

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

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 advised the most equitable plan for the setting of the Black Stone." What does the underlined word mean?
A. Easy B. Workable C. Fair D. Common
- (ii) "Wearing red is encouraged as the colour is associated with warding _____ bad spirits".
A. Out B. Off C. Of D. Down
- (iii) "The timely assistance, comprising simple medical techniques, is most critical to the victims." What is the tense of the given sentence?
A. Present Indefinite Tense B. Present Continuous Tense
C. Present Perfect Tense D. Present Perfect Continuous Tense
- (iv) Choose the correct spelling:
A. Auditory B. Auditory C. Auditory D. Auditory
- (v) "I also worked to help myself financially in a boarding school." What kind of Pronoun is the underlined word?
A. Reflexive pronoun B. Intensive pronoun
C. Demonstrative pronoun D. Personal pronoun
- (vi) "Students flooded the market with extremely disappointing results." What kind of Adverb is the underlined word?
A. Adverb of Manner B. Adverb of Quality
C. Adverb of Frequency D. Adverb of Degree
- (vii) "They help us comprehend our faults and aspirations." Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word.
A. Ambitions B. Feelings C. Mistakes D. Sufferings
- (viii) "This is the place where our forefathers landed." What type of clause is the underlined part of the sentence?
A. Adjective clause B. Noun clause
C. Adverbial clause D. Independent clause
- (ix) "He received money regularly but he _____ where or who it came from."
A. Does not know B. Do not knows C. Did not know D. Did not knew
- (x) Choose the correct Antonym for 'depleted'.
A. Increased B. Decreased C. Repeated D. Consumed
- (xi) "The glass had been broken by me." Choose the correct Active Voice of the given sentence.
A. I have broken the glass. B. I have broke the glass.
C. I had broken the glass. D. I had broke the glass.
- (xii) "See the doctor if your wound is not healing." What type of sentences is the given sentence?
A. Simple sentence B. Compound sentence
C. Complex sentence D. Compound Complex sentence
- (xiii) Choose the correct spelling:
A. Subsequently B. Subsiquently C. Subsequently D. Subsiquently
- (xiv) "Pip and his friend decided _____ London was too dangerous for the wanted man." Complete the sentence using appropriate Conjunction.
A. As B. If C. That D. So
- (xv) "They had worked hard to gain the respect." What form of Verb is the underlined word?
A. Present form B. Past form
C. Present Participle form D. Past Participle form

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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:- 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) Why is it that the people of all ages find guidance in the life of Allah's messenger (ﷺ)?
- (ii) What type of gifts do Chinese people exchange on the Chinese New Year?
- (iii) What important points should be kept in mind while changing dressing of wounds?
- (iv) Does a T.V viewer need mastery of language? Why?
- (v) Why was the author of 'Little by Little One Walks Far' so keen to prepare himself for the real world?
- (vi) Why do the students need the help of career counsellors?
- (vii) What is the theme of the story 'Great Expectations'?

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)

If you find your task is hard,
Try again;
Time will bring you your reward,
Try again;
All that other folk can do,
Why with patience should not you?
Only keep this rule in view,
Try again.

Questions:

- (i) Who is the poet of this poem?
- (ii) What will one accomplish trying for a hard task?
- (iii) What kind of task demands patience?

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

A professional player is quite different from an amateur. His main aim is to make money. He plays the game to earn money or win a name. On the other hand, the amateur player has no such aim. He plays because he gets pleasure in playing. Games not only give him recreation but also physical exercise. He enjoys good health and a sound physique. He plays the game as he should. He observes all the rules and regulations of games. The amateur player plays honestly. He becomes a disciplined person and a responsible citizen. He accepts defeat but does not resort to cheating or other unfair means to win. If he wins a game, he feels happy but he is not sad at losing one.

Questions:

- (i) What are the aims of a professional player? (02)
- (ii) How should a game be played? (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) They said, "We did not break the glass."
- (ii) The girl said to her friends, "Let us buy new dresses for the party."
- (iii) The man said to his father, "Where do you want me to take you?"
- (iv) The lawyer said to the witness, "You don't expect me to believe your story, do you?"
- (v) The police officer said, "We are entering the area."
- (vi) The student said to his classmate, "Have you finished the science project?"

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

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|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| (i) Break out | (ii) Wish for | (iii) Sympathise with |
| (iv) Trust in | (v) Leave out | (vi) Send for |

Q. 6. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the poor hygienic conditions of schools. (08)

(OR)

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting her / him for provision of transport facility.

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

- (i) Under-age Driving
- (ii) Sports Day Celebration
- (iii) Student Life

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

- (i) "A person of such magnitude transcends the barriers of time and space." What does the underlined word mean?
A. Exceeds B. Penetrates C. Challenges D. Dissolves
- (ii) Choose the correct spelling:
A. Incassent B. Inccasent C. Incessant D. Inccasant
- (iii) The first aid can be carried _____ using minimal equipment.
A. Off B. Out C. On D. Forward
- (iv) "Each makes use of the strong points that the other lacks." What kind of Pronoun is the underlined word?
A. Demonstrative pronoun B. Possessive pronoun
C. Reflexive pronoun D. Indefinite pronoun
- (v) "You were seen in the market yesterday." What tense is the given sentence?
A. Past Perfect tense B. Past Perfect Continuous tense
C. Past Indefinite tense D. Past Continuous tense
- (vi) "We can not practically deny the significance of the hiring trends." The underlined word is an Adverb of:
A. Manner B. Frequency C. Degree D. Quantity
- (vii) "Libraries are the evidence of grandeur of a civilization." Give synonym of the underlined word:
A. Joy B. Glory C. Pride D. History
- (viii) "He has set very high and noble ideals _____ his practical example."
A. Through B. By C. From D. With
- (ix) "The story begins _____ Pip was a lonely orphan." Fill in the blank with suitable Conjunction.
A. When B. As C. Where D. While
- (x) "As the world population _____, the food problem will become increasingly severe." Complete the sentence with correct form of verb.
A. Grow B. Grows C. Grown D. Will grow
- (xi) "The latest technology signals the demise of the book". The underlined word means:
A. Uplift B. Change C. Death D. Increase
- (xii) "You have heard the charge levelled against you." The underlined phrase is a:
A. Gerund phrase B. Participle phrase
C. Noun phrase D. Prepositional phrase
- (xiii) "Today, life has become dynamic and innovative." Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word.
A. Ingenious B. Inventive C. Creative D. Customary
- (xiv) "Television brings laziness in us." What kind of Verb is the underlined word?
A. Transitive verb B. Intransitive verb
C. Linking verb D. Auxiliary verb
- (xv) "A jacket will be bought by me." Choose the correct Active Voice:
A. I am buying a jacket B. I bought a jacket
C. I shall buy a jacket D. I may buy a jacket

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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) How did the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) decide the cases of disputes brought by Jews?
- (ii) How did Chinese people spend their new year's eve?
- (iii) What is the importance of the knowledge of first aid?
- (iv) Write three benefits of viewing news on television.
- (v) How did the author prepare himself for entering 'the real world'? (Little by Little One Walks Far)
- (vi) What do you know about Mass Communication as a professional field?
- (vii) How does literature help people in life? (A World Without Books)

Q. 3 A. Write the central idea of the poem 'Peace' (03)

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

'Tis a lesson you should heed..

Try again;

If at first you don't succeed,

Try again.

Then your courage should appear;

For if you will persevere,

You will conquer, never fear,

Try again.

Questions:

- (i) What is the meaning of 'heed'?
- (ii) When should courage appear?
- (iii) What will be the result of perseverance?

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

Making pottery on the potter's wheel is called 'throwing'. The thrower is a very skilful workman. But there is another method of shaping articles out of clay – 'moulding'. A plaster mould is made and the clay is pressed into it. This is a quicker and less difficult way and must be used to make things like handles; but all the most beautiful pottery is thrown. When a piece of pottery is taken off the wheel, it is put aside to dry, after which a design may be painted on it with special colours that will stand great heat; it is then ready to be fired. This is done in a large oven or kiln. The pieces of pottery are placed in earthenware tubs called 'saggers' so that the flames can not touch the pottery.

Questions:

- (i) What is the advantage of moulding? (02)
- (ii) How is firing done? (02)
- (iii) Give 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 Narration: (04)

- (i) The boy said, "The bag was lost in the van."
- (ii) The children said, "We were not making noise."
- (iii) The gate-keeper said to the stranger, "Can you prove your identity?"
- (iv) The coach said to the team, "Have you done enough warm up?"
- (v) The customer said, "Wow, this is a charming piece of jewellery!"
- (vi) The mother said, "Boys, stop banging the door!"

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

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|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| (i) Blow up | (ii) Accuse of | (iii) Engaged to |
| (iv) Get away | (v) Die of | (vi) Depend on |

Q. 6. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the absence of sports facilities in schools. (08)

(OR)

Write an application to the Principal of your school for admission in school's hostel.

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

- (i) Generation Gap
- (ii) Visit to a Hill Station
- (iii) Urban Life

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

- (i) Sacrifice is offered to honour the sacrificial tradition of:
- A. The Holy Prophet (ﷺ) B. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
C. Saints D. The people
- (ii) "Sole bread earners of families" means people who:
- A. Feed the family B. Buy bread for the family
C. Are the only earning members D. Make bread for the family
- (iii) The guests invited by the khalifah belonged to the house of:
- A. Ummayyads B. Quraysh C. Abbasids D. Fatimids
- (iv) The Poem "My Mother" is about the:
- A. Position of mother B. Love, care and affection of mother
C. Help of mother D. Training of mother
- (v) Hazrat Ayesha (RA) was born in:
- A. Jeddah B. Madina C. Taif D. Makkah
- (vi) "Nobody was there to rescue the child". The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Distributive pronoun B. Indefinite pronoun
C. Personal pronoun D. Reflexive pronoun
- (vii) In the poem "A Little Word" the Poet's message is that:
- A. Only golden words help others B. Words have little effect on others
C. Words can heal or break the hearts D. Words can do nothing
- (viii) Which of the following is not a sentence?
- A. He was fearless and courageous B. It was also bitterly opposed
C. Nasir speaks wrong D. How can we make Pakistan great?
- (ix) What does the word "Pomp" mean?
- A. Splendid or magnificent display B. Unimpressive display
C. Expensive display D. Poorly organized display
- (x) "Traveling from one place to another is not a problem in the modern age." The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Proper Noun B. Abstract Noun C. Gerund D. Collective Noun
- (xi) Choose the CORRECT spelling:
- A. Intoxiccents B. Intoxicents C. Intoxicents D. Intoxicants
- (xii) Thereupon the pious khalifah spoke out, "Brothers!" The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Adjective B. Adverb C. Pronoun D. Conjunction
- (xiii) "Try to follow the road signs displayed by the traffic police." It is a / an:
- A. Imperative sentence B. Optative sentence
C. Exclamatory sentence D. Declarative sentence
- (xiv) Which is the synonym of "Consent"?
- A. Accede B. Permission C. Nod D. Allow
- (xv) Hazrat Ali (RA) was noble, kind hearted and a man of: (Refe to 'Hazrat Ali's Humanity)
- A. Right disposition B. Principle
C. Sound mind D. Righteousness

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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.

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- (i) What kind of condition was imposed on the prisoners of the battle of Badr?
- (ii) What is the importance of transport in a country?
- (iii) What is the respectable way of earning a livelihood?
- (iv) What do crafts exhibit about their region?
- (v) What is a Zebra Crossing and what is it for?
- (vi) Why was Farah surprised and displeased at the ceremony?
- (vii) What did the Quaid mean when he said in his motto "Work, Work and Work"?

Q. 3 A. Paraphrase any ONE of the following stanzas

(03)

- (i) He gave us eyes to see them,
And Lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.
- (ii) 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

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

(06)

A little word in kindness spoken,
A motion or a tear,
Has often healed the hearts broken
And made a friend sincere.

Questions:

- (i) What are the meanings of "motion" and "sincere"?
- (ii) How is a broken heart healed?
- (iii) Give the name of the poem the stanza is taken from?

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

In December 1930, Dr. Muhammad Iqbal was invited to preside over the annual meeting of the All India Muslim League at Allahbad. In his address, he openly opposed the idea of power-sharing together of Muslims and Hindus as one nation. He declared that the move to apply one constitution to both the Muslims and Hindus would result in a civil war. He wanted to see the Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan and the NWFP a single state for the Muslims, so that they should live according to the teachings of Islam. We can say that Allama Iqbal was the first thinker to give us the idea of a separate homeland for the Muslims of India i.e. Partition of the Sub-continent into two sovereign states. The Muslims soon realized the importance of the demand for two separate states. It was then the Pakistan Resolution was adopted in 1940.

Questions:

- (i) When and where was the annual meeting of the All India Muslim League held in 1930? (01)
- (ii) Who was invited to preside over the meeting? (02)
- (iii) Write the meanings of the underlined words. (02)
- (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 to me, "Please lend me your camera for a day."
- (ii) He said, "Will you listen to me?"
- (iii) The teacher said to Mueen, "I have taught you and your sister."
- (iv) He said, "Hurrah! I have won the Medal."
- (v) He said, "May God help me do my duty."

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

(04)

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| (i) Die of | (ii) Fond of | (iii) Taste for |
| (iv) Lead to | (v) Send for | |

Q. 6. Write an application to the Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress of your school for the grant of fee concession.

(08)

(OR)

Write a letter of consolation to your friend who had recently been met with an accident.

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

(10)

- (i) A Scene at a Railway Station
- (ii) Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah