

**Answer Key****HSC HALF YEARLY-2017- ENGLISH PAPER-II****SECTION A (Supplementary Reader)****I. A. Rearrange Sentences** **5x1=5**

1. 1.Mr. Framton Nuttel was suffering from a nervous disorder
2. The doctor advised him to take rest at a rural retreat
3. He visited Mrs. Sappleton's house with a letter of introduction
4. There he met her niece Vera
5. she was a very self-possessed young lady of fifteen
6. She wanted to play a prank on the innocent visitor.

**B. Choose the correct answer** **5x1=5**

2. Saddle
3. snow and frost
4. an ivy vine
5. Draper
6. stick

**C. Comprehension:** **5x1=5****Answers are given as per the question paper.**

7. Ivan thought of his own relations
8. Ivan's relations are referred to as "detestable people"
9. Ivan's relations would ask for more.
10. They would swear, slander and wish them with every kind of misfortune.
11. Ivan compares his relations as reptiles.

**Note : Answers are given as per the text book.**

(In the text book 'Ivan Dmitritch thought of her relations.' is given)

7. Ivan thought of his wife's (Masha's) relations as well as his own relations.
8. His wife's relations / Masha's relations are referred to as "detestable people"
9. His wife's relations / Masha's relations would ask for more.
10. They would swear at them, slander them and with them.
11. Ivan compares Masha's relations as reptiles.

**D. Essay** **1x10=10**

12. The selfish giant (or) How the camel got its hump

**SECTION B (Study Skills)****II. A. Answer the following** **5x2=10**

13. Journal section has journals, periodicals, and research papers
14. Classified advertisement has precise words whereas block advertisement contains catchy phrases and pictorial depiction
15. [banyan@gmail.com](mailto:banyan@gmail.com)  
[nssorg@gmail.com](mailto:nssorg@gmail.com) (any relevant answers)
16. Hardy Thomas Whitman Walt
17. It is a phrase or word used often to the point of monotony. eg: Kith and kin; No smoke without fire.

**B. Correct the error** **5x1=5**

18. Rajesh made a universal appeal
19. If **they informed** me, I would help them. / If they had informed me, I **would have helped** them.
20. She is my **cousin**
21. Mr. David is **junior to** me in my office
22. One of the **chairs** is broken

**SECTION C (Occupational Competency)****III. A. Summary** **1x5=5**

23. Rough copy (2 marks) Fair copy (2 marks) Title (1 mark)

**B. Response to advertisement** **1x10=10**

24. Date & station - 1 mark From & To address - 1 mark  
Salutation - 1 mark Body of the letter - 2 marks  
Signature - 1 mark Bio - Data - 4 marks

**IV. A. Non lexical fillers** **2x1=2**

25. Er/Mmm ; Mmm

**B. Road map:** **3x1=3**

26. ▶ Get down on the road. Walk Straight
  - ▶ Turn left and go straight
  - ▶ Turn left at the signal
  - ▶ Walk few steps. You can see the hospital on your right side.

**SECTION E (Creative Competency)****V. A. Match** **5x1=5**

27. Borrowing is dangerous
28. There is an advantage in every unpleasant situation
29. Appearance are deceptive
30. prefer to live in groups
31. Talkative people will not achieve anything.

**B. Match** **5x1=5**

32. Real guide to arrange your events
33. Buy now Pay later
34. For a luxurious stay
35. Just sip and be cheerful
36. Let your finger talk.

**SECTION F (Extensive Reading)****VI. General Essay** **1x10=10**

37. The achievement of science
38. My favourite hobby
39. Cleanliness is next to Godliness