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ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II
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 Ayesha (RA) had a splendid quality of _____.
A. Painting B. Oration C. Reading D. Writing
- (ii) The crafts are limited to a specific area because of the availability of the _____.
A. Climate of the region B. Number of craftsmen in the region
C. Popularity of the region D. Resources of the region
- (iii) A state of _____ takes hold of a drug addict.
A. Intoxication B. Drowsiness C. Sleeplessness D. Listlessness
- (iv) What was the another technique used by the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?
A. Demonstration B. Climax C. Gesture D. Writing down an idea
- (v) Computers definitely are going to create _____, somewhere, sooner or later! Lets wait and see!
A. Havoc B. Symphony C. Harmony D. Success
- (vi) "Freight has shifted mainly to the road transport". What does the underlined word mean?
A. Bullock carts B. Conveyance C. Cargo D. Time bar
- (vii) "To develop the traffic sense" means to _____.
A. Observe traffic rules B. Go on full speed
C. Walk on the road D. Be challaned
- (viii) What does the word **Induce** mean?
A. Persuade B. Dissuade C. Annoy D. Suggest
- (ix) Choose the correct spelling:
A. Conceet B. Conciat C. Concete D. Conceit
- (x) "He is the young man who saved my life". The underlined word is a/an _____.
A. Personal Pronoun B. Relative Pronoun
C. Indefinite Pronoun D. Reflexive Pronoun
- (xi) "The rain (stop) when I came out of my school." The correct verb in parenthesis is _____.
A. Stops B. Is stopped C. Has stopped D. Had been stopped
- (xii) "The team has had enough practice". The underlined word is a/an _____.
A. Verb B. Adverb C. Noun D. Adjective
- (xiii) "Either he is fool or a knave". The underlined word is a/an _____.
A. Conjunction B. Interjection C. Adverb D. Pronoun
- (xiv) "You are a very clever boy". The underlined word is a/an _____.
A. Adjective B. Verb C. Adverb D. Noun
- (xv) "The rose is a sweet flower". The underlined word is a/an _____.
A. Article B. Vowel C. Definite Article D. Indefinite Article

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Total Marks:

15

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Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

NOTE:- 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 34)

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

(5 x 3= 15)

- (i) How can we create mass awareness about the damaging effects of drugs?
- (ii) What kind of gestures made Holy Prophet's (PBUH) speech effective in his address of Hajjat-ul-Wida?
- (iii) What is the importance of transport?
- (iv) What do the crafts exhibit about their region?
- (v) What did the Quaid-e-Azam (RA) say in an interview to Beverley Nicholas?
- (vi) What does a man lose when he tries to attain his heart's desire? (Refer to the lesson – A Father's Advice)
- (vii) Briefly describe Hazrat Ali's (RA) early childhood.

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

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| (i) This man is free from servile bands
Of hope to rise or fear to fall:
Lord of himself, though not of lands,
And having nothing, yet hath all. | (ii) When thou art feeble, old and grey
My healthy arm shall be thy stay
And I will soothe thy pains away.
My Mother. |
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B. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (06)

Awake! Arise! the athlete's arm
Loses its strength by too much rest;
The fallow land, the untilled farm,
Produces only weeds at best.

Questions:

- (i) What is meant by "fallow land"?
- (ii) What does the poet advise the late-riser?
- (iii) Explain the last two lines of the stanza.

Q. 4 Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end:

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) had great regard for his word and whenever he made a promise he kept it. Once a business partner of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) told him to wait for him at a certain place until he returned. But the man did not return, and to the utter surprise of that man and everybody the Holy Prophet (PBUH) stayed there for three days and nights. On the fourth day the man who had altogether forgotten about it, came and apologized. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was quite cool and said, "I had promised to stay and I did." The real man is he who keeps a promise. If you have a bad memory you should neither take a promise nor give on.

Questions:

- (i) According to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) who is a real man? (01)
- (ii) What should a person with bad memory do? (02)
- (iii) Write down the meanings of the underlined words. (02)
- (iv) Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. (05)

SECTION – C (Marks 26)

Q. 5 A. Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences: (04)

- (i) She said to me, "Please lend me your camera for a day."
- (ii) He said, "Will you listen to me?"
- (iii) The doctor said to the patient, "Take complete rest and follow my direction."
- (iv) He said, "She sang a beautiful song at the concert last night."
- (v) He exclaimed with sorrow that she had been ruined.

B. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs in sentences: (04)

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| (i) Give up | (ii) Look after | (iii) Admit to |
| (iv) Aware of | (v) Bring up | |

Q. 6. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to issue you a character certificate. (08)

(OR)

Write a letter to your brother advising him to take steps to improve his health.

Q. 7. Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics (150-200 words): (10)

- (i) A House on Fire
- (ii) A Scene at a Railway station

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

- (i) Hazrat Ali (RA) was noble, kind hearted and a man of _____.
- A. Right disposition B. Righteousness
C. Sound mind D. Sound health
- (ii) The effects of drugs are _____.
- A. Encouraging B. Soothing C. Pleasing D. Damaging
- (iii) Cutlery is a special item of _____.
- A. Peshawar B. Abbotabad C. Sialkot D. Gujrat
- (iv) A festival is celebrated to create a sense of _____.
- A. Hostility B. Selflessness C. Selfishness D. Hatred
- (v) Computer only solves the problems that are _____.
- A. Exceptional B. Complicated C. Programmed D. Simple
- (vi) In the poem 'My Mother' the poetess says that she can never cease to be _____.
- A. Affectionate and kind B. Loving and caring
C. Helpful and affectionate D. Respectful and affectionate
- (vii) What does the word **Craving** mean?
- A. Intentions B. Longing C. Suffering D. None of these
- (viii) "Though he is rich yet he is not arrogant". The underlined word is a/an _____.
- A. Conjunction B. Interjection C. Adverb D. Pronoun
- (ix) "You have bought some apples". The underlined word is a/an _____.
- A. Adverb B. Verb C. Adjective D. Noun
- (x) "Your composition is the worst of all". The underlined word is a _____.
- A. Positive degree B. Comparative degree
C. Superlative degree D. Negative
- (xi) "This is the only thing that I can do for you". The underlined word is a/an _____.
- A. Relative Pronoun B. Personal Pronoun
C. Reflexive Pronoun D. Indefinite Pronoun
- (xii) What does the word **Extravagant** mean?
- A. Extraordinary B. Useful C. Harmful D. Wasteful
- (xiii) "She (playing) the piano since 2 O'clock". The correct form of verb is _____.
- A. Has played B. Has been playing
C. Was playing D. None of these
- (xiv) "She was walking quite slowly". The underlined word is a/an _____.
- A. Noun B. Pronoun C. Adverb D. Adjective
- (xv) Choose the correct spelling:
- A. Conceive B. Concieve C. Conceve D. Consceve

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SECTION – B (Marks 34)

Q. 2 Answer any FIVE of the following parts in about 30 to 40 words each. Each part carries three marks. (5 x 3= 15)

- (i) What steps were taught for education to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) by the Almighty Allah?
- (ii) What is meant by the word festival? What is the purpose of celebrating a festival?
- (iii) Why was Farah surprised and displeased with the ceremony?
- (iv) How did the Quaid-i-Azam (RA) make his entry into the world of politics?
- (v) How did the *Khalifah* teach the distinguished guests to live a life of simplicity?
- (vi) "Do unto others as you wish others to do unto you." Explain briefly.
- (vii) The charter of Madina is a social and legal document of great importance. Discuss briefly.

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

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| (i) Not gold, but only men can make,
A people great and strong.
Men who, for truth and honour's sake,
Stand fast and suffer long. | (ii) Who sat and watched my infant head,
When sleeping on my cradle bed
And tears of sweet affection shed?
My Mother. |
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B. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (06)

Then deem it not an idle thing,
A pleasant word to speak.
The face you wear, the thoughts you bring,
A heart may heal or break.

Questions:

- (i) What do you mean by "The face your wear, the thoughts you bring"?
- (ii) How can we heal or break a heart?
- (iii) What effect does a kind word have upon others?

Q. 4 Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end:

One great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science, as we have seen, has given us powers fit for the gods. Yet we use them like small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man's servants; yet he has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. Already most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines. And the machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal, and given petrol to drink, and oil to wash with, and must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work, or burst with rage, and blow up, and spread ruin and destruction all round them. So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in a good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines, and a time may come when they will rule us altogether, just as we rule the animals.

Questions:

- (i) What is a great defect of our civilization? (01)
- (ii) Instead of making machines our servants, the author says that they have become our masters. In what sense has this come about? (02)
- (iii) Write down the meanings of the underlined words. (02)
- (iv) Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. (05)

SECTION – C (Marks 26)

Q. 5 A. Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences: (04)

- (i) He said, "The boys did not put up a good show last night."
- (ii) He said, "How many chapters have you done already?"
- (iii) The teacher said, "Do not make a noise."
- (iv) She said, "Where do you live?"
- (v) Rana said, "Let us finish our work first."

B. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs in sentences: (04)

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| (i) Look down | (ii) Take off | (iii) Laugh at |
| (iv) In spite of | (v) Break down | |

Q. 6. Write a letter to your friend thanking him/her for hospitality during your visit to his/her house. (08)
(OR)

Write an application to your Principal requesting him/her to grant you monthly stipend.

Q. 7. Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics (150-200 words): (10)

- (i) Our School Canteen
- (ii) A Visit to a Historical place