 **Pakistan School, Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Pre-Board Examination (HSSC-I & II) , May-June 2021**

**Class: 12 Sec: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Marks: 20**

**Subject: English Compulsory Time Allowed: 25 MIN**

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**Student’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** **Section-A is compulsory. Do not use correction pen. Don’t cut or over write and don’t give more than one answer. It should be completed in the first 25 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Do not use lead pencil.**

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

**Q.1 Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.**

1. **In which valley did the Holy Prophet (SAW )deliver The Farewell Sermon?**

A. Mina B. Arafat C. Uranah D. Khyber

1. **According to Muhammad Ali Jinnah, In Jinnah’s Vision of Pakistan, which bad legacy has been passed down to us?**

A. Bribery and corruption B. Nepotism and jobbery

C. Division of society in sections D. Economic instability

1. **In \_\_\_\_\_, a creative engineer named John Roebling was inspired by an idea to build a spectacular bridge.**
2. 1885 B) 1985 C) 1883 D) 1763
3. **Portia, in the tale (The Merchant of Venice), disguised herself by putting on the dress of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the court of Duke and Senators of Venice.**

A. Lawyer B. Doctor C. Counselor D. Judge

5**. Which one of the following sentences is correctly structured?**

A. He promised that he can come. B. He promised that he will come.

C. He promised that he will have come. D. He promised that he would come.

1. **Which one of the following words has correct spelling?**
2. Archeaological B) Archiaological C) Archaeological D) Archaiological
3. **He will have submitted an application. The tense is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. Past Perfect B) Future Perfect C) Present Perfect D) Future Continuous
5. **No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reasons were given.**

A) farther B) further C) Both ‘A’ and ‘B’ D) None of these

1. **Do it before you forget. The underlined part of the sentence is a / an:**
2. Adverb Clause B) Adjective Clause C) Noun Clause D) Relative Clause
3. **Swimming is good for health. The word swimming is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. Past participle B) Infinitive C) Gerund D) Predicate
5. **The poor woman had seen happier days. Degree of adjective is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. Positive B) Comparative C) Superlative D) Both ‘A’ and ‘C’
7. **The poem ‘It Couldn’t be done’ has been written by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
8. Shakespeare B) John Milton C) Edgar Guest D) William Wordsworth
9. **He threw the stone but it missed the dog. The sentence is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**
10. Simple B) Compound C) Complex D) Imperative
11. **Women, in many poor and under developing countries, lead a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life.**

A) happy B) luxurious C) miserable D) enjoyable

1. **She said, “I saw him.” Choose the correct indirect narration.**
2. She said that she would see him. B) She said that she had seen him.

C) She says that she has seen him. D) She said that he had seen them.

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the question which irritated the child? (Lingkuan Gorge)**

A) Are you hungry? B) Why don’t you play football?

C) Why isn’t anybody home? D) Do you have any toys?

1. **The earth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ round the sun.**
2. move B) moves C) moved D) had moved
3. **You will not succeed unless you work hard. The underline word is a / an:**

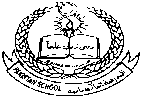
A) Interjection B) Indefinite Pronoun C) Article D) Conjunction

1. **Which one of the following words has correct spellings?**
2. Acomplishment B) Accomplishment

C) Accompllishment D) Acomplishmint

**20. Allah will indeed reckon your deeds. Choose the synonym of the underlined word.**

A) Calculate B) Ignore C) Both of these D) None of these

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Class: 12 Sec: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Marks: 80

Subject: English Time Allowed: 2.35 hours

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** **Section ‘B’ and ‘C’ 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.**

**SECTION-B (40 Marks)**

**Q2. (A) Prose: (5 4 = 20)**

**Answer any FIVE of the following parts of the questions in about 40 to 50 words each in the light of the textbook.**

1. What did the Holy Prophet SAW say about the superiority of one individual over another? What it depends upon?
2. What does MA Jinnah say about minorities?
3. What does Dr. King mean by cashing a cheque, bad cheque, and a cheque that has come back marked “insufficient funds”?
4. What does the narrator of ‘Lingkuan Gorge’ do in the final paragraph? What does he realize is waiting for him?
5. Unable to speak or write, what method did Washington use to communicate with his wife? (Refer to—Determination)
6. Can ailing and weak women contribute much to the progress and prosperity of a country? Why or why not? (Refer to—Gender Inequality is Detrimental to Society)
7. What is the importance of Taxila as an archaeological site?

**(B) Poetry:**

**Write any two of the following questions. (2 4 = 8)**

1. Greed and avarice are two negative human qualities we need to shun. What would happen to the world if these are eradicated completely? (I Dream a World)

# Why does the poet call triumph and disaster two impostors? (If)

3. What does the school boy love to do on a summer morn? What drives his joy away?

**Q.3 Play:**

**Answer any TWO of the following parts of the question in 60-70 words in context of ‘Tales from Shakespeare’.**   **(2 × 6 = 12)**

i. Why did Shylock refuse to take back the money he lent to Anthonio?

ii. How did Portia use the bond against Shylock to save Anthonio from his cruelty?

iii. How did Anthonio help the needy in Venice and why was Shylock against him?

**SECTION-C (Marks 40)**

**Note: Attempt ALL the questions. (08)**

Q4 Suppose you are working as a member of the task force to provide better health facilities to the people living in far-flung rural areas. Make a survey report to be submitted to the Chairman Task Force with following aspects to be focused upon:

1. Poor Health conditions in these areas
2. Steps/measures being already taken
3. Possibilities of public/private partnership
4. Response of officials
5. Conclusion/suggestions

**Q.5 a . There are six errors of verbs/tense, noun and preposition in the given paragraph.** Rewrite the paragraph after correcting the errors. Underline the corrected words. **(6)**

Ahmad is my friend since last two years. He is one of the brightest boy in my class. He often comes to my house and help me in study. His father as well as other member from his family has no objection to it.

**b. Use any FOUR of the following idioms in sentences. (4)**

1. Flog a dead horse IV. Go without saying
2. At the drop of the hat V. Do a good turn
3. Take on VI. Blow hot and cold.

**Q.6 Read the following passage and answer the given questions. (10)**

A great nation faces many kinds of challenges when it is in the making. It is, therefore, no surprise that the Pakistanis are also facing these. The verdict of time will be in their favour if they overcome them as good nations have done in the course of history. Most of the people of all provinces of Pakistan follow the same religion and have common aims. They struggled together against the English and the Hindus to win freedom. They decided to live together in a separate country of their own. They wanted to develop their own culture. Now is their aim to remove all forms of evil from their society and to keep it free from all troubles. They want to have peace, happiness and satisfaction all over the country, in its smallest village and largest city. It is, therefore, certain that Pakistanis are going to remain united.

**Questions**

1. How do Pakistanis share a common past? **(02)**
2. What are they striving for nowadays? **(02)**
3. Write a precis of the given passage in about one third of its length and also suggest a suitable title. **(05+01)**

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

1. **The Menace of Drugs Among Youth**

Outline

Introduction—Causes—Impact upon the individual/society—How to cure it—Obligation of parents/society—Conclusion

1. **How to Save Our Environment**

Outline

Introduction—Importance of a healthy atmosphere—Causes of pollution—Deforestation—Smoke/industrial waste—Measures to remove it—Conclusion