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Answer Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Section - A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on this page and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

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

حصہ اول لازمی ہے۔ اس کے جوابات اسی صفحہ پر دے کر ناظم مرکز کے حوالے کریں۔ کاٹ کر دوبارہ لکھنے کی اجازت نہیں ہے۔ لیز پینل کا استعمال ممنوع ہے۔

Fill the relevant bubble against each question:

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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
- She always works marvelously, her presentation is stupendous. What is the meaning of the underlined word as per the context.  
 Boring  
 Uninteresting  
 Amazing  
 Monotonous
- 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
- Which one of the following genres talks about real events, people and facts?  
 Fiction  
 Non-Fiction  
 Story  
 One-act play
- 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
- "Among all Asian areas". Which one of the poetic device has been used in the given line?  
 Simile  
 Metaphor  
 Personification  
 Alliteration
- 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
- 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

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 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.

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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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Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

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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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