

Roll No. Answer Sheet No. Sig. of Candidate. Sig. of Invigilator.

ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-I SECTION - A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

NOTE: Section-A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itself. It should be completed in the first 20 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

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

- (i) Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ) spent most of his time in solitude and meditation at the age of _____ years.
A. Thirty eight B. Thirty five C. Forty D. Sixty three
- (ii) Hazrat Asma (R.A) remained steadfast and did not reveal the secret. The underlined word means:
A. Truthful B. Firm and resolute
C. Modest D. Prepared for the worst
- (iii) The Blue Mosque has _____ minarets.
A. Six B. Nine C. Twelve D. Three
- (iv) The branches were covered with blanket of snow. In this sentence we find an example of:
A. Alliteration B. Personification C. Simile D. Metaphor
- (v) Helen Keller wrote the book "The World I Live In" in:
A. 1908 AD B. 1905 AD C. 1880 AD D. 1968 AD
- (vi) If I see Aslam, I'll _____ him to dinner tomorrow. Choose the correct form of verb.
A. Invite B. Invited C. Have invited D. Inviting
- (vii) Nobody was there to rescue the child. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Indefinite Pronoun B. Reflexive Pronoun
C. Possessive Pronoun D. Personal Pronoun
- (viii) She gave _____ all the money to the poor and the needy.
A. Out B. Through C. In D. Away
- (ix) The boy laughs loudly. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Intransitive verb B. Linking verb
C. Transitive verb D. Helping verb
- (x) The lorry was carrying stolen goods. The underlined word is:
A. Present Participle B. Past Participle
C. Main verb D. Gerund
- (xi) We have been reading for two hours. What tense is it?
A. Present Perfect Continuous Tense B. Future Perfect Continuous Tense
C. Past Perfect Continuous Tense D. Present Perfect Tense
- (xii) I ate some rice. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Adjective of Quantity B. Adjective of Number
C. Adjective of Quality D. Demonstrative Adjective
- (xiii) Most of us take life for granted. It is a/an:
A. Compound sentence B. Complex Sentence
C. Simple sentence D. Compound-Complex sentence
- (xiv) He was very pleased that you have passed. The underlined clause is a/an:
A. Adverbial clause of Manner B. Adverbial clause of Place
C. Adverbial clause of Time D. Adverbial clause of Reason
- (xv) Choose the correct spelling:
A. Embellish B. Imbellish C. Embelish D. Emmbellish

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Total Marks:

Marks Obtained:



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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 39)

Q. 2 Answer any **SIX** of the following parts in about **30 to 40 words** each. Each part carries 3 marks.

(6 x 3 = 18)

- (i) Why did the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) stay in the cave of Hira?
- (ii) What are the qualities of a Patriot?
- (iii) What happens when media is allowed to play its role unchecked?
- (iv) How did Hazrat Asma (R.A) console her grandfather?
- (v) What do the daffodils represent in the poem?
- (vi) What was the ideology of Pakistan in view of the Quaid-e-Azam?
- (vii) Why was a heavy iron chain hung at the entrance of the court?
- (viii) Why did the nurse disagree with the doctor's point of view?

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

(03)

- (i) 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.

- (ii) 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.

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

(06)

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milkyway,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

Questions:

- (i) How do you compare daffodils with the stars?
- (ii) What is the meaning of the line "Ten thousand saw I at a glance"?
- (iii) Who is the poet of the poem "Daffodils"?

Q. 4 a. Change the Voice of any FOUR of the following:

(04)

- (i) The mason is building the wall.
- (ii) The letter has just been posted.
- (iii) Everyone loves him.
- (iv) My father will write a letter.
- (v) His teacher praised him.
- (vi) The cat will kill the mouse.
- (vii) Manners reveal character.

b. Provide correct form of Verb of any FIVE of the following sentences:

(05)

- (i) He (arrive) yesterday.
- (ii) He (sleep) two hours before I awoke him.
- (iii) I (suffer) from fever since Monday.
- (iv) The boy (kick) the football.
- (v) He asked him where he (be) going.
- (vi) Let your patents be (love).
- (vii) Are pens (repair) by you?
- (viii) My cousin has (draw) this picture.

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

(03)

Sometimes i have thought that it would be an excellent rule to live each day as if we should die tomorrow

SECTION – C (Marks 21)

Q. 5 Write a letter to your friend requesting him/her to spend his/her spring holidays with you.

(08)

-OR-

Write a letter to your father describing your illness and recovery.

Q. 6 Write a paragraph of about 60 to 70 words on the topic "The Quaid-e-Azam – Our National Hero"

(05)

Q. 7 Translate any EIGHT of the following sentences into English:

(08)

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|-------|--|--------|---------------------------------------|
| (i) | شیر گھاس نہیں کھاتا۔ | (ii) | نوید اپنے دوست کو خط لکھ رہا ہے۔ |
| (iii) | کیا انھوں نے اپنا فرض ادا کر دیا ہے؟ | (iv) | وہ گھنٹی بجنے سے پہلے جا چکا تھا۔ |
| (v) | کیا وہ اپنا کام دو سال سے کرتے رہے ہوں گے؟ | (vi) | انارکلی لاہور کا مصروف ترین بازار ہے۔ |
| (vii) | انھوں نے آپ کی تجویز منظور نہیں کی۔ | (viii) | ہم شام کو ہاکی کھیلتے ہیں۔ |
| (ix) | کسان گندم کی فصل کاٹ رہے ہیں۔ | (x) | سورج مشرق سے نکلتا ہے۔ |
| (xi) | آدمی اپنی محبت سے پہچانا جاتا ہے۔ | (xii) | اُن کی تعریف نہیں کی جا رہی تھی۔ |

- OR -

Write a dialogue between a brother and a sister concerning time.

-OR-

Write a dialogue between two friends about the upcoming examination.



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SECTION - B (Marks 39)

Q. 2 Answer any SIX of the following parts in about 30 to 40 words each. Each part carries 3 marks.

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- (i) What was the condition of mankind before the Holy Prophet (ﷺ)?
- (ii) What is the most important function that media performs?
- (iii) Why was Hazrat Abu Quhafa (RA) worried?
- (iv) Why do you think madrasah and a hospice were part of the Mosque? (refer to: The Sultan Ahmed Mosque)
- (v) How can we become a strong nation?
- (vi) To what extent does the recovery of a patient depend upon the doctor and the nurse?
- (vii) Why do families feel reluctant to take the drug victims to drug rehabilitation centres?
- (viii) Why is noise dangerous for human health?

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

(03)

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

- (ii) Whose woods these are 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)

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:

- (i) Who is the poet of the poem?
- (ii) What is the meaning of the word "queer"?
- (iii) Why does the poet stop between the woods and the frozen lake?

Q. 4 a. Change the Voice of any FOUR of the following:

(04)

- (i) She was teaching the students.
- (ii) Five films were given to me by her.
- (iii) They had gained nothing.
- (iv) The children are loved by the mother.
- (v) He will not write a letter.
- (vi) Are they buying this house?
- (vii) Who laughs at me?

b. Provide correct form of Verb of any FIVE of the following sentences:

(05)

- (i) Neither Ali nor Zia (Be) there.
- (ii) I heard a noise (come) from behind the room.
- (iii) We (walk) along the road when a car stopped and the driver offered us a lift.
- (iv) He always (speak) the truth.
- (v) He (meet) me yesterday.
- (vi) Salma (write) a letter to her mother tomorrow.
- (vii) The doorbell rang while I was (eat).
- (viii) She (reach) the school in time.

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

(03)

On the first day i should want to see the people who made my life worth-living

SECTION – C (Marks 21)

Q. 5 Write a letter to your father regarding progress of your studies.

(08)

-OR-

Write a letter to your brother about the importance of choosing science subjects.

Q. 6 Write a paragraph of about 60 to 70 words on the topic "The Value of Science Education"

(05)

Q. 7 Translate any EIGHT of the following sentences into English:

(08)

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| (i) | پرمندے پانی نہیں پی رہے ہیں۔ | (ii) | کیا بچہ سڑک پر دوڑتا ہے؟ |
| (iii) | کراچی پاکستان کا سب سے بڑا شہر ہے۔ | (iv) | کیا تم اپنے دوست کو پہچان لو گے؟ |
| (v) | چڑیا گھر میں کچھ نئے جانور لائے جائیں گے۔ | (vi) | ڈاک کیا اس گلی میں کب آتا ہے؟ |
| (vii) | کیا تم ایک تجویز سوچ رہے تھے؟ | (viii) | اُس نے اپنا مکان فروخت کر دیا۔ |
| (ix) | صبح سے بارش نہیں ہو رہی تھی۔ | (x) | ہم پانچ وقت نماز پڑھتے ہیں۔ |
| (xi) | خدا اُن کی مدد کرتا ہے جو اپنی مدد آپ کرتے ہیں۔ | (xii) | سورج مغرب میں غروب ہوتا ہے۔ |

- OR -

Write a dialogue between a tailor and a customer.

-OR-

Write a dialogue between two friends about pollution.

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