

ENGLISH Comp Part-II HSSC-12th-Swat-2026 Time: 20 Minutes Marks: 20 Multiple Choice Questions 01 Mark for each	Paper Code ① ● ③	Roll No. of the Student Serial No. Of the Answer Book _____
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SECTION-A

Note:

- 1) Attempting all MCQs is compulsory. This paper along with the OMR sheet must be returned to the superintendent after due time.
- 2) Fill the circle (A) (B) (C) (D), which one is correct with blue or black ball point in separate OMR Sheet like ●
- 3) If more than one circle in the OMR sheet is filled then no credit will be given to such answer.

I.i. Select the correct indirect speech: He said, "I am ready."

- (A) He said he ready ● He said that he was ready (C) He said that he has been ready (D) He said he is ready
- ii. The closest synonym of "brief" is:
 (A) Unclear (B) Difficult ● Short (D) Long
- iii. Select the correctly spelled word:
 (A) Seperat (B) Separate ● Seperate (D) Seperete
- iv. Brainstorming is mainly done during:
 ● Pre-writing stage (B) Final editing (C) Publishing (D) Proofreading
- v. A paragraph based on comparison mainly focuses on:
 (A) Sequence of time ● Similarities and differences (C) Problem only (D) Causes only
- vi. The prefix "un-" generally means:
 (A) Wrongly (B) Again ● Not/opposite (D) Before
- vii. In the sentence "The soup tastes delicious," the word "delicious" functions as:
 (A) Subject complement (B) Noun (C) Adverb (D) Direct object
- viii. "The moon smiled at the children" is an example of:
 (A) Metaphor (B) Alliteration (C) Simile ● Personification
- ix. Choose the correct connector: "He was tired; _____, he continued working."
 (A) For example (B) Similarly ● However (D) Therefore
- x. In the sentence "The teacher gave the students homework," the word "students" functions as:
 (A) Subject (B) Direct object (C) Indirect object (D) complement
- xi. Choose the irregular verb from the following:
 (A) Clean ● Speak (C) Laugh (D) Jump
- xii. The meaning of an unfamiliar word in a passage can best be guessed through:
 (A) Paragraph length (B) Punctuation marks (C) Dictionary only ● Contextual clues
- xiii. The root word of "carelessly" is:
 ● Care (B) Careless (C) Carely (D) Less
- xiv. In the word "education", the primary stress falls on the:
 (A) Second syllable ● Third syllable (C) First syllable (D) Fourth syllable
- xv. In the sentence "the small wooden house stood quietly," the underlined part functions as a/an:
 (A) Adjective phrase (B) Verb phrase (C) Adverb phrase ● Noun phrase
- xvi. Choose the correct form: if he _____ harder, he would have succeeded.
 (A) Studied (B) Will study ● Had studied (D) Studies
- xvii. "She opened the window, and fresh air entered." This is a:
 (A) Complex sentence ● Compound sentence (C) Simple sentence (D) Fragment
- xviii. In the sentence "I waited until the bus arrived," the clause "until the bus arrived" is a:
 ● Subordinate clause (B) Phrase (C) Noun clause (D) Independent clause
- xix. By next year, they _____ this course for two years.
 (A) Study ● Will have been studying (C) Will study (D) Studied
- xx. "Ali bought a pen. He lost it." The word "it" shows:
 (A) Exospheric reference (B) Substitution (C) Cataphoric reference ● Anaphoric reference

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Note: Time allowed for section B and C is 2 hours and 40 minutes.

SECTION "B"

Marks: 50

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

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As regards the provision of and access to healthcare system, gender disparity continues to plague many societies all over the world, especially the developing regions such as South Asia, West Asia and China. Regrettably, women all over Pakistan particularly in the remote rural areas, face an extremely awkward situation with respect to health related issues. Pakistan cuts a very sorry figure in terms of the maternal mortality rate when compared with other countries in the region. It is for various cultural, economic and administrative factors. Due to the non-availability of adequate health facilities and qualified female staff, a large number of women lose their lives or their infants during child birth. Generally, a woman is closely tied to the izzat (honour) of the man due to which the free and unattended mobility of women is strictly restricted. This makes it harder for women to receive healthcare services and resources when they need it direly. Resultantly, the health condition of women is much poor in comparison with men.

1. Identify two major healthcare-related problems faced by women in rural Pakistan. (25 words). 5
2. Explain how cultural practices affect women's access to healthcare. (25 words) 5
3. Why does Pakistan have high maternal mortality? (25 words) 5
4. What tone is used in the paragraph? (25 words) 5
5. Suggest one measure to improve women's healthcare. (25 words) 5
6. Write the meanings of the following five words: disparity, awkward, mortality, restricted, direly. 5
7. Pick one complete sentence from the passage and divide it into subject and predicate, explaining each part. 5
8. Identify three adjectives from the passage. 3
9. Identify two adverbs from the passage. 2

Attempt question No.10 or question No.11

10. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context. 5

No Nightingale did ever chaunt
More welcome notes to weary bands
Of travelers in some shady haunt,
Among Arabian sands:
A voice so thrilling ne'er was heard
In spring-time from the Cuckoo-bird,
Breaking the silence of the seas
Among the farthest Hebrides

OR

11. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context. 5

For, on a table drawn beside his head,
He had put, within his reach,
A box of counters and a red-vein'd stone,
A piece of glass abraded by the beach
And six or seven shells,
A bottle with bluebells,
And two French copper coins, ranged with careful art,
To comfort his sad heart.

Note: Attempt question No.12 or question No.13

12. Paraphrase the following stanza. 5

If you can dream- and not make dreams your master
If you can think – and not make thoughts your aims,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out- tools:

OR

13. Paraphrase the following stanza. 5

So I have learned many things, son.
I have learned to wear many faces like dresses – homeface,
Officeface, streetface, hostface,
cocktailface, with all their conforming smiles
like a fixed portrait smile

SECTION "C"

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Marks: 30

Attempt any three questions of the following. While question No. 14 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

14. Write an essay of about 250 words on ONE of the given topics.

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- (a) The importance of Discipline in Student Life
- (b) Environmental Pollution and Its Impact on Society
- (c) The Role of Technical Education in National Development

15. (a) Change the narration of the following sentences.

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- i. He said, "Had I known about the meeting, I would have attended it."
- ii. She said to him, "Why have you not submitted the assignment yet?"
- iii. The teacher said, "Work hard lest you should fail."
- iv. He exclaimed, "How foolish I have been!"
- v. She said, "Let us start the project immediately."

(b) Use the following pairs of words in sentences of your own to clearly show the difference in their meaning.

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- i. Allusion / Illusion
- ii. Complement / Compliment
- iii. Appraise / Apprise
- iv. Canonical / Cannon
- iv. Persecute / Prosecute

16. In 'The Last Leaf', discuss the theme of sacrifice and its relevance to modern society.

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17. In 'Lord of the Flies', examine how the conflict between order and chaos shapes the development of the boys' society.

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