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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

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.**

Q.1 Fill the relevant bubble for each part. Each part carries one mark.

- (1) A struggle between opposing forces that is revealed through a character's thoughts or actions is:
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| A. plot | <input type="radio"/> | B. point of view | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. conflict | <input type="radio"/> | D. fight | <input type="radio"/> |
- (2) A form of literature that uses aesthetic and often rhythmic qualities of language is:
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| A. poetry | <input type="radio"/> | B. legend | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. play | <input type="radio"/> | D. myth | <input type="radio"/> |
- (3) Which one of the following sentence exemplifies alliteration?
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| A. She told me her secrets. | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation. | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. Zainab heard a noise. | <input type="radio"/> |
| D. I have a million things to do. | <input type="radio"/> |
- (4) When the leadership changed, his position became **precarious**. Synonym of the underlined word is:
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| A. secure | <input type="radio"/> | B. upright | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. uncertain | <input type="radio"/> | D. reliable | <input type="radio"/> |
- (5) The robbers _____ the bank and looted millions of rupees. Choose suitable phrasal verb:
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| A. broke down | <input type="radio"/> | B. broke off | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. broke away | <input type="radio"/> | D. broke in | <input type="radio"/> |
- (6) He was in **agonizing** pain. Choose the word that is most nearly similar in meaning to the underlined word.
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| A. bold. | <input type="radio"/> | B. risky | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. painful. | <input type="radio"/> | D. perilous | <input type="radio"/> |

- (7) The police will have filed the case. Which one of the following sentence has the correct passive voice of the given sentence?
- A. A case will have been filed by the police.
- B. A case shall have been filed by the police.
- C. A case will have filed by the police.
- D. A case would have filed by the police.
- (8) Which one of the following conditional is correctly structured?
- A. When the people smoke cigarettes, their health suffers.
- B. When the people smoke cigarettes, their health suffer.
- C. When the people smoke cigarettes, their health might suffer.
- D. When the people smoke cigarettes, their health would suffer.
- (9) Which one of the following sentence contains the example of gerund?
- A. The creaking door woke the little baby.
- B. They were talking too much and got a detention.
- C. I like singing songs with my friends.
- D. They climbed the mountain with great difficulty.
- (10) Which one of the following sentence carries the correct order of adjective?
- A. A wonderful old Italian clock
- B. An Italian old wonderful clock
- C. A wonderful Italian old clock
- D. An old wonderful Italian clock
- (11) He lives ____ Saddar _____ Rawalpindi. Apply the correct option.
- A. in, at B. on, in
- C. at, in D. in, about
- (12) John held his father's hand as he crossed the busy parking lot. They walked into a grocery store. John's dad lifted him into the seat of a shopping cart. "Here, you can hold my shopping list," said his dad. Choose the correct inference.
- A. John had never been to a grocery store.
- B. John's dad doesn't shop very often.
- C. John's dad needs help in shopping.
- D. John is very young.
- (13) Which one of the following word carries a silent letter?
- A. transcend B. individual
- C. complication C. excited
- (14) Yesterday, I bought ____ blouse and _____ skirt. _____ blouse was simply cheap. Choose suitable group of articles.
- A. a, an, the B. the, a, a
- C. a, a, the D. a, the, a
- (15) College professor, Steve Williams, will review the scholarship applications. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
- A. appositive noun B. countable noun
- C. collective noun D. abstract noun
- (16) Everybody was late to work because of traffic jam. The underlined word of the sentences:
- A. indefinite pronoun B. demonstrative
- C. reflexive pronoun D. relative pronoun

- (17) The dogs started chasing my car once they saw it turn the corner. The underlined part of the sentence is:
- A. adverb phrase B. adverb clause
C. adjective phrase D. noun clause
- (18) Which one of the following sentence carries a noun phrase?
- A. There are some curvaceous mountains that we have to climb.
B. I saw that Sidra is fast asleep.
C. John is doing practice to excel others.
D. She is taller than me.
- (19) A kind of literary work that is based on fact and figures or reality is known as:
- A. fiction B. nonfiction
C. fantasy D. myth
- (20) The stage of the plot at which mounting tension is released:
- A. climax B. anticlimax
C. resolution D. rising action
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Federal Board HSSC-I Examination English Compulsory Model Question Paper

Time allowed: 2.35 hours

Total Marks: 80

Note: Answer the questions in Sections '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 all the questions appended to it.

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

The only revolution that will heal us is one in which men and women come together and place the creation of rich family life back in the center of horizon of our values. A letter I got recently from a woman makes the point: "Perhaps the real shift will come when men fully realize, in the gut and not just in the head, that they are equally responsible, with women for the creation, nurturing, and protection of children." You may object, "All of this is well enough in theory, but unfortunately in fact, for many people the family was vicious trap and a cruel destiny. The place that should have been a sanctuary was often torture house. The arms that should have helped us often pushed us away.

Many flee the family because it was the place of injury, captivity, disappointment, abuse. The children of alcoholics and abusive parents fear marriage and family and find their solace in becoming solitary. There are so many bad marriages and dysfunctional families, it sometimes seems only reasonable to junk the institution or invent a replacement. True enough but hopes of replacing the family with some more perfect institution, like hi-tech pipe dreams of creating space colonies into which we can escape when we have polluted the earth, have proven to be both dangerous and deluded. It is within the bounds of what is familial that we must live or perish.

Fortunately, the profusion of dysfunctional families does not necessarily predict a grim future for the family. One of the standard themes in mythology is the promise of the wounded healer. In our hurt lies the source of our healing. The bird with the broken and mended wings soars the highest. Where you stumble and fall, there you find the treasure.

QUESTIONS:

- i. Write down the summary of the given passage and suggest a suitable title. (7+1=8)
- ii. Explain the expressions '**vicious trap**' and '**cruel destiny**' in the context of the given text. **OR**
How will the 'only revolution' suggested in the text heal the ills of our society?
- iii. Explain whether the thesis statement of the 2nd paragraph is implied or stated. How does its contents relate to the thesis statement? **OR**
Explain what does the author means by dysfunctional families?
- iv. What should be the attitude of men and women towards the creation of a rich family life?
- v. How can essence of the given text be a journey from 'pessimism' to 'optimism'?
- vi. Why are some people not interested in family life? **OR**
How do you look at your family in the light of the views expressed in the passage?

- Q.3 a.** Read the following poetic extract carefully and answer the questions appended to it: (2+2+2=6)

The air broke into a mist with bells,
The old walls rocked with the crowd and cries.
Had I said, Good folk, mere noise repels—
But give me your sun from yonder skies!
They had answered, And afterward, what else?

QUESTIONS:

- i. Describe the dominant mood of the given stanza.
- ii. What are poetic devices used in the given stanza? Give examples (any two)
- iii. What would have happened if the speaker had asked the people to bring him sun from skies?

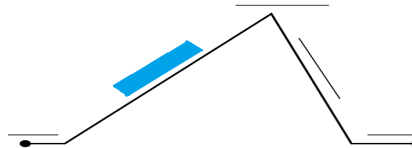
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“And on the pedestal, these words appear:
My name is Ozymandias King of Kings.
Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal Wreck, boundless and bare
The lone and level sands stretch far away.”

QUESTIONS:

- i. What is the implied message of the given poetic text?
- ii. Point out the use of irony in the given stanza.
- iii. Explain the tone and mood of the given stanza?

- b.** Attempt any **ONE** of the following questions: (6)
- i. Explain the elements of the plot represented by the blob in the context of the play you have recently read.



- ii. Recall the theme of a play you have read and explain whether it is of individual or universal significance.

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

NOTE: Attempt all questions.

- Q.4** Write a job application in response to the advertisement given below: (8)

SITUATION VACANT

The following **VACANT POSTS** are required to be filled on **CONTRACT** basis by Suitable Candidates. The **Doctors from Provincial Health Services** can apply through **Health Department, Government of Balochistan**.
The **Date of Test / Interview** will be communicated later through provided Contact Details (**Phone Numbers or Email**)

S#	Name of Post & Qualification	BPS	No. of Posts	Salary Package
1.	MEDICAL OFFICER			
	QUALIFICATION: MBBS with One Year House Job Must have Valid PMC Certificate	17	08 Male: 05 Female: 03	Rs. 150,000

- Q.5. a.** Pick the correct phrasal verbs from the choices given against each of the following sentences and rewrite any **SIX** of them correctly. (6)
- i. The teacher _____ an explanation of his conduct. (called out/called for)
 - ii. His arrogance _____ his ruin. (brought in/brought about)
 - iii. How did these things _____? (come in/come about)
 - iv. They _____ against the gross injustice meted out to them. (cried out/cried away)

- v. He _____ smoking. (gave up/ gave away)
- vi. Don't smoke in the forest. Fire _____ easily at this time of the year.
(breaks up/breaks into)
- vii. She was very sad because her father _____ last week. (passed out/passed away)
- viii. I got _____ by his enthusiasm. (carried away/ carried in)
- b. Use the correct form of verbs given in parentheses. **(Any SIX)** **(6)**
- i. He already (get) late.
- ii. The guests (depart) before I arrived.
- iii. He (write) me last week about his studies.
- iv. She fell down while she (play).
- v. Salar (study) in this college since his arrival in this city.
- vi. If I knew him, I (tell)you.
- vii. I just (get) free.
- c. Punctuate the following lines/paragraph: **(4)**
He said, Why do you come and disturb me? what a nuisance you are! why can't you play somewhere else cant you see that I want to work? Go away at once and do not come here again.

Q.6 Write a letter to the chairman NCOC, inviting his attention towards the wide spread of COVID -19 in your area, stressing upon the need of immediate implementation of SOPs. **(8)**

Q.7 Translate the following passage from English to Urdu: **(8)**
I think we are well-advised to keep on nodding terms with the people we used to be, whether we find them attractive company or not. Otherwise, they turn up unannounced and surprise us, come hammering on the mind's door at 4 a.m. of a bad night and demand to know who deserted them, who betrayed them, who is going to make amends. We forget all too soon the things we thought we could never forget. We forget the loves and the betrayals alike, forget what we whispered and what we screamed, forget who we were.

OR

Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student on discipline. (Dialogue must have at least Eight sets of conversation relevant to the topic other than opening and closing)

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