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**ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-I**  
**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) In the fifth and sixth centuries the civilization was:  
A. Improving B. Modifying C. Deteriorating D. Stable
- (ii) Which of the following is not a benefit of the Media?  
A. Giving information B. Creating awareness  
C. Providing entertainment D. Building careers
- (iii) The Ideology of Pakistan was based on the fundamental principle that:  
A. The Muslims are an independent nation  
B. The Muslims are a majority  
C. The Muslims ruled subcontinent in the past  
D. The Muslims were kept underdeveloped in Hindu rule
- (iv) The doctors had ordered to shift Hira to: (All is not Lost)  
A. A private room B. The general ward  
C. ICU D. Home
- (v) What is meant by mushroom growth of residential colonies? (Noise in the Environment)  
A. Sudden growth B. Self growth  
C. Unchecked growth D. Crowded growth
- (vi) The word 'proselytizing' means:  
A. Prophesizing B. Preaching  
C. Idealizing D. Paraphrasing
- (vii) "You have expressed yourselves well." The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Demonstrative Pronoun B. Indefinite Pronoun  
C. Possessive Pronoun D. Reflexive Pronoun
- (viii) "Wait for me \_\_\_\_\_ I return."  
A. Before B. Till C. If D. Unless
- (ix) Choose the correct synonym of 'mature':  
A. Calm B. Young C. Withered D. Ripe
- (x) "The rain caused heavy damage to the city." The underline word is a / an:  
A. Transitive Verb B. Intransitive Verb  
C. Auxiliary Verb D. Irregular Verb
- (xi) "The governments all over the world have been trying to eliminate drug addiction from society." The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Gerund B. Present Participle  
C. Infinitive D. Past Participle
- (xii) Choose the correct spelling:  
A. Flameboyant B. Flamboyent C. Flameboyent D. Flamboyant
- (xiii) The old man had been \_\_\_\_\_ the cart since morning.  
A. Drag B. Drags C. Dragged D. Dragging
- (xiv) "Let the crowd be dispersed." The given sentence is:  
A. Interrogative B. Imperative C. Assertive D. Exclamatory
- (xv) "The sooner it is done the better it is for the victim." The underlined part is a/an:  
A. Noun Phrase B. Adjective Phrase  
C. Prepositional Phrase D. Gerund Phrase

**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:** Sections B and C comprise Pages 1-2. 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 39)

**Q. 2 Answer any SIX of the following parts in about 30 to 40 words each. Each part carries 3 marks.**

**( 6 x 3 = 18 )**

- (i) Give an example of the eloquence of Arabs in the time of the Holy Prophet (ﷺ).
- (ii) What does a patriot do for his country and nation?
- (iii) Why has media become an integral part of our lives?
- (iv) How did Hazrat Asma (RA) help the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) and Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) at the time of migration to Madina?
- (v) What was the basis of the ideology of Pakistan? (The Quaid's Vision and Pakistan)
- (vi) Why did a heavy iron chain hang in the court of Sultan Ahmed Mosque?
- (vii) What risk did sister Rahila take for her patient Hira and Why?
- (viii) What are Rehabilitation centres? (Drug Addiction)

**Q. 3 a. Paraphrase any ONE of the following stanzas:**

**(03)**

- (i) He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake.  
The only other sound's the sweep  
Of easy wind and downy flake.
- (ii) Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

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

**(06)**

My little horse must think it queer  
To stop without a farmhouse near  
Between the woods and frozen lake  
The darkest evening of the year.

### Questions:

- (i) What would be thought as queer by the horse?
- (ii) Where is the poet stopping?
- (iii) Why is there no farmhouse nearby?

**Q. 4 a. Change the Voice of any FOUR of the following:**

**(04)**

- (i) He buys vegetables.
- (ii) We have not charged our mobile phones.
- (iii) Teachers were marking exam papers.
- (iv) We shall give proof of our innocence to the judge.
- (v) Why was the baby throwing toys?
- (vi) The sudden noise frightened the child.
- (vii) Am I recognised by you?

b. Provide correct form of Verb of any FIVE of the following sentences:

(05)

- (i) She (like) cartoons very much.
- (ii) We always (not lock) the door before going out.
- (iii) The baby (cry) for his mother now.
- (iv) Hadi (complete) his degree just this semester.
- (v) He (not write) to me since December.
- (vi) They took their breakfast after they (wash) their hands.
- (vii) They (write) their exercise by the time the teacher arrives.
- (viii) The sun (set) in the west daily.

c. Punctuate and capitalize the following para / line(s):

(03)

the whole journey of the great leaders struggle for a separate homeland for the muslims of the subcontinent was based on the pivot of muslim unity and oneness as a nation

**SECTION – C (Marks 21)**

Q. 5 Write a letter to your father informing him how well your examination was attempted and what are your hopes for the result.

(08)

-OR-

Write a letter to your friend sharing with him / her your recent visit to a hill station.

Q. 6 Write a paragraph of about 60 to 70 words on "A Hot Summer Day"

(05)

Q. 7 Translate any EIGHT of the following sentences into English:

(08)

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|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| (i)   | لڑکیاں گیت گاتی ہیں۔                                | (ii)   | میں روز صبح سویرے اٹھتا ہوں۔          |
| (iii) | ماہی گیر مچھلیاں نہیں پکڑ رہے ہیں۔                  | (iv)   | طلبہ سکول سے جلدی واپس کیوں آرہے تھے؟ |
| (v)   | کیا تم نے اپنے دوست کا انتظار کیا؟                  | (vi)   | کتے نے خرگوش کو پکڑ لیا ہے۔           |
| (vii) | انہوں نے گمشدہ بچے کی تلاش نہیں کی تھی۔             | (viii) | وہ اس موضوع پر کتاب لکھ چکا ہے۔       |
| (ix)  | میں نے اپنی جائیداد 1986 سے پہلے فروخت نہیں کی تھی۔ | (x)    | برسات کے موسم میں سیلاب آئے گا۔       |
| (xi)  | کھلاڑی میدان میں کھیل رہے ہوں گے۔                   | (xii)  | قیدیوں کو جیل سے نکالا جا چکا ہو گا۔  |

- OR -

Write a dialogue between a brother and his sister about the importance of time.

-OR-

Write a dialogue between two friends about celebrating Basant.