

**Federal Board HSSC-I Examination**  
**English Compulsory**  
**Model Question Paper**  
**(Reduced Syllabus)**  
**(2021 and Onwards)**

**SECTION-A (Marks 20)**

**Time: 25 Minutes**

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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 i.e. 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. Nobody had come near the young seagull, when he did not fly, for:  
A. Twenty four hours B. Twelve hours  
C. Forty eight hours D. Twenty hours
2. Navasard had sold many things to outfit Arshak for.  
A. Modern life B. Village life  
C. City life D. Comfortable life
3. Three dozen bits and pieces of a stuff so arbitrary, so, peremptory. The synonym of the underlined word is:  
A. Independent B. Dominating  
C. Carefree D. Subordinating
4. Who usually feeds the Lamby in the story IT'S COUNTRY FOR ME?  
A. Joel's mother B. Joel  
C. Joel's brother D. Joel's father
5. Farming is Joel's:  
A. Heritage B. Profession  
C. Pleasure D. Dream
6. In which sentence all apostrophes are correctly placed?  
A. The two boy's bags were lying at the river's edge.  
B. The two boy's bags were lying at the rivers' edge.  
C. The two boys' bags' were lying at the rivers edge.  
D. The two boys' bags were lying at the river's edge.
7. In poem "Good Timber", those plants grow tall and healthy which get their share of air and light and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. storm B. sun and cold  
C. sun and sky D. water and snow
8. None of the students could answer satisfactorily. Which part of speech is the underlined word is?  
A. Relative pronoun  
B. Indefinite pronoun  
C. Correlative conjunction  
D. Sub-ordinate Conjunction
9. \_\_\_\_\_ step in your choice of career is self-assessment and retrospection.  
A. First B. Last  
C. Important D. 4<sup>th</sup>
10. The green house with falling plaster and cracking walls was sold. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Adverb B. Adjective  
C. Gerund D. Noun
11. The Indus that originates from the mountains irrigates a vast land. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Proper Noun B. Common Noun  
C. Verbal Noun D. Abstract Noun
12. The dog chases him where he goes. The underlined part is  
A. Phrase B. Sentence  
C. Clause D. Predicate
13. He often goes to Murree. The underlined word is an/a:  
A. Adverb of manners  
B. Adverb of frequency  
C. Adverb of quantity  
D. Adverb of degree
14. The sun gives us light. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Complement B. Direct object  
C. Indirect object D. Predicate
15. He never quarrels with his play-mates, The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Adverb of manner  
B. Adverb of frequency  
C. Adverb of degree D. Adjective of time
16. He was quite happy at the new place. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Noun B. Object  
C. Complement D. Adjective.
17. What was the color of the Blanket in " \_\_\_\_\_ " ?  
A. Red and black  
B. Green and blue  
C. Black and white  
D. Green and black
18. Bring that book for me. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Demonstrative adjective  
B. Adverb  
C. Adverb phrase  
D. Object complement
19. The tone of the article What You Do Is Who You Are is.  
A. Explanatory B. Criticizing  
C. Hypocritical D. Humorous
20. Choose the correct spelling:  
A. Chendalier B. Chandelier  
C. Chandalier D. Chandaliar