

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.

ENGLISH
COMPULSORY HSSC-I
SECTION - A (Marks 20)
Time allowed: 25 Minutes

حصہ اول لازمی ہے۔ اس کے جوابات ایسے منتخب کرنا ہوں گے جو اس کے حصہ میں دیئے گئے ہیں۔ اس حصہ میں 20 نمبر ہیں۔
ہر سوال کے سامنے دیئے گئے درست دائرہ کو پر کریں۔

Fill the relevant bubble against each question:

1. People work hard for prosperity. The synonym of the underlined word is: ☐ Foolishness ☐ Beauty ☐ Wealth ☐ Illness
2. Her eyes shine like pearls. Which poetic device has been used in this sentence? ☐ Simile ☐ Personification ☐ Metaphor ☐ Alliteration
3. A particular point in story at which the conflict or tension hits the highest point is called: ☐ Resolution ☐ Climax ☐ Rising action ☐ Plot
4. Poor farmers are compelled to use old farming methods. Which one of the following words can replace the underlined word? ☐ Forgiven ☐ Stopped ☐ Forbidden ☐ Forced
5. Which of the following has a transitional device? ☐ She plays cricket ☐ We will go to Murree ☐ He could perform better but he failed ☐ Who sang this song?
6. He entered the room with a smiling face. The underlined word is: ☐ Object ☐ Past participle ☐ Infinitive ☐ Present participle
7. The only sound was that of dogs barking mournfully. The **ANTONYM** of the underlined word is: ☐ Sadly ☐ Dangerously ☐ Cheerfully ☐ Quietly
8. Identify the sentence that has past perfect continuous tense: ☐ He was going to the USA for higher studies ☐ He had been living in London for ten years ☐ The delegates shook hands with the queen ☐ He was going to the theatre to watch movie
9. Which one of the following sentences contains an example of present participle? ☐ He spoke the truth ☐ The dancing dervish is a famous painting ☐ The magician vanished ☐ The dejected poet wrote a verse

10. Which one of the following sentences contains a reflexive pronoun? ☐ Ali plays cricket ☐ This is her cat ☐ She blamed herself for the accident ☐ We will be late if you don't hurry up
11. May you live long! This is an example of _____ sentence. ☐ Exclamatory ☐ Declarative ☐ Interrogative ☐ Imperative
12. Choose the correct spellings: ☐ Vigilance ☐ Vigelence ☐ Vigilense ☐ Vigelence
13. He promised to turn over a new leaf and study harder. The underlined idiom means: ☐ Be honest ☐ Be corrupt ☐ Change one's habits ☐ Follow old routine
14. _____ tie the knot please. Choose the correct prefix: ☐ In ☐ Un ☐ Mis ☐ Dis
15. Which one of the following carries a silent letter? ☐ Half ☐ Player ☐ Stranger ☐ Host
16. He submitted him a written application. The underlined word is: ☐ Present participle ☐ Past participle ☐ Gerund ☐ Infinitive
17. Mr. Aslam, _____ is a taxi driver, lives on the corner. Complete the sentence with appropriate pronoun. ☐ Who ☐ Which ☐ Whose ☐ Why
18. Where's _____ USB drive I lent you last week? Complete the sentence with suitable article. ☐ A ☐ An ☐ The ☐ No article required
19. My coffee was too cold. This sentence is an example of: ☐ Compound sentence ☐ Simple sentence ☐ Complex sentence ☐ Compound complex sentence
20. He was gifted with great intelligence. The underlined word is: ☐ Proper noun ☐ Concrete noun ☐ Collective noun ☐ Abstract noun