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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) The traffic on the Motorways is so _____
A. Heavy B. Smooth C. Slow D. Orderly
- (ii) A pleasant word should never be deemed as (an) _____
A. Nothing B. Something C. Idle thing D. Anything
- (iii) Another technique used by the Holy Prophet ^(PBUH) was _____
A. Demonstration B. Climax C. Gesture D. Writing down an idea
- (iv) The poem 'The Blessings of God', has been composed by _____
A. Cecil Alexander B. Henry Wotton
C. Ralph Waldo Emerson D. William Wordsworth
- (v) Articles are of _____ type(s).
A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4
- (vi) "I did not listen when you talked". Which tense is it?
A. Past Perfect Tense B. Past Continuous Tense
C. Past Indefinite Tense D. Present Indefinite Tense
- (vii) "I will do it myself". The underlined word is a / an _____ Pronoun.
A. Emphatic B. Personal C. Reflexive D. Demonstrative
- (viii) "Either take it _____ leave it". Choose a suitable conjunction.
A. and B. if C. to D. or
- (ix) Which of the following is a **CORRECT** sentence?
A. Naeela is suffering from fever. B. Naeela is suffering of fever.
C. Naeela is suffering to fever. D. Naeela is suffering for fever.
- (x) What does the word **Fragment** mean?
A. Thick B. Piece C. Complete D. Whole
- (xi) "Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall". What kind of sentence is it?
A. Statement sentence B. Question sentence
C. Imperative sentence D. Exclamatory sentence
- (xii) Which of the following is a Phrase?
A. Show me how to do it. B. He has a chain of gold.
C. You have made a mistake. D. Of great beauty
- (xiii) "They followed her everywhere". The underlined word is an Adverb of _____
A. Manner B. Place C. Time D. Frequency
- (xiv) Mela Chiraghan is held at the shrine of _____
A. Hazrat Data Gunj Bukhsh B. Hazrat Abdul Latif Bhitai
C. Hazrat Bari Imam D. Hazrat Madhu Lal Hussain
- (xv) Which is the opposite of **Loathsome**?
A. Poor B. Lovable C. Worthy D. Noble

For Examiner's use only:

Total Marks:

15

Marks Obtained:



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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) What is required by a person who wishes to lead "a well balanced life"?
- (ii) How did Hazrat Ali (RA) behave with his enemies?
- (iii) What are the symptoms of drug addiction?
- (iv) How would you describe the word 'festival'?
- (v) Mention any two traffic rules.
- (vi) Write the parts of a letter.
- (vii) What type of advice had Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) given to his daughter Hazrat Fatima (RA) at the time of her marriage? Answer with reference to the lesson 'Two Wedding Ceremonies'.

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

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| <p>(i) Who hath his life from rumours freed;
Whose conscious is his strong retreat;
Whose state can neither flatterers feed,
Nor ruin make oppressors great;</p> | <p>(ii) Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss my head to make me well?
My Mother</p> |
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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) How does the athlete's arm lose strength?
- (ii) What does the fallow land produce?
- (iii) What is the meaning of 'awake' and 'untilled'?

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

About sixty years ago the question of choosing a profession was not taken up seriously. A son generally followed the trade of his father. But nowadays one can take up a trade one likes. The students who make the right choice of profession are always successful. For the right choice of a profession there should be some definite aim. The students who do not have any definite aim suffer a lot in the end as they have also a difficulty in finding an employment. In choosing a profession the teachers and the parents play a very important part. The teacher keeps an eye on his pupils. He studies his habits. So he can put his pupils on the right path of life.

Questions:

- (i) What were the conditions about the choice of profession sixty years ago? (01)
- (ii) What is the advantage of a right choice of a profession? (02)
- (iii) Write 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) The mother said to her daughter, "How did you fail in the examination?"
- (ii) "Are you angry, my friends?" said the king.
- (iii) Abdul said that he had seen that picture.
- (iv) Bina said to me, "Please lend me your camera for a day".
- (v) She said, "What a beautiful piece of art!"

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

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| (i) loyal to | (ii) break into | (iii) takes after |
| (iv) cut down | (v) fix upon | |

Q. 6. Write a letter to your mother telling her about the test you have just taken. (08)
(OR)

Write an application to the principal of your school asking for a character certificate.

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

- (i) A Visit to a Hill station
- (ii) A True Muslim



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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 was the first revelation received by the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in the cave of Hira?
- (ii) What did Hazrat Ayesha (RA) do with the money and gifts she (RA) received?
- (iii) What is meant by 'Mutual cooperation'?
- (iv) What did the Quaid (RA) say in an interview to Beverley Nicholas?
- (v) What is the use of Zebra crossing?
- (vi) What do you know about Hazrat Umer bin Abdul Aziz (RA)?
- (vii) What do the crafts of a country represent?

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) A word, a look has crushed to earth,
Full many a budding flower.
Which had a smile but owned its birth,
Had blessed life's darkest hour. |
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B. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (06)

Who dressed me in clothes nice and gay
And fondly taught me how to play
And minded all I had to say?
My Mother

Questions:

- (i) How does the poetess express the feelings of mother while dressing her child?
- (ii) How and what has her mother taught her?
- (iii) What do you mean by 'minded' and 'fondly'?

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

Newspapers are a source of communication. Newspapers keep us constantly in touch with the whole of mankind. In olden days a man's world consisted of his own village and one or two neighbouring villages. It was difficult for him to know what was going on in other parts of the country. But today the press assisted by rapid means of communication brings us news from the farthest corners of the globe. The press is also responsible for educating public opinion. The laws of a nation are really shaped by its press. In fact the public receives guidance from the newspapers. Thus their power in modern times is really great.

Questions:

- (i) What do the newspapers do to us? (01)
- (ii) Why in olden days man could not know what was going on in far off places? (02)
- (iii) Write 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 to me, "I have often told you not to play with fire".
- (ii) The stranger said, "Is not your name Ahmad?"
- (iii) The spectator said, "How well she sings!"
- (iv) "Do not leave this room without my permission", said the father to the son.
- (v) Ali said to his mother, "May you get well soon".

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

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| (i) conscious of | (ii) accused of | (iii) recover from |
| (iv) taste for | (v) given up | |

Q. 6 Write a letter to your friend thanking him / her for the books he / she lent to you. (08)

(OR)

Write a letter to a book-seller requesting him to send you some books per V.P.P.

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

- (i) A Rainy Day
- (ii) My Ambition in Life