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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) Justice demands that it should be upheld:  
A. In difficult circumstances      B. In all circumstances  
C. In special circumstances      D. In proper circumstances
- (ii) The Chinese hang up the word "fu" at windows and doors, which means:  
A. New year welcome      B. Good luck and happiness  
C. Worries go back, come happiness      D. We welcome sweetness and light
- (iii) Thorough cleaning reduces the risk of: (Refer to "First Aid")  
A. Infection and tetanus      B. Allergy  
C. Rash      D. Fever
- (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 friendship  
D. Get knowledge
- (v) We are a good team. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Noun      B. Pronoun      C. Adjective      D. Conjunction
- (vi) I rode a horse that ran faster on the hills. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Abstract noun      B. Adverb      C. Adjective      D. Indefinite pronoun
- (vii) The fly came in \_\_\_\_\_ the door. Choose appropriate preposition.  
A. By      B. From      C. At      D. Through
- (viii) They did not invite us to their home yesterday. Which tense is it?  
A. Past Indefinite      B. Past Perfect  
C. Past perfect continuous      D. Past continuous
- (ix) He could not go home, for he had no place to go. The underlined word is a/an:  
A. Conjunction      B. Adjective      C. Adverb      D. Pronoun
- (x) The man complained that there was no bread. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:  
A. Dependent clause      B. Independent clause  
C. Relative clause      D. Adverbial clause
- (xi) "A letter was written by Ahsan". Choose the correct Active Voice of the given sentence.  
A. Ahsan wrote a letter.      B. Ahsan is writing a letter.  
C. Ahsan has written a letter.      D. Ahsan writes a letter.
- (xii) Put the correct form of the verb to make first conditional sentence.  
A. If you get back late I shall be angry  
B. If you got back late I would be angry  
C. If you had gotten back late I would have been angry  
D. If you got back late I shall be angry
- (xiii) Their ancestors killed a member of our family. The synonym of the underlined word is:  
A. Antecedents      B. Forefathers      C. Predecessors      D. Possessors
- (xiv) Pip was a lonely orphan, without father and mother. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrase.  
A. A person alone whose parents are dead      B. A person alone whose parents are alive  
C. A person alone who remains busy      D. A good person without father and mother
- (xv) Choose the word with correct spellings:  
A. Axecution      B. Exacution      C. Axacution      D. Execution

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) How did the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) set high and noble ideals for all mankind?
- (ii) What is Chinese belief about cleaning houses before new year's day?
- (iii) What should you do if you are allergic to adhesive material used in most bandages?
- (iv) What does the author want to imply by mentioning his co-curricular activities?
- (v) What happened to the prisoner's wealth after his death?
- (vi) Why did the villager ask Hazrat Umar Farooq (R.A) to delay the execution?
- (vii) Faithfulness is a characteristic much needed in today's world. Give reasons. (Refer to "Review III")

**Q. 3 A. Write the central idea of the poem "Try Again" (03)**

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

The wind is now  
a roaring, smashing  
monster of destruction,  
raking all man's work  
from the valleys,  
from the vales,  
and sends them spinning,  
broken flying.

### Questions:

- (i) Who is the poet of this poem?
- (ii) What is the wind doing to all man's work?
- (iii) What places or areas is the wind attacking?

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

Early rising is a good habit as it gives us early start of our day's work. We gain time while the late risers are asleep. The early risers have another advantage also and that is that they enjoy good and sound health. Those who are out of bed early have plenty of time to do their work carefully, steadily and completely. They do not have to put off anything to the next day. The early riser is always happy, fresh and smart. He enjoys his work while those who get up late find their duty dull and dry and do it unwillingly. Early rising is therefore, a key to success in life.

### Questions:

- (i) What kind of habit early rising is? (02)
- (ii) Why does a late riser find his work dull and dry? (02)
- (iii) Write the meanings of the underlined words. (.5+.5)
- (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) She said, "The patient died in the hospital."
- (ii) He said, "Will you listen to me?"
- (iii) The referee said, "Quiet please."
- (iv) He said, "Alas! I am ruined."
- (v) She says, "I hope I am not late."
- (vi) The general said to the troops, "Encircle the enemy."

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

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| (i) Fed up   | (ii) Come in | (iii) Give up |
| (iv) Fond of | (v) Pride in | (vi) Put on   |

**Q. 6. Write a letter to your mother about the test you have just taken. (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) Courtesy
- (ii) My Ambition
- (iii) Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah