



ENGLISH
COMPULSORY HSSC-II
SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

Section – A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on this page and handed over to the Centre Superintendent.

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Answer Sheet No. _____

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Fill the relevant bubble against each question according to curriculum: Candidate Sign. _____

Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
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1. His greatest pleasure is <u>to sing</u> . The underlined part of the sentence is:	Infinitive	Present participle	Helping verb	Past participle	○	○	○	○
2. _____ word to the wise is sufficient. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.	An	The	No article required	A	○	○	○	○
3. Mary had a little lamb <u>whose fleece was as white as snow</u> . The underlined part of the sentences is:	Adjective clause	Independent clause	Noun clause	Adverb clause	○	○	○	○
4. Identify the sentence containing an Intransitive verb :	The horse kicked his master.	The shot sank the ship.	The train stopped suddenly.	The dog bit the child.	○	○	○	○
5. A reeling road, a rolling road, that rambles round the shire. Which poetic device has been used in this line?	Metaphor	Alliteration	Simile	Allusion	○	○	○	○
6. Haughty and proud; the captain never even bothered to consult his team. The correct inference about the captain is:	He is successful	He is a good leader	He always wins	He is arrogant	○	○	○	○
7. A _____ is a short story, typically with animals as character, and often conveys a moral.	Legend	Myth	Mystery	Fable	○	○	○	○
8. The <u>novice</u> teacher was excited about her first teaching job. Infer the meaning of the underlined word:	Experienced	Knowledgeable	Strict	Beginner	○	○	○	○
9. The south has a hot, dry climate, whereas the north has a milder, wetter climate. This sentence contains a transitional device of:	Cohesion	Summary	Contrast	Addition	○	○	○	○
10. He said, "Alas! I am undone". The correct indirect speech of the given sentence is:	He exclaimed sadly that he was undone.	He exclaimed sadly that he had been undone.	He exclaimed sadly that he will be undone.	He exclaimed sadly that he is undone.	○	○	○	○
11. It was all your doing; now <u>bear the consequences</u> . The most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined part of the sentence is:	Hold water	Kick the bucket	Make both ends meet	Face the music	○	○	○	○



	Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
12.	He has been studying for two hours. Which tense is this?	Past Indefinite	Present Perfect Continuous	Past Perfect Continuous	Present Indefinite	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13.	She is as busy as a bee. Which poetic device has been used in this line?	Metaphor	Personification	Simile	Allusion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14.	Which one of the following sentences contains an opinion?	Fish live in water.	Chocolate is the best ice-cream flavour.	Polar bears live in the Arctic.	Ants are much smaller than elephants.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15.	My favorite book, <u>The Alchemist</u> , got torn last night. The underlined part is:	Infinitive phrase	Noun phrase	Verb phrase	Appositive phrase	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16.	Unless you work hard, you will not get good results. This sentence is:	Compound	Complex	Compound-complex	Simple	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17.	Which one of the following sentences exemplifies the use of Paradox?	My English teacher has poor grammar.	The more you give, the more you get.	The police station gets robbed.	A marriage counselor files for divorce.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18.	He drew the line _____ one thousand rupees and refused to pay more.	For	Of	By	At	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19.	If you run fast, you will win a medal. The sentence is an example of:	Type I probable conditional sentence	Type II improbable conditional sentence	Type III unfulfilled conditional sentence	Type zero conditional sentence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.	Which one of the following sentences contains an adverb phrase?	It is of no use.	I like to see a smiling face.	Once upon a time, there lived a king.	She wore a scarf made of silk.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-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'. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION - B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Read the given passages and answer any SIX questions including Question No. (i) appended to it.
Note: Question No. (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 08 marks while the rest of the questions carry 04 marks each. (8+5 x 4 = 28)

On August 11, 1947 Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah (~~she~~) delivered his famous speech before the constituent assembly of the newly established state of Pakistan. In his address, he gave vent to his vision of Pakistan. He dwelt on the primary function and responsibilities of the virgin Constituent Assembly, warned against certain evils that might befall the new country and spoke in defense of the partition of The sub-continent. His speech is as follows:

Mr President, Ladies and Gentlemen!

"I cordially thank you, with the utmost sincerity, for the honour you have conferred upon me – the greatest honour that is possible to confer – by electing me as your first President. I also thank those leaders who have spoken in appreciation of my services and their personal references to me. I sincerely hope that with your support and your co-operation, we shall make this Constituent Assembly an example to the world. The Constituent Assembly has got two main functions to perform. The first is the very onerous and responsible task of framing the future constitution of Pakistan and the second of functioning as a full and complete sovereign body as the Federal Legislature of Pakistan. You know really that not only we ourselves are wondering but, I think, the whole world is wondering at this unprecedented cyclonic revolution which has brought about the plan of creating and establishing two independent sovereign Dominions in this Sub-continent. As it is, it has been unprecedented, there is no parallel in the history of the world.

Dealing with our first function in this Assembly, the first and the foremost thing that I would like to emphasize is this: remember that you are now a sovereign legislative body and you have got all the powers. It, therefore, places on you the gravest responsibility as to how you should take your decisions. The first observation that I would like to make is this: You will no doubt agree with me that the first duty of a government is to maintain law and order, so that the life, property and religious beliefs of its subjects are fully protected by the state.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title. **Compulsory (7+1=08)**
- (ii) When and where did the Quaid deliver the given speech?
- (iii) What was the theme of the speech delivered by the Quaid?
- (iv) Who did the Quaid thank and why?
- (v) What are the two main functions of the constituent assembly as stated by the Quaid?
- (vi) What unprecedented cyclonic revolution is being hinted at by the Quaid?
- (vii) What according to Quaid-e-Azam (~~she~~), is the first duty of a government?
- (viii) Write the meanings of any four of the underlined words.

Q. 3 a. Read the following poetic extract carefully and answer the questions appended to it: (2+2+2 = 06)

- (I) If you can dream _____ and not make dreams your master;
If you can think _____ and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build' them up with worn-out tools:

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Why has "If you can" been repeated multiple times? Give two reasons.
- (ii) Why does the poet call triumph and disaster, imposters?
- (iii) What advice does the poet give in the given stanza?

(OR)

- (II) Alone she cuts and binds the grain,
And sings a melancholy strain;
O listen! For the vale profound
Is overflowing with the sound
No nightingale did ever chaunt
More welcome notes to weary bands
Of travellers in some shady haunt,
Among Arabian sands:

QUESTIONS:

- (i) What is meant by "melancholy strain"?
- (ii) What notes are referred to by the poet? Why are they welcoming to weary bands?
- (iii) Mention at least two poetic devices used in these lines.

b. Answer any ONE of the following parts:

(06)

- (i) Who is a protagonist? Discuss, briefly, the protagonist of any piece of writing you have read.
- (ii) What is meant by setting in a literary composition? Describe the setting of any novel that you have read.

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on any ONE of the following topics:

(12)

The Place of Women in our Society

Outline: Women constitute half of the worlds' population – status of women before and after the advent of Islam – patriarchal mindset and Pakistani women – Educated women, a pride of Pakistan – old traditions versus women empowerment for a better Pakistan. .

(OR)

A Good Citizen:

Outline: A good citizen is a role model for others – his responsibilities and duties – patriotism and respect for laws of the land – vigilant against enemies – pays his debts to society – He is selfless and tolerant –

Q: 5 a. There are five errors of pronoun, article, spelling, preposition and verb in the given paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph after correcting the errors. Underline the corrected words:

(05)

A flower is pretty by himself, but a diamond needs a lot of cutting and polishing before it will sparkle in a thousand colours. the man is like a rough diamond and requires polishing before all his faculties function fully. Education is a kind of polishing and filling to human brain so that it reach its full development. It enables one to leed a better life.

b. Use any FIVE of the following Idioms in sentences:

(05)

- (i) Turn the tables
- (ii) Storm in a tea cup
- (iii) A rainy day
- (iv) Pass away
- (v) Leave in the lurch
- (vi) To have cold feet
- (vii) To build castles in the air

c. Change the following conversation into indirect form of narration:

(05)

"Do you see that large tree"? said the witch. "It is quite hollow with in. Climb up to the top. You will find a hole large enough to creep through". The little boy asked, "Can I trust you, kind, old witch"?

Q. 6 Write a report to the editor of a newspaper on the traffic problems faced by people. Your report should cover the following points:

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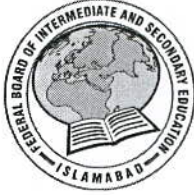
- (i) Pitiable condition of road users
- (ii) Causes of traffic problems
- (iii) Suggestions to solve these problems

Q. 7 Use appropriate transitional devices in any FIVE of the blanks to complete the process. Use each transitional device only once.

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_____, I went to the zoo to see the tigers. _____' when I went inside, I found that the tigers were asleep. I was very disappointed. _____, I actually had a good time watching the Otters swimming. _____, the zoo keepers came out to feed them. _____, I went to the grocery store to buy grapes. _____ grapes, I bought a dozen strawberries, which I did not really need. _____, I went home. _____, I had a really good day.



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Answer Sheet No. _____

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Fill the relevant bubble against each question according to curriculum:

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Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1. Identify the sentence containing an Intransitive verb:	He spoke the truth.	The baby sleeps	Ring the bell.	The ants fought the wasps.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. The story jumped off the page. Which poetic device has been used in this line?	Metaphor	Paradox	Oxymoron	Personification	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. He shaves twenty times a day but still has a beard. The appropriate inference for this sentence is:	He is probably lazy.	He is a barber.	He does not know how to shave.	His scissors are rusty.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. The judge remained <u>impartial</u> and did not give any undue favor to any party. The underlined word can be best described as:	To remain unbiased	To be angry	To be arrogant	To remain calm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. As a result, you should be a happy person. The sentence contains a transitional device of:	Consequence	Time	Addition	Comparison	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. He said, "Where are you going"? The correct indirect speech of the given sentence is:	He enquired where we were going.	He enquired where we were going.	He suggested as if we were going.	He told where we were going.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. _____ is a genre of English literature that revolves around discovering secrets or solving crimes:	Folktales	Fable	Mystery	Myth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. We sat silently when one of us <u>ended the formality and started talking</u> . The most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined part of the sentence is:	Bear the brunt	Blow hot and cold	Break the ice	Bring down the house	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. He had been reading a book since morning. Which tense is this?	Present Indefinite	Past Indefinite	Present Perfect Continuous	Past Perfect Continuous	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. The road was a ribbon of moonlight. Which poetic device has been used in this line?	Metaphor	Paradox	Oxymoron	Simile	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Which one of the following sentences contains an opinion?	The cake tastes delicious.	The heart pumps blood to the body.	The sun sets in the West.	The skin is the body's largest organ.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
12.	My favorite teacher, <u>Mr. Jack</u> , teaches English. The underlined part is:	Appositive phrase	Infinitive phrase	Noun phrase	Verb phrase	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13.	The stars were bright, and we could see our way. The sentence is a _____ sentence.	Simple	Compound	Complex	Compound-complex	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14.	Which one of the following sentences exemplifies the use of Irony?	A fire station burnt down.	I must be cruel only to be kind.	It is a hot and humid today.	Hope for the best; prepare for the worst.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15.	If you want to succeed, beware _____ the black sheep among you.	About	Of	By	Under	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16.	You would have gotten wet if it had rained. The sentence is an example of:	Type zero conditional sentence.	Type I probable conditional sentence.	Type II improbable conditional sentence.	Type III unfulfilled conditional sentence.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17.	Which one of the following sentences contains an adjective phrase?	He fell to the ground.	Nelson was a boy without fear.	Horses prefer living in dark stables.	Do not talk like that.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18.	She saw a <u>smiling</u> girl across the road. The underlined part of the sentence is:	Infinitive	Present participle	Past participle	Helping verb	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19.	_____ darkest cloud has a silver lining. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:	A	An	The	No article required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.	They rested <u>when evening came</u> . The underlined part of the sentence is:	Adverb clause	Adjective clause	Noun clause	Main clause	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

04

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

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SECTION – B (Marks 40)

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Note: Question No. (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 08 marks while the rest of the questions carry 04 marks each. (8+5 x 4 = 28)

"The second thing that occurs to me is this: One of the biggest curses from which India is suffering – I do not say that other countries are free from it, but, I think our condition is much worse – is bribery and corruption. That really is poison. We must put that down with an iron hand and I hope that you will take adequate measures as soon as it is possible for this Assembly to do so".....

"The next thing that strikes me is this: Here again it is a legacy which has been passed on to us. Along with many other things, good and bad, has arrived great evil, the evil of nepotism and jobbery. I want to make it quite clear that I shall never tolerate any kind of jobbery, nepotism or any influence directly or indirectly brought to bear upon me. Whenever, I will find that such a practice is in vogue or is continuing anywhere, low or high, I shall certainly not countenance it.

"I know there are people who do not quite agree with the division of India and the partition of the Punjab and Bengal. Much has been said against it, but now that it has been accepted, it is the duty of every one of us to loyally abide by it and honorably act according to the agreement which is now final and binding on all. But you must remember, as I have said, that this mighty revolution that has taken place is unprecedented.

Now what shall we do? Now, if we want to make this great State of Pakistan happy and prosperous, we should wholly and solely concentrate on the well-being of the people, and especially of the masses and the poor. If you will work in co-operation, forgetting the past, burying the hatchet, you are bound to succeed. If you change your past and work together in a spirit that every one of you, no matter to what community he belongs, no matter what relations he had with you in the past, no matter what is his colour, caste or creed, is first second and last a citizen of this State with equal rights, privileges, and obligations, there will be no end to the progress you will make.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title. **Compulsory (7+1=08)**
- (ii) What is meant by legacy? What legacy is the Quaid referring to?
- (iii) What were Quaid-e-Azam's views regarding nepotism and jobbery?
- (iv) What advice did the Quaid give regarding the partition of India (and Pakistan)?
- (v) What needs to be done in order to make the State (Pakistan) prosperous as advised by the Quaid?
- (vi) What is meant by 'burying the hatchet' here? Explain with reference to the Quaid's speech.
- (vii) Think outside the box and suggest some measures to make Pakistan thrive.
- (viii) Write the meanings of any four of the underlined words.

Q. 3 a. Read the following poetic extract carefully and answer the questions appended to it: (2+2+2 = 06)

- (I) But believe me, son.
I want to be what I used to be
when I was like you.
I want to unlearn all these muting things.
Most of all, I want to relearn
how to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Determine the tone of the poet in this stanza.
- (ii) What does the poet desire the most and why?
- (iii) State at least two poetic devices used in this stanza.

(OR)

- (II) There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The danger that wait to assail you.
But just buckle right in with bit of grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done", and you'll do it.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Which poetic device has been used in first three lines of this stanza?
- (ii) What advice has been given by the poet in these lines?
- (iii) State the theme of the given stanza.

b. Answer any ONE of the following parts: (06)

- (i) What is meant by characterization? Discuss, briefly, any character of a novel/play that you have read.
- (ii) Analyze the theme of any piece of writing that you have read.

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on any ONE of the following topics: (12)

Mobile phones: A Blessing or a Curse?

Outline: Present era of science and technology – The most popular gadget in our lives – Variation in its shape and size through the course of history – Advantages – Disadvantages – A status symbol – conclusion.

(OR)

The Beauties of Nature:

Outline: Beauties of nature are all around us – small objects to huge panoramic scenery fascinate us – beauties of nature are endless – Examples from all around the world – waterfalls to majestic mountains inspire us – positive effect on our memories

Q. 5 a. There are five errors of preposition, adverb, article, verb and spelling in the given paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph after correcting the errors. Underline the corrected words: (05)

The causes of unhappiness of our society are different. These are social, psychological, economical, educational and political. Poverty and social injustice are the basic problems of today. In olden times, life were simple but people were satisfied. Today, a simplicity has departed from our lives.

b. Use any FIVE of the following Idioms in sentences: (05)

- (i) At a stone's throw
- (ii) Crocodile tears
- (iii) For good
- (iv) Hard nut to crack
- (v) Pocket an insult
- (vi) Small talk
- (vii) Wear and tear

c. Change the following conversation into indirect form of narration: (05)

"What do you want to know?" The owl asked. "I am seeking the wild goose." Replied the little boy. The owl blinked and said. "The wild goose is an inhabitant of many parts of globe. It fled westward half an hour before sunset. If you hurry, you may find it soon".

Q. 6 Write a report to the senior superintendent of police (SSP) in view of the growing incidents of street crimes. Your report should cover the following aspects: (08)

- (i) Number of street crimes in your locality
- (ii) Causes of rise in such incidents
- (iii) Suggestions / measures to control such incidents

Q. 7 Use appropriate transitional devices in any FIVE of the blanks to complete the process. Use each transitional device only once. (05)

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

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ہر سوال کے سامنے دیے گئے درست دائرہ کو پر کریں۔

Fill the relevant bubble against each question:

- Which of the following sentences exemplifies the use of 'Personification'?
 He is as bold as a lion She is a real fox Flowers are dancing Life is a dream
- Sara has been assigned a project. She is making her friend to do everything for it. The correct inference from these sentences is:
 Sara is very caring. Sara trusts her friend too much. Sara could not understand the instructions of her boss. Sara is a sluggish and irresponsible girl.
- Which one of the following sentences has a transitional device?
 Mr. Kamran's school gives lunch while Sana's school gives tea. Oranges are good for you. He stood first in the class. She trusts me more than her own self.
- The Gender inequality is manifested when it comes to schooling. Infer the meaning of underlined word:
 Disappointed Difficult Demonstrated Examined
- "Where do you live?" asked the stranger. The correct indirect speech of the given sentence is:
 The stranger asked where he lived. The stranger asked that where you will live. The stranger asked where did he lived. The stranger asked where do you live.
- _____ is a genre of English literature based on imaginations and fantasies.
 Non-fiction Fiction One-act play Poetry
- It is a matter of gratification to me that he has begun a different mode of life. The most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined part of the sentence is:
 Fallen flat All one Turned over a new leaf Gaining ground
- 'Death lays his icy hands on kings'. Which one of the following poetic device is used in the line?
 Simile Metaphor Personification Alliteration
- We can't pass over such an able candidate like you for interview. The sentence means:
 We can't recognize you being interviewer We can't select you for the interview We can't ignore you for the interview We have many candidates like you for the interview
- Which one of the following sentences contains an opinion?
 He thought that it was wonderful weather The sun rises in the east The breeze was blowing We went to the park

11. She closed the door forcefully. The underlined is: Adjective Preposition Adverb Conjunction
12. He succeeded by dint _____ perseverance and sheer hard work. Pick the correct preposition to complete the sentence. From In Of On
13. I saw the storm approaching. The underlined is: Helping verb Present participle Past participle Infinitive
14. The captain, Babar Azam played brilliantly. The sentence contains. Appositive phrase Verb phrase Infinitive phrase Noun phrase
15. Which of the following sentences represents correct use of tense? I will have written the letter before he had come. I had written the letter before he came. I write the letter before he came. I am writing the letter before he came.
16. We waited for long and at last she came. The sentence is a _____ sentence. Simple Compound Complex Compound-Complex
17. That was very wise of you, wasn't it? The underlined part of the sentence is: Noun phrase Adjective phrase Adverb phrase Adjective clause
18. _____ school will shortly close for Eid holidays. Choose the correct article to complete the sentence. A An The No article is required
19. If they went there, they would be in trouble. The given sentence is an example of: Zero conditional First conditional Second conditional Third conditional
20. Identify which one of the following contains transitive verb: She wrote neatly We plucked the flowers He plays with proficiency She sings beautifully

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Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

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SECTION – B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Read the given passages and answer any SIX questions including Question No. (i) appended to it.
Note: Question No. (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 08 marks while the rest of the questions carry 04 marks each. (8+5 x 4 = 28)

Islam has attached extraordinary value and importance to youths and the young age. The Rasool (ﷺ) had a high esteem for youths. He (ﷺ) valued them and reposed a strong confidence in them. In the preparation for the battle of Uhud, for instance, The Rasool (ﷺ), in reverence to the passions and emotions of the youth went even against his own opinion and decided to face the enemy outside the city in an open field. The Rasool (ﷺ) spent his youth in a dignified and sublime way. Even before his accession to the position of prophethood, he (ﷺ) never indulged himself in vices that were prevalent in those days. During his youth, his nobility of soul, purity of heart, his strict adherence to truth and honesty and his stern sense of duty earned him titles of 'Al Amin'-the trustworthy-and, Al-Sadiq-the true. Thus, he (ﷺ) set an example for the youth of the coming generations to follow the path of rectitude in all circumstances and always to lead a pious and pure life.

In his personal life, the Rasool (ﷺ) was the embodiment of modesty and chastity, emphasizing the same upon his followers. He did not let it go even in his very private life. He declared 'Haya' to be the integral part of faith. Once, dwelling upon the significance of modesty (Haya), he said as narrated by Abu Mas'ud (رضي الله عنه), "If you do not feel ashamed then do whatever you like". A chaste, modest and civilized Muslim youth is the ideal of the teachings of Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ).

It has been made binding upon all to obey the beloved Rasool (ﷺ) in their lives. Since complete obedience is impossible without having a thorough knowledge of Seerat e Tayyeba, hence, it becomes mandatory for the Muslim youth to acquaint themselves with the Seerat e Tayyeba. The youth, being the backbone of the body of Ummah, must follow the teachings of the beloved Rasool (ﷺ) in letter and spirit to attain purity in their character.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down the summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title. (Compulsory) (7+1=08)
- (ii) How is the youth given self-esteem by the beloved Rasool (ﷺ)?
- (iii) How did the Rasool (ﷺ) spend his youth?
- (iv) What is the Rasool's (ﷺ) saying about modesty (Haya)?
- (v) What is the importance of modesty in the life of youth.
- (vi) What are the duties of youth nowadays in the light of the given paragraph?
- (vii) Why should we follow the teachings of Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ) in our life?
- (viii) Write the meanings of any four of underlined words.

Q. 3 a. Read the following poetic extract carefully and answer the questions appended to it: (2+2+2 = 06)

- (i) If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings – nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And – which is more – you'll be a Man, my son!

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Explain the line, "or walk with king – nor lose the common touch".
- (ii) What is the significance of the word, "If"?
- (iii) Write down the theme of the given stanza.

(OR)

- (II) Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But, he with a chuckle replied
That "may be it couldn't" but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, as he did it.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) What is the attitude of the people towards the difficult task as narrated by the poet?
(ii) How does the person in the stanza react towards the attitude of the people?
(iii) Write down the theme of the given stanza.

b. Answer any ONE of the following parts of the question: (06)

- (i) Enlist the genres of English literature. Explain any one you like.
(ii) What is a conflict in a story? Why does it matter and what is the purpose of the conflict in a story?

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on any ONE of the following topics: (12)

Our Examination System

Outline: Examinations are necessary – Students are afraid of exams – reasons for students fear – multiple systems of exams – use of unfair means – measures to be taken to improve examination system.

(OR)

Atomic and Nuclear Energy and its Uses

Outline: How is atomic energy produced – The first destructive use of atomic energy – constructive use of nuclear energy – scientist should use atomic energy for constructive use.

Q. 5 a. There are five errors of pronoun, narration, verb, noun and preposition in the given paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph after correcting the errors. Underline the corrected words: (05)

The teacher asked all the boys who has stolen the bag which lost the previous day. If any of the boy came with a clue, he would save himself from punishment. But neither of the boys were guilty for this misconduct.

b. Use any FIVE of the following idioms in sentences: (05)

- (i) Apple of discord (ii) Far and wide (iii) Give vent to
(iv) Maiden speech (v) Ways and means (vi) In good books
(vii) Lend a hand to

c. Change the following conversation into indirect form of narration: (05)
"Are you, angry my friends, said the king, "because you have lost your leader"? "I am your king, I will be your leader" the king said, "No, you are an imposter" said an old man.

Q. 6 Write a report for The Chairman Parks and Horticulture Authority on condition of Parks in your area. Your report should cover the following aspects: (08)

- (i) Prevalent situation
(ii) Plantation of trees
(iii) Give suggestions for improvement

Q. 7 Use appropriate transitional devices in any FIVE of the blanks to complete the process. Use each transitional device only once. (05)

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Drawing is all about taking the time to master each step. _____, mastering the art of drawing doesn't happen in a day. _____, it's a skill that takes daily practice _____, to your craft. _____, it's important not to burn yourself on _____, you need to stick to it. _____, you cannot achieve the desired goal.

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ENGLISH HSSC-II
SECTION - A (Marks 20)
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Fill the relevant bubble against each question:

ہر سوال کے سامنے دیے گئے درست دائرہ کو پر کریں۔

1. Which one of the following sentences exemplifies the use of 'personification'?
 - Ten thousand soldiers carried him to grave.
 - O my love's life the melody.
 - Variety is the spice of life.
 - I think I heard mother nature cry.
2. Which one of the following sentences has the use of transitional device of contrast?
 - He does not offer us funds.
 - I have had breakfast, however, I am still hungry.
 - The doctors were nice to patients.
 - He will surely suffer in the end.
3. Ayesha has a luxurious car. She was born with a silver spoon in her mouth. The correct inference from these sentences is:
 - Ayesha has become rich
 - Ayesha's friends are rich
 - Ayesha is a multi-millionaire
 - Ayesha is born with wealth and luxury
4. She always works marvelously, her presentation is stupendous. What is the meaning of the underlined word as per the context.
 - Boring
 - Uninteresting
 - Amazing
 - Monotonous
5. If the narrator is one of the characters in a story, the story is being told from:
 - First person's point of view
 - Second person's point of view
 - Third person's point of view
 - Third person's limited point of view
6. Which one of the following genres talks about real events, people and facts?
 - Fiction
 - Non-Fiction
 - Story
 - One-act play
7. He disregarded my advice. The underlined part can be replaced by:
 - By hook or by crook
 - Turned a deaf ear to
 - Not in voice
 - With a high hand
8. "Among all Asian areas". Which one of the poetic device has been used in the given line?
 - Simile
 - Metaphor
 - Personification
 - Alliteration
9. Ali's dress looks terrible on him. Identify which one of the following points out the correct meaning of sentence?
 - Ali's dress does not look good
 - Ali has a good dress
 - Wow! His dress really looks good
 - Ali should change his dress
10. Which one of the following sentences contains an opinion?
 - He found a coin
 - I think he looks happy
 - He went to the shop
 - He ate some ice cream

11. The workers, who were weary with their exertions, lay down to rest. The underlined part of the sentence is: Noun clause Adjective clause Adverb clause Adverb phrase
12. He entered _____ the room. Pick the correct preposition. On To Into Over
13. She stepped on the broken glass. The underlined word is: Present participle Helping verb Infinitive Past participle
14. She was dressed all in black. The underlined part of the sentence is: Noun phrase Appositive phrase Adverb phrase Adjective phrase
15. Which one of the following sentences represents **correct** use of tense? He told us that you have not fulfill your promise He told us that we do not fulfilled our promise He told us that we did not fulfill our promise He told us that we did not fulfilled our promise
16. The armies fought bravely, but neither could defeat the other. The sentence is: Simple Compound Complex Compound-Complex
17. The scientist, A. Q. Khan designed our atomic bomb. The sentence contains: Appositive phrase Verb phrase Infinitive phrase Adverb phrase
18. Which of the following is a conditional sentence? We fast in Ramazan If you attend the lecture, you will pass Did they go for shopping? It was not a lost cause
19. He boasted _____ his accomplishment. Correct preposition is: Of Above On At
20. Identify which one of the following sentences contains transitive verb: She blushed furiously. We all laughed. You walked hurriedly. Please put your shoes in the cupboard.

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

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SECTION - B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Read the given passages and answer any SIX questions including Question No. (i) appended to it.
Note: Question No. (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 08 marks while the rest of the questions carry 04 marks each. (8+5 x 4 = 28)

From the stretches of great mountain ranges in the north, to the vast alluvial delta of the Indus River in the south, Pakistan remains a land blessed with nature's beauty and majestic mountains. With shining deserts and some of the world's highest peaks, the country has myriad attractions for sightseers, skiers, trekkers and mountaineers. For those interested in white water rafting, trout fishing, jeep, camel and yak safaris and out of this world flora and fauna, Pakistan is the place to be.

It is land that holds a reservoir of knowledge for archaeologists, historians, artists, teachers and anthropologists, and contains deep religious heritage for pilgrims of various faiths and beliefs. These attributes mean that the tourism sector in Pakistan has started to register exponential and speedy growth.

Pakistan's mountain ranges include the famous Himalayas, Karakoram and the Hidukush. The 806 km Karakoram Highway constructed along the ancient Silk Road linking Pakistan to China is the highest trade route in the world. Additionally, the nearby Mintaka Pass lies along the fabulous ancient Silk Road that linked Europe to Asia and over which history's most famous tourists once travelled.

The Baluchistan province is the largest in the country in terms of area. Besides being blessed with nature's bounty of mineral resources, it also has immense natural beauty comprising mountain ranges, mines and a very long coastal belt, including the newly developed Gwadar Port. In Baluchistan there are many caves for tourists to visit, including the Juniper Shaft Cave, Shakra-e-Roghan, the Murghagull Gharra Cave, Mughal Saa cave, and Pakistan's naturally decorated cave, the Mangocher Cave.

In the south, the province of Sindh also abounds in natural beauty. It is most famous as home to the ancient city Moenjo-daro (Indus Valley Civilisation), the commercial hub city of Karachi, plus its seaports and beautiful beaches, spread over hundreds of miles of coastline.

Pakistan is also land of saints and Sufis who preached amity, peace and universal love. Their teachings promoted religious co-existence, communal harmony and tolerance in society. Perhaps that is why there has always been communal harmony in Pakistan.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down the summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title. (Compulsory) (7+1=08)
- (ii) What is the scope of tourism in Pakistan?
- (iii) What are the natural attractions for the tourists in Pakistan?
- (iv) Explain the historical importance of 'Karakoram Highway'.
- (v) How is Baluchistan important for tourism?
- (vi) How can we improve the global image of Pakistan to attract tourists from all around the world?
- (vii) What role did the Saints and Sufis play for communal harmony?
- (viii) Write the meanings of any four of underlined words.

Q. 3 a. Read the following poetic extract carefully and answer the questions appended to it: (2+2+2 = 06)

- (1) Once upon a time, son,
they used to laugh with their hearts
and laugh with their eyes:
But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block-cold eyes
Search behind my shadow.
There was a time indeed
They used to shake hands with their
hearts:
But that's gone, son.
Now they shake hands without hearts
While their left hands search
my empty pockets.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) What important message does the poet give through the given stanzas?
- (ii) Compare the behavior of people in past and present.
- (iii) Explain the expression "Laugh with their teeth".

(OR)

- (II) If you can't be a pine on top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley— but be
The best little scrub at the side of the rill,
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of grass,
And some highway to happier make.
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass.
But the loveliest bass in the lake.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) What important advice does the poet give to the readers?
(ii) Distinguish between what is clearly stated and what is implied in the above stanza.
(iii) State any two comparisons the poet has made in the given stanza.

b. Answer any ONE of the following parts of the question: (06)

- (i) How do you describe the plot of a story? Explain with the reference to a story you have read.
(ii) A narrative work of literature depicts the desires and struggle of characters. How does a writer narrate his message through his characters?

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on any ONE of the following topics: (12)

Our Examination System

Outline: Examinations are necessary – Students are afraid of exams – reasons for students fear – multiple systems of exams – use of unfair means – measures to be taken to improve examination system.

(OR)

The Menace of Drugs Among Youth

Outline: Introduction – causes – impact upon the individual / society – How to cure it – obligations of parents society – conclusion.

Q. 5 a. There are five errors of preposition, spelling, verb, pronoun and adverb in the given paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph after correcting the errors. Underline the corrected words: (05)

Actually he nodded and stumble on. He did not want to talk anybody or to receive condolances; he wanted to get used to things, if he could, before facing the words of others. He took his fourth form as usual after call-over, setting them grammar learn by heart. Suddenly, someone said, "Please sir, there is lot of letters for you."

b. Use any FIVE of the following idioms in sentences: (05)

- (i) Hard and fast (ii) Keep pace with (iii) Dark horse
(iv) A white elephant (v) Second to none (vi) In good books
(vii) Under a cloud

c. Change the following conversation into indirect form of narration: (05)

"Are you, angry my friends, said the king, "because you have lost your leader"? "I am your king, I will be your leader" the king said, "No, you are an imposter" said an old man.

Q. 6 Write a report to the editor of a Newspaper about the 'Sugar Crisis in Ramazan'. Your report should focus on the following aspects. (08)

- (i) A serious public problem
(ii) No-availability of sugar in open market
(iii) Black marketing and hoarding
(iv) Steps to be taken to overcome the problem

Q. 7 Use appropriate transitional devices in any FIVE of the blanks to complete the process. Use each transitional device only once. (05)

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Gold, a precious metal is prized with two important characteristics. _____, it has a lustrous beauty. _____, it is suitable for jewelry and coins. It never needs to be polished and will remain beautiful forever. _____, a Macedonian coin remains as untarnished today as the day it was minted. _____, important characteristics is its usefulness. _____, it has been used in hundreds of industrial applications. _____, it is treasured not only for its beauty but also for its utility.