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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

NOTE:- Section-A is compulsory and comprises pages 1-2. 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) Mr. Bittering felt his hair flutter and the tissues of his body draw tight as if he were _____
A. Sick
B. Happy
C. Feeling sad
D. Standing at the centre of a Vacuum
- (ii) In the story, "Thank You, M'am", the woman cooked the food and asked the boy to _____
A. Serve
B. Eat
C. Help
D. Set the table
- (iii) Who is Roger Spelding?
A. A general
B. A soldier
C. A newscaster
D. A technician
- (iv) What was making the noise sweet in the poem 'The Rain'?
A. A guitar
B. A singer
C. Drops of rain falling on leaves
D. None of these
- (v) What does the word 'CASCADE' mean?
A. Entangled
B. Waterfall
C. Small boat
D. Garden
- (vi) Who wrote the story "The Gift of Magi"?
A. Sheikh Sadi
B. O. Henry
C. Jerome K. Jerome
D. Doris Lessing
- (vii) Which is the correct synonym of the word 'FURIOUS' ?
A. Pleased
B. Tired
C. Angry
D. Annoyed
- (viii) You would be surprised what a _____ study I've made.
A. Through
B. About
C. Thorough
D. From
- (ix) Which of the following words does not rhyme with 'SHRILL'?
A. Drill
B. Grill
C. Hill
D. Grind
- (x) Cherry is the loveliest in _____
A. Winter
B. Spring
C. Summer
D. Autumn
- (xi) Choose the correct spelling:
A. Brutility
B. Brutality
C. Brutelity
D. Brutilety
- (xii) Choose the correct sentence:
A. I have a decent house to live.
B. I have decent house to live in.
C. I have a decent house to live in.
D. I have decent houses to live.

- (xiii) Which of the following sentences contains the infinitive?
 A. They come to class on time.
 B. Needy people ask for help.
 C. They want to be informed about the programme.
 D. I always expect a bright future.
- (xiv) The general said to his soldiers, "advance". Choose the correct Indirect speech of the narration.
 A. The general ordered his soldiers that they should advance.
 B. The general ordered his soldiers to be advanced.
 C. The general ordered his soldiers to advance.
 D. The general asked his soldiers to make advancement.
- (xv) She has poisoned your dog. Choose the correct Passive voice.
 A. Your dog has been poisoned by her.
 B. Your dog had been poisoned by her.
 C. Your dog has to be poisoned by her.
 D. The dog is poisoned by her.
- (xvi) He is _____ university student. Choose the suitable Article.
 A. Of
 B. A
 C. An
 D. Be
- (xvii) Through love wrath seems to be a/an _____.
 A. Sorrow
 B. Anger
 C. Mercy
 D. Delight
- (xviii) The good soul, Mr. Hubert choked with indignation and fear. What does the underlined word mean?
 A. Irritating
 B. Annoyance
 C. Fury
 D. Disturbance
- (xix) In the story 'Overcoat', what were the names of the two nurses who were on duty in the hospital?
 A. Nasreen and Jamila
 B. Shehnaz and Gill
 C. Zakia and Surraya
 D. Zahida and Kausar
- (xx) He will _____ a baby boy. Choose the appropriate word.
 A. Adapt
 B. Accept
 C. Except
 D. Adopt

For Examiner's use only:

Total Marks:

20

Marks Obtained:

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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 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.

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| (i) | What was the message Norma received on pushing the button? | 04 |
| (ii) | What climate did the Bittering family face on the Mars? | 04 |
| (iii) | What happened to the boy when he tried to snatch the purse in the story 'Thank You, M'am'? | 04 |
| (iv) | What was the subject discussed at the club in the story 'The Reward'? | 04 |
| | (OR) | |
| | How did the child look by appearance in the story 'The Use of Force'? | |
| (v) | What should be the role of a Qazi? (Refer to- The Gulistan of Sadi) | 04 |
| (vi) | What lesson does the story 'A Foolish Quack' teach? | 04 |
| | (OR) | |
| | Why did Jim sell the gold watch in the story 'The Gift of Magi'? | |
| (vii) | In the story "Overcoat", why did the people come out on the Mall? | 04 |
| | (OR) | |
| | What does the author like about Christmas in the story 'The Angel and the Author and Others'? | |

Q. 3 A. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end:

And when the Sun comes out,
After this rain shall stop,
A wondrous light will fill
Each dark, round drop;
I hope the Sun shines bright;
It will be a lovely sight.

Questions:

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| (i) | When will the sun shine? | 02 |
| (ii) | What will be the effect of sunshine over the drops of rain? | 02 |
| (iii) | Write down the rhyming words in the stanza. | 02 |

(OR)

God calls Himself 'Seeing' to the end that
His eye may scare you from sinning.
God calls Himself 'Hearing' to the end that
You may close your lips against foul discourse.
God calls Himself 'Knowing' to the end that
You may be afraid of Him to plot an evil.

Questions:

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| (i) | What are the three qualities of God mentioned in these lines? | 02 |
| (ii) | Why is God 'All Knowing'? | 02 |
| (iii) | How can we abstain from plotting evil? | 02 |

B. Answer the following question in about 60 to 75 words:

What is the state of two persons, one who trusts clear images and the other who mistrusts the broken images?

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(OR)

What did the traveller see in the desert in the poem 'Ozymandias'?

SECTION – C (Marks 40)**Note:- Attempt ALL the questions.****Q. 4 Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 words each:**

- (i) Why does the girl consider the First Man her helper in the play 'Heat Lightning'? 05
- (ii) How does Kreton prove his extraordinary powers in the play 'Visit to a Small Planet'? 05
- (iii) Do you think it is right to allow Clay to believe that there is a pearl in the oyster in the play 'The Oyster and the Pearl'? Explain briefly. 05

Q. 5 A. Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences:

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- (i) Come off (ii) Fall out
- (iii) Break out (iv) Get off
- (v) Hit upon (vi) Ask after

B. Use the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis in any FOUR of the following sentences:

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- (i) Stephen (yell) at the house boy.
- (ii) Old Smith had (has) his crops eaten to the ground.
- (iii) The earth (seem) to be moving.
- (iv) He (tie) up the woman's throat.
- (v) The man (labour) away with all his might.
- (vi) They (seize) him to carry him before the king.

C. Punctuate the following line(s)/paragraph:

04

does your throat hurt you added the mother to the child but the little girl's expression didn't change nor did she move her eyes from my face

Q. 6 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the cell-phone addiction in the country.

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Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:

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آدی اپنی مختصر زندگی میں وہ سب کچھ نہیں کر سکتا جو وہ کرنا چاہتا ہے۔ اگر آپ کبھی ذہین بچوں سے پوچھیں کہ وہ زندگی میں کیا کرنے کا ارادہ رکھتے ہیں تو وہ آپ سے بہت بلند مقاصد بیان کریں گے۔ اگر آپ ان کے بڑے ہونے پر ان سے مل کر معلوم کریں کہ وہ کیا کر چکے ہیں تو ان میں سے بیشتر آہ بھر کر کہیں گے 'ہم نے بہت منصوبے بنائے تھے جب ہم چھوٹے تھے۔ اب منصوبے بنانے کا کیا فائدہ'۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Our College Library".

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