complex	☐	☐	☐	☐
16. The sequence of events that makes up the narrative of a story is:	Climax	Anticlimax	Resolution	Plot	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. They went where living was cheaper. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:	Noun clause	Adverb clause	Adjective clause	Main clause	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Identify the sentence with correct order of adjectives:	A beautiful, small, old table.	A small beautiful, old table.	An old, small, beautiful table.	A small, old, beautiful table.	☐	☐	☐	☐
19. Which one of the following sentences exemplifies future perfect tense?	I'll be staying here till Sunday.	In next June, we shall live here.	Before sunset, he will have left the place.	I shall be reading the paper then.	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. The snake crawled _____ its hole. Choose the correct preposition:	Between	Into	At	On	☐	☐	☐	☐



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Q. 2 Read the given passage and answer the questions including Question No. (i) appended to it.

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Gender inequality defines the practice of granting or denying rights or privileges to the people based on their gender. Despite the fact that women make more than 50% of the world population, gender based **discrimination** against women still remains an **undeniable** fact in Pakistan and across the globe, potentially **hampering** its socio-economic advancement and progress. The major half of the population is **badly** neglected in almost all the fields of life, especially education, health, economic opportunities and political participation.

The issue of gender inequality is, sometimes, wrongly **ascribed** to religion. As the matter of fact, its primary causes are the various cultural norms and the patriarchal mind set.

Males are considered physically powerful and females as psychologically sensitive or weak. From birth, male and female offsprings are raised differently. Since their babyhood, **boys** are let to play with toys like trucks or other sports related things. Girls, on the other hand, are introduced more commonly to dolls, dresses and playhouses, where they take care of dolls as if they were children. Women are supposed to be **submissive** to men and are viewed as a property. They are not allowed to take independent decisions even about some of their very **fundamental** and **sheerly** personal matters like education, marriage and job etc. These trends set by the society put men and women on certain paths, and throughout life, are seen as two very different species who have very different personalities and should always stay on separate paths.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title. (7+1=08)
- (ii) What is meant by gender inequality?

OR

- What is the condition of women in Pakistan and in the world regarding gender based discrimination?
- (iii) Identify the probable causes of gender inequality.
- (iv) According to the passage why are males and females brought up differently?

OR

- What does the writer mean by 'Patriarchal mind set'? Does it prevail in our society?
- (v) According to author how are women treated in our society?
- (vi) Why in writer's opinion are women not allowed to take independent decisions?

OR

Use the words that are bold and underlined in sentences of your own. (Any four)

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

- (I) If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thought your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the thing you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build'em up with worn-out tools:

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Explain the two imposters the poet is talking about?
- (ii) What is the theme of the stanza?
- (iii) Explain any two poetic devices used in the stanza.

(OR)

- (II) All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages. At first, the infant,
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.
Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail

QUESTIONS:

- (i) What is the significance of the words 'exits' and 'entrances'?
(ii) According to poet what is the first stage?
(iii) Write the poetic devices used in the stanza with examples. (any two)

b. Answer any ONE of the following parts:

(06)

- (i) State the central theme or message of the novel you have recently read. How do the characters, actions or decisions reflect this theme?
(ii) What are the most important events in your favorite novel? Why do you believe they are important and what could have happened differently?

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on any ONE of the following topics:

(12)

Role of Technology in Education

Outline: Introduction ----- importance of education ----- use of technology in daily life ----- technology in educational institutions ----- benefits in educational process ----- online education ----- challenges ----- conclusion.

(OR)

Deforestation and Climate Change

Outline: Introduction ----- importance of forests ----- current rate of deforestation ----- how it contributes to climate change, carbon, disruption of water cycles ----- loss of biodiversity ----- conclusion.

Q. 5 a. There are errors of pronoun, preposition, adjective, article, punctuation, spellings and verb in the given paragraph.

Rewrite the paragraph after correcting any five errors. Underline the corrected words: (05)

Education is one of most important aspect in the development from a nation. Without an educating population it is impossible for the country to progress. Unfortunately many countries neglecting education, resulting in poorty. The government must, takes steps to improve education system.

b. Use the following idiomatic expressions in the blanks to complete the sense of the passage (05)

- (i) A bird's eye view (ii) Once in a blue moon (iii) A dead letter
(iv) Blue stocking (v) Rank and file

The company's new policy has been _____ rarely enforced, except _____ when the CEO decides to revive it. During a recent meeting, she gave us _____ of the plans, but the _____ employees remained skeptical. Meanwhile, our team leader, a self-proclaimed _____, has been brainstorming ways to make the policy more effective.

c. Change the following conversation into indirect form of narration: (05)

"It's a book that, says the same thing almost all the books in the world say" said the old man. "It describes people's inability to choose their own destiny. And it ends up saying that everyone believes the world's greatest lie". "What is the world's greatest lie?" the boy asked, completely surprised. "Its this: that at a certain point in our lives, we lose control of what is happening to us, and our lives become controlled by fate. That's the world's greatest lie". "We will only understand the miracle of life when we allow the unexpected to happen". said the boy.

Q. 6 Suppose you are a member of the literary society of your college. The principal has asked you to prepare a report on the condition of the college library. Your report should include the following: (08)

- (i) The condition of the library building, reading hall and seating capacity.
(ii) Number of books and magazines available for borrowing.
(iii) Condition of the reference section.
(iv) Recommendations for the purchase of new books and other improvements.

Q. 7 Change the following passage into present tense:

(05)

He resumed his seat in the door way, clamped his elbows on his knees. Rested his face in his hands and peered through the rent in the curtain. When I asked him where the kettle was, he ignored me. I certainly was sorry, I had offended him.