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ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC–I
(For Hearing Impaired Children)
SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

NOTE:- Section–A is compulsory and comprises pages 1-2. 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) What did the old man want to show to his son?
A. His farm
B. His land
C. River
D. Patch of clearing
- (ii) Why did the old man hunt the squirrels?
A. To sell
B. To kill
C. To pet
D. To cook for meal
- (iii) At any moment the Martian air might _____
A. Bring relief
B. Draw his soul from him
C. Kill him
D. Become pleasant
- (iv) What did they see on Martian hills?
A. The old cities
B. Flower beds
C. Stream of fresh water
D. A deep valley
- (v) The woman in the poem "A Sindhi Woman" was passing through the _____
A. Market
B. Crowd
C. Bazaar
D. Street
- (vi) Jorkens said that a man who wanted to succeed had to be _____
A. An athlete
B. A determined person
C. A lucky man
D. A hardworking person
- (vii) He hit on a most extraordinary ambition, to be appointed _____
(Refer to the lesson – The Reward)
A. An inspector
B. A magistrate
C. A clerk
D. A Court acrobat
- (viii) The doctor in 'The Use of Force' was impressed by _____
A. The beauty of the child
B. The patience of the parents
C. The patience of the child
D. The picture of the child he had seen in Sunday's paper
- (ix) 'The doctor took a trail shot of it means _____
A. The doctor made a wild guess to begin with
B. The doctor gave her a shot (injection)
C. The doctor took parents to task
D. The doctor examined the girl carefully
- (x) Where was the key to the bell-unit dome? (Refer to the lesson – Button.Button).
A. In the box
B. In the drawer
C. In the pocket
D. In the sealed envelope

- (xi) When the young man visited the music shop what did he find? (Refer to the lesson – Overcoat)
- A. There were musical instruments in the shop
B. There was nothing in the shop
C. He found many people in the shop
D. There were books in the shop
- (xii) Della's hair was more beautiful than any _____
- A. Painting
B. Palace
C. Scene
D. Queen's jewels and gifts
- (xiii) What did Della buy for Jim?
- A. A watch
B. A gold watch chain
C. A necktie
D. A shirt
- (xiv) What does the governor of Alabama do?
- A. Creates interferences
B. Makes interruptions
C. Uses sweet words
D. Helps the blacks
- (xv) How did the land look after the locusts had moved to the south?
- A. All green
B. Barren
C. Beautiful
D. A devastated landscape
- (xvi) How was the quack treated when he had dug the grave?
- A. Honoured
B. Rewarded
C. Beaten well
D. Fined
- (xvii) The woman in the lesson 'Thank you, M'am' cooked the food and asked the boy _____
- A. To help
B. To serve
C. To set the table
D. To eat
- (xviii) Who was drinking rain? (Refer to the poem – 'The Rain').
- A. A man
B. A bird
C. The leaves
D. A tree
- (xix) The Night Mail is _____
- A. An express train
B. A passenger train
C. A train that carries mail
D. None of these
- (xx) The poem 'Leisure' has been written by _____
- A. William Wordsworth
B. T.S. Eliot
C. John Keats
D. William Henry Davies

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Total Marks:

20

Marks Obtained:

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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 Sections 'B' and 'C'. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Answer any FOUR of the following questions:

(4 x 4 = 16)

- (i) Why did Arthur disagree with his wife?
- (ii) What were the reasons Norma gave to her husband to accept the offer?
- (iii) From which part of the country did the Negroes gather there?
- (iv) Why was the cat shivering? Comment in the light of the story "Overcoat".
- (v) What was alias Abul's full name?

Q. 3 Translate any ONE of the following paragraphs into Urdu:

(08)

- a. The boy wanted to say something other than, "Thank you, m'am," to Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones, but although his lips moved, he couldn't even say that as he turned at the foot of the barren stoop and looked up at the large woman in the door. Then she shut the door.
- b. The overcoat the young man himself was wearing was old, but it was well cut and the material was of good quality. The lapels were stiff and the sleeves well creased. The buttons were of horn, big and shiny. The young man seemed to be very happy in it.

Q. 4 Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given at the end:

(08)

Then I grasped the child's head with my left hand and tried to get the wooden tongue depressor between her teeth. She fought, with clenched teeth, desperately! But now I also had grown furious – at a child. I tried to hold myself down but I couldn't. I know how to expose a throat for inspections. And I did my best. When finally I got the wooden spatula behind the last teeth and just the point of it into the mouth cavity, she opened up for an instant but before I could see anything she came down again and gripped the wooden blade between her molars. She reduced it to splinters before I could get it out again.

Questions:

- (i) Why did the doctor become furious?
- (ii) What instrument did the doctor use to open her mouth?
- (iii) Why did she grip the wooden blade between her molars?
- (iv) Write down the main idea of the paragraph.

–OR–

Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end:

Holding a grain of millet in her beak
The mother sparrow has come to feed.
The young ones are so tiny and small
From head to toe they are beaks
When they cry.
One grain to be fed to the ten young ones.

Questions:

- (i) What does the sparrow hold in her beak?
- (ii) Which line in the stanza tells us that the young ones have no feathers?
- (iii) How many young ones are to be fed?
- (iv) What has the poet described in the stanza?

Q. 5 Describe the theme of the poem "Times".

(08)

–OR–

Jalal ud Din Rumi describes "Love - An Essence of All Religions". Why does the poet put emphasis on love?

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt all the questions.

Q. 6 Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics: (08)

- (i) My College (ii) My Hobby

Q. 7 a. Make sentences using any FOUR of the following words: (04)

- (i) Calamity (ii) Permission (iii) Drowned
(iv) Enlarge (v) Executioner (vi) Surprised

b. Use the correct form of the verb given in the brackets of any FOUR of the following: (04)

- (i) Some travellers (stay) to rest under a clump of trees.
(ii) The servants came out and (gaze).
(iii) They (seize) him to carry him before the king.
(iv) The man (labour) away with all his might.
(v) They (turn) their backs to the valley.
(vi) He (write) a book for two months.

Q. 8 Punctuate the following line (s)/para: (04)

If they fail they are expected to bring the case before the qazi to seek justice but in the present case the parents have agreed to get my bloodshed for the trash of this world.

Q. 9 Write an application for a job/employment. (08)

Q. 10 Write down the opposite of any FOUR of the following words: (04)

- (i) Young (ii) Wrong (iii) Woman
(iv) Night (v) Down (vi) Heaven

Q.11 Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her on your birthday party. (08)

—OR—

Write a paragraph on Unity is Strength.

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