



ENGLISH COMPULSORY HSSC-II

SECTION – A (Marks 20)

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Time allowed: 25 Minutes

Group-I

Version Number 4 0 1 2

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) An oculist is: (Reference to: Sir Alexander Fleming)
A. Scientist B. Maker of optical instruments
C. Eye expert D. Trader of optical instruments
- 2) He has ruined his sight by reading small prints. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Infinitive B. Participle C. Gerund D. Irregular verb
- 3) Life does not seem to have any part in the plan of the universe which produced our planetary system. The underlined word means: (Reference to: The Dying Sun)
A. Celestial bodies B. Milky Way
C. Galaxy D. Planets
- 4) Ideas to be true must be supported by: (Reference to: Using The Scientific Method)
A. Scientists B. Facts C. Science D. New truths
- 5) The only desire which did come true every year was to have: (Reference to: End of Term)
A. Long summer vacation B. A tricycle
C. A free cornet D. Easter Holidays
- 6) What prompted the action of the public to send books to the soldiers? (Reference to: On Destroying Books)
A. People wanted to devote their books to the troops
B. It was the wish of the troops
C. It was the wish of the public to get rid of books they did not want to keep
D. People wanted to please the soldiers
- 7) The article on China gives us some insight as to how China has:
A. Supported Pakistan in the U.N.
B. Made exemplary political experiment
C. Become a fashion around the world
D. Made phenomenal progress since its independence
- 8) Which is **NOT** the reason for the increase in population? (Reference to: Hunger And Population Explosion)
A. Low death rate B. Public Health Measures
C. Discovery of treatment of disease D. High Child Mortality rate
- 9) Professor Claude Blanguernon was a: (Reference to: Hitch – Hiking Across The Sahara)
A. African B. Frenchman C. Tuareg D. Arab
- 10) Fleming worked in which branch of Science?
A. Chemistry B. Microbiology C. Marine biology D. Medicine
- 11) Pasteur discovered the method of making vaccines by:
A. Strengthening of Nervous Tissue B. Weakening of Germs
C. Strengthening of Germs D. Weakening of Nervous Tissue
- 12) Where was Mustafa Kamal sent to stop the people from fighting against the Allies?
A. Anatolia B. Istanbul C. Constantinople D. Ankara
- 13) In what year Mr. Chips retired?
A. 1926 B. 1913 C. 1922 D. 1919
- 14) What was the name of the school Butler? (Reference to: Good – Bye, Mr. Chips)
A. Gribbles B. Quiggin C. Newbury D. Griffin
- 15) How did Chips cause controversy in chapter 10 of the novel?
A. Through his friendship with the striking workers
B. By going on strike himself
C. By insulting a boy from a wealthy family
D. By disappearing for a week
- 16) He is richer than I am. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Subordinating conjunction B. Co-ordinating conjunction
C. Co-relative conjunction D. Illative conjunction
- 17) She boiled me an egg. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Finite verb B. Intransitive verb
C. Transitive verb D. Object complement
- 18) I stood on the bridge at midnight. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
A. Noun clause B. Adverb phrase C. Adverb clause D. Noun phrase
- 19) He is rich, yet he is not contented. The sentence is:
A. Compound Complex B. Simple
C. Complex D. Compound
- 20) Choose the correct spelling:
A. Mortality B. Mortility C. Mortelity D. Mortelite



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

(7 x 4= 28)

- (i) James Jeans opines, "Life doesn't seem to have any part in the plan of the universe." Comment.
- (ii) What should the lesson, 'Using the Scientific Method', help us to understand?

-OR-

David Daiches in 'End of Term' tells minute details of his by-gone days. Describe any two.

- (iii) What does the writer say when he asserts that it is positively a public duty to destroy unwanted books?
(Reference to: On Destroying Books)
- (iv) What did the narrator know about the banks? (Reference to: My Financial Career)
- (v) Why has world changed its attitude towards China?

-OR-

Examination were a great trial for Churchill. Comment.

- (vi) Why was Christopher keen to cross the Sahara desert?
- (vii) What part is played by the white cells in the blood of a human body? (Reference to: Sir Alexander Fleming)

-OR-

Why did Mustafa Kamal simplify the Turkish language?

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

- (i) Describe how Mr. Chips had a peaceful life with no worries at Mrs. Wickett's. 06
- (ii) What were the general views of Mr. Chips about women? 06

-OR-

What is the theme of Mr. Chips?

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write a report to the Principal of your college about the activities organized by the college cultural club for a Greener environment. Following aspects to be focused upon: 08

- (i) Drive for Greener environment
- (ii) Seminar that was organized
- (iii) Poster competition and various activities that were held
- (iv) Tree Plantation
- (v) Conclusion/Suggestion

- Q. 5 a.** Correct the following paragraph for the kind of errors listed in the bracket. There are six errors in all. Re-write the paragraph as you have revised it. (Errors are in the form of subject-verb agreement, article, preposition, degree of adjective and conjunction) 06

Forests is groups of trees and shrubs but they are also communities of flowers, insects, birds, soil and air. Trees are however, a dominant type of life into the forest. Forests are man's great of friends, but today trees and forests is being destroyed at a great speed.

- b.** Use any **FOUR** of the following Phrasal Verbs / Idioms in sentences: 04

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| (i) Black and White | (ii) Stood his ground | (iii) Stand up |
| (iv) Carry out | (v) Neither head nor tail | (vi) Square meal |
| (vii) Cried out | | |

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

We are all part of a society, a community, where we share and belong, therefore it is imperative that our behavior conforms to some extent, to the norms and pattern that society lives by.

Man is essentially a social being, that is why he needs to get along with others for emotional and mental security and stimulation. How should man behave? First of all he should learn how to respect other people's views. 'Live and let live' should be our motto, The elders particularly should be respected and given their due. Help and courtesy should be extended to them because they are old and feeble. No one ever forgets a well-behaved person who is always a pleasure to have around. Manners not only maketh a man, but reflect upon your home, upbringing and basic initiation of values taught at home. It is an undisputed fact that our reputation remains long after we have ceased to be.

Questions:

- (i) Why are manners important? 02
(ii) Why does man need to get along with others? 02
(iii) Write a précis of the given passage in about one third of its original length and suggest a suitable title. 06

- Q. 7** Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on ONE of the following topics: 12

- (i) **Beggars**

Outline:

Most miserable people on earth – Roam around street to street to invoke pity – Use different methods – A cause of concern for the society – Government to take steps – Conclusion

- (ii) **My Dream**

Outline:

Everyone has some ambition or dream – Dreams are essential – (Choose any dream like doing something for the country, becoming a writer, scientist, doctor etc) – Hard work and focus required – Conclusion.



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SECTION – A (Marks 20)

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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) Bread and milk is wholesome food. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Adversative conjunction B. Coordinating conjunction
C. Subordinating conjunction D. Illative conjunction
- 2) Reading refers to habitual and regular reading of books. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Transitive verb B. Participle
C. Gerund D. Infinitive
- 3) A star is well over a _____ miles away from its nearest star. (Reference to: The Dying Sun)
A. Thousand B. Trillion C. Billion D. Million
- 4) The doctor in 'The Man Who Was a Hospital', listened to the writer and gave him a/an:
A. Prescription B. Advice
C. Course of medicine D. Tip
- 5) What does the Phrase 'Friday Thank God' express? (Reference to: End of Term)
A. Tiring routine of school work B. Visualisation of school life
C. Arrival of weekend D. Writer's attitude towards holidays
- 6) The writer remained confused and hesitant to throw the books in the river because: (Reference to: Destroying Books)
A. He decided to burn them
B. He was sad to lose the books
C. He had second thoughts that the books were worth reading
D. He could not muster up courage to fling them to the river
- 7) Why did the writer go to the British museum in 'The Man Who Was a Hospital'?
A. To search for the diagnosis of typhoid fever
B. To read a patent liver-pill circular
C. To read an interesting book
D. To read the treatment of hay fever
- 8) The Chinese proved Thomas Hobbes wrong by:
A. Stimulating revolutionary spirit of masses
B. Being selfless and dedicated
C. Developing people's cultural life
D. Placing the needs of man before machines
- 9) What was Pasteur's first scientific discovery?
A. Pasteurisation process
B. Discovery of Anthrax vaccine
C. Disapproving the spontaneous generation
D. Discovery of germs
- 10) Who was the first person to get treated for Rabies?
A. Vallery Radot B. Pasteur's assistant Roux
C. Joseph Meister D. Patrice Debre

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- 11) 'Generalife', the best-known garden of Spain was in the form of an amphitheatre and was irrigated by streams. The underlined word means:
- Place of shelter
 - Structure for taking water from one place to another
 - Building free from earth covering it
 - Round and central open space
- 12) After Turkey's independence, Ismat Anon became the first:
- Prime Minister of Turkey
 - Caliph of Turkey
 - President of Turkey
 - Education Minister of Turkey
- 13) Where does Mr. Chips remember Katherine Laughton?
- On a picnic
 - At their flat
 - At the school corridors
 - Outside church
- 14) How does Chips describe the Edwardian decade which followed Queen Victoria's death?
- Frenzied
 - Uneventful
 - Prosperous
 - Painful
- 15) We seldom see ourselves as others do. The underlined word is a/an:
- Personal pronoun
 - Emphatic pronoun
 - Demonstrative pronoun
 - Reflective pronoun
- 16) He arrived after the meeting. The underlined word is a/an:
- Preposition
 - Auxiliary
 - Conjunction
 - Adverb
- 17) The hungry lion roars. The underlined word is a/an:
- Adverbial object
 - Intransitive verb
 - Transitive verb
 - Object complement
- 18) Take a lamp because the night is dark. The underlined part of the sentence is:
- Adverb clause
 - Adverb phrase
 - Adjective clause
 - Adjective phrase
- 19) He told us that he had read Hilton, in a prose translation, when he was fourteen. The sentence is:
- Compound complex
 - Simple
 - Compound
 - Complex
- 20) The Miser spends his time in hoarding money. The underlined word is a/an:
- Finite verb
 - Participle
 - Gerund
 - Infinitive

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GROUP – II

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.

(7 x 4= 28)

- (i) Can life exist in the narrow space between the two extreme belts of hot and cold? (Reference to: The Dying Sun)
- (ii) Are we better able to explain happenings which were considered strange and mysterious in the past? (Reference to: Using The Scientific Method)

-OR-

What is the theme of the autobiographical essay by David Daiches, 'End of Terms'?

- (iii) Why is it not always easy to destroy books? How did the writer get rid of them?
- (iv) Why does the manager assume that the narrator of the story, 'My Financial Career' is a detective or a rich person?
- (v) How does China rely on its own resources?

-OR-

Who was Mr. Somervell in 'First Year at Harrow' and how did he prove a blessing for the writer?

- (vi) What had Christopher's foster mother to do with his desire to see distant places?
- (vii) In what respect is Penicillin better than chemical antiseptics?

-OR-

Why did Mehmet order Mustafa Kamal to return to Constantinople?

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

- (i) Why does the narrator call Mr. Chips a legend? 06
- (ii) The character of Mr. chips provides much of book's humour. 06

-OR-

The gulf between the past and future is always unbridgeable. When they come together, there is bound to be discord. Comment with reference to Mr. Chips row with Ralston.

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write a report to The Editor of a newspaper about the causes and effects of the popularity of Fast Food Restaurants. Following aspects to be focused upon:

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- (i) Modern life style is the cause
- (ii) Taste of the Fast Food Restaurants
- (iii) Fast food leads to obesity
- (iv) Health problems are the effect
- (v) Conclusion

- Q. 5 a.** Correct the following paragraph for the kind of errors listed in the bracket. There are six errors in all. Re-write the paragraph as you have revised it. (Errors are in the form of subject-verb agreement, punctuation, error in pronoun, tense, degree of adjective and preposition) **06**

How many of us says, 'Sorry' as often as we should acknowledging ones mistakes and humbling ourselves to admit we can be wrong. In the teens particularly, it is the hard to admit this fact. We always justify our actions or put the blame upon someone else.

- b. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs / Idioms in sentences:** **04**

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| (i) Full swing | (ii) In high spirits | (iii) Turned against him |
| (iv) Bad Blood | (v) Get on | (vi) Look after him |
| (vii) Out of date | | |

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

In every society, there are certain norms and rules laid down as behaviour patterns that have to be followed in order to live a harmonious, peaceful life. But a number of people completely overlook even the most elementary etiquettes and manners and go about their usual duties without the least concern on what expected behaviour patterns are. For example, manners begin at home. Home is the starting point of our lives from where we begin our journey to learn. But more often than not, manners are displayed everywhere but at home because house becomes 'full playground' where you do as you like.

We should try to be well-behaved no matter where we are, leading a helping hand, where needed, standing in a queue and waiting our turn. Manners make the whole world a civilized place to live in. We would all go back to living pre-historic lives where the attitude to 'Survival of the fittest' worked best.

Questions:

- (i) What helps us to lead harmonious lives in society? **02**
(ii) Why should manners begin at home? **02**
(iii) Write a précis of the given passage in about one third of its original length and suggest a suitable title. **06**

- Q. 7 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on ONE of the following topics:** **12**

- (i) Role of youth in Nation Building**

Outline:

Youth play important role in progress of a nation – Future of a nation – Vital to empower youth for a better tomorrow – Conclusion.

- (ii) Gardening**

Outline:

Activity of cultivating plants – Plants essential for life – Gardening for harvesting and aesthetic appeal – Healthy exercise – Research in gardening – Conclusion.



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SECTION – A (Marks 20)

05

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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) He was found fighting desperately for his life. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Verb B. Adverb C. Participle D. Gerund
- 2) Gardens with cool shady trees surround the village. The underlined part of the sentence is:
A. Adverb clause B. Adjective clause
C. Adverb phrase D. Adjective phrase
- 3) There blew a fierce storm and Christopher had a narrow escape from a four foot snake. Which part of speech is the underlined word:
A. Adverb B. Adjective C. Noun D. Object
- 4) The author happened to read a leaflet of a potent medicine, he suddenly realised he had some symptoms of _____ out of order. (Reference to: The Man Who Was A Hospital)
A. Heart B. Lung C. Liver D. Kidney
- 5) Choose the correct spelling:
A. Desastrous B. Disastrous C. Desestrous D. Disastrus
- 6) The hypothesis presented in the lesson, 'The Dying Sun' is based on:
A. Proof B. Disbelief
C. Assumption D. Reality
- 7) When did the author in 'My Financial Career', buy his first bicycle? At the age of:
A. 22 B. 23 C. 20 D. 21
- 8) Jerome. K. Jerome describes in his humorous essay, 'On Destroying Books, his:
A. Gamble B. Rescue C. Adventure D. Misadventure
- 9) The writer in the Essay, 'The Man Who Was a Hospital', started to read the diseases:
A. Alphabetically B. Unsystematically
C. Symptomatically D. Chronologically
- 10) Abdur-Rehman escaped at the age of:
A. 22 B. 26 C. 20 D. 21
- 11) October 1923 is famous in the history of the world because on that day.
A. Ottoman Empire was wiped from the history and new Turkish Republic was established
B. Grand Turkish National Assembly was formed
C. New Greek Republic was established
D. Temporary government in Anatolia was formed by Mustafa Kamal
- 12) 'Toxic effect' means: (Reference to: Sir Alexander Fleming)
A. Killing effect B. Poisonous effect
C. Favourable effect D. Healing effect
- 13) The theme of 'My Financial Career' is:
A. Opening a bank account
B. The financial career of the writer
C. Mistrust in the bank as an institution
D. The effect of Economics on the lives of men
- 14) Spanish gardens have preserved to this day a 'Moorish Character'. Moorish means.
A. Arabian B. Spanish C. Greek D. Roman
- 15) What did Mr. Chips tell Linford how he felt when he first started teaching at Brookfield?
A. Scared B. Unwelcomed C. Excited D. Confused
- 16) What began to Spring up quite near to Brookfield in 1915?
A. Air fields B. Refugee Camps
C. Low cost housing D. Military Camps
- 17) Which instrument did Katherine play?
A. The Piano B. The Flute C. The Cello D. The Violin
- 18) A book's a book, although there is nothing in it. The underlined word is a/an _____ conjunction.
A. Adversative B. Subordinating C. Coordinating D. Correlative
- 19) He teaches us geography. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Abstract Noun B. Collective Noun
C. Indirect Object D. Direct Object
- 20) I called him, but he gave me no answer. The sentence is:
A. Compound complex B. Simple
C. Complex D. Compound



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SECTION – B (Marks 40)

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

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- (i) Write about the universe as described by Sir James Jeans in your own words.
- (ii) How did the writer in 'End of Term' spend summer vacations?

-OR-

How did J.C. Squire decide to get rid of the books?

- (iii) What was the concept of the prescription in the lesson, 'A man Who Was a Hospital'?
- (iv) How did the numerical strength of China become a 'Power' and not a threat to its existence?
- (v) Is famine a new thing for man? (Reference to: Hunger And Population Explosion)

-OR-

Explain the title of the Essay, 'The Jewel of The World'.

- (vi) What was the reaction of the Turkish patriots to the intention of the Allies to partition the Ottoman Empire?
- (vii) For what was land of 'Thirst and Death' notorious? (Reference to: Hitch – Hiking Across The Sahara)

-OR-

What need Fleming's study in medicine stressed?

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

- (i) The Novelette is a very touching story of a rather Shy Schoolmaster who wins the affection and loyalty of his pupils. Discuss. 06
- (ii) How did meeting and marrying Katherine change Mr. Chips' view of life? How long did his brief time with Katherine stay in his memories and affect his life? 06

-OR-

"... For Chips, like some old Sea-Captain, still measured time by the signals of the Past." Comment with reference to his retired life.

SECTION – C (Marks 40)

Note: Attempt ALL the questions.

Q. 4 Write a report to the Principal on the lack of interest in sports among the students.

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- (i) Survey carried out to find the reasons
- (ii) Attitude of Students for sports
- (iii) Parents' role
- (iv) Lack of facilities
- (v) Suggestions to overcome the above issue

- Q. 5 a. Correct the following paragraph for the kinds of errors listed in the bracket. There are six errors in all. Re-write the paragraph as you have revised it. (Errors are in the form of subject-verb agreement, article, plural, preposition and tense) 06

Launching a satellite require the powerful rocket, along with delicate controls. First the rocket must raise a satellite at least 100 miles into the Earth's surface to avoid air resistance. Then it must point the satellite horizontally and gave it a speed. At that speed, the satellite will keeps moving round and round the earth without any further attention.

- b. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs / Idioms in sentences: 04

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| (i) Hard and fast | (ii) In a fix | (iii) Look down upon |
| (iv) To turn against | (v) Look up | (vi) A bone of contention |
| (vii) Carry on | | |

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

In the core of our hearts, the need to prove oneself is tremendous. We all want to be 'Super' in most things, to excel, for who wants a loser. In the attempt to excel, we end up being super exhausted, super depressed and super failures as well.

When expectations to do well, push one to limits beyond what we are capable of, the end result is frightening at times. Therefore, it is important to do your best, but not to pressurize yourself too much.

Its' time to tell yourself, you can only try to do your best, genuinely and sincerely. If you do not make it to the slot you want, there are always second chances and options open to you.

Your happiness, a tension free existence is of greater value than a depressed, stress filled existence.

Questions:

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| (i) What happens when we push ourselves? | 02 |
| (ii) Is it important to excel in everything? | 02 |
| (iii) Write a précis of the given passage in about one-third of its original length and suggest a suitable title. | 06 |

- Q. 7 Write an essay in about 250 – 300 words on ONE of the following topics: 12

- (i) **Save Water, Save Life**

Outline:

Vital for all known forms of life – No water, no life – Safe, clean water can't be taken for granted – Spread awareness regarding water conservation – Save water, save life on planet.

- (ii) **Happiness**

Outline:

Your idea of happiness – Happiness is a mental or emotional state – Is money important to happiness? – Happiness under personal control – Motto: 'Good enough instead of perfect'.