



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 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 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) Who, in Norma's opinion, was the researcher? (Refer to the Story – Button, Button)  
A. A psychiatrist                                    B. A doctor  
C. An eccentric millionaire                        D. A murderer
- 2) What was Mr. and Mrs. Bittering's third unbidden partner? (Refer to the story – Dark they were, and Golden-Eyed)  
A. Children    B. Fear    C. Love    D. Martians
- 3) Who was caretaker of the public hall? (Refer to the story – The Piece of String)  
A. George    B. Manana    C. Hubert    D. James
- 4) Both tonsils of the girl were covered with: (Refer to the story – The Use of Force)  
A. Disease    B. Germs    C. Membrane    D. Virus
- 5) What was the effect of punishment on the quack? (Refer to the story – The Foolish Quack)  
A. Influenced    B. Uninfluenced  
C. Left the profession                                        D. Returned disgusted
- 6) Which one is a desert state sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression? (Refer to – I Have a Dream)  
A. Mississippi    B. Georgia    C. Alabama    D. Virginia
- 7) What was the name of Maulvi Abul's eldest daughter? (Refer to the story – God be Praised)  
A. Zab-un-Nisa    B. Mehr-un-Nisa    C. Lutuf-un-Nisa    D. Umdat-un-Nisa
- 8) Who is the writer of the story "Overcoat"? (Refer to the story – Overcoat)  
A. Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi    B. Sheikh Sadi  
C. Ghulam Abbas    D. Atta-ul-Haq Qasmi
- 9) Choose the correct spellings:  
A. Diphtheria    B. Diphtherea    C. Diphtharia    D. Diphtheria
- 10) To everything there is a: (Refer to the poem – Times)  
A. Season    B. Time    C. Place    D. Purpose
- 11) Splitting the grain, you have learnt to set life on: (Refer to the poem – The Feed)  
A. Head    B. Shoulder    C. Leg    D. Foot
- 12) The Night Mail reaches: (Refer to the poem – Night Mail)  
A. In time    B. On time    C. At time    D. Before time
- 13) The play "Heat Lightning" is a: (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)  
A. Comedy    B. Fable    C. Tragedy    D. Melodrama
- 14) What does John grow on the farm? (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)  
A. Wheat    B. Cane    C. Walnut    D. Peanut
- 15) When the play begins, Harry is reading a: (Refer to the play – The Oyster and the Pearl)  
A. Book    B. Newspaper    C. Magazine    D. Handout
- 16) The mother hid the matches in a drawer. The underlined words are:  
A. Direct object    B. Indirect object    C. Complement    D. Adverb
- 17) I saw her open the safe. The underlined word is:  
A. Adjective    B. Adverb    C. Gerund    D. Infinitive
- 18) Everyone laughed at the joke. The underlined word is:  
A. Transitive verb    B. Intransitive verb    C. Helping verb    D. Linking verb
- 19) The student asked to be excused the examination. The sentence is:  
A. Simple    B. Compound  
C. Complex    D. Compound – Complex
- 20) Lying on her bed, Wanda ordered Chinese food. The underlined word is a:  
A. Gerund    B. Participle    C. Conjunction    D. Noun



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## GROUP – I

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

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### SECTION – B (Marks 40)

**Q. 2 Answer ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each.**

(7 x 4 = 28)

- (i) Describe the physical appearance of the old man. (Refer to the story – Clearing in the Sky)
- (ii) What was the effect of the behaviour of the woman with the boy? (Refer to the story – Thank you Ma'am)
- (iii) How did Gorgios achieve his ambition? (Refer to the story – The Reward)
- (iv) How did the King recover? (Refer to – The Gulistan of Sadi)

(OR)

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

- (v) How did the farmers try to prevent the main swarm of locusts from landing on their farms? (Refer to the story – A Mild Attack of Locusts)
- (vi) Why did Jim sell the gold watch? (Refer to the story – The Gift of Magi)

(OR)

How social were the people of Mars? (Refer to the story – Dark they were and Golden-Eyed)

- (vii) Why did the people come out on the Mall? (Refer to the story – Overcoat)

(OR)

Why did Hubert keep claiming his innocence before his death? (Refer to the story – The Piece of String)

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

Sheep – dogs cannot turn her course;  
They slumber on with paws across  
In the farm she passes, no one wakes,  
But a jug in a bedroom gently shakes.

#### Questions:

- (i) Why can the sheep-dog not change her course? 02
- (ii) Who is she? Describe her in short. 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: jug, course 02

(OR)

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,  
And watch her feet, how they can dance:  
No time to wait till her mouth can  
Enrich that smile, her eyes began?

#### Questions:

- (i) Briefly explain the phrase "Beauty's glance" in your own words. 02
- (ii) What is the link between mouth and eyes, mentioned in the given lines? 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: enrich, feet. 02

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

**06**

What is the theme of the poem "Sindhi Woman"?

(OR)

What is the central idea of the poem "The Delight Song"?

**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 are the factors that played their role in saving the girl? (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)
- (ii) What type of life do you foresee in the year 5000 AD? (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)
- (iii) Who is Miss McCutcheon? How does she feel about her job?

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

**04**

- (i) Bear out
- (ii) Call off
- (iii) Keep back
- (iv) Make up
- (v) Set aside
- (vi) Take after

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

**04**

- (i) His father (send) him money regularly.
- (ii) We (see) a wonderful scene last night.
- (iii) We just (hear) the most extraordinary news.
- (iv) Hard wind (blow) since midnight.
- (v) If you (run) fast you would have caught the train.
- (vi) By next winter they (build) a new house.

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

**04**

I wont touch it he said. I ll eat only food from our deep freeze. Food that came from earth nothing from our garden.

**Q. 6 Write an application to the Principal for refund of library security.**

**08**

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

**05**

ذہنی نشو و نما کے علاوہ تعلیم کا مقصد یہ بھی ہے کہ تہذیبی قدروں کو ایک نسل سے دوسری نسل تک پہنچائے لیکن اس عمل میں طالب علموں کے ذہن کو ایک برتن نہیں سمجھنا چاہیے جس میں علم انڈیل دیا جائے۔ طالب علموں کے دل میں شوق پیدا کرنا چاہیے کہ وہ ان قدروں کی اہمیت کو سمجھیں۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Electronic Media"

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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 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 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) They rested when evening came. The sentence is:  
A. Complex B. Compound – Complex  
C. Simple D. Compound
- 2) The socks lost in the dryer were her favourites. The underlined word is:  
A. Gerund B. Participle C. Noun D. Infinitive
- 3) What did the old man want to show to his son? (Refer to the story – Clearing in the Sky)  
A. Patch of clearing B. River  
C. His farm D. His land
- 4) The boy snatched the purse because he wanted to buy: (Refer to the story – Thank you Ma'am)  
A. Tennis Shoes B. Gloves C. Watch D. Suede Shoes
- 5) He hit on a most extraordinary ambition, to be appointed: (Refer to the story – The Reward)  
A. A clerk B. A court acrobat C. An inspector D. A magistrate
- 6) Nushirvan was known for his: (Refer to – The Gulistan of Sadi)  
A. Injustice B. Wickedness C. Cruelty D. Justice
- 7) The farm was ringing with the clamour of: (Refer to the story – A Mild Attack of Locusts)  
A. Swarm B. Animals C. Locusts D. Gong
- 8) What will be exalted? (Refer to – I Have a Dream)  
A. Valley B. River C. Hill D. Mountain
- 9) What was the shape of the package? (Refer to the story – Button, Button)  
A. Flat B. Long C. Cube D. Round
- 10) Who is the writer of the story "The Piece of String"? (Refer to the story – The Piece of String)  
A. Maupassant B. Carlos C. Dunsany D. Sadi
- 11) The round drops are brightened by: (Refer to the poem – The Rain)  
A. Colour B. Sunshine C. Moonlight D. Starlight
- 12) No time to see in broad: (Refer to the poem – Leisure)  
A. Day and Night B. Evening C. Daylight D. Night
- 13) Whose \_\_\_\_\_ to no Makkah bends? (Refer to the poem – Ruba'iyat)  
A. Civilization B. People C. Religion D. Faith
- 14) If people were smart they wouldn't be out: (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)  
A. On a tour B. On a night like this  
C. On a day like this D. On a holiday
- 15) What is the impression of Kreton on seeing the inside of the house? (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)  
A. Callous B. Sorrowful C. Disgusted D. Delightful
- 16) For how much money did Harry Van Dusen buy the shop? (Refer to the play – The Oyster and the Pearl)  
A. 80 dollars B. 85 dollars C. 70 dollars D. 75 dollars
- 17) Choose the correct spellings:  
A. Mealies B. Meales C. Mialies D. Melies
- 18) Tell me a riddle. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Direct object B. Indirect object C. Conjunction D. Adverb
- 19) What we'll have to do is keep an eye on it. The underlined word is:  
A. Participle B. Adjective C. Infinitive D. Gerund
- 20) The manager was happy about the job change. The underlined word is:  
A. Linking verb B. Helping verb  
C. Transitive verb D. Intransitive verb



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## GROUP – II

Time allowed: 2:35 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 80

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### SECTION – B (Marks 40)

**Q. 2 Answer ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each.**

(7 x 4 = 28)

- (i) What were the reasons Norma gave to her husband to accept the offer? (Refer to the story – Button, Button)
- (ii) How much dangerous a Martian virus can be? (Refer to the story – Dark they were and Golden-Eyed)
- (iii) Why did Manana accuse Huber of picking the lost pocket-book? (Refer to the story – The Piece of String)
- (iv) What was the condition of the parents on the arrival of the doctor? (Refer to the story – The Use of Force)

(OR)

What moral lesson does the story "Clearing in the Sky" teach? (Refer to the story – Clearing in the Sky)

- (v) How did the quack try to cure the old woman? (Refer to the story – The Foolish Quack)
- (vi) Describe Maulvi Abul's appearance. (Refer to the story – God be Praised)

(OR)

What did happen to the boy when he tried to snatch the purse? (Refer to the story – Thank You Ma'am)

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

(OR)

What was the subject discussed at the Club? (Refer to the story – The Reward)

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

Watching her cross erect  
Stones, garbage, excrement and crumbs  
Of glass in the Karachi slums,  
I, with my stoop, reflect:  
They stand most straight  
Who learn to walk beneath a weight.

#### Questions:

- (i) What does the Sindhi woman walk over in the Karachi slums? 02
- (ii) What does the poet say about his own condition? 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: weight, reflect 02

(OR)

And when the sky begins to roar,  
It's like a lion at the door.  
And when the door begins to crack,  
It's like a stick across your back.

#### Questions:

- (i) What does the poet mean by the roaring of the sky? 02
- (ii) Who is the lion at the door? Describe briefly. 02
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: stick, crack 02

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

What is the theme of the poem "O Where are You Going"?

(OR)

What is the moral lesson of the poem "In Broken Images"?

**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 were the circumstances that forced the girl to leave her car? (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)  
 (ii) How much advanced is the civilization of Kreton than that of the earth? (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)  
 (iii) What kind of judge is Judge Applegarth?

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

04

- (i) Break in (ii) Come of (iii) Fall through  
 (iv) Look after (v) Put by (vi) Turn up

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

- (i) Several of his friends (come) yesterday.  
 (ii) Charity (begin) at home.  
 (iii) She has already (take) the examination.  
 (iv) She seldom (attend) concerts.  
 (v) We (play) together since childhood.  
 (vi) Before it stopped raining we (reach) the station.

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

04

such a nice man put in the mother. Look how kind he is to you. come on do what he tells you to he wont hurt you.

**Q. 6 Write an application to the Principal for the change of subjects.**

08

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

05

صحت مند زندگی کے لیے صاف پینے کا پانی بنیادی ضرورت ہے۔ غیر ترقی یافتہ ممالک میں لاکھوں افراد کو صاف پینے کا پانی نہیں ملتا جس کے باعث اکثر لوگ مختلف بیماریوں کا شکار ہو کر مر جاتے ہیں۔ جنوبی ایشیا کے خطے میں صرف آدھی آبادی صاف پانی حاصل کر سکتی ہے۔ آبادی میں اضافے اور گندا پانی پینے سے بیمار لوگوں کی تعداد زیادہ ہو جائے گی۔

(OR)

Write a paragraph on "Social Media"



# ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-I

## SECTION – A (Marks 20)

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Group-I

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**Q. 1** Choose the correct answer 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) Tom felt his heart beat with excitement. The underlined word is:  
A. Gerund B. Infinitive C. Participle D. Conjunction
- 2) After the executives jog around the track, they go to work refreshed. The sentence is:  
A. Compound B. Complex  
C. Compound – Complex D. Simple
- 3) John had done Jane a favour. The underlined word is:  
A. Conjunction B. Direct Object C. Indirect Object D. Complement
- 4) What type of special tree was found by the old man? (Refer to the story – Clearing in the Sky)  
A. Cherry B. Coffee C. Orange D. Apple
- 5) The woman cooked the food and asked the boy: (Refer to the story – Thank you Ma'am)  
A. To help B. To set the table C. To eat D. To serve
- 6) Jorkens said that a man who wanted to succeed had to be: (Refer to the story – The Reward)  
A. A determined person B. A lucky man  
C. A hardworking person D. An athlete
- 7) The boat started tossing means that the boat: (Refer to – Gulistan of Sadi)  
A. Started flying B. Started shaking  
C. Sank D. Remained peaceful
- 8) Locusts attacked in the area of: (Refer to the story – A Mild Attack of Locusts)  
A. Ten miles B. Fifty miles C. Hundred miles D. One mile
- 9) With her short hair, Della looked wonderfully like a: (Refer to the story – The Gift of Magi)  
A. School boy B. Dame C. Woman D. Young girl
- 10) After the accident, what was the first thing removed from the body of the young man? (Refer to the story – Overcoat)  
A. Shoes and socks B. An old cotton sweater  
C. White silk scarf D. Overcoat
- 11) Where did Norma put lamb chops? (Refer to the story – Button, Button)  
A. In the oven B. In the basket C. In the freezer D. In the broiler
- 12) Choose the correct spellings:  
A. Raprimand B. Repremand C. Reprimand D. Reprimend
- 13) The woman in the poem was passing through the: (Refer to the poem – Sindhi Woman)  
A. Bazaar B. Crowd C. Street D. Ground
- 14) Of that colossal wreck, boundless and: (Refer to the poem – Ozymandias)  
A. Rare B. Uncovered C. Headless D. Bare
- 15) The poem "O Where are You Going?" has been written by:  
A. Houseman B. Auden C. Davies D. Peter
- 16) The second man was: (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)  
A. Unkind B. Non-cooperative  
C. Nondescript D. The killer
- 17) General Powers was thinking about: (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)  
A. Security of the country B. Arrest of Kreton  
C. Murder of the visitor D. His promotion
- 18) The newspaper "O.K-by-the-Sea Gull" comes out every: (Refer to the play – The Oyster and the Pearl)  
A. Saturday B. Sunday C. Monday D. Friday
- 19) Crying won't help matters. The underlined word is:  
A. Gerund B. Infinitive C. Adverb D. Participle
- 20) I looked dishevelled. The underlined word is:  
A. Transitive verb B. Intransitive verb  
C. Helping verb D. Linking verb



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## Group I

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### SECTION – B (Marks 40)

**Q. 2 Answer ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each.**

(7 x 4 = 28)

- (i) Why did Norma consider the tone and attitude of Mr. Steward offensive? (Refer to the story – Button, Button)
- (ii) What climate did the Bittering family face? (Refer to the story – Dark they were, and Golden-Eyed)
- (iii) How did the people think of Hubert when they heard the return of the pocket-book by some other person? (Refer to the story – The Piece of String)
- (iv) What was the behaviour of the child with the doctor? (Refer to the story – The Use of Force)

**(OR)**

Why did the man take the steep path? (Refer to the story – Clearing in the Sky)

- (v) How did the quack come to realize his error? (Refer to the story – The Foolish Quack)
- (vi) Write a note on the struggle of Martin Luther King Jr. for the negroes. (Refer to the story – I have a Dream)

**(OR)**

Why didn't the woman watch the boy while preparing a dish? (Refer to the story – Thank you Ma'am)

- (vii) Why did the people make fun of Hubert's innocence? (Refer to the story – The Piece of String)

**(OR)**

How did Chaudhry Fatehdad serve Maulvi Abul? (Refer to the story – God be Praised)

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

And since to look at things in bloom  
Fifty springs are little room,  
About the woodland I will go  
To see the cherry hung with snow.

**Questions:**

- (i) Are fifty springs enough to enjoy things in bloom? **02**
- (ii) Why does the poet want to go to woodland? **02**
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: bloom, hung. **02**

**(OR)**

God calls Himself 'Seeing' to the end that  
His eyes may scare you from sinning.  
God calls Himself 'Hearing' to the end that  
You may close your lips against foul discourse.  
God calls Himself 'Knowing' to the end that  
You may be afraid of Him to plot an evil.

**Questions:**

- (i) What are the three qualities of God mentioned in these lines? **02**
- (ii) Why is God all knowing? **02**
- (iii) Write two rhyming words for: discourse, plot **02**



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

**06**

What is the theme of the poem "In the Street of Fruit Stalls"?

**(OR)**

What does Allama Iqbal say about the plight of Muslims in "Ruba'iyat"? Discuss.

**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) Why didn't the girl accompany the second man? (Refer to the play – Heat Lightning)  
(ii) How does the playwright expose the inferiority of the present race to that of the future? (Refer to the play – Visit to a Small Planet)  
(iii) Why does Clark Larrabee return? (Refer to the play – The Oyster and the Pearl)

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

**04**

- (i) Ask after (ii) Bring forth (iii) Come off  
(iv) Look up (v) Put out (vi) Set by

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

- (i) She (belong) to a respectable family.  
(ii) John and Salina (learn) their lesson now.  
(iii) I (work) all day yesterday.  
(iv) She has (buy) two dozen pencils.  
(v) The radio (play) since morning.  
(vi) Before the police came the thief (break) into the house.

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

**04**

Was i bothering you when i turned that corner asked the woman No m.

**Q. 6 Write an application to the Principal for Scholarship/Stipend.**

**08**

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

**05**

پاکستان کا شمار دنیا کے اہم ملکوں میں ہوتا ہے۔ پاکستانیوں میں بے شمار صلاحیتیں ہیں۔ اگر تمام لوگ اپنے اپنے شعبوں میں محنت سے کام کریں تو ملک آسانی سے ترقی کر سکتا ہے۔ آج نظریہ پاکستان کی اہمیت بڑھ گئی ہے۔ اس نظریہ کی بدولت ہم معاشرے کے تمام طبقات میں ہم آہنگی پیدا کر سکتے ہیں۔

**(OR)**

Write a paragraph on "Islamic Values"

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