



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

Group-II

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Note: Section – A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on the separately provided OMR Answer Sheet which should be completed in the first 25 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. 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. Each part carries one mark.

- 1) I did not know where to park the car. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Noun Phrase  
B. Noun Clause  
C. Adverb Phrase  
D. Adverb Clause
- 2) Choose the **CORRECT** spellings:  
A. Conscientious  
B. Conscientious  
C. Consciencious  
D. Contienacious
- 3) The young seagull even gnawed at the dried pieces of egg shell which was no less than eating:  
A. A piece of dead fish  
B. A part of himself  
C. The share of his brothers  
D. The most detestible food
- 4) The writer calls it a noble thing to have an opportunity to: (Refer to: First Year At Harrow)  
A. Be taught by Sommerville  
B. Learn the basics of English  
C. Pass the entrance test  
D. Get admission at Harrow
- 5) If Joel's mother Betty had to describe Joel in one word, it would be: (Refer to: It's Country for Me)  
A. Enthusiasm  
B. Exceptional  
C. Exuberance  
D. Excitement
- 6) The reduction in hippo population became a cause of rivers silted up which gave rise to a huge increase in the population of: (Refer to: Our Environment)  
A. Rhinos  
B. Lizards  
C. Snakes  
D. Snails
- 7) The chandelier began to swing and the chairs began to dance owing to the impact of: (Refer to: The Way It Was And Is)  
A. An earthquake  
B. Noise of children  
C. Huge storm  
D. Loud music
- 8) The grandfather of the writer could pay fifteen dollars for the Jacket as he owned a small: (Refer to: The Scholarship Jacket)  
A. Walnut farm  
B. Oats farm  
C. Sheep farm  
D. Bean farm
- 9) The writer of 'A Long Walk Home' was distressed and grieved to have let his father down as he:  
A. Kept him waiting  
B. Tried to cheat him  
C. Got very late  
D. Drove recklessly
- 10) Professor Jonathan Ziller who helped the writer by providing a batch of fly larvae was a/an: (Refer to: Fly Away)  
A. Zoologist  
B. Entomologist  
C. Anthropologist  
D. Botanist
- 11) Jerome K. Jerome grew less selfish by thinking that he could do without the housemaid's knee as he had every other: (Refer to: The Man Who Was a Hospital)  
A. Malady in him  
B. Symptom in him  
C. Quality in him  
D. Trait in him
- 12) The king announced that he would give away all his money and power to have: (Refer to: Damon And Pythias)  
A. The goodwill of people  
B. The blessings of Almighty  
C. Salvation of his sins  
D. A friend like Damon or Pythias
- 13) He has shifted to the house situated on the river bank. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Adjective Phrase  
B. Adjective Clause  
C. Adverb Phrase  
D. Adverb Clause
- 14) The department has honoured him with a medal. The underlined part of sentence is a/an:  
A. Direct Object  
B. Object Complement  
C. Noun Phrase  
D. Adjective Phrase
- 15) He could not attain the required eligibility for the job. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Abstract Noun  
B. Material Noun  
C. Common Noun  
D. Proper Noun
- 16) He is too good \_\_\_\_\_ player to miss an opportunity like this. (Insert article if needed)  
A. The  
B. No article needed  
C. A  
D. An
- 17) The chairman himself presided over the meeting. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Emphatic Pronoun  
B. Reflexive Pronoun  
C. Indefinite Pronoun  
D. Relative Pronoun
- 18) When did you come to know about the accident? The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Interrogative Adjective  
B. Indefinite Pronoun  
C. Interrogative Pronoun  
D. Interrogative Adverb
- 19) They have made a plan which looks fool proof. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Adjective Phrase  
B. Adjective Clause  
C. Adverb Phrase  
D. Adverb Clause
- 20) After violating the traffic signal, he hit a car coming from the other side. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Gerund  
B. Participle  
C. Transitive Verb  
D. Intransitive Verb