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Answer Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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) In Pakistan, there are almost \_\_\_\_\_ drug addicts.  
A. Two million    B. Three million    C. Five million    D. Ten million
- (ii) Noise pollution is one of the biggest sources of discomfort and nuisance in Pakistan. The underlined word means:  
A. Annoyance    B. Comfort    C. Enjoyment    D. Sleeplessness
- (iii) After reading the poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening", we:  
A. Feel fed up with life    B. Get ready to face the challenges of life  
C. Wish to go on a journey    D. Wish to sleep for a long time
- (iv) As per custom, the Sultan Ahmad Mosque comprises a Madrassah, a hospice and a/the:  
A. Burial chamber    B. Cellar    C. Gallows    D. Tomb of the founder
- (v) The Quaid was a man of strong faith and belief. The underlined word means:  
A. Firm faith    B. Powerful faith    C. Uncertain faith    D. Wavering faith
- (vi) The phrase 'rugged and rough path' appeals to our sense of:  
A. Hearing    B. Smell    C. Taste    D. Touch
- (vii) He spoke very loudly. The underlined word is an adverb of:  
A. Degree    B. Frequency    C. Manner    D. Time
- (viii) The galloping horse scared the child. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Gerund    B. Infinitive  
C. Present participle    D. Past participle
- (ix) A \_\_\_\_\_ of ships stood at the harbour. The correct collective noun for this would be:  
A. Fleet    B. Flight    C. Herd    D. Team
- (x) Nobody was there to rescue the child. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Demonstrative pronoun    B. Indefinite pronoun  
C. Possessive pronoun    D. Reflexive pronoun
- (xi) I \_\_\_\_\_ living in this house since 1970.  
A. Has been    B. Have been    C. Was    D. Will be
- (xii) I soon returned home because I was upset. It is a:  
A. Complex sentence    B. Compound sentence  
C. Compound-complex sentence    D. Simple sentence
- (xiii) The dog sat \_\_\_\_\_ his master.  
A. Across    B. Along    C. Beside    D. Over
- (xiv) He tells a tale that sounds untrue. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Adverb clause    B. Adjective clause  
C. Noun clause    D. Independent clause
- (xv) Choose the correct spelling:  
A. Flamboyant    B. Flameboyant    C. Flemboyant    D. Flambuoyant

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Total Marks:

15

Marks Obtained:

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# ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-I

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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)
- Why did the pagan Arabs threaten the Holy Prophet's (ﷺ) uncle?
  - How will you define patriotism?
  - What happens when media is allowed to play its role unchecked? (Media and Its Impact)
  - What can be the possible solution to our present problems? (Refer to the lesson "The Quaid's Vision and Pakistan)
  - How does the interior of the Sultan Ahmad Mosque look?
  - Why do families feel reluctant to take the drug victims to drug rehabilitation centers?
  - How is construction work a cause of noise pollution? (Noise in the Environment)
  - How did Hazrat Asma (RA) console her grandfather?

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

(i) My little horse must think it queer  
To stop without a farm house near  
Between the woods and frozen lake  
The darkest evening of the year.

(ii) 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.

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

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:

- Name the poem this stanza has been taken from. Also state the name of the poet.
- The speaker in the poem is captivated by the beauty of nature. Why doesn't he stop for long to enjoy it?
- Identify the alliteration and imagery used in the stanza.

Q. 4 a. Change the Voice of any FOUR of the following: (04)

- They had gained nothing.
- The driver opened the door of the car.
- He will give you a box of chocolates.
- We use milk for making cheese.
- A car ran over an old man.
- They are buying this house.
- We did not hear a sound.

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

(05)

- (i) He (take) the examination next year.
- (ii) If I (go) out, I will turn off the T.V.
- (iii) The baby (cry) for milk now.
- (iv) I already (take) three cups of coffee.
- (v) It (begin) to rain an hour ago.
- (vi) Ali (prepare) for his examination since October.
- (vii) The sun (set) in the west.
- (viii) You (rest) since morning.

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

(03)

if I were the president of a university, I would establish a compulsory course in how to use your eyes

**SECTION – C (Marks 21)**

Q. 5 Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you some extra money for the payment of hostel dues. (08)

-OR-

Write a letter to your friend thanking him/her for the books he/she lent you.

Q. 6 Write a paragraph of about 60 to 70 words on "Pakistani Women".

(05)

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

(08)

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| (i) سورج طلوع ہو رہا ہوگا۔                 | (ii) تم مکان کب خالی کرو گے؟              |
| (iii) شام سے پہلے مسافر گھر نہیں لوٹا تھا۔ | (iv) ملزم کو ضمانت پر رہانہ کیا گیا۔      |
| (v) یہ تبدیلی کیسے لائی گئی؟               | (vi) بوڑھا آدمی کمرے میں اونگھ رہا تھا۔   |
| (vii) میچ بغیر ہارجیت کے ختم ہو چکا ہے۔    | (viii) آج سخت گرمی ہے۔                    |
| (ix) ہمارے باغ میں بہت سے آم کے درخت تھے۔  | (x) اب سات بجے ہیں۔                       |
| (xi) وہ صبح سیر کو جائیں گے۔               | (xii) دادی اماں نے ہمیں عجیب کہانی سنائی۔ |

-OR-

Write a dialogue between a student who came late to school and his / her teacher.

-OR-

Write a dialogue between a police officer and a young man regarding the whereabouts of the nearest market.

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

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

- (i) I feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song. The underlined word means:
- A. To act amusingly                      B. To demonstrate  
C. To chirp                                  D. To shake slightly
- (ii) Punjab Environment Protection Agency recommends \_\_\_\_\_ decibels of noise level in residential colonies.
- A. 55                      B. 65                      C. 75                      D. 91
- (iii) "We are a nation," the Quaid affirmed three years before the birth of Pakistan. The underlined word means:
- A. Denied                                  B. Said emphatically  
C. Told                                      D. Wished
- (iv) The sorry engine wheezed its death cough. The sentence is an example of:
- A. Alliteration                      B. Metaphor                      C. Personification                      D. Simile
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_, the highest military award is given to great patriots who lay down their lives for their country.
- A. Hifal-i-Jurat                              B. Nishan-e-Haider  
C. Sitara-e-Imtiaz                              D. Tamgha-e-Imtiaz
- (vi) He wore a turban made of silk. The underlined phrase is a/an:
- A. Adjective phrase                      B. Adverb phrase  
C. Noun phrase                              D. Prepositional phrase
- (vii) Who is \_\_\_\_\_ for this chaos?
- A. Responded                      B. Responding                      C. Responsible                      D. Responsive
- (viii) You are free to go to your mosques. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
- A. Gerund                                  B. Infinitive                                  C. Conjunction                                  D. Preposition
- (ix) The boy laughs loudly. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Intransitive verb                              B. Irregular verb  
C. Regular verb                                  D. Transitive verb
- (x) She has resolute faith \_\_\_\_\_ Allah Almighty.
- A. At                                  B. In                                  C. Of                                  D. To
- (xi) You will hurt yourself. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Emphatic pronoun                              B. Indefinite pronoun  
C. Reflexive pronoun                              D. Possessive pronoun
- (xii) Work hard \_\_\_\_\_ you should fail. Choose an appropriate conjunction.
- A. Lest                                  B. Or                                  C. Since                                  D. While
- (xiii) The police dispersed the crowd. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Collective noun                              B. Countable noun  
C. Material noun                                  D. Abstract noun
- (xiv) We shall die one day or the other for we are mortal. It is a/an:
- A. Complex sentence                              B. Compound sentence  
C. Compound-complex sentence                              D. Simple sentence
- (xv) Choose the correct spelling:
- A. Sovereignty                              B. Sovereignity                              C. Soveriegnty                              D. Soveriegnity

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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 first revelation?
- (ii) Who led the Muslims of the subcontinent in their struggle for a separate homeland and why?
- (iii) What are the two major means of communication?
- (iv) Which incident showed Hazrat Asma's (RA) love and respect for the Holy Prophet (ﷺ)?
- (v) Why is Sultan Ahmad Mosque also known as the "Blue Mosque"? Also name the architect of the mosque.
- (vi) How can you help a drug addict lead a normal life again?
- (vii) Describe some qualities of the nurse in the story "All is not Lost".
- (viii) Who was Helen Keller?

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

(03)

(i) 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.

(ii) Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
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.

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

(06)

The waves beside them danced, but they  
Out-did 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:

### Questions:

- (i) Identify the use of personification and imagery used in this stanza.
- (ii) Why did the poet keep gazing at the daffodils?
- (iii) Give meanings of the underlined words.

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

(04)

- (i) Open the window.
- (ii) Media attracts the attention of a very large audience.
- (iii) He will write a letter.
- (iv) They caught the thief.
- (v) They have bought a horse.
- (vi) The board has given me a gold medal.
- (vii) Why did she write such a letter?

(05)

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

- (i) I (live) in this house since 1970.
- (ii) I (help) you with your homework if I can.
- (iii) She (speak) English quite well.
- (iv) The bus (stop) before we stepped out.
- (v) The court (give) it's verdict on Thursday next.
- (vi) I (buy) this motorbike only a month ago.
- (vii) Aslam (swim) for three hours.
- (viii) Good students always (work) hard.

(03)

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

the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) and his close companion Hazrat abu Bakr siddique (RA) migrated from makkah to madinah in the year 622 ad.

**SECTION – C (Marks 21)**

Q. 5 Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on her success in the examination. (08)

-OR-

Write a letter to your friend condoling the death of his / her mother.

Q. 6 Write a paragraph of about 60 to 70 words on "Allama Iqbal". (05)

Q. 7 Translate any EIGHT of the following sentences into English: (08)

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| (i) آج مطلع ابر آدو ہے۔                    | (ii) پلیٹ فارم پر کوئی مسافر نہ تھا۔ |
| (iii) ہال میں کتنے امیدوار تھے؟            | (iv) لاہور باغات کے لیے مشہور ہے۔    |
| (v) کیا مہی گیری کے پاس ایک مضبوط جال تھا؟ | (vi) وہ گناہ پر نہیں بچھڑاتا ہے۔     |
| (vii) وہ جلوس کی قیادت نہیں کر رہا ہے۔     | (viii) دروازہ کون کھٹکھٹا رہا ہے؟    |
| (ix) کلاک چار بج چکا ہے۔                   | (x) شریف آدمی کی عزت کی جاتی ہے۔     |
| (xi) وہ جان بچانے کے لیے بھاگ کھڑا ہوا۔    | (xii) کیا سبب بیٹھا پھل ہے؟          |

- OR -

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

-OR-

Write a dialogue between two friends regarding ways of improving English language skills.

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