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Answer Sheet No. _____

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Section - A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on this page and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

ENGLISH
COMPULSORY SSC-I
SECTION - A (Marks 15)
Time allowed: 20 Minutes

حصہ اول لازمی ہے۔ اس کے جوابات اسی صفحہ پر دے کر ناظم مرکز کے حوالے کریں۔ کاٹ کر دوبارہ لکھنے کی اجازت نہیں ہے۔ لیدر پینسل کا استعمال ممنوع ہے۔

Fill the relevant bubble against each question:

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- My uncle has been living in America for past thirty years. Which tense has been used in the sentence? Future perfect Past perfect Present perfect continuous Past perfect continuous
- Select the plural form of word 'Bacterium': Bacteriums Bacteria Bactere Germ
- You have a great talent for music. The underlined word is an example of: Common noun Proper noun Abstract noun Collective noun
- It was a symbolic gesture to show the humility of the ruler in the face of the divine power. Antonym of the underlined word is: Pride Intelligence Wisdom Kindness
- His heart is overflowing with profound compassion for humanity. Write the synonym of the underlined word. Sympathy Cruelty Hatred Wisdom
- I am told he has got into hot waters and needs to save himself. Meaning of the underlined idiom is: In fight In poverty In drowning In trouble
- Mrs. Andrew is a fox, you should beware of her. In this sentence 'Fox' refers to a _____ person. Sly Foolish Dangerous Harmful
- You can choose the person _____ you like to share the ideas with you. Choose the best option. That Whom Which Who
- Which one of the following sentences has the use of a transitive verb? He spoke the truth. The sun shines. The boy laughs. Birds fly.

10. We had tea _____ 4'O clock. Complete the sentence using appropriate preposition. At In On Into

11. They _____ the French course. Choose appropriate option to complete the sentence. Have not start Have not starting Not started Have not started

12. My nephew lives _____ America. On At Into In

13. Which one of the following sentences is a simple sentence? She speaks good English Man proposes but God disposes Listen carefully and take notes The horse reared and the rider was thrown

14. Hania is the _____ girl in her class. Choose the correct answer. More intelligent Intelligent Most Intelligent Best Intelligent

15. Pakistan has won the match. Choose the correct passive voice. The match has being won by Pakistan. The match had been won by Pakistan. The match was win by Pakistan. The match has been won by Pakistan.

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-I

Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

NOTE: Sections B and C comprise pages 1-2. Answer all the questions from Sections 'B' and 'C' on the separately provided answer book. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION - B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer any FIVE questions including Question No. (i) appended to it.

Note: Question (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 06 marks while rest of the question carry 03 marks each. (6+4x3=18)

Drug addiction is caused by environmental factors. A few important environmental factors that may cause drug addiction are bad peer influence and troubled domestic background. When young people remain in bad company and do experiments in the name of adventure, they may fall a prey to addiction. The people who are dissatisfied or discontented with their lives may also resort to addiction in order to seek an escape from the responsibilities of life. The most important measure to be taken in this regard is the rehabilitation and recovery of a drug addict. In many countries, including Pakistan, addicts, their families and friends consider it a taboo to share their problem with others. They feel embarrassed to talk about it for the fear of being declared an outcast. This not only makes the cure difficult but in most of the cases the addicts die due to lack of timely treatment and counselling.

Rehabilitation centres are the best places for the recovery process of the addicts. Complete medical support and guidance is provided to these people in these centres. Drug abusers, therefore, must be taken to these centres where proper treatment and cure is available for them. However this requires rapid identification of problem of drug addiction and full cooperation of the victims with the teams of these centres.

The other factor that contributes to the rehabilitation of the drug victim is proper counselling. The sooner it is done the better it is for the victim. The counselling process must continue even after the drug abuser is rehabilitated because of dangers of relapse.

Doctors, family and friends must continue to critically watch and counsel the victim for better motivation and adjustment.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title. (Compulsory) (5+1=6)
- (ii) What are some of the important environmental factors that can cause drug addiction?
- (iii) Why the families of the drug addicts consider it a taboo to share their problem with other?
- (iv) Which factors can be helpful in rehabilitation and rapid recovery of the drug addicts?
- (v) To what extent does the cure and recovery of the drug addict depend on himself?
- (vi) Can family and friends of the drug addict be helpful in the treatment of drug abuser?
- (vii) Write down the meanings of the underlined words.

Q. 3 a. Paraphrase any ONE of the following stanzas: (03)

- (i) Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of the bay.

OR

- (ii) He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

b. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (06)

- (I) The waves beside them danced but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee;
A poet could not be but gay,
In such a joyous company!
I gazed and gazed but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Describe the feelings of the poet. (1)
- (ii) Which poetic device has been used in the first line of this stanza? (1)
- (iii) Write down the rhyme scheme of this stanza. (1)
- (iv) Write the meanings of the underlined words. (1)
- (v) Why was the poet just gazing the daffodils and not thinking anything? (2)

OR

- (II) The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Point out alliteration in this stanza. (1)
(ii) What does the poet remind himself of? (1)
(iii) Write the rhyme scheme of this stanza. (1)
(iv) Is there only kind of conflict in the mind of poet? Explain briefly. (2)
(v) Why are the last two lines repeated by the poet. (1)

Q. 4 a. Fill in the blanks to complete the process of providing first aid to the victim of an accident. Use the passive voice form of the verbs given in brackets. (05)

The victim must _____ (shift) to a safer area, away from the ongoing traffic. If the patient is having excessive bleeding or breathing problem he should _____ (take) to the nearest hospital immediately. While taking the injured person to hospital his neck and back should be _____ (treat) with care. Make sure that his body is _____ (put) in the ambulance carefully. Make sure that he is _____ (give) mouth to mouth resuscitation treatment if he is unconscious.

b. Use the Verbs given in the brackets as present and past participles. (any five) (05)

- (i) He kept me _____ (wait)
(ii) _____ all day I was fatigued. (work)
(iii) He was _____ to the hospital by his friends. (take)
(iv) She will be greatly surprised if she is _____. (choose)
(v) His watch was _____. (lose)
(vi) I am _____ to get a holiday soon. (hope)
(vii) They thanked me for what I _____. (do)

c. Punctuate the following para/line(s): (03)

the instructor noting my activity came from an adjoining desk a smile on his lips he looked at my drawing whats that he demanded.

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

Q. 5 Write an email to Your elder brother telling him that you like or dislike the hostel life. (08)

OR

Write an application to the Principal for Library Card

Q. 6 Write a paragraph of about 80 to 100 words on any ONE of the following: (06)

Online Classes

OR

Benefits of Sports

Q. 7 Translate the following passage into Urdu: (06)

Noise pollution is a serious issue and needs attention at local and state level. People must develop awareness about the dangerous impact of noise on human health. It is, therefore, a need to acquire more civic sense and responsible attitude to avoid the unnecessary use of noise pollution irritants in the environment. Only then our country would be a much quieter and peaceful place to live in.

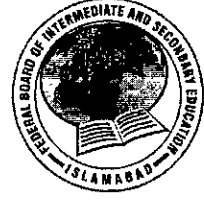
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Write a dialogue between two friends discussing their hobbies.

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Fill the relevant bubble against each question:

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- The train had already left. Which tense is used in the sentence? Present perfect Past perfect Present continuous Past continuous
- Napoleon's army was finally defeated at Waterloo. The underlined word in an example of: Common noun Abstract noun Collective noun Proper noun
- I am looking for someone _____ can watch my dog while I am on vacations. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. Who That Which What
- Choose the best answer. I am tired. I _____ for three hours. Had studied Have been studying Will be studying Shall study
- His body was shaking with fury. Write the **antonym** of the underlined word: Rage Earthquake Calmness Fear
- The cost of living has increased so much that he finds it difficult to make both ends meet. Meaning of the underlined idiom is: To live within income Buy food Spend money Live a life of luxury
- He is a chicken and cannot face a difficulty. In this sentence 'chicken' refers to _____ person. An innocent A cowardly A harmless A foolish
- Which one of the modal verbs used in the given sentences shows the function of **likelihood**? My sister can speak three languages She can play the flute and the guitar You must wash your hands before cooking My baby brother should be asleep by now
- He is good _____ Mathematics. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition. In At With On

10. We shall meet _____ the airport. Use the correct preposition to complete the sentence. At In On Into
11. Please take the _____ of the two routes. Choose the best answer. Shorter Short Shortest More short
12. Her purse was _____ by me. Choose the correct verb for passive voice. Found Find Founded Finding
13. A rolling stone gathers no moss. The underlined part is: Present participle Adverb Infinitive Past participle
14. 'Hockey is the national game of Pakistan'. It is a: Complex sentence Compound sentence Simple sentence Compound complex sentence
15. Each hand has five fingers. The underlined part is an adjective of: Manner Number Quality Time

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-I

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Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

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SECTION – B (Marks 40)

Q. 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer any FIVE questions including Question No. (i) appended to it.

Note: Question (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 06 marks while rest of the question carry 03 marks each. (6+4x3=18)

Media helps people to share knowledge of the world, their feelings and opinions are expressed through it. Media attracts the attention of a very large audience. It is through media that the world has become a global village. Media plays a very constructive role for the society. It raises awareness about many social issues like corruption, terrorism, drug addiction and violation of human rights. Media has become a mouthpiece of the down-trodden. It would not be wrong to say that media is the most vigilant institution that keeps an eye on every segment of the society. Through debates, reports and talk shows it makes everyone accountable and answerable. This is why media has become an integral part of our lives. Media can play a positive role and has a corrective impact if it works honestly.

QUESTIONS:

- Write the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title. (Compulsory) (5+1=6)
- How has media attracted the attention of a large number of audience?
- Do you agree that media has become part of our life? Explain your answer.
- Through media world has become a global village. Discuss.
- Why is it important for media to be very vigilant and honest?
- In today's world media plays a very constructive role in the society. Discuss.
- Write down the meanings of the underlined words from the context.

Q. 3 a. Paraphrase any ONE of the following stanzas: (03)

- I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd
A host of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze

OR

- Whose woods are these I think I know
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

b. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (06)

- For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

QUESTIONS:

- What effect does the memory of golden daffodils has on the mood of the poet? (1)
- Which poetic device has been used in the last line of the stanza? (1)
- Write down the rhyme scheme of the stanza. (1)
- Write the meanings of the underlined words. (1)
- What do you understand by the term inward eye? (2)

OR

- My little horse must think it queer,
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year

QUESTIONS:

- Why does the little horse think it improper to stop in the woods? (1)
- Describe the imagery used in the stanza. (2)
- Write the rhyme scheme of the stanza. (1)
- Write the meaning of the underlined word. (1)
- Why is the evening dark then the usual? (1)

Q. 4 a. Fill in the blanks to complete a crime story. Use the passive voice form of the verbs given in brackets. (05)

Police were _____ (call) to the National Bank yesterday. The bank was _____ (rob).
One billion rupees were _____ (steal). No customer was _____ (hurt). But one
robber was _____ (shot) by the police.

b. Use the Verbs given in the brackets as present and past participles. (any five) (05)

- (i) We met a girl _____ a basket of flowers. (carry)
(ii) Books _____ in the childhood seem like old friends. (read)
(iii) I heard my mother _____ on the phone. (talk)
(iv) We stood _____ for the taxi. (wait)
(v) Having _____ my passport, I applied for a new one. (lose)
(vi) She hurt her leg while _____ the rope. (skip)
(vii) The letter was badly _____. (write)

c. Punctuate the following para/line(s): (03)

I know every kid in practically the whole school he says some of those guys in schools on TV
don't even know the people in their own class

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

Q. 5 Write an email to an American friend telling him/her about attractive tourist destinations in Pakistan briefly. (08)

OR

Write an application to the Principal requesting him/her to hold a 'funfair' in your school.

Q. 6 Write a paragraph of about 80 to 100 words on any ONE of the following: (06)

Kindness

OR

Examinations

Q. 7 Translate the following passage into Urdu: (06)

Noise pollution causes not only environmental damage but it also has negative impact on human health. It can cause aggression, hypertension, high stress levels, hearing loss, restlessness, depression and insomnia. Insomnia can further lead to anxiety, bad temper and emotional stress. In addition, noise pollution can seriously affect the learners, it gives them unnecessary mental and physical tension.

OR

Write a dialogue between discussing the importance of tree-plantation.