

Federal Board HSSC-I Examination  
English Compulsory Model Question Paper  
(Curriculum 2006 – KPKTB)

Version Number 

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**SECTION – A**

Time allowed: 25 minutes

Marks: 20

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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.

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**Q.1 Choose the correct answer i.e. 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. Nobody had come near the young seagull, when he did not fly, for:  
A. Twenty four hours                      B. Twelve hours  
C. Forty eight hours                      D. Twenty hours
  
2. The partial attitude of the examiners had only one result that Churchill:  
A. Could not do well in the exams  
B. Churchill did well in the exams  
C. Could not get admission at Harrow  
D. Always disliked examination
  
3. Three dozen bits and pieces of a stuff so arbitrary, so, peremptory. The synonym of the underlined word is:  
A. Independent                      B. Dominating  
C. Carefree                      D. Subordinating
  
4. Who usually feeds the Lamby in the story IT'S COUNTRY FOR ME?  
A. Joel's mother                      B. Joel  
C. Joel's brother                      D. Joel's father
  
5. Farming is Joel's:  
A. Heritage                      B. Profession  
C. Pleasure                      D. Dream
  
6. In which sentence all apostrophes are correctly placed?  
A. The two boy's bags were lying at the river's edge.  
B. The two boy's bags were lying at the rivers' edge.  
C. The two boys' bags' were lying at the rivers edge.  
D. The two boys' bags were lying at the river's edge.

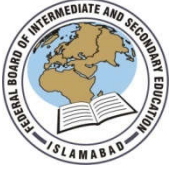
7. Which areas of Nature, according to the lesson “OUR ENVIRONMENT”, have become the topics of intense discussion and worry?  
A. Earth, water and air                      B. Earth, rivers and seas  
C. Earth, mountains, and seas              D. Earth, land and water
8. Neither of the students could answer satisfactorily. Which part of speech is the underlined word?  
A. Relative pronoun                          B. Indefinite pronoun  
C. Correlative conjunction                D. Sub-ordinate Conjunction
9. The poem “TEARS OF NATURE” is about:  
A. Depletion of Nature                      B. Suffering of man  
C. Conservation of nature                D. Beauty of nature
10. The green house with falling plaster and cracking walls was sold. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Adverb                                        B. Adjective  
C. Gerund                                        D. Noun
11. The Indus that originates from the mountains irrigates a vast land. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Noun Proper                                B. Common Noun  
C. Verbal Noun                                D. Abstract Noun
12. The athletes enjoy exercising. The underlined word is a/an?  
A. Gerund                                        B. Adverb  
C. Adjective                                    D. Participle
13. He often goes to Murree. The underlined word is an/a:  
A. Adverb of manners                      B. Adverb of frequency  
C. Adverb of quantity                      D. Adverb of degree
14. The sun gives us light. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Complement                                B. Direct object  
C. Indirect object                            D. Predicate
15. He never quarrels with his play-mates, The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Adverb of manner                      B. Adverb of frequency  
C. Adverb of degree                        D. Adjective of time
16. He was quite happy at the new place. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Noun    B. Object  
C. complement                                D. Adjective
17. What was the color of the Blanket in “\_\_\_\_\_”?  
A. Red and black                              B. Green and blue  
C. Black and white                            D. Green and black

18. Bring that book for me. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Demonstrative adjective                      B. Adverb  
C. Adverb phrase                                      D. Object complement
19. Martha had been a straight student since:  
A. The first grade                                      B. The fifth grade  
C. The sixth grade                                      D. The eighth grade
20. Choose the correct spelling:  
A. Chendalier    B. Chandelier  
C. Chandalier    D. Chandaliar
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**Note:** TEN MCQs from the lessons and TEN from the grammar section may be given.

**Reference for Grammar Book:**

“English Grammar and Composition” written by Wren and Martin



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Time allowed: 2.35 hours

Total Marks: 80

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Note: Sections 'B' and 'C' comprise pages 1-2 and questions therein are to be answered on the separately provided Answer Book. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e., sheet B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

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**SECTION – B (Marks 40)**

**Q.2 Answer all questions in about 40 to 50 words each in the light of textbook. (4 × 7 = 28)**

- i. What is the young seagull afraid of?
- ii. Why were Churchill and other such students not allowed to learn Latin?
- iii. In what ways does Joel play the role of an adult?  
(OR)  
What do you think is happening in Pakistan with regard to environment?
- iv. Why does Peter ask his father to cut the blanket in two?
- v. Why did Bill Cosby pretend to like his daughter's music?  
(OR)  
What is your opinion about the principal of the school?
- vi. Why did Helfer pretend to count on the number of flies?
- vii. Why does the author think that he had all diseases listed in the book?  
(OR)  
What does Asad say to Farah about his new job?

**Q.3 A. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given at the end: (2×3=6)**

I'll write on the wall with reds, whites and blues  
And I'll bounce on the furniture wearing my shoes  
I'll drink from the carton and then leave it out  
I'll stuff all the toilets and oh, how they'll shout  
[When I'm an old lady and live with my kids]

**Questions:**

- i. Paraphrase the first two lines of the stanza.
  - ii. Write the rhyme scheme of the stanza.
  - iii. Whom does the poet refer to in "they'll shout"?
- B. Write the theme of the poem "*The Most Beautiful Flower*" (Thematic question from any poem to be answered in about 50 to 65 words) (6)

## SECTION – C (Marks 40)

**NOTE: Attempt all questions.**

Q.4 Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 60 to 75 words from the play “*Damon And Pythias*”. (6)

- i. What is the theme or central idea of the play?
- ii. Describe the plot of the play: exposition, complication, crisis and resolution.

Q.5 A. Use any five of the following phrasal verbs in sentences: (5)

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|--------------|------------------|
| i. Come off  | ii. Carry away   |
| iii. Come by | iv. Do away with |
| v. Look for  | vi. Bring about  |
| vii. Set by  |                  |

B. Use the correct form of the verbs in the parenthesis in any five of the following sentences: (5)

- i. She (unlock) the door.
- ii. All the boards (warp) out of shape.
- iii. He (remove) the hat.
- iv. I (meet) an old woman tomorrow.
- v. When will you (sing) a song?
- vi. They (play) since morning.
- vii. Did Tahir ( see) me?

C. Punctuate the following lines/paragraph: (4)  
the principal said he is making an exception for me, Grandpa, and I’m getting the jacket after all.

Q.6 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the poor sanitary system of your locality asking him to convey your message to the authorities. {Application/Letter(Formal)} (8)

Q.7 Write a paragraph on “Discipline”. (6)  
(OR)

Translate the following passage into English:

موجودہ صدی علم کی صدی ہے۔ علم کے حصول ہی سے ہماری تہذیبی، اخلاقی اور مادی ترقی وابستہ ہے۔ جو اقوام علم کے میدان میں آگے ہیں وہ دنیا پر حکمرانی کر رہی ہیں۔ اور جو قومیں اس دوڑ میں پیچھے رہ گئی ہیں وہ کسمپرسی کی زندگی گزارنے پر مجبور ہیں۔ ہمیں چاہیے کہ علم کے حصول کو اپنی ذاتی اور قومی زندگی کا محور بنائیں۔

Q.8 Write a dialogue between two friends about job opportunities in Pakistan. (at least eight sets of conversation) (6)

(OR)

Write your CV for a job advertised in a newspaper.