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## ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

### SECTION – A (Marks 20)

Time allowed: 25 Minutes

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) Why do stars not collide with one another?  
A. They have no attraction for one another B. They are far away from one another  
C. They are a collection of fire D. They are like a grain of sand
- (ii) What was the disease Jerome K. Jerome discovered he didn't have?  
A. Typhoid fever B. Cholera  
C. Housemaid's knee D. None of these
- (iii) Which year was Louis Pasteur born?  
A. 1822 AD B. 1823 AD C. 1824 AD D. 1825 AD
- (iv) Why couldn't Mr. Chips write a book on the past memories of Brookfield?  
A. Ralston had forbidden him to do so  
B. He lost interest in life after Katherine's death  
C. He thought funny memories lost their flavour when they were written  
D. He did not want to reveal the secrets about Brookfield
- (v) What did Mr. Chips do with his money after retirement?  
A. He bought a house across Brookfield  
B. He gave his legacies to the Brookfield mission and Mrs. Wickett  
C. He donated it for the soldiers of World War I  
D. He spent it on his hobbies and pastimes
- (vi) Why did Mr. Chips like summer season?  
A. He always enjoyed his summer vacation B. He got free time to visit his friends  
C. Brookfield boys visited him in summer D. Brookfield used to hold functions in summer
- (vii) 'Hardly had I walked a few steps when I met my friend'. The underlined part is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Adversative conjunction B. Correlative conjunction  
C. Subordinate conjunction D. Illative conjunction
- (viii) 'Pay special attention, to what I am going to say'. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Noun clause B. Adverb clause C. Adjective clause D. Main clause
- (ix) 'Nobody was there to rescue the child'. What kind of pronoun is the underlined word?  
A. Relative B. Reflexive C. Indefinite D. Demonstrative
- (x) 'It was just on this spot that he died'. The underlined part is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Adverb phrase B. Adjective phrase C. Noun phrase D. Participle phrase
- (xi) 'Although the troops had marched all day they fought bravely all night.' The underlined portion is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Main clause B. Noun clause C. Adjective clause D. Adverb clause
- (xii) Which of the following sentences is CORRECT?  
A. She had blamed us for the dispute, esp. you and I.  
B. She blamed we for the dispute, esp. you and me.  
C. She has blamed us for the dispute, esp. you and me.  
D. She has blamed us for the dispute, esp. you and I.
- (xiii) 'Hunting deer is not allowed in this country'. The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Participle B. Infinitive C. Irregular verb D. Gerund
- (xiv) 'His father as a young man had been one of Napoleon's conscripts'. What does the underlined word exactly mean?  
A. Forced to serve the army B. Voluntarily recruited men  
C. Rejected from army D. Deferred to serve later
- (xv) What was the most noticeable feature of the desert city Ghardaia?  
A. Frequent sand storms B. Profusion of flies  
C. Plenty of water D. Abundance of poisonous snakes
- (xvi) Why did Mustafa Kamal replace the old and difficult Arabic script with the Roman script?  
A. He wanted to have full control over his motherland  
B. It was done to please the allies  
C. He was a religious minded ruler  
D. It was done to make reading and writing easier
- (xvii) 'He had infact, already begun to sink into that creeping dry-rot of Pedagogy'. What does the underlined word mean?  
A. Psychological illness B. Doing something  
C. Contagious disease D. Art of teaching
- (xviii) 'Then merciful ushers collected my piece of fools cap with all the others'.  
What does the underlined word exactly mean?  
A. Door-keeper B. Devil's disciple C. Business agent D. Sales representative
- (xix) 'Mr. Chips made desultory notes in an exercise book'. What does the underlined word mean?  
A. Periodical B. Insulting C. Unmethodical D. Informal
- (xx) Choose the correct spelling:  
A. Etiqueute B. Ettiquete C. Etiquette D. Etiqueutte

For Examiner's use only:

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 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 Attempt ALL the questions in about 40 to 50 words each.**

- (i) 'Life does not seem to have, any part in the plan of the universe'. Does the writer Sir James Jeans suggest that the creation of life is no more than a mere accident? 04
- (ii) How can we make better use of the scientific method in our every day living? 04
- (OR)
- How did the author of 'The Man who was a Hospital' discover that he was suffering from a host of diseases? What were they?
- (iii) How do famines occur? 04
- (iv) What agricultural reforms did Arabs bring to Spain as described in the essay "The Jewel of the World"? 04
- (v) What are the other important things besides an increase in GNP? Answer in the light of the essay, 'China's Way to Progress'. 04
- (OR)
- Write a note on the Chinese women.
- (vi) What advantage did the author of the essay 'First Year at Harrow' have over the intelligent boys? 04
- (vii) The little town, El Golea was a contrast from the Vast Sahara desert all around it. What made it different? 04
- (OR)
- What part is played by the white blood cells in the blood of a human body?

**Q. 3 Answer the following questions on "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" in about 60 to 75 words each:**

- (i) Why was school mastering an important profession in Katherine's point of view? 06
- (OR)
- Describe the first encounter between Mr. Chips and Katherine Bridges.
- (ii) There was an inherent conflict between Mr. Chips and Ralston's personalities. Comment. 06

### SECTION – C (Marks 40)

**Note:- Attempt ALL the questions.**

**Q. 4** Suppose you are working as a Chief Reporter in some newspaper. Write a progress report to the Director General, Ministry of Health on health services in the suburbs of your city. Your report should cover the following points: 08

- (i) State of community residing there and their limitations
- (ii) It should also highlight the malpractices prevalent in that society
- (iii) Suggestions as to how improvement can be made and evils eliminated



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Q. 5 a.

Correct the following paragraph for the kinds of errors listed in the bracket. There are six errors in all. Rewrite the paragraph as you have revised it. (errors in the use of verb, noun number, preposition, subject – verb agreement, adverb, pronoun)

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Afghanistan lies in the West of Pakistan. It is an Islamic country. Pakistan have very stronger relations with him than with any other neighbouring country. There was a time when Afghanistan was the right hand of Pakistan. Now in the new political scenario, our relations with Afghanistan have underwent a change. Many doubts have crept into our ties with Afghanistan. These doubts are shallow and superficial. The two people are as intimate as ever.

b. Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs/idioms in sentences:

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| (i) Burn one's boats     | (ii) Carry on                  |
| (iii) Do the spadework   | (iv) To be at sixes and sevens |
| (v) Shed crocodile tears | (vi) Come to blows             |
| (vii) Take after         |                                |

Q. 6 Read the following passage and answer the questions appended to it:

One great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science, as we have seen, has given us powers fit for the gods, yet we use them like small children.

For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man's servants; yet he has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. Already most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines. And the machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal, and given petrol to drink, and oil to wash with, and must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work, or burst with rage, and blow up and spread ruin and destruction all round them. So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in a good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines, and a time may come when they will rule us altogether, just as we rule the animals.

**Questions:-**

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| (i) Find words from the passage that mean the same as phrases given below:  | 02 |
| a. Explode  |    |
| b. Having or showing a tendency to be silent or unsociable as a result of bad temper or resentment                  |    |
| (ii) Why is it necessary to manage and look after our machines well?  | 02 |
| (iii) Write a précis of the given passage in about one third of its length and also suggest a suitable title to it. | 06 |

Q. 7 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on ONE of the following topics:

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(i) **Evils of War**

**Outline:**

Man is capable of both evil and good – war: inhumanity of man to man – Hiroshima and Nagasaki – World War I and II-U.N.O–superpowers in Iraq, Afghanistan–peace dialogues – the only solution – war for a noble cause is sacred – modern weapons of war – shadow of World War III.

(ii) **Unemployment**

**Outline:**

An important economic term – function of market mechanism – reasons– lack of planning and domestic or foreign investment, political instability, paucity of proper counselling – An international problem – solutions – summing up.