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# 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 question paper itself. It 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** Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

- (i) Where did Norma put the lamb chops? (Refer to the story – Button, Button)  
A. In the oven B. In the broiler C. In the freezer D. In the basket
- (ii) What did the old man cut with his pocket knife? (Refer to the story – Clearing in the Sky)  
A. Sapling B. A flower  
C. A wisp of alfalfa D. A tomato
- (iii) The boy washed his face on the direction of: (Refer to the story – Thank you, Ma'am)  
A. The woman B. Police officer C. His father D. His uncle
- (iv) Jorkens said that a man who wanted to succeed had to be: (Refer to the story – The Reward)  
A. An athlete B. A hard working person  
C. A lucky man D. A determined person
- (v) The king fell seriously ill and all hopes of his recovery: (Refer to the lesson – The Gulistan of Sa'di)  
A. Enlightened B. Went out of existence  
C. Were expected D. Were found
- (vi) How did the locusts attack the crops? (Refer to the story – A Mild Attack of Locusts)  
A. One by one B. In groups C. In formations D. In swarms
- (vii) What was common in Jim and the watch chain? (Refer to the story – The Gift of the Magi)  
A. Value B. Quietness  
C. Value and Quietness D. Simplicity
- (viii) After the accident what was the state of the young man? (Refer to the story – Overcoat)  
A. He was in a very precarious state B. He was in a stable state  
C. He was in a normal state D. He was in his senses
- (ix) Choose the correct spellings:  
A. Myreads B. Myireds C. Myriads D. Myereds
- (x) The round drops are brightened by: (Refer to the poem – The Rain)  
A. Sunshine B. Colour C. Moonlight D. Starlight
- (xi) On the arrival of Night Mail, the birds are: (Refer to the poem – Night Mail)  
A. Pleased B. Frightened C. Flown away D. Twittering
- (xii) As the cloth blown back from her: (Refer to the poem – A Sindhi Woman)  
A. Mouth B. Head C. Hair D. Face
- (xiii) "You couldn't think of something that might give them a lead" means: (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)  
A. To find a culprit B. To persecute  
C. To find a treasure D. To get a clue
- (xiv) The visitor was dressed in the fashion of: (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)  
A. 1960 B. 1860 C. 1900 D. 1850
- (xv) Ellen listened to the broadcast of her: (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)  
A. Daddy B. Fiance C. Mother D. Kreton
- (xvi) One must take care of one's own health. The underlined Pronoun is:  
A. Relative B. Reciprocal C. Indefinite D. Distributive
- (xvii) Daydreaming was her favourite pastime. The underlined word is:  
A. Participle B. Gerund C. Verb D. Adjective
- (xviii) "My mother prepared us a lovely meal." The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Conjunction B. Adverb C. Direct object D. Indirect object
- (xix) "We heard John making a great din." The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Noun phrase B. Adjective phrase  
C. Adverb clause D. Noun clause
- (xx) "The car is unreliable; it never starts in the rain." The sentence is:  
A. Simple B. Compound  
C. Complex D. Compound – complex

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Total Marks:

20

Marks Obtained:



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

GROUP – I

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.

(7 x 4 = 28)

- (i) Why didn't the old man follow the advice of the doctors? (Refer to the story – Clearing in the Sky)
- (ii) Why did Harry want to go back to the Earth? (Refer to the story – Dark they were, and Golden-Eyed)
- (iii) Write a note on the character of Hubert.
- (iv) What was the behaviour of the child with the doctor? (Refer to the story – The Use of Force)

(OR)

Why are the noble deeds always a great joy for the author? (Refer to the story – The Angel and The Author – and Others)

- (v) How did the quack try to cure the old woman? (Refer to the story – The Foolish Quack)
- (vi) What was the condition of the Negroes in Martin Luther King Junior's days? (Refer to – I Have a Dream)

(OR)

What moral lesson does the story "Button, Button" teach?

- (vii) Describe Maulvi Abul's appearance. (Refer to the story – God be Praised)

(OR)

What was the effect of the behaviour of the woman on the boy? (Refer to the story – Thank you, Ma'am)

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

I met a traveller from an antique land  
Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone  
Stand in the derest .... Near them, on the sand,  
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies whose frown,  
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,

### Questions:

- (i) What was the state of the statue and in what kind of setting did it stand? 02
- (ii) Where was the traveller coming from? 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: stone, land. 02

(OR)

They take it, break it open, let  
A gold of silver fountain wet  
Mouth, fingers, cheek, nose, chin:  
Radiant as lanterns, they forget  
The dark street I am standing in.

### Questions:

- (i) Why were the children's faces glowing with pleasure? 02
- (ii) What was the poet doing in the dark? 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: chin, fountain. 02

B. Answer the following question in about 60 to 75 words:

06

Why does T.S. Eliot call the modern men as "hollow men"?

(OR)

Describe the scene of devastation as given in the poem 'A Tale of Two Cities'.

**SECTION – C (Marks 40)**

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 words each:

(3 x 5 = 15)

- (i) Does the girl become suspicious of First Man as the play progresses? (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)  
(ii) What is the theme of Kreton's study? (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)  
(iii) How does Harry describe the inhabitants of O.K. by – the – Sea?  
(Refer to the play – The Oyster and the Pearl)

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

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- (i) Break down (ii) Come across (iii) Go through  
(iv) Stand by (v) Take down (vi) Live on

B. Use the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis in any FOUR of the following sentences: 04

- (i) He often (visit) me on Friday.  
(ii) The radio (play) since morning.  
(iii) I (not pay) the electricity bill yet.  
(iv) I (remember) this day all my life.  
(v) If you learn another language, you (get) a better job.  
(vi) Last year he (study) very hard.

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

well you didnt have to snatch my pocketbook to get some suede shoes said Mrs Luella Bates  
Washington Jones you could have asked me

Q. 6 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on traffic problems in the city.

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Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:

05

ہماری آبادی میں روز بروز اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔ آبادی میں اس اضافہ کی وجہ سے ہمیں بہت سی مشکلات کا سامنا ہے۔ اب ہمیں زیادہ  
مکان، زیادہ مدرسے اور زیادہ ہسپتال درکار ہیں۔ خوراک کی ضروریات کو پورا کرنے کے لیے ہمیں زیادہ اناج چاہیے۔ ان ضروریات کو پورا  
کرنے کے لیے ہمیں سخت محنت اور محتاط منصوبہ بندی کی ضرورت ہے۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Friendship"

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## ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

### SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

Group-II

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**NOTE:** Section-A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itself. It 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** Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

- (i) "It was no secret that he was lazy." The sentence is:  
A. Compound – complex B. Simple  
C. Compound D. Complex
- (ii) There was a small man: (Refer to the story – Button, Button)  
A. In the hallway B. In the porch C. In the room D. At the door
- (iii) Why did the old man hunt for the squirrels? (Refer to the story – Clearing in the Sky)  
A. To pet B. To sell  
C. To kill D. To cook for meal
- (iv) What did the Bittering family feel on the Mars after the attack on Earth? (Refer to the story – Dark they were, and Golden-Eyed)  
A. Surrendered B. Drenched C. Stranded D. Secluded
- (v) The rich people gathered at a big hall: (Refer to the story – The Piece of String)  
A. For a great meal B. To watch a show  
C. For a discussion D. To hear a lecture
- (vi) The doctor took a 'trial shot of it' means: (Refer to the story – The Use of Force)  
A. He examined the girl carefully B. He made a wild guess to begin with  
C. He gave her a shot (injection) D. He took parents to task
- (vii) What was the effect of punishment on the quack? (Refer to the story – The Foolish Quack)  
A. Returned disgusted B. Influenced  
C. Uninfluenced D. Left the profession
- (viii) What will be exalted? (Refer to – I Have a Dream)  
A. River B. Hill C. Mountain D. Valley
- (ix) Ch. Fateh Dad was member of the District: (Refer to the story – God be Praised)  
A. Committee B. Council C. Board D. Bar
- (x) Choose the correct spellings:  
A. Contomptible B. Contamptible C. Contemptable D. Contemptible
- (xi) The wreck of the statue was: (Refer to the poem – Ozymandias)  
A. Little B. Colossal C. Small D. Big
- (xii) How many young ones are there in the nest? (Refer to the poem – The Feed)  
A. Twelve B. Three C. Nine D. Ten
- (xiii) Violent souls, but: (Refer to the poem – The Hollow Men)  
A. Dead B. Really C. Only D. Alive
- (xiv) The difference in the ages of the two men is: (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)  
A. One year B. Ten years C. Five years D. Two years
- (xv) General Powers was thinking about: (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)  
A. Murder of the visitor B. His promotion  
C. Security of the country D. Arrest of Kreton
- (xvi) John is a: (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)  
A. Professor B. Merchant C. Farm owner D. Pilot
- (xvii) Neither of the two brothers passed the test. The underlined Pronoun is:  
A. Distributive B. Relative C. Reciprocal D. Indefinite
- (xviii) His complaining gets on my nerves. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Adjective B. Gerund C. Participle D. Verb
- (xix) They offered him a pension. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Indirect object B. Conjunction C. Adverb D. Direct object
- (xx) The selectors made a good choice in the circumstances. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Noun clause B. Noun phrase  
C. Adjective phrase D. Adverb clause

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Total Marks:

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Marks Obtained:



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

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Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

GROUP – II

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.

(7 x 4 = 28)

- (i) Why did Arthur disagree with his wife? (Refer to the story – Button, Button)
- (ii) What circumstances did the Bittering family face? (Refer to the story – Dark they were, and Golden-Eyed)
- (iii) How did the boy look physically? (Refer to the story – Thank you, Ma'am)
- (iv) How did Gorgios achieve his ambition? (Refer to the story – The Reward)

(OR)

What is the theme of the story "Overcoat"? (Refer to the story – Overcoat)

- (v) What was the advice given by Nushirvan to his people? (Refer to the lesson – The Gulistan of Sa'di)
- (vi) Why did the farmers throw wet leaves on fire? (Refer to the story – A Mild Attack of Locusts)

(OR)

Compare and contrast the conduct of a healthy child and a sick child. (Refer to the story – The Use of Force)

- (vii) How beautiful was the gold watch chain? (Refer to the story – The Gift of the Magi)

(OR)

What was the wisdom in selling the most valuable things? (Refer to the story – The Gift of the Magi)

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

Love's madness has departed: in  
The Muslim's veins the blood runs thin;  
Ranks broken, hearts perplexed; prayers cold,  
No feeling deeper than the skin.

### Questions:

- (i) What does the poet mean by "love's madness"? 02
- (ii) What is the present state of the Muslims as given in the stanza? 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: cold, skin. 02

(OR)

I, with my stoop, reflect:  
They stand most straight  
Who learn to walk beneath a weight.

### Questions:

- (i) What does the phrase "with my stoop" indicate about the poet? 02
- (ii) How correct is it to say that hard work and hardships of life make a person strong and resilient? 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: weight, reflect. 02

B. Answer the following question in about 60 to 75 words:

06

Which problems of the present age have been described in the poem "Leisure"?

(OR)

Why does the poet consider love as an essence of all religions in the poem "Love – an Essence of All Religions"?

**SECTION – C (Marks 40)**

**Note:** Attempt ALL the questions.

**Q. 4 Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 words each:**

(3 x 5 = 15)

- (i) What is girl's impression about Second Man? (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)  
(ii) Describe the arrival of the flying saucer in your own words. (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)  
(iii) Who is Miss McCutcheon? How does she feel about her job? (Refer to the play – The Oyster and the Pearl)

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

04

- (i) Bring up (ii) Carry out (iii) Put forward  
(iv) Rely on (v) Set out (vi) Tide over

**B. Use the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis in any FOUR of the following sentences:** 04

- (i) Hard work never (go) waste.  
(ii) He (do) well in the last test.  
(iii) He (believe) whatever you tell him.  
(iv) I just (finish) my work.  
(v) If you put the kettle on fire, I (make) the tea.  
(vi) Good students always (get) good marks.

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

04

do you not perceive answered the camel-man i wished to show you that what is good for camels is not therefore good for poor old men and women

**Q. 6 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on the problems of working women.**

08

**Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:**

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انسان ان چیزوں کو حاصل کرنا چاہتا ہے جو اس کے پاس نہیں ہیں۔ ان میں کچھ چیزوں کی واقعی ہمیں ضرورت ہوتی ہے۔ اس لیے ان کا حاصل کرنا ضروری ہوتا ہے اور یہ ہمارا حق ہے کہ ہم انہیں جائز طریقے سے حاصل کریں لیکن بہت سی چیزیں ایسی ہوتی ہیں جن کی ہماری زندگی میں ضرورت نہیں ہوتی ہے اور ان کے بغیر ہم آسانی سے گزراہ کر سکتے ہیں۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Health is Wealth"

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## 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 question paper itself. It 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** Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

- (i) The young man in the overcoat could not have a bath for at least:  
 A. four months B. one and half month  
 C. two months D. three months
- (ii) When Mr. Steward was gone, Arthur tore the card in half and:  
 A. tossed the pieces onto the table B. put the pieces carefully at the table  
 C. threw them into the basket D. kept them in his own pocket book
- (iii) Mr Bittering and his family had reached Mars after covering the distance of over:  
 A. eighty million miles B. fifty million miles  
 C. sixty million miles D. seventy million miles
- (iv) According to Jalaluddin Rumi, through love, the \_\_\_\_\_ becomes a throne.  
 A. post B. den C. prison D. house
- (v) It is stated that a rolling stone gathers no moss. The underlined word is a/an:  
 A. gerund B. gerundive C. infinitive D. participle
- (vi) When Mr. Hubert learnt about the recovery of the lost pocket book, he felt:  
 A. optimistic B. exasperated C. disgusted D. triumphed
- (vii) Emerson thought of "The Gulistan" as one of the:  
 A. picture galleries B. renowned fables of the world  
 C. bibles of the world D. literary pieces
- (viii) Which one of the given options is correctly structured?  
 A. If I had worked hard, I would have passed  
 B. If I would have worked hard, I would have passed  
 C. If I would work hard, I would pass  
 D. If I had worked hard, I pass
- (ix) How old is Ellen Spelding in "Visit to a Small Planet"?  
 A. Twenty five years old B. Seventeen years old  
 C. Eighteen years old D. Twenty years old
- (x) Locusts attack in the area of:  
 A. hundred mile B. one mile C. ten mile D. fifty mile
- (xi) I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ her name earlier. Which one of the given options would express "Subjunctive Mood" of the verb?  
 A. could know B. know C. knew D. had known
- (xii) It is hoped that he will pay his debt \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen days. Choose the correct preposition from the given options.  
 A. about B. in C. within D. till
- (xiii) 'O.K.-by-the-Sea' is in the state of:  
 A. Georgia B. Texas C. California D. Alabama
- (xiv) A.E Houseman longs to visit the woodland again because he wants:  
 A. to see the Cherry hung with snow B. to pluck flowers  
 C. to spend his time D. to enjoy natural beauty
- (xv) Which one is a desert state sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression?  
 A. Virginia B. Georgia C. Mississippi D. Alabama
- (xvi) After the ceremonies were over, Mehrun was made to sit in a:  
 A. car B. palanquin C. palankeen D. buggy
- (xvii) Choose the correct spelling:  
 A. concientiousness B. consientiousness  
 C. conscientiousness D. conseintiousness
- (xviii) It is delightful to hear the warble songs of the Cuckoo in spring season. The underline part is a/an:  
 A. gerund B. gerundive C. participle D. Infinitive
- (xix) Do the same \_\_\_\_\_ I ask you. Pick the correct relative pronoun from the given options.  
 A. whatever B. which C. that D. as
- (xx) Our needs are multiplying day by day. Name the part of speech of the underlined word.  
 A. pronoun B. verb C. adjective D. noun

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Total Marks:

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Marks Obtained:

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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

GROUP – I

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.**

(7 x 4 = 28)

- (i) How did the old man feel about the land?
- (ii) What was the effect of the behaviour of the woman on the boy?
- (iii) Describe the feelings of the doctor in his struggle to diagnose the disease.
- (iv) What suggestions can you give to Hubert to save him from such a humiliating situation?

(OR)

Write a note on the character of Nushirvan.

- (v) How did the Camel-men prove the stupidity of the quack?
- (vi) What was the condition of the land when the locusts had moved to the south?

(OR)

Why did Jim and Della sell their beautiful valuable things?

- (vii) Write the gist of the story "Overcoat" in your own words.

(OR)

What moral lesson do you get after reading "The Angel and The Author-and-Others"?

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

"O where are you going?" said reader to rider,  
"That valley is fatal when furnaces burn,  
Yonder's the midden whose odours will madden,  
That gap is the grave where the tall return."

### Questions:

- (i) What impression does the reader create in this stanza? 02
- (ii) What do you learn about the valley? 02
- (iii) How will its odour affect the rider? 02

(OR)

When the fact fails him, he questions his senses;  
When the fact fails me, I approve my senses,  
He continues quick and dull in his clear images;  
I continue slow and sharp in my broken images.

### Questions:

- (i) What happens when the fact fails the poet? 02
- (ii) How do clear images deceive the confident person? 02
- (iii) How do broken images help the poet? 02



B. Answer the following question in about 60 to 75 words:

06

How does "Leisure" criticise modern civilization?

(OR)

How do God's Attributes reform human character?

**SECTION – C (Marks 40)**

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 words each:

(3 x 5 = 15)

- (i) Have you had any experience of a similar situation as depicted in "Heat Lightning"?
- (ii) How much advanced is the civilization of Kreton than that of the Earth?
- (iii) Evaluate Harry's philosophy "take it easy" in your own words.

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

04

- |                 |                |                  |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| (i) Stare at    | (ii) Get on    | (iii) Come off   |
| (iv) Break with | (v) Stunned by | (vi) Put up with |

B. Use the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis in any FOUR of the following sentences: 04

- (i) If we do not reach there in time, they (eat) every thing.
- (ii) The lapels were stiff and the sleeves well (crease).
- (iii) Continue (work) with the faith.
- (iv) Every farmer hoped the locusts (will) go to the next.
- (v) She could not help (sing) a song.
- (vi) Wait, keep things (go) until the war ends.

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

04

does your throat hurt you added the mother to the child but the little girls expression did not change nor did she move her eyes from my face

Q. 6 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper inviting his/her attention towards the misuse of internet.

08

Q. 7 Translate the following passage into English:

05

علامہ اقبال ہمارے قومی شاعر ہیں۔ آپ 9 نومبر 1877ء کو سیالکوٹ میں پیدا ہوئے۔ ابتدائی تعلیم وہیں سے حاصل کی اور اس کے بعد گورنمنٹ کالج لاہور سے فلسفہ میں ایم اے کیا۔ کچھ عرصہ آپ گورنمنٹ کالج لاہور میں استاد بھی رہے۔ 1905ء میں آپ اعلیٰ تعلیم کے لیے یورپ چلے گئے۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Corruption"

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