

Federal Board HSSC-I (2016)

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.

- Q1. Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.
- (i) She was carrying on her head: (Refer to the poem- *Sindhi Women*)
A a stone jar
B a bundle of papers
C a wooden jar
D a bundle of sticks
- (ii) "The jury was considering the verdict". The underlined phrase is a/an:
A adjective
B subject complement
C object
D subject
- (iii) What was the question of Norma that made Mr. Steward embarrassed? (Refer to the story- *Button, Button*)
A Who do you represent?
B What do you sell?
C Where do you live?
D How do you do?
- (iv) What type of special tree was found by the old man? (Refer to the story- *Clearing in the Sky*)
A apple B coffee tree
C cherry D orange
- (v) The woman cooked the food and asked the boy: (Refer to the story- *Thank you M'am*).
A to eat
B to set the table
C to serve
D to help
- (vi) What were the feelings of Hubart when he was informed of the recovery of the lost object? (Refer to the story- *The Piece of String*)
A indifferent B concerned
C disgusted D triumphed
- (vii) He hit on the most extraordinary ambition, to be appointed as: (Refer to the story- *The Reward*)
A a clerk
B a court official
C an inspector
D a magistrate
- (viii) The king was famous for his: (Refer to the story- *The Guiltan of Sa'di*)
A justice B wickedness
C unity C injustice
- (ix) What punishment did the villagers propose on the death of the old woman? (Refer to the story- *The Foolish Quack*)
A to dig a grave
B to be imprisoned
C to pay the damages
D to be persecuted
- (x) What made the boughs of trees weighed to the ground? (Refer to the story- *A Mild Attack of Locusts*)
A storm B locusts
C fruit D birds
- (xi) Choose the correct spellings:
A intraposition B interposition
C enterposition D interposition
- (xii) The glory of whom shall be revealed? (Refer to-1 *have a Dream*)
A Lord B Mayor
C President D Governor
- (xiii) What was common in Jim and the watch chain? (Refer to the story- *The Gift of Magi*)
A value
B quietness and value
C simplicity
D quietness
- (xiv) What was the condition of the overcoat, which the young man was wearing? (Refer to the story- *Overcoat*)
A it was dusty B it was ragged
C it was old D it was new
- (xv) She thought of reaching the house but: (Refer to the play- *Heat Lightning*)
A the car ran out of fuel
B the road was blocked
C the car broke down
D the brakes failed
- (xvi) Who is Roger Spelding? (Refer to the play- *Visit to a Small Planet*).
A a newscaster B a technician
C a general D a soldier
- (xvii) What is the impression of Kreton on seeing the inside of the house? (Refer to the play- *Visit to a Small Planet*)
A somber B horrified
C disgusted D delightful
- (xviii) "All is well that ends well". The sentence is:
A compound
B compound complex
C complex
D simple
- (xix) The participants who worked hard got the prizes. The underlined part is a/an:
A noun phrase
B adjective clause
C adjective phrase
D adverb phrase
- (xx) *The Night Mail* is:
A a passenger train
B a mail train
C an express train
D a goods train

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Time allowed: 2:35 Hours Total Marks Section B & C: 80

NOTE: - Section 'B' and 'C' comprises pages 1-2 and questions therein are to be answered on the separately provided answer book. Answer all questions from Section 'B' and Section 'C'. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers your neatly and legibly.

Q.2 Attempt ALL the Questions in about 40 to 50 words each.

- (i) Why had the old man planted his secret garden? (Refer to the story *Clearing in the Sky*)
- (ii) Why didn't the boy run from the house of the woman? (Refer to the story *Thank you Mam*).
- (iii) How did Gurgus achieve his ambition? (Refer to the story- *The Reward*)
- (iv) How did the child look by appearance? (Refer to the story- *The Use of Force*)
(OR)
Under what circumstances can the use of force be justified?
- (v) Why did the farmers throw wet leaves on fire? (Refer to the story- *A Mild Attack of Locusts*)
- (vi) What was the cause of Negroes' discontentment? (Refer to-1 *have a Dream*)
(OR)
What is the dream of Martin Luther King, Jr?
- (vii) What is the moral of the story? (Refer to the story- *Overcoat*)
(OR)
What is the theme of the story 'Overcoat'?

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

What is this life if, full of care
We have no time to stand and stare?
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

Questions:

- (i) What does the poet mean by 'no time to stand and stare'? 02
- (ii) What is the poet's complaint? 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for 'stare, boughs' 02
(OR)
Woeful were all the hills
Wasteful were all the grills
None to share their moans
None to lessen their groans.

Questions:

- (i) What does the poet mean by 'none to share their moans'? 02
- (ii) Describe the scene of desolation. 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for 'grills, groans' 02
- B. Answer the following question in about 60 to 75 words. 06
What is the dream of the poet? (Refer to the poem *The Delight Song*)
(OR)
Describe the theme of the poem, 'In Broken Images'

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt All the questions.

Q.4 Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 words each: (3×5 = 15)

- (i) What are the factors that played their role in saving the girl? (Refer to the play- *Heat Lightning*)
- (ii) How does Kreton prove his extraordinary powers? (Refer to the play- *Visit to a Small Planet*)
- (iii) What is Harry's philosophy? (Refer to the play- *The Oyster and the Pearl*)

Q.5 A. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs in sentences 04

(i) Turn down (ii) Run into
(iii) Break out (iv) Set up
(v) Look into (vi) Ask for

B. Use the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis in any FOUR of the following sentences: 04

(i) The man (mount) his camel and went away

(ii) I (meet) an old woman who suffered from goitre

(iii) It is said that the king (recover) within a week

(iv) The sergeant ordered the slave to be (throw) into the water

(v) When I (arrive) I met my mother

(vi) She (reduce) it to splinter before I could get it out again

C. Punctuate the following line(s) / paragraph: 04

all the crops finished nothing left he said but the gangs were still beating the men still shouting and margaret asked why do you go on with it then

Q.6 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the problem of slums in your city 08

Q.7 Translate the following passage into English. 05

ہماری دنیا نے زبردست سائنسی ترقی کی ہے۔ سائنس کی ایجادات نے انسان کی

زندگی کو آسودہ اور آسودہ کر دیا ہے۔ سائنسدانوں نے سخت محنت اور تحقیق کر کے یہ کام

شکستہ بنائی ہیں۔ آئیڈیوں، ہیروں کے لیے وہ اپنی سوجھ بوجھ اور جادوئی تصویروں

ہوتی ہیں۔ ان سب چیزوں کے ساتھ سائنس نے انسان کو نکھلا بھی بیٹھا

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(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Dreams"