

# Model Test of HSC Examination 2016 For All Board

Sub: English 1st Paper

Subj Code 107

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

## Part A: Seen Comprehension (40 marks)

**Read the passage below and answer the questions 1-4:**

Education is the process by which our mind develops through formal learning at an institution like school, college or university. It is mental and intellectual training which provides opportunities of growth and helps to meet challenges and overcome obstacles to progress. Again, the purpose of education is to enlighten the individual and develop his/her capacity to the limit. It is also the business of education to train individuals to make the right choices to go ahead. It ennobles our mind and refines our sensibility. It also broadens our outlook and helps us become aware of our rights and responsibilities.

According to Newman, education "gives a man a clear conscious view of his own opinions and judgements, a truth in developing them, an eloquence in expressing them and a force in using them". Therefore it is often compared to light which removes the darkness of ignorance and helps us distinguish between right and wrong. Ex-president Julius Nyerere of Tanzania way back in 1974 said at an international conference that the primary purpose of education was the liberation of man from the restrictions of habits and attitudes which limit his humanity. He further said education should promote humanity and universal brotherhood and that it could be used as a catalyst for a change for the better. How right he was!

1. **Choose the right word to complete each sentence. 1×5=5**
- The aim of education is to diminish/illuminate/subside the individuals.
  - Education should uphold/debase/mean humanity and brotherhood world wide.



- (c) Education helps to increase/fear/encounter challenges which frustrate our progress.
- (d) Education plays a rustic/pivotal/significant role to remove the darkness of ignorance.
- (e) Truth is realised/understood/gained with the exercise of knowledge.

**2. True/False? If false, give the correct information.  $1 \times 5 = 5$**

- (a) Education multiplies barriers to prosperity.
- (b) Julius Nyerere is a statesman.
- (c) Darkness of ignorance engulfs an individual.
- (d) Education may act as catalyst to bring about positive changes in the globe.
- (e) Education is obviously a pre-condition to distinguish between right and wrong.

**3. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of words. Add any preposition if necessary.  $1 \times 5 = 5$**

- (a) Education may (compare) — to light.
- (b) Education causes the (develop) — our mind.
- (c) Better changes can (bring) — by education.
- (d) Education certainly (enrich) — our intellect.
- (e) Education helps (overcoming) — obstacles to progress.

**4. Make a list of five things which education contributes to human beings.  $1 \times 5 = 5$**

**Read the passage below and answer the questions 5 – 8:**

'Globalisation' has become a buzzword in the new era of international relations. Basically, it is a process of expanding trade and commerce all over the world by creating a borderless market. But it has had a far-reaching effect on many aspects of life. With the development of hi-tech communication media and rapid transportation facilities, the world has come closer. We can now learn in an instant what is happening in the



farthest corner of the world and travel to any country in the shortest possible time. Countries of the world are like families in a village. They can even share their joys and sorrows like the next-door neighbours. If one country is in distress, others can immediately come to its assistance. If we could build up an atmosphere of mutual understanding and co-operation through this globalisation process, our world could be a better place to live in.

**5. Write short answers to these questions.** 1×5=5

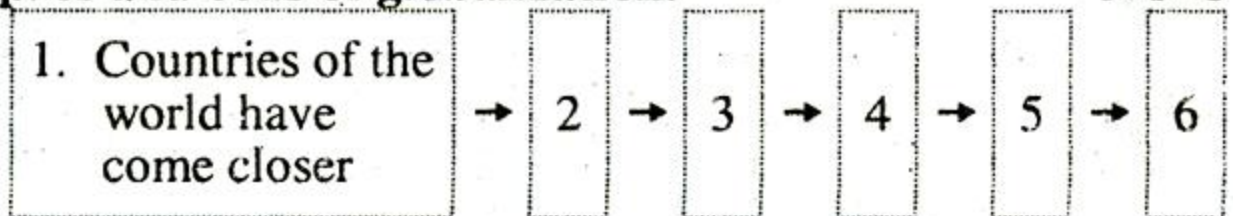
- (a) What do you understand by the term 'globalization'?
- (b) What are the far-reaching effects of globalization?
- (c) What do you understand by a borderless market?
- (d) How can the world be a better place to live in?
- (e) How is the world getting smaller day by day?

**6. Fill in the blanks from the suitable words from the text.** 1×5=5

Today the world is a progressive world. The field of commerce and technology is expanding day to day. So, (a) — has become very essential (b) —. Through this process we can (c) — rapidly (d) — one corner to the other. Really globalization has much (e) — on the economy of a nation.

**7. Summarise the passage in five sentences.** 1×5=5

**8. Based on your reading of the passage, make short notes in each of the boxes in the flow chart showing the pros and cons of globalization.** 1×5=5





## Part B: Vocabulary (20 marks)

9. Fill in the gaps with a suitable word from the box (make any grammatical change if necessary). There are more words in the box than you need :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

established	transmitted	simultaneously	store	base
time	mode	personal	electronic	
communication	easily	improve	sent	actually

E-mail means (a) — mail. It is an electronic (b) — of communication. E-mail (c) — is user to user but telex communication is terminal to terminal. Telephone communication often takes a lot of time to be (d) — because both the caller and the called must be present (e) —. But e-mail is a computer (f) — system and the messages that are (g) — via the computer become (h) — in the mail box of an individual's (i) — computer without the need of his being (j) — present. Thus, e-mail saves both time and money.

10. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate words:  $1 \times 10 = 10$   
 Money is power and can do much good and evil. It gives (a) — and delight. It (b) — do everything. A person without (c) — is a person to be pitied. Nobody pays (d) — respect to him. His friends do not (e) — him. He has to depend on the (f) — of others. In order to (g) — money he does a lot of jobs. It is a must (h) — our life. But it does not necessarily (i) — happiness. Happiness is absolutely a (j) — matter.

### Part C: Guided Writing (40 marks)

11. Match the phrases in the following substitution table to make sensible sentences. Write out the sentences in full.  $2 \times 6 = 12$

A	B	C	D
i) English has become	English in order to	language because of its	for the competitive world
ii) People learn	an international	make them selves competent	linguistic benefits
iii) English is an	learn English	for globalization that	successful
iv) People adopt	different policies	that makes a man	the culmination of success
v) Those who	international language	exactly can reach	aims at having development for every nation
vi) English is	essential	to make their	English outstanding



**12. The sentences in the following text are jumbled. Rewrite the sentences in the proper order and in a continuous paragraph to make a story.** 14

- (i) "Government of the people, by the people, for the people-shall not perish from the earth."
- (ii) The place is called Gettysburg.
- (iii) He was the President of the United States of America.
- (iv) He was going there to speak at a meeting.
- (v) Have you ever heard the name of Abraham Lincoln?
- (vi) The last words of the speech are:
- (vii) On the 10 November 1863, a railway train was carrying him.
- (viii) It is one of the finest and the shortest speeches in English language.
- (ix) On the envelope, it was what he was going to say at the meeting.
- (x) The train was carrying him to a place.
- (xi) These words tell us what the best possible way of ruling a country is.
- (xii) In the train, he was busy writing something.
- (xiii) In fact, the speech on the envelope is now famous as "Gettysburg Address".
- (xiv) He was not writing on a paper, but on the back of an envelope.

**13. Write a paragraph of about 120 words based on the following questions. Your answer to the questions should provide as much details as possible. You must give a little to your paragraph.** 14

- (i) What is a national flag? (ii) What is the shape of our national flag? (iii) What does the green colour of our flag symbolise? (iv) When do we sing National Anthem? (v) At what places is the national flag regularly hoisted?