



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## SECTION - A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

Group-I

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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) The young seagull dared not fly with his parents, brothers and sister because he could not:  
A. Learn the act of flying  
B. Trust his tiny wings  
C. Muster up courage  
D. Take the decision timely
- 2) The writer had the greatest regard for Mr. Welldon, the headmaster as he was: (Refer to lesson: First Year at Harrow)  
A. A competent administrator  
B. Above any biasness  
C. A man of discernment  
D. Very kind and sympathetic
- 3) Joel Holland learnt a lot about farming by: (Refer to: It's Country for Me)  
A. Reading books  
B. Working in the fields  
C. Talking to farmers  
D. Listening to his elders
- 4) A dirty lake or river not only affects those living near it but also the entire: (Refer to: Our Environment)  
A. Hemisphere  
B. Continent  
C. Ecosphere  
D. Landscape
- 5) The father of Peter gave a fine blanket to his dad as a go away gift because he wanted the old man: (Refer to: The Blanket)  
A. To have the best  
B. To leave on a fine note  
C. To be saved from cold  
D. To share it with someone
- 6) The writer thought of putting a ladder against his window just to: (Refer to: The way It was and is)  
A. Save his time  
B. Avoid his brother  
C. Avoid his father's music  
D. Skip the ground floor
- 7) The old lady accepted the flower initially because she wanted the boy: (Refer to: The Most Beautiful Flower)  
A. To be obliged  
B. To be thanked  
C. To leave her alone  
D. To mend his way
- 8) The scholarship Jacket was awarded to class valedictorian – the student who achieved:  
A. Distinction every year  
B. The first position  
C. The highest grades  
D. The gold medal
- 9) The short story, 'A Long Walk Home' has been written by:  
A. Liam O'Flaherty  
B. Patricia Demuth  
C. Graeme King  
D. Jason Bocarro
- 10) The Professor gave the writer a batch of fly larvae along with a vial of a special harmless: (Refer to the story: Fly Away)  
A. Epitizer  
B. Mobilizer  
C. Enzimer  
D. Tranquizer
- 11) Which of the following is a **CORRECT** sentence as per the use of apostrophe?  
A. My parent's flat is in one of the cities finest areas  
B. My parent's flat is in one of the citys finest areas  
C. My parents' flat is in one of the citys' finest areas  
D. My parents' flat is in one of the city's finest areas
- 12) It's a bad habit to eavesdrop while someone does not share it with you. The underlined word means:  
A. To conspire  
B. To connive at  
C. To disturb  
D. To listen secretly
- 13) He was informed about the latest situation well in time. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Common Noun  
B. Proper Noun  
C. Abstract Noun  
D. Material Noun
- 14) Where did you find the book at last? The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Interrogative Pronoun  
B. Interrogative Adjective  
C. Interrogative Adverb  
D. Indefinite Pronoun
- 15) The accused was caught red handed, stealing the car. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Gerund  
B. Participle  
C. Transitive verb  
D. Intransitive verb
- 16) He will call you after he finishes his work. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Coordinating conjunction  
B. Correlative conjunction  
C. Subordinating conjunction  
D. Illative conjunction
- 17) They have shifted to the new house near the park. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Noun phrase  
B. Adverb clause  
C. Adjective phrase  
D. Adjective clause
- 18) He is not sure where to start a new business. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Adverb phrase  
B. Adverb clause  
C. Noun phrase  
D. Noun clause
- 19) Crossing the bridge, we found the passage very smooth ahead of us. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Gerund phrase  
B. Participle phrase  
C. Infinitive phrase  
D. Verb phrase
- 20) Choose the **CORRECT** spellings:  
A. Altruestic  
B. Altroistic  
C. Altreuistic  
D. Altruistic