



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

Revised Syllabus

(Group II)

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)

- (i) What does the young seagull feel when he flaps his wings and finds that he is not falling into the sea? (Refer to: His First Flight)
- (ii) Why didn't Churchill feel himself at any disadvantage as compared to those cleverer boys who learnt Latin and Greek? (Refer to: First Year At Harrow)

(OR)

- (iii) How does Joel learn the art of farming by listening to the conversation of others? (Refer to: It's Country for Me)
- (iv) What do you think would happen if the society does not respond to the question of environment in a prompt and appropriate manner? (Refer to: Our Environment)
- (v) What sort of a child is Peter? What attitude does he display towards his Granddad and his father? (Refer to: The Blanket)
- (vi) Does Bill Cosby think that the generation gap can be closed? Explain briefly. (Refer to: The Way it Was and Is)

(OR)

- (vii) What happened when Marta Conveyed to the Principal, what his grandfather had said? (Refer to: The Scholarship Jacket)
- (viii) Do you think Jason would have learnt the lesson if his father had not shown that kind of anger and resentment? (Refer to: A Long Walk Home)
- (ix) Why did Helfer not reveal his secret to the director? (Refer to: Fly Away)

(OR)

Why should the author be an acquisition to the students of a medical class who would have no need to 'Walk The Hospitals'? (Refer to: The Man Who Was a Hospital)

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

My child has disappeared  
Behind the schoolroom door. And should I live  
To see his coming forth, a life away,  
I know my hope, but don't know its form  
Nor hope to know it.

Questions:

- (i) What does the poet mean by disappeared? (02)
- (ii) Why is the poet not sure to live till that time? (02)
- (iii) Why does the poet not know about the form of his hope? (02)

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

How did the change in old lady's attitude towards the boy brought about a change in her attitude towards life itself? (Refer to the poem: The Most Beautiful Flower)

## SECTION - C (Marks 40)

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)

- (i) What plan does Damon propose to Pythias to help him do what he wants?
- (ii) What is the theme of the play? Whose behaviour is the most admirable, that of Damon, Pythias or the king?

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

(05)

- (i) Break out
- (ii) Back away
- (iii) Bring round
- (iv) Drop off
- (v) Give away
- (vi) Keep up with
- (vii) Look up

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

- (i) When (do) he go for a walk?
- (ii) I (Complete) my work by next month.
- (iii) Had you come to me, I (help) you?
- (iv) They (work) on this project since 2010.
- (v) Let the job (finish).
- (vi) He (reach) the station when the train arrived.
- (vii) How did you (come) to find this book?

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

Come here and sit down he'd say. Now this is Jimmie Lunceford. He pointed to the philco and smiled while I tried to adjust my ears to low volume.

Q. 6 Write a letter to the Director General Water Management Board to draw his attention towards the problem of water shortage in your locality. (08)

Q. 7 Write a paragraph on 'How to Save Our Environment'. (06)

(OR)

Translate the following passage into English:

پاکستان کو اپنے جوانوں اور بالخصوص اپنے طلباء پر فخر ہے۔ جو آزمائش اور ضرورت کے وقت ہمیشہ صف اوّل میں رہے ہیں۔ آپ مستقبل کے معمار قوم ہیں اس لیے اپنی شخصیت میں نظم و ضبط پیدا کیجیے۔ آپکو پورا احساس ہونا چاہیے کہ آپکی ذمہ داریاں کتنی زیادہ ہیں اور ان سے عہدہ برا ہونے کے لیے آپکو مستعد اور تیار رہنا ہو گا۔

Q. 8 Write a dialogue between two students about the value of entry test for admission to professional colleges. (The dialogue should have at least eight sets of conversation) (06)

(OR)

Write your CV for the job of a receptionist in a well-reputed hotel.