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ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II

SECTION – A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

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

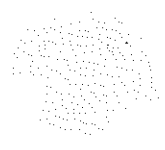
- (i) Which of the following is **NOT** reflected in Chinese New Year decorations?
A. Red colour B. Black colour C. Poster D. Zodiac Animal
- (ii) 'I am feeling dizzy.' What part of speech is the underlined word?
A. Noun B. Verb C. Adjective D. Adverb
- (iii) Elastic bandages are good for: (First Aid)
A. Making sling B. Dressing small wounds
C. Controlling bleeding D. Covering big wounds
- (iv) Which of the following is a synonym of 'convict'?
A. Declare innocent B. Suspect
C. Pronounce guilty D. Prosecute
- (v) 'We _____ already so we weren't hungry.'
A. Were eating B. Had eaten C. Ate D. Had been eating
- (vi) Which of the following is a non-traditional career? (Selecting the Right Career)
A. Medicine B. Engineering C. Teaching D. Fashion Design
- (vii) Choose the correct spelling:
A. Loathe B. Laothe C. Loeth D. Laoth
- (viii) You _____ not be late for school or you'll miss your attendance.
A. Might B. Can C. May D. Must
- (ix) Oceans and aquatic habitats provide _____ percent of the world's food supply. (Population Growth and World Food Supplies)
A. One B. Two C. Less than one D. More than two
- (x) 'If he _____ to me, I would have entertained him.'
A. Comes B. Had come C. Came D. Would have come
- (xi) 'Fortune favours the brave.' Which type of noun is the underlined word?
A. Concrete B. Abstract C. Collective D. Proper
- (xii) Why did the villager request delay in the execution of his sentence? (Faithfulness)
A. He wanted to prove his innocence
B. He planned to trick the court and run away
C. He wanted to make arrangements for his children's care
D. He wanted to hand over things entrusted to him
- (xiii) 'The man complained that there was no bread.' What type of clause is the underlined part?
A. Dependent B. Independent C. Relative D. Conditional
- (xiv) She failed in exams _____ she was not sound in health.
A. When B. While C. As D. So
- (xv) 'I had to wait my turn to fill the water bucket.' What type of phrase is the underlined part?
A. Gerund B. Participle C. Prepositional D. Infinitive

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02

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 Prophet (ﷺ) react to the request of forgiveness for the Quraish woman?
- (ii) Name six contents that are to be included in a first aid kit. (First Aid)
- (iii) Explain the comparison of Television with newspaper mentioned by the author as 'a fast food meal' and 'a ten course dinner' respectively. (Television vs. Newspaper)
- (iv) Enlist some pleasures offered by books.
- (v) What can a student gain from summer jobs?
- (vi) How does population-increase cause food problems?
- (vii) What crime was committed by the villager who was presented before Hazrat Umar (RA)? (Faithfulness)

Q. 3 A. Describe briefly the two contrasting moods of the wind as given in the poem 'Peace'. (03)

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

Once or twice though you should fail,
If you would at last prevail,
Try again.
If we strive, 'tis no disgrace
Though we did not win the race ...
What should you do in that case?
Try again.

Questions:

- (i) What is meant by 'you would at last prevail'?
- (ii) How is a failure not a disgrace?
- (iii) What should we do if we don't win the race?

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

Unlike other musical instruments which came into being as a result of the work of one individual or several individuals, the drum has been in existence since the time of earliest man. Many different kinds of drums have been used all over the world by the most primitive men. It is likely that the drum was first used as a means of summoning the scattered members of a tribe. It was a kind of war signal. In time, the drum became the part of the music that people used in their battles with 'evil spirits'. It had a religious significance to those people. And since so many of their ceremonies involved dances, the drum furnished a perfect accompaniment.

Questions:

- (i) What was the religious significance of drums for the earliest man? (02)
- (ii) What was the use of drum in the ceremonies of ancient man? (02)
- (iii) Write meanings of the underlined words. (01)
- (iv) Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title for it. (05)

SECTION – C (Marks 26)

Q. 5 A. Change any FOUR of the following sentences into Indirect Narration: (04)

- (i) The robber said, "Empty your pockets and stand in the corner."
- (ii) The teacher asked, "Who left this book on my table?"
- (iii) The girl said, "Wow, this is a marvellous bracelet!"
- (iv) I said, "Could you carry the chest with me inside the room?"
- (v) The driver said, "I have parked the car behind the plaza."
- (vi) She said to her family, "We shall gather at the station."

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

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| (i) Cut back on | (ii) Do over | (iii) Go off |
| (iv) Let out | (v) Bank on | (vi) Pass down |

Q. 6. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting clean drinking water to be made available to students in the school. (08)

(OR)

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about increasing street crime.

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

- (i) My Favourite Book
- (ii) Our Environment
- (iii) Information Technology

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

- (i) The plan of setting the black stone during the construction of Ka'bah is an example of _____ justice of the Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ). (Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ) An Embodiment of Justice)
- A. Spiritual B. Social C. Moral D. Psychological
- (ii) Which of the following is a synonym of 'partake'?
- A. Collect B. Share in C. Take away D. Separate
- (iii) We should use _____ to clean the area around the wound. (First Aid)
- A. Soap and wash cloth B. Bandage
C. Tweezers cleaned with alcohol D. Antibiotic Cream
- (iv) Choose the correct spelling:
- A. Intercade B. Intrecade C. Intercede D. Intrecede
- (v) Which factor, according to the author, should be considered most important in selection of a job? (Selecting the Right Career)
- A. Fame B. Money C. Freedom D. Satisfaction
- (vi) 'The arrival of the train was delayed due to the storm.' What part of speech is the underlined word?
- A. Noun B. Verb C. Adjective D. Adverb
- (vii) Which of the following is a strength of the television? (Television vs. Newspaper)
- A. In depth coverage of the News B. Flexibility of time and space
C. No linguistic mastery needed D. Choice of skipping uninteresting news
- (viii) 'What _____ when I called you last night?'
- A. Is you doing B. Has you done C. Were you doing D. Will you do
- (ix) Pip succeeded in his career actually due to: (The Great Expectations)
- A. The prisoner's help B. Use of unfair means
C. His efforts D. His fortune
- (x) 'Massive amount of water is required during the growing season for cultivation.' What type of phrase is the underlined part?
- A. Noun phrase B. Verb phrase C. Infinitive phrase D. Prepositional phrase
- (xi) 'Nobody knows the troubles I've seen.' The underlined word is _____ kind of pronoun.
- A. Personal B. Relative C. Indefinite D. Possessive
- (xii) 'People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.' Which type of clause is the underlined part?
- A. Noun clause B. Adjective clause
C. Independent clause D. Adverbial clause
- (xiii) The task proved challenging for the team.' The underlined word is a/an:
- A. Infinitive B. Preposition C. Participle D. Verb
- (xiv) 'The system was failing because the operators were not trained properly.' What type of sentence is it?
- A. Simple B. Compound C. Complex D. Compound complex
- (xv) My physical condition is making my task _____ than it actually is.
- A. Hard B. Hardly C. Harder D. The hardest

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Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

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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 does the Quran describe the personality of the Prophet (ﷺ)? (Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ) An Embodiment of Justice)
- (ii) Write down the circumstances in which one may need first aid.
- (iii) How does a newspaper give 'in-depth coverage' to news?
- (iv) How would you define a good student? (Little by Little One Walks Far)
- (v) What is the relationship between reading books and travelling?
- (vi) What favour did Pip do to the prisoner and how did the prisoner return the favour? (The Great Expectations)
- (vii) How can improved technology assist in management of resources? (Population Growth and World Food Supplies)

Q. 3 A. Describe briefly the symbolic meaning 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) What rule does the poet state in this stanza?
- (ii) What is it that all other folk do?
- (iii) How does patience help in hard tasks?

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

The ordinary housefly can manage to find enough food to live on almost anywhere. This is because of its tiny size and weight. A thousand adult flies weigh only about 25 to 30 grams. Houseflies do not eat solid food, because they have no equipment for biting. The mouth parts of the fly are made for sucking up liquid food. What looks like a fly's tongue is really a snout like the elephant's trunk. It has two lobes at the end which act as funnels for drawing in its liquid food. When a fly lands on a lump of sugar (or other soluble food) it spreads saliva on the sugar which makes it liquid.

Questions:

- (i) What does a housefly's mouth look like? (02)
- (ii) Why can't houseflies eat solid food? (02)
- (iii) Write the meanings of the underlined words. (01)
- (iv) Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. (05)

SECTION – C (Marks 26)

Q. 5 A. Change any FOUR of the following sentences into Indirect Narration: (04)

- (i) He said, "I do not resemble my mother."
- (ii) She said to me, "You are not fighting hard."
- (iii) They said, "We shall wait for you at the station."
- (iv) The judge said, "Have you stolen the gold?"
- (v) The lawyer said, "Do not tell a lie."
- (vi) The student said, "Would that my result were different!"

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

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| (i) Carry out | (ii) Deal with | (iii) Get down |
| (iv) Keep at | (v) Set forth | (vi) Take apart |

Q. 6 Write an application to the principal of your school seeking permission to conduct a Walk on 'Literacy Day'. (08)
(OR)

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper sharing your views about the civic sense of the Pakistani People.

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

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| (i) Our Festivals | (ii) Simplicity | (iii) My Last Day in School |
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