



ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

Revised Syllabus

(Group I)

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 Answer ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each in the light of textbook. (7 x 4 = 28)

- How does the mother impel the young seagull to fly? (Refer to: His First Flight)
- Why does the author consider his situation at Harrow as unpretentious with nothing to boast of? (Refer to: First Year at Harrow)
- On what basis, Joel does not agree with his brother and father about the rewards of farming? (Refer to: It's country for Me)

(OR)

What do you think is happening in our country with regards to environment? Are we aware of the damage being done to our environment? (Refer to: Our Environment)

- What sort of a person is Granddad? What attitude does he display towards the entire situation as portrayed in 'The Blanket' by Floyd Dell?
- What was so humorous about the way Cosby described the volume of his daughter's music? (Refer to: The Way It Was and Is)

(OR)

How would you describe the character of Marta's grandfather? (Refer to: The Scholarship Jacket)

- How was it the most distressing and painful experience for Jason to be in the car while his father walked all the way home? (Refer to: A Long Walk Home)
- Do you think you would like to be an animal trainer like Helfer? Why or why not? (Refer to: Fly Away)

(OR)

What is the significance of the doctor's advice: "Don't stuff your head with things you don't understand"? (Refer to: The Man Who Was a Hospital)

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

I sat there and wondered how he managed to see
A self-pitying woman beneath an old willow tree.
How did he know of my self-indulged plight?
Perhaps from his heart, he'd been blessed with true sight.

Questions:

- What was so amazing for the old lady? (02)
- What does the phrase 'self-pitying' mean? (02)
- What has been called the 'true sight'? (02)

B. Answer the following question in about 50 to 65 words in the light of the theme of the poem mentioned below: (06)

What do you think is more important in life – to be on top or to be the best of whatever you are? (Refer to: Be the Best of Whatever You Are)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 60 to 75 words from the play

"Damon And Pythias":

(06)

- Why does the king mock Damon and what is Damon's response?
- Do you think such kind of friendship is possible in this age of materialism, selfishness and hypocrisy?

Q. 5 A. Use any FIVE of the following Phrasal Verbs in sentences: 05

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| (i) Break in | (ii) Come off | (iii) Call for |
| (iv) Fall out | (v) Give in | (vi) Keep away |
| (vii) Look out | | |

B. Use the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis in any FIVE of the following sentences: 05

- I (complete) my work before the dinner started.
- Why (be) the pen stolen from my bag?
- You will (punish) if you misbehave.
- If I (be) the principal, I would bring upon many changes.
- He (study) in this college since 2014.
- He (reach) home by this time.
- Where did you (see) the snake?

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

Then, if you pay for it Marta, its not a scholarship jacket is it? Tell your principal, I will not pay the fifteen dollars.

Q. 6 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper to create awareness among the people about the poor quality of food being sold in the market. 08

Q. 7 Write a paragraph on 'The Need to Construct New Dams'. 06

(OR)

Translate the following passage into English:

آزادی کسی قوم پر نازل نہیں ہوتی بلکہ عوام کو اپنے آپ کو بلند کر کے اس تک پہنچنا پڑتا ہے۔ یہ ایک ایسا پھل ہے جس کا مزہ چکھنے سے پہلے اس کے حصول کے لیے سخت محنت کرنا پڑتی ہے۔ آزادی وہ دامن ہے جو اپنے چاہنے والوں سے قربانیاں مانگتی ہے۔ ہمیں چاہیے کہ ہم آزادی حاصل کرنے کے بعد اس کی قدر کرنا بھی سیکھیں۔

Q. 8 Write a dialogue between two friends about the process of change being initiated in our country. 06

(The dialogue should have at least eight sets of conversation)

(OR)

Write your CV for the job of a crime reporter advertised in a newspaper.