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## ENGLISH ADVANCE / ELECTIVE HSSC-I

### 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) Who has composed the poem, "The Divine Image"?
- A. Robert Frost                      B. William Blake  
C. T.S. Eliot                              D. Shakespeare
- (ii) Which of the following is written by John Milton?
- A. Paradise Lost                      B. Hemlet  
C. Tom Jones                              D. To the Light House
- (iii) Agricultural Revolution took place in Britain during:
- A. Nineteenth century                      B. Eighteenth century  
C. Twentieth century                      D. None of these
- (iv) Who gave the title, "Last Lines" to Emily Bronte's composition?
- A. Charlotte Bronte                      B. P.B. Shelly  
C. John Keats                              D. Robert Frost
- (v) Mathew Arnold died in the year:
- A. 1988 AD                              B. 1986 AD  
C. 1985 AD                              D. 1987 AD
- (vi) The comparison of two things in poetry is called:
- A. Metaphor                              B. Imagery  
C. Sonnet                              D. Simile
- (vii) Robert Browning expects a great joy of \_\_\_\_\_ after death.
- A. Paradise                              B. Heavenly life  
C. Eternal Peace                              D. Eternal rest
- (viii) Robert Frost was born in:
- A. San Francisco                              B. Moscow  
C. Vatican city                              D. London
- (ix) Skylark is a / an:
- A. Small bird                              B. Insect  
C. Germ                              D. Hero
- (x) William Wordsworth was born at:
- A. Cockermouth                              B. Paris  
C. Hemisphere                              D. Edinburgh
- (xi) Ephemeral means:
- A. Short lived fleeting                      B. Long lived fleeting  
C. Sea Journey                              D. Hitchhiking

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- (xii) Which of the following is becoming extinct in lives according to W.R. Inge in his essay, "Spoon Feeding"
- A. Smoking and drinking                      B. Health giving exercises  
C. Life saving drugs                              D. Health education
- (xiii) According to E.M. Foster, it is impossible to be fair minded, when one has:
- A. Children    B. Faith  
C. Mind    D. None of these
- (xiv) The meaning of phrase, "A storm in a cocktail" is:
- A. A black storm                                      B. An earthquake  
C. Exaggerated fuss                                  D. Well known person
- (xv) According to Bertrand Russel, Communists think that there will be plenty of oil if there are no:
- A. Fundamentalists                                  B. Capitalists  
C. Theorists    D. None of these
- (xvi) Virginia Woolf was a / an:
- A. Critic    B. Romantic poet  
C. Essayist    D. Theorist
- (xvii) Monte Carlo is a town situated in:
- A. Greece    B. Monaco  
C. Morroco    D. Egypt
- (xviii) According to Chris Chatway in "Amateur Athelitics" he gained his first international" selection in:
- A. 1951 AD    B. 1956 AD  
C. 1977 AD    D. 1950 AD
- (xix) Who wrote the essay, "How to Live Long"?
- A. E.V Knox    B. E.M Foster  
C. John Milton    D. P.B Shelly
- (xx) According to William Plomer telephone is a:
- A. Useful invention                                  B. Pest  
C. Basin need    D. None of these

**For Examiner's use only:**

**Total Marks:**

20

**Marks Obtained:**



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 46)**

**Note:** Attempt All the questions.

**Q. 2 Answer the following parts in about 50 to 60 words each:**

**(6x4=24)**

- (i) If we live under a progressive government, it makes us reactionary, if we live under reactionary government, it turns us into socialists. Debate this statement in the light of "The Limits of Human Power".
- (ii) A great town – a town whose activities alone are equal to all the labour of a city like Leeds – all devoted to the service of a god, who lies there, mystic, wonderful, waiting to speak his oracles to men". Elaborate the statement in the light of "The Great God Gun".
- (iii) Education, except where the pupils are encouraged to make things with their own hands, is mainly spoon feeding, says W.R. Inage in Spoon Feeding. Comment.
- (iv) Why does the author say, "A bathroom ought to be equipped for comfort, like drawing room" in the essay "About Bathrooms"? Comment.
- (v) What does the writer mean by "moderation and not excess as the golden rule of his life" with reference to "How to Live Long"?
- (vi) Why did the colliers avoid rational aspect of life? Answer by keeping in mind "My Early Home" by D.H. Lawrence.

**-OR-**

Elaborate the concept and history of agitation with reference to, "Landlords and Industrial Employers" by G.B. Shaw.

**Q. 3 a. Answer any TWO of the following parts in about 70 to 75 words each:**

**(2x6=12)**

- (i) How does the poet use the word "Blind"? What other words reinforce our awareness of the blindness of the mole and owl?
- (ii) We know that man is not all mercy, pity, peace, and love. Discuss whether Blake is justified in making us to love all other men, even if we admit that these divine qualities are embodied in human form.
- (iii) What is the substance of Milton's complaint and how does he answer his own complaint?

**b. Keeping in mind their context explain any TWO of the following stanzas:**

**(2x5=10)**

- (i) For Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love  
Is God our father dear,  
And Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love  
Is Man, His child and care.
- (ii) Blow, blow, thou winter wind,  
Thou art not so unkind,  
As man's ingratitude;  
Thy tooth is not so keen,  
Because thou are not seen.
- (iii) The sea is calm tonight,  
The tide is full, the moon lies fair  
Upon the straits; – On the French coast the light  
Gleams and is gone; the cliffs of England stand,  
Glimmering and vast, out in the tranquil bay.

**SECTION – C (Marks 34)**

**Note: Attempt ALL the questions.**

**Q. 4 Write an essay of about 300-350 words on ONE of the following topics:** (1)

- (i) Role of Youth in Country's Progress
- (ii) The Causes of Backwardness of Women in Pakistan

**Q. 5 Combine SEVEN of the following pairs of simple sentences to make one sentence each, using a conjunction or a relative pronoun or any other suitable connective:** (7)

- (i) They went to school. I went to stadium.
- (ii) She is slow. She is quite accurate.
- (iii) He should work hard. He will fail.
- (iv) He must not have worked hard. He failed in the final examination.
- (v) I took photography as a subject. It interests me.
- (vi) He may participate. He is a partner.
- (vii) He was so tired. He could not walk.
- (viii) Ahmed is guilty. His brother is guilty.

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

Today man has risen to unbelievable heights because of science. Man does not have wings but he can fly higher than birds. He has no fins but he can swim in the seas. He can understand many hither to unknown maladies and suggest remedies for them. Transplantation of human organs has become a matter of past. So rapid is the pace of science.

But all this progress has deprived man of the peace of mind. The hectic life, he has been yoked into, is growing more and more intensive as well as extensive. The rapid pace of life has extracted every drop of energy out of him. Gone are the days of relaxation and rest. Today, everybody is caught up in the snare of the endless tasks which continue to the end of man. The facilities of life have increased but the quality of life has fallen. The cure of diseases has been discovered but quality of health has declined. It is, therefore, discussed whether we are really happier than our forefathers. Doesn't science create ten problems while it solves one? Do we ever see the true picture of science in the use of ammunition?

**Questions:**

- (i) How has science made man stronger than other creatures? (2)
- (ii) What is the role of science in the matters of health? (2)
- (iii) Point out the negative aspects of science. (2)
- (iv) Summarise the passage in about one-third of its length and give it a suitable title. (6)