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ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II

SECTION – A (Marks 15)

(Revised Syllabus)

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) Every year is associated with one of the twelve _____ of the Chinese Zodiac.
A. Plants B. Animals C. Stars D. Countries
- (ii) Once Hazrat Umer (RA), sitting in the mosque of the Holy Prophet ﷺ, was busy in the _____ of the state.
A. Affairs B. Matters C. Issues D. Problems
- (iii) We all love honesty. The underlined word is a / an:
A. Material noun B. Collective noun C. Abstract noun D. Proper noun
- (iv) A strong man struggling with the storms of fate. It is an example of:
A. Personification B. Simile C. Metaphor D. Alliteration
- (v) They rested at sunset. The underlined part of the sentence is a / an:
A. Adverb phrase B. Noun phrase
C. Adjective clause D. Noun clause
- (vi) The boy kicks the football. The underlined word is a / an:
A. Intransitive verb B. Transitive verb
C. Linking verb D. Gerund
- (vii) Javeria has asked that question four times today. It is:
A. Past perfect tense B. Future perfect tense
C. Present perfect tense D. Past perfect continuous tense
- (viii) Here is the book that you lent me. The underlined word is a / an:
A. Demonstrative pronoun B. Reflexive pronoun
C. Interrogative pronoun D. Relative pronoun
- (ix) The students gathered signatures for increasing the hours of the library. The underlined part of the sentence is a / an:
A. Infinitive phrase B. Prepositional phrase
C. Noun phrase D. Gerund phrase
- (x) He was absent _____ class.
A. Of B. With C. From D. To
- (xi) Choose the correct spelling.
A. Simultaneously B. Simultaneously C. Simultaneously D. Semultaneously
- (xii) The antonym of "consume" is:
A. Save B. Utilize C. Use D. Spend
- (xiii) The synonym of reward is:
A. Fine B. Prize C. Penalty D. Punishment
- (xiv) You _____ watch so much television.
A. Should B. Need C. Would D. Must not
- (xv) If he _____ not returned, I would have gladly laid down my life for him.
A. Had B. Has C. Will have D. was

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

15

Marks Obtained:

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II

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(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)
- On what condition was the criminal allowed to leave? (Faithfulness)
 - What is the effect of depletion of fossil energy? (Population Growth and World Food Supplies)
 - Why did non-Muslims trust the Holy Prophet ﷺ ?
 - What is the significance of handling minor accidents at home? (First Aid)
 - How do newspapers give us more in-depth coverage?
 - In past, why did people want to become a doctor, an engineer or a pilot? (Selecting the Right Career)
 - Why did pip give food and drink to the prisoner?

Q. 3 A. Write down the central idea of the poem "Peace". (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:

- What is the key of success mentioned in the stanza?
- What is the reward of time?
- Which rule is necessary for success in life?

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

A man is known by the company he keeps. A good student should avoid the company of those who keep playing all the time. Many students miss their classes and seldom do their homework because fellow students do the same. There are hard working students also who work while others play. They know when to study and when to play. They play when it is time to play. They enjoy the games of their choice because they know that playing games is essential for health. A sick student is not so quick in learning his lesson as a healthy one.

Questions:

- What kind of company should a good student keep? (02)
- Why are games necessary for students? (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)

- The boy said to the girl, "I can hear you."
- He said to me, "Go away."
- Zubair said to his sister, "Why are you crying?"
- Roshana said, "Let us finish our work first."
- He says, "She has written me a very encouraging letter."
- She said, "I did not go to school yesterday."

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

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| (i) Sure of | (ii) Punish for | (iii) Loyal to |
| (iv) Glad at | (v) Eligible for | (vi) Act upon |

Q. 6. Write a letter to your brother about the importance of the study of science subjects. (08)

(OR)

Write an application to the Principal to arrange for sports week in your school.

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

- TV is Taking Away the Habit of Reading Books
- My Favourite Career
- 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) To develop the traffic sense means to:
- A. Observe traffic rules B. Go on full speed
C. Walk on the road carefully D. Be challenged
- (ii) Drug pushers are those who:
- A. Work at drug stores B. Deal in drugs
C. Make drugs D. Hate drugs
- (iii) The main points of the "Madina charter" are:
- A. Respect and honour B. Promise and hope
C. Equality and fraternity D. Financial support and help
- (iv) With every day passing in the struggle for Pakistan, the Quaid rose in the _____ of his people.
- A. Expectations B. Calculations C. Estimations D. Emotions
- (v) She found herself in great terror. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. Indefinite pronoun B. Relative pronoun
C. Reflexive pronoun D. Emphatic pronoun
- (vi) He jumped into the canal. Which tense is it?
- A. Past Indefinite B. Present Indefinite
C. Present Perfect D. Past Perfect
- (vii) The ants fought the wasps. The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Transitive verb B. Intransitive verb
C. Regular verb D. Irregular verb
- (viii) He replied that he worked whenever he liked. Which sentence is it?
- A. Compound sentence B. Simple sentence
C. Complex sentence D. Optative sentence
- (ix) We can _____ all kinds of difficulties.
- A. Pull down B. Pull through C. Put back D. Put forward
- (x) My watch _____ good time
- A. Keep B. Kept C. Keeps D. Has kept
- (xi) Choose the correct spelling:
- A. Havoc B. Havic C. Havoic D. Havec
- (xii) They had shunned the ways of God. Which word gives the same meaning as the underlined word?
- A. Ignored B. Left C. Rejected D. Followed
- (xiii) What is the antonym of "Central"?
- A. Major B. Remote C. Far off D. Exclusive
- (xiv) The old man was tired of walking. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. Present participle B. Infinitive C. Gerund D. Irregular verb
- (xv) The public demands a social change. The underlined word is a / an:
- A. Collective noun B. Common noun C. Adjective D. Participle used as adverb

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Marks Obtained:



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(Old Syllabus)

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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) Why is the Holy Prophet (PBUH) called an educationist?
- (ii) How would you describe the word "festival"? What is the importance of festivals in our lives?
- (iii) Why is Hazrat Ayesha (RA) called the great genius of the Islamic world?
- (iv) What is the importance of the Madina charter in Islamic and international history?
- (v) What is required by the person who wishes to lead a well-balanced life?
- (vi) What is the theme of the poem 'The Blessing of God'?
- (vii) Why was Farah surprised to see the wedding ceremony?

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

- (i) Not gold, only men can make,
A people great and strong.
Men who, for truth and honour's sake,
Stand fast and suffer long.
- (ii) Who envies none that chance doth raise,
Nor vice; who never understood
How deepest wounds given by praise;
Nor rules of state but rules of good;

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 happens when we leave the land unseeded? Why does it happen?
- (ii) What does the poet want us to do?
- (iii) What does the poet mean by saying, "The athlete's arm loses its strength"?

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

The age of steam has yielded place to the age of electricity. We have harnessed and introduced it into the service of man. The electric telegraph bears our message to and brings us news from all quarters of the world. Submarine cable does its own work all right.

Who is not familiar with the electric bell? Who has not used telephone? Who is not enjoying electric light? Electric motors, wireless telegraphy, electric railways, electric modes of constructions and destructions all attest to be the great power of electricity. Electricity has developed modern industry and has created many industries. It has enabled man to conquer land, the sea and the air.

Questions:

- (i) Which age has yielded place to the age of electricity? (01)
- (ii) What are the important uses of electricity? (02)
- (iii) Write the meanings of underlined words. (02)
- (iv) Summarize the passage in your 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, "I completed my drawing half an hour ago."
- (ii) She said, "They will wait for us for one hour only."
- (iii) They say, "What a pity you have missed this function!"
- (iv) He says, "I want to speak to you."
- (v) The teacher said, "Did you do your home work yesterday?"

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

- (i) get off
- (ii) jump on
- (iii) hit upon
- (iv) set aside
- (v) fall off

Q. 6. Write a letter to a book seller to order some books. (08)

(OR)

Write an application to your Principal for grant of scholarship.

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

- (i) Courtesy
- (ii) My Aim in Life