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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) Chinese New Year falls somewhere:
 A. On January 21st B. On February 20th
 C. Between January 21st and February 20th D. Between January 15th and February 15th
- (ii) The last couple of years have been a long bumpy ride for me, as they have for everyone of my age. The underlined phrase means.
 A. Easy time B. Leisure time
 C. Hard and Challenging time D. Comfortable time
- (iii) Pip and his friend decided that London was too _____ for the wanted man.
 A. Safe B. Dangerous C. Favourable D. Horrible
- (iv) The most vulnerable will be population in developing countries. The underlined word means
 A. Secure B. Flourishing C. Prosperous D. Endangered
- (v) He lost his job _____ he was often late.
 A. While B. Because C. Or D. If
- (vi) Have you seen the man who bought a book from the shop just now? The underlined word is a/an:
 A. Indefinite pronoun B. Interrogative pronoun
 C. Relative pronoun D. Demonstrative pronoun
- (vii) I would have been glad if he _____ me in the hospital.
 A. Visit B. Visits C. Visited D. Had visited
- (viii) You may go home as soon as your work is done. Which type of sentence is it?
 A. Simple B. Compound C. Complex D. Compound-complex
- (ix) I am prepared to excel and make it much further in the years to come with my college education. The underlined part means:
 A. To flourish B. To do extremely well
 C. To exalt D. To enrich
- (x) The synonym of defy is:
 A. Disobey B. Accept C. Punish D. Please
- (xi) It went _____ the telephone.
 A. Up B. On C. Around D. In
- (xii) Lubna is the apple of her father's eye. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an:
 A. Personification B. Metaphor C. Alliteration D. Simile
- (xiii) Do you find this type of humour amusing? The underlined word is a/an:
 A. Gerund B. Present Participle
 C. Past Participle D. Infinitive
- (xiv) The antonym of "Current" is:
 A. Out-dated B. In fashion C. Latest D. Up-to-date
- (xv) Choose the correct spelling:
 A. Chivilry B. Chivelry C. Chivilrey D. Chivalry

For Examiner's use only:

Total Marks:

15

Marks Obtained:



ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II

(Revised Syllabus)

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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) What made non-Muslims bring their suits to the Holy Prophet (ﷺ)?
- (ii) What is the significance of New Year's Eve Dinner?
- (iii) How is a newspaper more convenient medium of news?
- (iv) How can we raise the status of our country in the world?
- (v) Which areas are most affected by incessant growth in population?
- (vi) How can career counsellors help the young people?
- (vii) Why did the old man hurl a stone at the camel?

Q. 3 A. Write down 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:

- (i) What is the name of the poet of the poem 'Try Again'?
- (ii) What should we do if we find our task hard?
- (iii) Which rule we should keep in view?

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

Some ants are social insects. It means that they live in societies, cooperate with one another and do only the work assigned to them. They go out in search of food in an orderly fashion, marching in lines and columns like soldiers. Different group of social ants have different jobs to do. They manage their affairs through division of labour. Some ants guard and protect their community. They fight the other insects who attack them or raid their colony. They are called soldier ants. Another group gathers food for the whole community. The social ants have not learnt this division of labour. They have inherited it.

Questions:

- (i) What do we mean by social insects? (02)
- (ii) How have the ants learnt the principle of division of labour? (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 Narration: (04)

- (i) She said, "I like clouds in the sky."
- (ii) He said, "They have not eaten their meals."
- (iii) He said, "Will you listen to me?"
- (iv) She said to me, "Tell the truth."
- (v) He said, "Alas! We cannot defeat our enemies."
- (vi) She will say, "He did not come up to my expectations."

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

- (i) Care for (ii) Fond of (iii) Eligible for
- (iv) Oppose to (v) Send for (vi) Rely on

Q. 6. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about encouraging reading habit among youth (08)
(OR)

Write an application to the Principal for a character certificate.

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

- (i) My Ambition
- (ii) A Visit to a Hill Station
- (iii) Over Population



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SECTION – A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

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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. The underlined word means:
A. Privileged B. Reasonable C. Favourite D. Popular
- (ii) Though both of these mediums cover the news effectively, there are distinct differences in the way they do it. The underlined word means:
A. Perplexing B. Minor C. Clear D. Important
- (iii) The man had been sent with other convicts to Australia. The underlined word means:
A. Prisoners B. Delegations C. Groups D. Troupes
- (iv) If he offers me a job, I _____ it.
A. Will accept B. Would accept
C. Would have accepted D. Should have accepted
- (v) Flying above the lake at this time of night seems a little dangerous. The underlined phrase is a / an:
A. Infinitive phrase B. Gerund phrase
C. Prepositional phrase D. Participle phrase
- (vi) A clever trick was played successfully by the cat. The underlined word is an adverb of:
A. Manner B. Place C. Time D. Frequency
- (vii) Our job is to keep the audience happy. The underlined word is a / an _____ noun.
A. Concrete B. Abstract C. Collective D. Proper
- (viii) The synonym of "Solace" is:
A. Aggravation B. Frustration C. Comfort D. Pain
- (ix) The room was full so I had no place to sit. It is a _____ sentence.
A. Simple B. Compound C. Complex D. Compound-Complex
- (x) One sang while the other played the guitar. The underlined word is a / an:
A. Demonstrative pronoun B. Indefinite pronoun
C. Relative pronoun D. Personal pronoun
- (xi) Everyone tried very hard to win the race. The underlined word is a / an:
A. Transitive verb B. Linking verb
C. Intransitive verb D. Auxiliary verb
- (xii) The words are explained by the teacher today. Which tense is it?
A. Present continuous tense C. Present indefinite tense
C. Present perfect tense D. Past perfect tense
- (xiii) The shopping center was like a three-ring circus the day before Eid. The underlined part of the sentence is a / an:
A. Simile B. Metaphor C. Personification D. Alliteration
- (xiv) The antonym of "consume" is:
A. Utilize B. Save C. Spend D. Use
- (xv) Choose the correct spellings:
A. Rienvigorate B. Rienvegorate C. Reinvigorate D. Reinvegorate

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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)

- How can people achieve perfection in the moral, spiritual and social areas of life?
 - Why do Chinese families do thorough cleaning of their houses before New Year's Day?
 - How is an antibiotic cream or ointment good in healing the wound?
 - What are some distinctions of the writer in the lesson 'Little by Little One Walks Far'?
 - Why is it important to consider the scope of any field?
 - What role does a library play to promote the habit of book reading?
 - How are water resources under great stress?
- (Refer to the lesson, 'Population Growth and World Food Supplies')

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

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

I hear leaves drinking rain;
I hear rich leaves on top
Giving the poor beneath
Drop after drop;
'Tis a sweet noise to hear
These green leaves drinking near.

Questions:

- What do the rich and the poor leaves stand for?
- What according to the poet is a sweet noise?
- What is the name of the poet of the poem 'The Rain'?

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 the 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. In fact the public receives guidance from the newspapers. Thus their power in modern times is really great.

Questions:

- What good do the newspapers do to us? (02)
- What is the responsibility of the press today? (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 says, "I am unwell."
- She said, "I shall never do such a thing."
- Raza said, "Where are you going?"
- He said to his uncle, "Please help me in getting some job."
- She said, "May you prosper!"
- 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) Dream of | (ii) Feel for | (iii) Agree with |
| (iv) Loyal to | (v) Proud of | (vi) Abide by |

Q. 6. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper on cell phone addiction among teenagers. (08)
(OR)

Write an application to the Principal to remit your fine.

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

- Life in a Big City
- A Rainy Day
- My Favourite Book



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SECTION – A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

(Old 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) Hazrat Ayesha (R.A) is regarded as one of the greatest:
A. Geniuses of early Islam B. Writers of early Islam
C. Poetesses of early Islam D. Preachers of early Islam
- (ii) The poet in the poem 'A Nation's Strength' says, "Brave Men work while others _____"
A. Leap B. Sleep C. Keep D. Enjoy
- (iii) Drugs make sole bread earners of a family:
A. Strong B. Determined C. Relieved D. Ruined
- (iv) He did his work conscientiously. Synonym of underlined word is:
A. Carelessly B. Neatly C. Quickly D. Carefully
- (v) I have lost the watch that you gave me. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Relative pronoun B. Indefinite pronoun
C. Adverb D. Conjunction
- (vi) Ali is regarded as the wisest man. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Adverb B. Conjunction C. Preposition D. Adjective
- (vii) Choose the correct spelling:
A. Inharitance B. Inharitence C. Inheritance D. Inheritance
- (viii) Which of the following is not an Abstract-Noun?
A. Kindness B. Laughter C. Honesty D. Cattle
- (ix) He had been working there since last year. Which tense is it?
A. Present Perfect Continuous B. Past Perfect
C. Past Perfect Continuous D. Past Continuous
- (x) Which of the following is not a sentence?
A. Down the road sped by B. I have finished my cup of tea.
C. Go away! D. Ah! I lost my bag.
- (xi) Choose the correct sentence:
A. They have been working for morning. B. They have been working since morning.
C. They will be working since morning. D. They work since morning.
- (xii) Nobody was studying properly. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Linking Verb B. Complement
C. Helping Verb D. Action Verb
- (xiii) He loves singing. The underlined word is a/an:
A. Participle used as adjective B. Gerund
C. Participle used as verb D. Abstract noun
- (xiv) He bears all happy moments in mind. Which of the following can replace the underlined part?
A. Remembers B. Forgets C. Realizes D. Hits upon
- (xv) The blade of that knife is very blunt. Which of the following is the antonym of the underlined word?
A. Low B. Dirty C. Deep D. Frozen

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Total Marks:

15

Marks Obtained:

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II

(Old Syllabus)

06

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)

- Why is transport considered important for the economic life of a country?
- What is the significance of celebrating the national festivals in Pakistan?
- What were the rights granted by Madina charter to the minorities?
- What is required by a person who wishes to lead a well-balanced life?
- How have crafts been preserved over the years?
- What steps should be taken to ensure observance of traffic rules/laws?
- How was the Quaid-e-Azam able to carve out Pakistan on the map of the world?

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

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| (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) | Awake! Arise! The hour is late!
Angles are knocking at the door!
They are in haste and can't wait,
And once departed come no more. |
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B. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (06)

Who hath his life from rumours freed;
Whose conscience is his strong retreat;
Whose state can neither flatterers feed,
Nor ruin make oppressors great:

Questions:

- Write the name of poet and poem from where the stanza has been taken.
- Is an honest man a listener to his conscience?
- Why is this man free from rumours?

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 that clay is pressed into it. This is quicker and less difficult way and must be used to make things like handles; but all the most beautiful pottery is thrown when the piece of pottery is taken off the wheel. It is put aside to dry, after which 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 overt or kiln. The pieces of pottery are placed in earthenware tubs called "Saggers" so that flames cannot touch the pottery.

Questions:

- What is throwing? (01)
- How does the potter make designs on the pieces of pottery? (02)
- Write meanings of the underlined words. (02)
- Summarize the passage 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)

- The manager said to the peon, "Get out of my office."
- The teacher said, "Virtue is its own reward."
- He said, "Alas! My friends have cheated me."
- The teacher said to his student, "May you live long."
- She said to us, "I broke my pen yesterday."

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

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|------|-------------|------|-----------|-------|---------|
| (i) | Take off | (ii) | Set out | (iii) | Keep up |
| (iv) | Come across | (v) | Bear away | | |

Q. 6. Write a letter to the editor of newspaper about the corruption by WAPDA metre readers. (08)
(OR)

Write an application to the principal requesting for remittance of fine for your misbehaviour.

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

- Spreading Greenery For a Healthy Living
- My Favourite T.V Channel