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Answer Sheet No.

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II
SECTION – A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes*(Revised Syllabus)*

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) He decided every case brought to him, by friend or foe with justice, without fear or favour. The underlined word means:
- A. Partner B. Companion C. Enemy D. Forefathers
- (ii) Prior to the first day of the New Year, it is customary for families to thoroughly clean their houses. The underlined word means:
- A. Preceding B. Following C. Subsequent D. Ending
- (iii) Ali was impressed _____ Sarmad's grades.
- A. With B. By C. From D. In
- (iv) It flew _____ the chair.
- A. Around B. Of C. Into D. By
- (v) The dishes are not being washed by my mother. Which tense is it?
- A. Present Continuous Tense B. Present Perfect Continuous Tense
C. Past Continuous Tense D. Past Perfect Continuous Tense
- (vi) If the weather _____ we will not have a picnic.
- A. Does not improve B. Did not improve
C. Will not improve D. Is not improved
- (vii) Everybody enjoys a good movie. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. Indefinite pronoun B. Relative pronoun
C. Demonstrative pronoun D. Interrogative pronoun
- (viii) The synonym of "spinning" is:
- A. Rotating B. Noisy C. Shatter D. Motivation
- (ix) Will someone be here soon to open the door? The underlined part of the sentence is a / an:
- A. Infinitive phrase B. Gerund phrase
C. Noun phrase D. Prepositional phrase
- (x) The antonym of 'abandon' is:
- A. Support B. Desert C. Discard D. Bore
- (xi) Our practice usually starts at six o'clock. The underlined word is an adverb of:
- A. Degree B. Manner C. Frequency D. Quantity
- (xii) The watchman blew his whistle. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. Intransitive verb B. Transitive verb
C. Regular verb D. Linking verb
- (xiii) A new computer was bought by them. Choose the correct active voice of the sentence:
- A. They buy a new computer. B. They bought a new computer.
C. They have bought a new computer. D. They had bought a new computer.
- (xiv) _____ I had more time, I would help you.
- A. Since B. When C. If D. Although
- (xv) Choose the correct spelling:
- A. Ancestors B. Ansestors C. Encestors D. Ancesters

For Examiner's use only:**Total Marks:**

15

Marks Obtained:



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(Revised Syllabus)

02

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)
- What standards of justice did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) practice as head of the state of Medinah?
 - When does Chinese New Year start and what is its importance for Chinese families?
 - What is the importance of knowledge of 'First Aid' in crisis management?
 - What happened to the Prisoner's wealth after his death?
 - What is the limitation of improved technology?
 - Why did the villager ask Hazrat Umer Farooq (RA) to delay the execution?
 - "It is slow food in a world given over to fast food." Explain.

- Q. 3 A. Write central idea of the poem 'The Rain'. (03)

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

Once or twice though you should fail,
If you would at last prevail,
Try again.
If we strive, 'tis no disgrace
Though we did not win the race - -
What should you do in that case?
Try again.

Questions:

- What is the name of the poet of the poem 'Try Again'?
- What can we learn from failure?
- How many times should we try?

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

Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed (RA) was extremely kind-hearted and just to the people. His army had strict orders not to do any harm to the farmers, aged persons, women, children and other civilians. "They are the real strength of society", he said, "They should always be treated with kindness and respect". This was something new for the conquered people, who felt very happy now. The Iranian and Byzantine officers were very hard on them. Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed's treatment won their hearts so much that they began to hate their cruel old masters.

Questions:

- How did Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed (RA) treat the people? (02)
- What were the orders given to the army? (02)
- Write the meanings of the underlined words. (01)
- Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. (4+1=05)

SECTION – C (Marks 26)

- Q. 5 A. Change any FOUR of the following sentences into indirect narrations: (04)

- He said, "I am not a thief".
- She said, "Is she working hard?"
- He said, "I have returned the books."
- The doctor said to her, "The patient died in the hospital."
- She said, "Hurrah! We have won the race."
- She said, "I do not agree with you."

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

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| (i) Ashamed of | (ii) Fight for | (iii) Grieved at |
| (iv) Unfit for | (v) Works in | (vi) Appear before |

- Q. 6. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about access to school libraries in the evening. (08)

(OR)

Write an application to the Principal for grant of fee concession.

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

- Co-curricular Activities
- Smoking
- A Memorable Trip

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

- (i) If a / an _____ appears, stop using the ointment.
A. Infection B. Rash C. Allergy D. Wound
- (ii) 'The scope of any field in terms of market demand should also be considered very seriously'. The underlined word means:
A. Shortcoming B. Range of activities
C. Strong feelings D. Sentiments
- (iii) He devised the most equitable plan for the setting of the Black stone. The underlined word means:
A. Privileged B. Just C. Favourite D. False
- (iv) His summer jobs in the preceding two years helped him:
A. Gain an understanding of independence and responsibility
B. Get financial boost
C. Make friendships
D. Spend time in enjoying
- (v) The synonym of 'persevere' is:
A. Persist B. Give up C. Surrender D. Put on
- (vi) If he _____ more carefully, he would not cause an accident.
A. Drove B. Drive C. Driven D. Driving
- (vii) I have been studying _____ three hours.
A. Since B. For C. From D. None of these
- (viii) _____ it was hot, he was wearing a coat.
A. When B. Although C. Then D. Before
- (ix) Sara could hear her sister snoring across the room. The underlined part of the sentence is a / an:
A. Gerund phrase B. Prepositional phrase
C. Infinitive phrase D. Noun phrase
- (x) Their leader was as wise as an owl. The underlined simile means:
A. The leader thought he could fly. B. The leader could talk to the owls.
C. The leader knew a lot of things. D. The leader was famous.
- (xi) The comforts of books defy time, and break borders. The underlined word means:
A. Consider as same B. Be problem for somebody
C. Openly resist something D. Needless
- (xii) The antonym of 'suffering' is:
A. Distress B. Pleasure C. Anguish D. Diagnosis
- (xiii) She knows the secret. The underlined word is a / an:
A. Transitive verb B. Intransitive verb
C. Linking verb D. Auxiliary verb
- (xiv) Our job is to keep the audience happy. The underlined word is a / an:
A. Collective noun B. Concrete noun
C. Abstract noun D. Proper noun
- (xv) Choose the correct spelling:
A. Intersede B. Intercede C. Entercede D. Intercde

For Examiner's use only:**Total Marks:**

15

Marks Obtained:



ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II

(Revised Syllabus)

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 did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) set high and noble ideals for all mankind?
- (ii) What is the significance of New Year's Eve dinner?
- (iii) What can we learn from failure?
- (iv) How do newspapers give us more in-depth coverage?
- (v) Co-curricular activities give students the chance to become well-rounded individuals. How?
- (vi) What is meant by the "right Profession"?
- (vii) How are books better than Radio, TV and Internet?

Q. 3 A. Why is the poet repeating the sentence 'Try Again' in the poem? (03)

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

And when the sun comes out,
After this rain shall stop,
A wondrous light will fill
Each dark, round drop;
I hope the Sun shines bright;
It will be a lovely sight.

Questions:

- (i) What change in the weather does the poet expect?
- (ii) What is the hope of the poet?
- (iii) Enlist all the adjectives and adjective phrases used in the stanza?

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

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 communications 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. Infact, the public receives guidance from the newspapers. Thus their power in modern times is really great.

Questions:

- (i) What good do the newspapers do to us? (02)
- (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. (01)
- (iv) Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. (4+1=05)

SECTION – C (Marks 26)

Q. 5 A. Change any FOUR of the following sentences into indirect narrations: (04)

- (i) She said, "My class fellows are visiting me."
- (ii) He said, "What is the time?"
- (iii) He said, "Keep quiet."
- (iv) She said to her son, "Opportunity knocks at but once."
- (v) He said to the servant, "Where did you leave my glasses?"
- (vi) She said, "My friends and I are here to help you."

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

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| (i) Born in | (ii) Part with | (iii) Sure of |
| (iv) Recover from | (v) Particular about | (vi) Entitled to |

Q. 6. Write a letter to the book seller requesting him to send you some books. (08)
(OR)

Write an application to the Manager of a factory for the post of Assistant Manager.

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

- (i) My Last Day at School
- (ii) Life in a Big City
- (iii) Sports and Games

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

- (i) Crafts are limited to specific area because of the availability of the:
- A. Resources of that region B. Climate of that region
C. Number of craftsmen in that region D. Popularity of that region
- (ii) Despite his failing health, the Quaid had abundant _____ of confidence and will power.
- A. Greatness B. Level C. Wealth D. Quality
- (iii) We learn the rules by imitating. The underlined word means:
- A. Moving others B. Copying others
C. Teasing others D. Irritating others
- (iv) We write letters to _____ with our friends and families.
- A. Talk B. Discuss C. Communicate D. Build relations
- (v) She has little chance of recovery. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. Adverb B. Special verb C. Article D. Adjective
- (vi) The picture is made by the boy. Which tense is it?
- A. Past Indefinite B. Present Indefinite
C. Present Continuous D. Past Continuous
- (vii) The athlete kicked the ball. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. Transitive verb B. Intransitive verb C. Regular verb D. Irregular verb
- (viii) One may introduce sentiments and emotions according to the mood. Which sentence is it?
- A. Simple sentence B. Compound sentence
C. Complex sentence D. Complex compound sentence
- (ix) They were informed _____ my expected arrival. Choose the correct preposition.
- A. About B. Of C. At D. For
- (x) He always _____ his words. Choose the Correct verb.
- A. Keep B. Kept C. Keeps D. Had kept
- (xi) Choose the correct spelling:
- A. Jurisprudence B. Jarisprudance C. Jurisprudance D. Jurispradence
- (xii) He declared granting of equal rights without any discrimination. The underlined word means:
- A. Unfair treatment of minority groups B. Difference of language
C. Working as single nation D. Keeping distance from other people
- (xiii) I know the woman whose child was hurt. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. Reflexive pronoun B. Relative pronoun
C. Interrogative pronoun D. Conjunction
- (xiv) What is the antonym of "vile"?
- A. Noble B. Lovable C. Worthy D. Respected
- (xv) The lady was bored of reading. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. Infinitive B. Present participle
C. Gerund D. Irregular verb

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Marks Obtained:



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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 techniques were used by the Holy Prophet (PBUH) to educate his people?
- (ii) What kind of opportunities do festivals provide to the artisans?
- (iii) What is the status of Hazrat Ayesha (RA) in Islamic history?
- (iv) "Madina charter" is a milestone in human as well as Islamic history. Justify this statement.
- (v) "Do unto others as you wish others to do unto you". What should one do and what should one not do according to the advice given in the letter by a father?
- (vi) What is the theme of the poem "My Mother"?
- (vii) What is the role of students in progress of our country?

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

- (i) Whose passions not his masters are;
Whose soul is still prepared for death,
Untied unto the world by care
Of public fame or private breath;
- (ii) Awake! Arise! the athlete's arm
Loses its strength by too much rest;
The fallow land, the untilled farm,
Produces only weeds at best.

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) Why is it not an idle thing to speak a pleasant word?
- (ii) Explain the last two lines of the stanza.
- (iii) What is the theme of the stanza?

Q. 4 Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end: (10)

Education is not an end, but a means to an end. In other words, we do not educate children for the purpose of educating them. Our purpose is to fit them for life. As soon as we realize this fact, we will understand that it is very important to choose a system of education which will really prepare children for life. It is not enough just to choose the first system of education one finds; or to continue examining whether it is in fact suitable or not. In many countries, it has been for some time fashionable to think that by free education for all – one can solve all the problems of the society and build a perfect nation. But we can already see that free education for all is not enough: we find in such countries as far larger number of people with University degrees than there are jobs for them to fill.

Questions:

- (i) What is the definition of education given by the writer? (01)
- (ii) What is the fashionable view about the education? (02)
- (iii) Why is free education for all not enough? (02)
- (iv) Write the meanings of underlined words and phrases. (02)
- (v) Summarize the passage 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, "Do you agree with me?"
- (ii) She said to me, "Please lend me your camera for a day."
- (iii) She said, "Do not waste your time in idle talking."
- (iv) He said, "How well she sings!"
- (v) They said, "He called us yesterday."

B. Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences: (04)

- (i) get into (ii) play a game (iii) free from
- (iv) abide by (v) jump on

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

Write an application to your Principal for the character certificate.

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

- (i) A True Muslim
- (ii) Terrorism