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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) Majority of our students are following the same rut in term of the choice of their career. The **synonym** of the underlined word is:
- A. track B. refusal
 C. denial D. closure
- (2) O' Wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being. Which one of the following poetic device is used in the poetic line?
- A. personification B. simile
 C. metaphor D. irony
- (3) Which one of the following sentences exemplifies alliteration?
- A. They counsel with the stars whose broken branches show the scars.
 B. The dancing waves of the sea made him terrified.
 C. Laughter is the music of the soul.
 D. He is as innocent as an angel.
- (4) Anti-climax is a situation in a play or a story that releases tension after:
- A. exposition B. conflict
 C. climax D. denouement
- (5) Identify the sentence implying the transitional device of cause:
- A. Since it was raining, we stayed home.
 B. Above all, you should be responsible.
 C. In brief, things are not going well.
 D. At least, you should stay back.
- (6) When he made insolent remarks towards his class mate, the teacher took him to task. Antonym of the word **insolent** is:
- A. disrespectful B. irreverence
 C. respectful D. regret
- (7) Which one of the following sentences has adjective clause?
- A. He wears a tattered coat.
 B. We reached where two rivers meet.
 C. They bought a house that needs renovation.
 D. The landlord has a big house.

- (8) Identify the sentence that has past indefinite tense:
- A. Heavy fog hung over the valley.
- B. They cut the trees for fuel every day.
- C. Tea was being prepared.
- D. I would like to go now.
- (9) Which one of the following sentences contains the example of present participle?
- A. Reading tired him.
- B. He saw a flying horse.
- C. He was served with a written warning.
- D. Plan for some saving.
- (10) Which one of the following sentences carries an emphatic pronoun?
- A. He himself submitted his assignment.
- B. Each of the students was busy.
- C. Neither of the students could do it.
- D. No one enjoyed it.
- (11) Harry's face turned red and he started to yell, balling his hands up into shaking fists. Infer the correct option from the following.
- A. Harry is angry.
- B. Harry is playing.
- C. Harry is excited.
- D. Harry is hungry.
- (12) In which one of the following sentences all the apostrophes are correctly placed?
- A. The two boy's bags were lying at the river's edge.
- B. The two boy's bags were lying at the rivers' edge.
- C. The two boys' bags were lying at the rivers edge.
- D. The two boys' bags were lying at the river's edge.
- (13) Which one of the following sentences contains an adjective phrase?
- A. He bought a car of a new model.
- B. The dog chased him everywhere.
- C. He wanted to go home.
- D. The kite flies up and up.
- (14) Which one of the following sentences has a transitive verb?
- A. He turned off the light.
- B. The soldiers fought bravely.
- C. He returned at night.
- D. Did you get tired?
- (15) Which one of the following sentences contains a gerund phrase?
- A. Eating ice cream in winter is not good.
- B. Barking dog seldom bites.
- C. Reading is easier than writing.
- D. He is playing hockey.
- (16) Unless he comes early, I will not wait all day for him. The underlined part of the sentence is:
- A. noun clause
- B. adverb clause
- C. adjective phrase
- D. adverb phrase
- (17) 'The dog chases him where he goes'. The underlined part of the sentence is:
- A. phrase
- B. clause
- C. sentence
- D. predicate

- (18) He never quarrels with his playmates. The underlined word is a/an:
A. adverb of manner B. **adverb of frequency**
C. adverb of degree D. adverb of time
- (19) His knowledge of many languages elevated him among his companions. The underlined word is a/an:
A. proper noun B. material noun
C. **abstract noun** D. collective noun
- (20) The brave soldiers rushed to the battlefield and forced the enemy to flee. The sentence is:
A. simple B. complex
C. **compound** D. compound complex
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Federal Board HSSC-I Examination
English Compulsory Model Question
Paper

Time allowed: 2.35hours

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 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 × 4 = 28)**

It should, however, be kept in mind that nothing is constant except change. Everybody changes, as do our likes and dislikes. Something we loved doing two years ago may now give us displeasure. Always take time to reflect on the things in your life that you feel most strongly about. Make a list of your likes and dislikes, needs and wants. Reflect on your current career path. If your job and career fall under 'Like,' you know that you are still on the right path. Take time to understand your interest and the motives that drive your sense of success and happiness.

After you've identified your interests, search for occupations. For example, if you like children or reading, explore a career in early education or library sciences. Careers such as day care worker or paediatric nurse, elementary or Montessori teacher are also options that allow you to work with children. Similarly, if you take initiative in helping others and assist people in their critical state, you can opt for medical profession and so on.

Now that you've focused on a specific career based on your interests, identify the education, knowledge and skills it requires. Some careers may be started with a high school diploma; others may require a two-year or four-year degree. Some fields require certification for your chosen path. For example, if you chose a career in project management, you may find that certain positions require a certification. If you want to be engineer you will have to plan your career accordingly. Moreover, if you are good at Mathematics and numeracy better to opt for management accounting or finance.

It is worth noting that you should consider factors beyond personal preferences. What is the current demand for the field that you have chosen? If the demand is low or entry is difficult, are you comfortable with risk? Gather advice from friends, colleagues, and family members and also interact with those who are already in this field. Consider potential outcomes and barriers for each of your final options.

QUESTIONS:

i. Write down the summary of the given passage and suggest a suitable title.

(7+1=8)

Ans. Title: Career Considerations

Everything and everyone may change at some stage or the other. Your career path

should, therefore, be flexible. Keep reviewing to ensure that the career you want is in line with your interests and likes and corresponds to your idea of success and happiness. Then look for available occupations that match your interests. Once, the focus is on a specific career, see what qualification it requires. Careers like project management may require certification, whereas accountancy, management and finance will require you to have good mathematical and calculation skills. Also consider the extra-personal factors like the market demand and ease or otherwise of entry. Consultation with friends and professionals is also advisable.

ii. What is the significance of change in real life?

Ans. Change is said to be the spice of life. Life is name of change. Everyone and everything change. Our interests, likes, dislikes, needs, wants and preferences may change with time. One has to change his line of action accordingly. Without change life would become stagnant and dull.

iii. Why is it necessary to know about your needs and wants before deciding on a profession?

Ans. It is important to know one's needs and wants before deciding on a profession because without a proper self-assessment process one cannot make a judicious decision regarding the choice of career. If a person does not know what he really wants in life, he will choose a wrong profession. For example, if social status matters for him the most, even a high paid job may not bring him satisfaction and joy.

iv. Explain why it is important to identify your interests before choosing an occupation?

Ans. A good occupation is the one which brings one happiness and satisfaction, and it cannot do so if it is not in line with one's interests. If one does not know one's own interest, he may choose a career for a wrong reason. If a person knows his interests, he will choose a career that matches his interest and thus keeps him happy and satisfied. Hence, the importance of knowing one's interest in the process of choosing one's career cannot be ignored.

v. What are the requirements for joining a specific profession?

Ans. The very first requirement of joining a specific profession is that one should carry out a thorough self-assessment to ascertain what field may suit his personality and will bring him satisfaction and happiness. The next requirement is selection of specific profession. Then one has to acquire particular knowledge and skills which are required for entry into that profession. One should also take into consideration the extra-personal factors like market requirement etc. before entering a specific profession.

vi. How can it be beneficial to gather advice from friends, colleagues and family members?

Ans. Gathering advice from friends, colleagues and family can be beneficial in many ways. A friend may not only have some more information about a specific field, but he can also help us in the process of self-assessment. Similarly, our colleagues may help us with some pragmatically useful advice. If one of our family members or a friend is already there in the career we are considering, he can give us some necessary firsthand

inside information about it. Such advice is always valuable in the right choice of career and in saving us from taking a wrong decision.

vii. Write the underlying message conveyed through the paragraph.

Ans. The passage underlies the importance of a thorough deliberation before choosing a career. While in the process of preparing oneself for the professional life, one should keep considering and reconsidering one's career path. One should take into account one's own interests, likes, dislikes and values. One should also see whether one has the potential for the qualification required for career of one's dream. Taking advice from friends, colleagues and family members can also be helpful.

viii. Deduce meaning of the underlined words from the context.

Pediatric: Dealing with care and treatment of children

Initiative: The ability to act first or on one's own

Critical: A patient condition that requires urgent treatment

Interact: To engage in communication and other shared activities

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

I. With my heart and soul ready to help I am
Though only an insignificant insect I am

Never mind if the night is dark
I shall shed light if the way is dark

God has bestowed a torch on me
He has given a shining lamp to me

The good in the world only those are
Ready to be useful to others who are

QUESTIONS:

i. What is the dominant theme of the given lines?

Ans. The dominant theme of the lines is that regardless of how tiny or huge you are, you can be of great value to those in need as a little firefly can show a stray bird the way home. One's worth depends on how useful one is to others.

ii. Which kind of people are good in the world according to the poet?

Ans. According to the poet only those people are good in the world who are useful to others.

iii. Write down two rhyming words for each of the following words:

a. dark b. shining

Ans. a. dark: park, shark **b. shining:** mining, dining

OR

II. The tree that never had to fight
For sun and sky and air and light,

But stood out in the open plain
And always got its share of rain,

Never became a forest king
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

QUESTIONS:

i. What is the main theme of the given lines?

Ans. The poet points out that a tree which has rain, sun and air in abundance for being alone in a plain does not become a towering tree. The poet implies that the people who do not have to face hardships in life remain ordinary and cannot become great.

ii. Which type of tree, according to the poet, can never become a forest king?

Ans. According to the poet a tree that grows in an open field where blessings shower on it and it has no competitor to fight for its share of the sun, air and water never becomes a forest king. It remains an ordinary thing.

iii. Write down the rhyming scheme of the stanza.

Ans. The rhyming scheme of the stanza is aa, bb, cc

b. Attempt any **ONE** of the following questions: **(6)**

i. What are the main elements of a play? Elaborate any one of them.

Ans. The elements of a play include setting, plot, characters, dialogue, monologue/soliloquy, theme, conflict, language, spectacle and rhythm. Plot is a very important element of a play. It consists of the main events of the story on which play is based. It can be termed as the skeleton of the play. It is composed of clearly defined problems for the characters to solve. The plot of a play should be both astonishing and credible. A typical plot consists of the following phases: exposition, which is introduction to main characters, setting and beginning of the conflict; rising action, when conflict gradually intensifies; climax, which is the peak of tension, anticlimax/falling action, when situation reverses and moves towards the final resolution. A good plot is vital to a good play.

ii. Critically analyse conflict in any play you have recently read. Explain how it resolves.

Ans. The play "Progress" exemplifies both external and internal conflicts. The external conflict is between Professor Corrie- an agent of destruction, and Mrs. Meldon an ambassador of peace. Professor Corrie is excited that he has invented the formula for an extremely deadly bomb which could wipe millions as if they never existed. He shares his triumph with his sister Mrs. Meldon and expects that she would be equally happy. Mrs. Meldon, on the other hand, is not happy at all. Already in mourning for her husband and son-the war victims, she tries to convince Professor Corrie that he should destroy his formula as it will destroy life, but he rejects her appeal disdainfully. Mrs. Meldon now undergoes an internal conflict. She has to choose between her brother and humanity. Finally, she resolves to save the humanity and thus stabs her own brother to death as it was the only means left to destroy the deadly formula.

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

NOTE: Attempt all questions.

Q.4 Write your Resumé for the post of 'manager' advertised in the newspaper. **(8)**

Ans:

Name: XYZ

examinationhall@gmail.com

Cell Number: 0345-0000000

Summary

Marketing Manager with 6 years of experience pioneering high-impact B2C marketing campaigns that drive revenue and significant ROI and nurture brand awareness and loyalty.

Marketing Manager

Experience

Johnson and Johnson, Marketing Manager

Jul'19-till date

- Lead 15-member marketing team, overseeing \$1M annual budget for print/digital collateral, email promotions, branding initiatives, partnerships and paid media.
- Replaced struggling direct mail campaign with new email marketing campaigns, reducing print runs and saving \$30,000 annually.
- Grew sales 33% by introducing a new product to the international market

CRANE & JENKINS, Marketing Coordinator

Aug. 15 2015- Jul'2019

- Drove affiliate marketing campaign, increasing affiliate revenue by over 200% in 3 years
- Developed A/B testing strategies to improve website marketing copy and messaging, contributing to a 20% increase in conversion rates.
- Reversed a product line's declining sales by developing a strategic plan that delivered profit and boosted revenue by 15% in 2 years.

RETAIL OCEAN, Brand Marketing Specialist

Jan'13 – Aug'15 2015

- Managed and scaled a brand advocate program, increasing customer retention rate by 25%
- Acted as the voice of the customer, gathering and analyzing data from customer interviews, feedback and buyer behaviour.
- Coordinated internal/external brand partnerships and third-party vendor relationships.

Skills

- Brand building

- Market research
- Affiliate marketing

Education

Master of Science in Business Administration

- Q.5 a.** Illustrate correct use of tenses in any **SIX** of the following sentences by correctly re-writing them: (6)
- i. To adjust to your low income, you will have to _____ your expenses. (cut down/ cut up)
Ans. To adjust to your low income, you will have to **cut down** your expenses.
 - ii. Military training was hard but somehow, he _____ it. (got into/qgot through)
Ans. Military training was hard but somehow, he **got through** it.
 - iii. The chief guest _____ the prizes. (gave in/gave away)
Ans. The chief guest **gave away** the prizes
 - iv. The rich should not _____ the poor. (look down upon/ look forward to)
Ans. The rich should not **look down upon** the poor.
 - v. As his father died early, he was _____ by his uncle. (brought forth/ brought up)
Ans. As his father died early, he was **brought up** by his uncle.
 - vi. _____ this word in the dictionary. (look up/look into)
Ans. **Look up** this word in the dictionary.
 - vii. I wish to _____ on a journey. (set in/set out)
Ans. I wish to **set out** on a journey.
 - viii. It is no surprise if a son _____ his father. (takes to/ takes after)
Ans. It is no surprise if a son **takes after** his father.
- b.** Use the correct form of verbs given in parentheses. **(Any SIX)** (6)
- i. Ayesha (watch) television every night.
Ans. Ayesha **watches** television every night.
 - ii. Before the doctor could do anything, the patient (expire).
Ans. Before the doctor could do anything, the patient **had expired**.
 - iii. I (write) the reply by tomorrow morning.
Ans. I **shall/will write** the reply by tomorrow morning.
 - iv. He told me that he (want) to help me.
Ans. He told me that he **wanted** to help me.
 - v. He (live) abroad since 2010.
Ans. He **has been living** abroad since 2010.
 - vi. If I had more free time, I (travel) around the world.
Ans. If I had more free time, I **would travel** around the world.
 - vii. We often (visit) our grandparents during summer vacation.
Ans. We often **visit** our grandparents during summer vacation.
- c.** Punctuate the following lines/paragraph: (4)
as soon as they were brought he tied up the womans throat and struck the swollen part with so much force that the poor old creature instantly expired ah cried the people this fellow is a villain
- Ans.** As soon as they were brought, he tied the woman's throat and struck the swollen part with so much force that the poor old creature instantly expired. "Ah,"

cried the people, “this fellow is a villain!”

Q.6 Write a letter to the manager of a factory, asking permission for a party to visit the factory. (8)

Ans. Examination Hall,

City: ABC

January 25, 2022.

The Manager,

DEF Textile Industries Private Limited

City: ABC

Subject: Request for Permission of Visit to the Factory

Sir,

It is a common knowledge here in our city that your factory has made phenomenal progress during the last few years, and the contribution of your group of industries to the economy of this city as well as to that of the country. It is only natural that we, the students of class 11, are very eager to have an insight into your success story and curious to know how the factory works.

The above-mentioned factors made us chalk out a programme to carry out a study tour of your factory. We can understand how busy a day may be at the factory and how hard it will be to spare your valuable time to guide us through the processes there. Still, we are hopeful that you will be kind enough not to decline our request. I assure you that all the members of our visiting party will thoroughly be sensitized as to how to remain careful, and nobody will unnecessarily touch or harm any part of, or material used at the factory.

As per our plan we will spend two hours. For the 1st hour, we would like to be enlightened about the whole process by which raw material finally takes the shape of finished products. For the next one hour, we would try to learn how the workers are engaged and rewarded for their work and what measures of their welfare are ensured. We would like to talk to quite a few officers and workers as well.

I hope you will accord the required permission and name a day when it will be convenient to host us.

Waiting for a kind response,

Yours truly,

XYZ

Q.7 Translate the following passage from English to Urdu:

(8)

The profession of teaching has a great and honourable tradition, extending from the dawn of history until recent times, but any teacher in the modern world who allows himself to be inspired by the ideals of his predecessors is likely to be made sharply aware that it is not his function to teach what he thinks, but to instil such beliefs and prejudices as are thought useful by his employers. In former days a teacher was expected a man of exceptional knowledge and wisdom, to whose words men would do well to attend.

Ans معلمی کا پیشہ ایک عظیم اور باوقار روایت کا امین ہے جو اوائل تاریخ سے لیکر حالیہ وقتوں تک پھیلی ہے۔ لیکن جدید دنیا میں اگر کوئی استاد اپنے آپ کو اپنے پیشروؤں سے متاثر ہونے دے اس بات کا امکان ہوتا ہے کہ اسے فوراً اچھی طرح آگاہ کر دیا جائے کہ اس کا کام اپنی سوچ کے مطابق پڑھانا نہیں بلکہ ایسے عقائد اور تعصبات کو (طلباء میں) داخل کرنا ہے جنہیں اس کا اجر مفید سمجھتا ہے۔ گزرے زمانوں میں استاد سے غیر معمولی علم و حکمت کا حامل ہونے کی توقع کی جاتی تھی کہ جس کے الفاظ کو لوگوں کو دھیان سے سننا چاہیے۔

OR

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

Ans.

Ali and Umar are two friends. They happen to meet at a market.

Ali: Assalamo Alaikum Umar. It is a nice surprise to see you here. How are you?

Umar: Wa Alaikum salaam Ali. I am also glad to see you, and AlhamdoLillah I'm fine. How about you?

Ali: AlhamdoLillah I'm fine too. How do you happen to be here?

Umar: I'm trying to find a good suit for my upcoming interview. But seems the prices have hit the sky. The dress I select happens to be above my affordability.

Ali: You are absolutely right Umar, inflation in our country appears to have been turned loose.

Umar: Yes, our currency is undergoing a rapid devaluation.

Ali: We are even finding hard to live on the salary of my father. I have started a part time job to assist my father but my studies are really being affected.

Umar: That is quite understandable.

Ali: The trouble is that inflation has caused a rise in the prices of the things of daily use.

Umar: Absolutely, had it affected the luxury goods, people could have managed. But what can one do without flour?

Ali: Yes, the price of flour has almost doubled within two years, and worse has happened in case of Ghee and sugar.

Umar: And don't forget petroleum prices the root cause of all this havoc.

Ali: My father is even thinking of disposing of our car, as it has become a white elephant under the circumstances.

Umar: I think the government and the rest of us should do something to handle the giant of inflation otherwise things may become even worse.

Ali: You are right, the price control committees should do their job.

Umar: And the government should take steps to improve our exports.

Ali: Yes, that is the only way restoring the value of our currency.

Umar: We keep borrowing from IMF and other lenders and it worsens our state rather than helping.

Ali: You are right Umar. Borrowing is only multiplying our debt liabilities. We have no option other than becoming self-reliant.

Umar: The sooner the better. May Allah preserve our dear country and help its people.

Ali: Ameen! Dear I would request leave from you. My father has arrived and he is waiting outside. I need to complete my shopping quickly.

Umar: Sure, Ali. I'm also in a bit of hurry, but hopefully see you soon. And yes, best of luck for your interview.

Ali: Thank you dear. Allah Hafiz

Umar: Take care! Allah Hafiz!

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