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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

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Note: Section – A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on the OMR Answer Sheet provided separately. It should be completed in the first 25 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent along with the Question Paper. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

Q. 1 Choose the correct answer A / B / C / D by filling the relevant bubble for each question on the OMR Answer Sheet according to the instructions given there.

- 1) "I had scarcely passed my twelfth birthday when I entered the inhospitable regions of examinations." What does the underlined word mean?
A. Agonizing B. Rewarding C. Uninviting D. Sickening
- 2) Which of the following sentences is correct?
A. She blamed us for the dispute, especially you and me.
B. She has blamed us for the dispute, especially you and me.
C. She has blamed us for the dispute, especially you and I.
D. She had blamed us for the dispute, especially you and I.
- 3) "She works in a mobile company, newly installed in the country." What type of phrase is the underlined part of the sentence?
A. Appositive phrase B. Adjective phrase
C. Noun phrase D. Adverb phrase
- 4) According to Sir James Jeans the earth came into existence:
A. Three thousand million years ago B. One thousand million years ago
C. Four thousand million years ago D. Two thousand million years ago
- 5) Talking about his childhood, David Daiches says that one wish that always came true was:
A. Ice-cream man would offer him a free ice-cream
B. Buying himself a bicycle from his prize money
C. An unexpected half holiday
D. The arrival of summer holidays
- 6) China was forced into a kind of national Schizophrenia. The underlined word can be replaced by:
A. Psychological disorder B. Charm
C. Devastation D. Disruption
- 7) Accession of the Abbasids to the caliphate was signalled by:
A. General peace B. Declaration of peace
C. Ruthless extermination D. Good fortune
- 8) What according to Fleming was "the forerunner of penicillin"?
A. Bacteria B. Germs C. Leucocytes D. Lysozyme
- 9) According to Darrel Bernard and Lon Edward, how have the discoveries of science helped people?
A. They have developed an attitude of open-mindedness
B. They have discarded old beliefs
C. Now they live longer lives
D. They have become more healthy



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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.

(7 x 4= 28)

- (i) Write a note on the beginning of life on the earth.
- (ii) There are some students who join college for the fun of it. Should they be allowed to stay?
- (iii) Why should bad books be destroyed?

-OR-

What is the significance of the doctor's advice: "don't stuff your head with things you don't understand"?

- (iv) Why did the manager come to think that Leacock had an awful secret to reveal?
- (v) What social security benefits are provided to the Chinese workers?
- (vi) What did the Abbasid caliph say on receiving the head of his governor?

-OR-

How did Christopher save himself from the sand storm?

- (vii) Why did not Churchill do well in the examinations?

-OR-

In what respect is Penicillin better than the chemical antiseptics?

Q. 3 Answer the following questions on "Good-Bye, Mr. Chips" in about 60 to 75 words each:

- (i) How did Mr. Chips spend his retired life? 06
- (ii) What was Chips's reaction to Ralston's allegations? 06

-OR-

Discuss Katherine Bridges as a typical "New Woman".

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Suppose you are a member of the earthquake hit area inspection team. Write a report on the rehabilitation work in progress in those areas. Your report should cover the following aspects: 08

- (i) Approximate number of casualties and destruction of houses.
- (ii) Progress of the rehabilitation work being carried out by different NGOs.
- (iii) Medical helps being provided to the affected people.

- Q. 5 a. Correct the following paragraph for the kinds of errors listed in the bracket. There are six errors in all. Re-write the paragraph as you have revised it. (Errors in the use of pronoun, adverb, article, spelling and verb etc.)**

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A flower is pretty by himself, but a diamond needs a lot of cutting and polishing before it will sparkle into a thousands colours. Men is like a rough diamond and requires polishing before all his faculties function full. Education is a kind of polishing and filling to human brain so that it may reach its full development. It enables one to leading better life.

- b. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs / Idioms in sentences:**

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- (i) Throw a faint (ii) Ward off (iii) Float through
(iv) Take the plunge (v) Face the music (vi) Cheek by jowl
(vii) Fish out of water

- Q. 6 Read the following passage and answer the questions appended to it:**

All these factors, operating during hundreds of years, have combined to develop certain special qualities in our character. We are a race of well-built people and we are prepared to fight if it becomes necessary. Perhaps we are a little too impulsive and quick tempered, and fight even when it is not really necessary. But luckily we are not so conscious of our physical strength as to bully other people. These are fine qualities in any warlike people. That is why the Punjab has always been the Sword-Arm of Pakistan and the Punjabi soldier has been the hero of many wars. In addition to being physically strong, we have a cheerful nature which enables us to make light of our difficulties. We are also persevering to a degree and can apply ourselves to physical tasks with courage and determination. We are not only fond of eating well, but we also extend generous hospitality to our friends. You will, perhaps, ask why I have not so far referred to our mental qualities. It is all very well to have strong bodies and warm hearts, but what about the intellect? There is no need for us to be afraid of a comparison even in the matter of our intellectual achievements. No people can live through difficult times without developing a particular sense of awareness of their surroundings, and awareness is a great mental quality.

Questions:

- (i) What do these people do who are conscious of their physical strength? 02
(ii) How is awareness a great mental quality? 02
(iii) Write a précis of the passage in about one third of its length and also suggest a suitable title to the passage. 06

- Q. 7 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on ONE of the following topics:**

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- (i) **Inflation**

Outline:

Constant increase in the supply of money – central bank – more demands for goods than the supply of goods – major problems of the world – government officials start bribery and misuse of their powers – tax evasion, smuggling – more industry should be established.

- (ii) **Benefits and Hazards of Mobile Phone**

Outline:

Amazing invention of science – voice and data communication-easy and economical – contact with the whole world around the clock – internet and e-mail – wastage of time – immoral activities – used in decoity, robbery, kidnapping.