



ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II

SECTION – A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

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Fill the relevant bubble against each question according to curriculum: Candidate Sign. _____

Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1. Which one of the following sentences possesses an adverb?	The horse ran briskly.	The lion ate meat.	The goats are white.	The cat meowed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. They came to a path <u>covered with mud</u> . The underlined part is:	Adjective Phrase	Noun Phrase	Adverb Phrase	Adverb Clause	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. He did the task for the sake of his _____. Choose the word with correct spelling to fill in the blank.	Conseince	Consienice	Conscience	Consecence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. At the end of each scenario, they must identify the <u>culprit</u> . The best synonym for the underlined word is:	Innocent	Offender	Honest	Hero	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. 'Maintaining a sound and productive environment all over is _____ for progress. Choose the suitable word.	Needless	Necessary	Unnecessary	Wastage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. I'd ask my parents for a loan. If I couldn't _____ it on my own. Choose the suitable option to fill in the blank.	Afford	Spend	Expend	Calculate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. I would have been glad if he _____ me in hospital. Choose the suitable option to fill in the blank.	Will visit	Had been visited	Had visited	Visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. He owed his success to his father. It is a _____ sentence.	Compound	Complex	Simple	Compound Complex	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. I am inclined _____ agree. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.	For	In	At	To	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. The lily is _____ sweet flower. Choose correct article (if needed).	The	A	An	No article needed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. If they are busy people, they _____ miss the news.	Will	Had	Will be	Would be	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. 'It is cold like ice'. Which poetic device is used in the sentence?	Simile	Metaphor	Symbolism	Alliteration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. 'Honey is to bee' as 'silk is to _____.'	Snake	Ant	Cloth	Worm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. 'They invited us to their home'. What tense is it?	Past Indefinite	Future Perfect	Past Continuous	Future Indefinite	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. A _____ of cattle was grazing.	Gang	Flock	Team	Herd	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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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. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B (Marks 36)

Q. 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer any FIVE questions including Question No. (i) appended to it.

Note: Question No. (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 06 marks while rest of the questions carry 03 marks each. (6 + 4x3= 18)

In China the lunar calendar is still used to determine traditional holidays like Chinese New Year. Since the lunar calendar is based on the phases of the moon-- which has a shorter cycle than the sun – Chinese New Year is never on the same day each year, but typically falls somewhere between January 21st and February 20th. Celebrations can actually last up to a month.

Here are some traditions associated with the Chinese New Year. Prior to the first day of the New Year it is customary for families to thoroughly clean their houses. Doing this is said to clear out any bad luck from the previous year and to make the house ready to accept good luck for the coming year. All cleaning must be finished before the New Year's Day so there is no chance of accidentally throwing out the good fortune of the New Year. Wearing black is not allowed due to its association with death, however, wearing red is encouraged as the colour is associated with warding off bad spirits.

Another popular custom is to hang up signs and posters on doors and windows with the Chinese word fu written on them, which means luck and happiness. Buying flowers for the home is also common since they symbolize the coming of spring and a new beginning.

On the eve of the Chinese New Year it is customary to visit relatives and partake in a large dinner where a number of specific foods are served. It is typical for a Chinese family to make eight to nine dishes for the New Year's Eve Dinner because in Chinese language the word "eight" means 'prosperity' and the word "nine" means "long lasting".

Questions:

- (i) Summarize the given passage. Also suggest a suitable title to it. (Compulsory)
- (ii) Why is Chinese New Year never on the same day each year?
- (iii) What is the Chinese belief about cleaning houses before the new year day?
- (iv) What is the Chinese myth associated with black and red colours to wear on New year?
- (v) What is the symbolic significance of word "fu"?
- (vi) Why does New Year's Eve dinner consist of eight or nine dishes?
- (vii) Give the Synonyms of the words that are underlined in the passage. (Any three)

Q. 3 A. Paraphrase any ONE of the following stanzas: (02)

I. If you find your task is hard.
Try again;
Time will bring you your reward,
Try again;
All that other folks can do,
Why with patience should not you?
Only keep this rule in view,
Try again.

OR

II. 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

B. Read the following poem/stanza carefully and answer the questions appended to it:

I. 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) Give the examples of imagery and metaphor from the given stanza. (02)
- (ii) With what is wind compared? What does the wind do? (02)

OR

- II. And when the sun comes out,
 After this, rain shall stop
 A wonderous light will fill.
 Each dark road rock;
 I hope the sun shines bright;
 It will be a lovely sight

Questions:

- (i) How does the sun come out after the rain? (02)
 (ii) What makes the scene lovely? (02)

Q. 4 A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets. (Any four) (04)

- (i) I _____ across the river when I was young. (swim)
 (ii) I _____ on holiday tomorrow. (go)
 (iii) Prices will _____ down soon. (come)
 (iv) Could you _____ me your scooter, please? (lend)
 (v) Picasso _____ a master piece. (Paint)
 (vi) She _____ for hours listening to the radio. (Sit)
 (vii) Have they _____ tea? (take)

B. Change the following into INDIRECT SPEECH. (Any four) (04)

- (i) The teacher said to the students, "The Sun sets in the West."
 (ii) My brother said to me, "You have missed the point completely."
 (iii) The father said to his son, "Try to work on your swimming skills"
 (iv) The doctor said to the patient, "Be moderate in your diet."
 (v) The manager said, "How do you propose to solve this problem?"
 (vi) The emperor said, "Do not enter or leave the country without permission."

C. Do as directed (any FOUR) of the following: (04)

- (i) The king lead the nation gracefully. (Change into Simple Future)
 (ii) The people caught the thief. (Change into Negative)
 (iii) She shall prove herself by hard work. (Change into Present Continuous)
 (iv) He responded well in a difficult situation. (Change into Simple Present)
 (viii) You deal in sugar. (Change into Interrogative)
 (vi) You go for a walk in the evening. (Change into Negative)

SECTION – C (Marks 24)

Q. 5 Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper advocating the establishment of a free library in your town. (08)
OR

Write an application to your Principal to arrange a trip to a historical place/excursion trip.

Q. 6. Use the appropriate transitional devices from the list below to fill the blanks of the following passage. (06)
 (any six)

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_____ sedimentary rocks were formed when sediments shifted down under water. _____ more sediment covered the earlier sediment. _____ the amount of water on top of the sediment might have increased. _____ its weight put even more pressure on the sediment. _____ over millions of years, the sediment became rock. _____ the was thrust up _____ we can see its layer to day in place like Grand Canyon.

Q. 7. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following topics: (200-250 words) (10)

Role of social media

OR

Smoking should be banned in public places

OR

The pleasures of reading



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1. The antonym of 'consume' is:	Save	Utilize	Use	Spend	○	○	○	○
2. Father is to mother as uncle is to:	Nephew	Aunty	Niece	Brother	○	○	○	○
3. All the soldiers had to take their masks with them _____ there was a gas attack. Choose suitable transitional device:	Because of	So that	In case	Nevertheless	○	○	○	○
4. The most <u>vulnerable</u> will be population in developing country. Infer the closest meaning of underlined word.	Secure	Weak	Resilient	Flourishing	○	○	○	○
5. "She sells seashells by the seashore". The sentence contains:	Ellipsis	Imagery	Personification	Alliteration	○	○	○	○
6. He had all the money in the world; _____ he was sad. Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.	Yet	So	Although	Therefore	○	○	○	○
7. The leader was as wise as an owl. The sentence confines:	Metaphor	Personification	Symbolism	Simile	○	○	○	○
8. I did not go to the meeting. Which type of sentence is this?	Simple	Compound	Complex	Interrogative	○	○	○	○
9. A _____ of birds were flying in the sky.	Gang	Flock	Herd	Choir	○	○	○	○
10. He was so helpful. He helped nearly _____ in the village.	Anybody	Nobody	Everybody	Somebody	○	○	○	○
11. He works <u>carefully</u> . The underlined part of sentence is:	Adjective	Noun	Verb	Adverb	○	○	○	○
12. Choose the sentence with an adjective clause in it:	The explanation he gave was fine.	As soon as I saw the cobra I ran away.	No one knows who he is.	If it starts to rain, we will have to go inside.	○	○	○	○
13. Choose the word with correct spellings.	Concet	Connceit	Concete	Conceit	○	○	○	○
14. The synonym of 'solace' is:	Frustration	Comfort	Hunt	Distress	○	○	○	○
15. The comforts of books _____ time, and break borders. Infer suitable word from the following options:	Follow	Surrender	Obeey	Defy	○	○	○	○



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Today life has become more dynamic and innovative. Gone are the days when the medical and engineering fields were the only available choices. Now whole world of non-traditional careers, from IT, electronic media and web networking to online business portals and fashion designing, are available for the young people.

However, there still remains the question of choosing the right profession. Unfortunately, for most of us the right career merely means a profession that guarantees a profitable livelihood, but consideration like interest in the job and mental satisfaction should also be given importance.

The scope of any field in terms of market demand should also be considered very seriously. We cannot practically deny the significance of hiring trends; for example, a decade ago when computer science professionals were in demand, masses of MCS (Master of Computer Science) student flooded the market with extremely disappointing results.

Career counsellors are generally well informed about such trends. They can play a key role in guiding the youth towards a rewarding profession. This highlights the importance of a full-time career counseling department at the school level. The job of this department should be to determine the personalities of students, to observe and analyse their interests and to suggest suitable careers according to their aptitude. Most of the parents and student find themselves in a fix when deciding on a career. Parents are unaware of market trends, educational system and the scope of any particular discipline. Similarly, 14-15 year old students are not mature enough to make such life-changing decisions. So it is widely felt that career counselling must be promoted from school level.

Questions:

- (i) Summarize the given passage. Also suggest a suitable title to it. (Compulsory)
- (ii) Why are now a days non-traditional careers more attractive for youth?
- (iii) According to the writer what is meant by "right profession"?
- (iv) Why should we consider the scope of any field?
- (v) What is the importance of career-counseling department at school level?
- (vi) How do career-counselors help you choose the right profession?
- (vii) Give the Synonyms of the words that are underlined in the passage. (Any three)

Q. 3 A. Paraphrase any ONE of the following stanzas: (02)

I. But all of that is not its core,
Its centre is in truth eternal stillness
Bright blue skies and all you hear
Are gentle whispers far away and unimportant

OR

II. 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.

B. Read the following poem/stanza carefully and answer the questions appended to it:

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Questions:

- (i) Give examples of imagery and metaphor from the given stanza. (02)
- (ii) With what is wind compared? What does the wind do? (02)

OR

II. 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:

- (i) Give example of personification and metaphor from the given stanza (02)
(ii) Elaborate the implied message of the stanza. (02)

Q. 4 A. Fill in blanks with appropriate form of the verbs given in the brackets. (Any four) (04)

- (i) They _____ their breakfast after they had washed their hands (take)
(ii) She _____ to school an hour ago. (go)
(iii) My brother _____ to me for ten years. (not write)
(iv) How long you _____ here? (wait)
(v) They _____ to catch the next flight. (try)
(vi) Have they _____ tea? (take)

B. Change the following into INDIRECT SPEECH. (Any four) (04)

- (i) The teacher said to the students, "The Sun rises in the East."
(ii) My sister said to me, "Be careful while attempting the difficult questions."
(iii) The father said to his son, "Get up early in the morning."
(iv) The doctor said to the patient, "Are you taking your medicine regularly?"
(v) The coach said, "Hurrah! We have won the match!"
(vi) The king said, "Do not enter the castle without permission."

C. Do as directed (any FOUR) of the following: (04)

- (i) She likes to spend her leisure time with family. (Change into Simple Past)
(ii) The thief had unlocked the door before the watchman came (Change into Interrogative)
(iii) Shall they wait for their teacher? (Change into Simple Present)
(iv) We were sent into the world simply to make money. (Change into Negative)
(vii) They have won their match. (Change into Future Perfect)
(vi) They spent all their money on new clothes. (Change into Negative)

SECTION – C (Marks 24)

Q. 5 Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining of the bad quality and inadequate supply of municipal water in your town. (08)

OR

Write an application to the Director of Education for appointment as English teacher in the educational service.

Q. 6. Use the appropriate transitional devices from the list below to fill the blanks of the following passage. (any six) (06)

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Good manners

OR

Leisure – its uses and abuses

OR

"Festivals – A pleasant break from dull routine of life"



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1. Identify the sentence having a noun phrase:	The fighters walked bravely.	The magistrate was a man with a kind heart.	Spring time is the most beautiful in Peshawar.	The new books are placed next to the dispenser.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. A traditional story especially one connecting the early history of people or explaining some natural or social phenomena is called:	Poetry	Myth	Fiction	Legend	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Recognize the use of personification in one of the following sentences:	The snake slithers on the sand.	The daffodils danced.	The duck is swimming well.	Betty botter bought a bit of butter.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. The people want to elect leaders <u>who can make the country developed</u> . The underlined part of the sentence is:	Adjective phrase	Adjective clause	Noun clause	Adverb phrase	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Islam gives the lesson of <u>peace</u> and tranquility. The underlined word is:	Collective noun	Countable noun	Uncountable noun	Abstract noun	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Lyric is an example of:	Poetry	Drama	Fiction	Novel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Identify the sentence containing past perfect tense.	Please try to be more careful.	We were preparing to move our house.	The session had started when she entered the hall.	My sister sobbed when she came home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Time is money, we must have fast and efficient means of transport. Time is money' means:	Time is valuable	Time is cheap	Time is easily available	Spend money wisely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. We went for a two week trip on an _____ ocean liner.	Incredible, brand-new, huge, Italian	Incredible, huge, brand-new, Italian	Italian, incredible, brand-new, huge	Huge, brand-new, Italian, incredible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Which of the following sentences contains an infinitive?	I had a planning for going	I wanted to go	I was going	I will go	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. I will go to watch television, but first, I have to clean up the dishes after we finish eating. Identify the type of sentence.	Compound sentence	Complex sentence	Compound complex sentence	Simple sentence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Which of the following options gives the synonym of the word 'foe'?	Friend	Enemy	Fellow	Pal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Do not listen to _____ he says. Choose the correct relative pronoun.	That	Who	What	Whom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. When I asked him _____ the keys Bilal said he had no idea where they were?	If he had seen	If did he see	Could he see	That he had seen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. They said to us, "Let us go for a walk". Choose the correct indirect speech.	They said to us for going for a walk	They asked us for going for a walk	They propose to go for a walk	They proposed to us to go for a walk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Once a field has been selected, the next step is to enter that particular field. Which degrees, certifications, courses and subjects should be opted for? A student should also consult successful students and professionals of that particular field.

Following is a brief introduction to various career choices. This is the outcome of a survey conducted among senior students and professionals to know the most suitable pathway for their selected field.

Chartered Accountancy (CA), undoubtedly one of the toughest and most highly paid professions, may be started directly after the completion of the Intermediate or equivalent education. However, according to experts, twelfth grade with business subjects like accountancy, business statistics, commercial geography etc. are the best route to a CA degree as it helps build concepts.

Questions:

- (i) Summarize the given passage. Also suggest a suitable title to it. (Compulsory)
- (ii) Who can or is a career counselor?
- (iii) What is the task of a career counselor?
- (iv) Describe "rewarding career" in your own words.
- (v) How are career counselors helpful to parents and students?
- (vi) Did you ever feel the need of a career counsellor? Justify your answer.
- (vii) Write down the meanings of any three underlined words.

Q. 3 A. Paraphrase any ONE of the following stanzas: (02)

- I. 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.

OR

- II. In spite of war, in spite of hate
Lilacs are blooming at my gate,
Tulips are tripping down the path
In spite of war, In spite of wrath.

B. Read the following poem/stanza carefully and answer the questions appended to it:

- I. 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:

- (i) What do rich and poor leaves symbolize? (02)
- (ii) Which problem of society has been highlighted in the stanza? (02)

OR

- II. You are a handicap you must face,
You are the one who must choose your place,
You must say where you want to go.
How much you study the truth to know,
God has equipped you for life, But he.
Let's you decide what you want to be

Questions:

- (i) What is the lesson in the stanza (02)
(ii) Identify and explain used poetic devices in the stanza. (02)

Q. 4 A. Fill in blanks with appropriate form of the verbs given in the brackets. (Any four)

- (i) They have already (do) their homework.
(ii) He (not reply) to my letter.
(iii) I (wait) for you at the usual time.
(iv) She (finish) her work before the guests arrive.
(v) Shan (go) for lunch tomorrow.

B. Change the given paragraph into indirect speech. (04)

"Where do you like to go" said the ticket officer. "To Peshawar" said the lady. "How many tickets you need to buy and of which class?" "Three first-class tickets". "Here are the tickets and they will cost you three thousand".

C. Do as directed (any FOUR) of the following: (04)

- (i) He is a tall man. (Change into Exclamatory Sentence)
(ii) Hashim is my best friend. (Change into Negative Sentence)
(iii) I am reading a book. (Change into Interrogative Sentence)
(iv) Shazia passed the test. (Change into Exclamatory Sentence)
(v) She is very knowledgeable. (Change into Interrogative Sentence)
(vi) The wind is blowing from the west. (Change into Negative Sentence)

SECTION – C (Marks 24)

- Q. 5** Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the unhygienic conditions in your town. (08)

OR

Write an application to Sui Gas company for new gas connection.

- Q. 6.** Describe the benefits of exercise using appropriate/Correct transitional devices (At least six) for connecting your ideas logically in a paragraph. (06)

- Q. 7.** Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following topics: (200-250 words) (10)

Dignity of labour

OR

Unemployment

OR

Science – a boon or a bane

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ENGLISH
COMPULSORY SSC-II
SECTION - A (Marks 15)
Time allowed: 20 Minutes

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ہر سوال کے سامنے دیے گئے درست دائرہ کو پر کریں۔

Fill the relevant bubble against each question:

1. Faraz is a giant in his class, towering a foot over his classmates. The sentence means: Faraz is short Faraz is tiny Faraz is heavy Faraz is tall
2. Clock is to time as ruler is to: Mile Length Angle Space
3. The child is gaining maturity. The underlined word is: Abstract noun Concrete noun Proper noun Collective noun
4. I met him at _____ mosque. Choose the correct article to complete the sentence. A An The No article required
5. I _____ up every day at five o'clock Get Gets Getting Got
6. The young boy _____ the car rashly yesterday. Choose the correct form of verb to complete the sentence. Driving Drove Driven Drived
7. There is little time for preparation. The underlined word is: Verb Adverb Adjective Noun
8. The earth revolves around the sun. The sentence is an example of: Simple sentence Compound sentence Complex sentence Compound complex sentence
9. Alas! She is dead. Which kind of sentence is this? Declarative Interrogative Exclamatory Imperative
10. 'She seldom asks me to help her'. Which type of adverb is used in the given sentence? Manner Frequency Degree Time
11. The cat jumped _____ the chair. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence. About Through Beneath Off
12. She _____ studying in England before she came to Pakistan. Choose the correct form of verb to complete the sentence. Is Will be Have Had been
13. She had done the exercise. Which tense has been used in the given sentence? Present Perfect Past Perfect Simple Past Past Perfect Continuous
14. After the trip, I feel, I am the _____ boy on earth. Lucky Luckiest Luckier More lucky
15. The birds chirp beautifully. The underlined is an adverb of: Place Time Manner Frequency



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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 36)

Q. 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer any FIVE questions including Question No. (i) appended to it.

Note: Question No. (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 06 marks while rest of the question carry 03 marks each. (6 + 4x3= 18)

Newspapers do not require us to sit at a place and read the news. Busy people may read the papers anytime of the day. They may read the news that is important to them early in the morning, and carry the paper with them to read in the bus or van. They may also choose to omit certain aspects of the news that they are not interested in.

Television on the other hand, requires its viewers to be at a certain place, at a certain time in order to watch and listen to the news. If they are busy people, they will miss the news. They cannot choose to read it on the move or throughout the day. They cannot even choose which piece of news they wish to skip. One way could be to record it and watch it later. But the point here is that it is not that convenient.

Television brings laziness in us. We can view the news with a little or no effort since it is practically a form of entertainment. If we have the leisure time, we can view the television news anytime of the day and night. It broadcasts the news as it is happening. Much mastery of language is not necessary for the person who prefers to view the news on television because everything is visual and auditory. A person with a basic knowledge of the broadcast language will be able to view and understand it. In comparison, the reader of a newspaper needs to be proficient in the language in order to understand it better.

Questions:

- (i) Summarize the given passage. Also give a suitable title to it. (Compulsory)
- (ii) What are the advantages of reading newspaper? 7
- (iii) What are disadvantages of watching television?
- (iv) Explain the role of language if you watch television instead of reading newspaper.
- (v) How does television make us lazy?
- (vi) What do you prefer, reading newspaper or watching television, if you need to get news?
- (vii) Write down the synonyms of any three of the underlined words.

Q. 3 A. Paraphrase any ONE of the following stanzas: (02)

I. 'Tis a lesson you should heed---
 Try again;
 If at first you don't succeed,
 Try again;
 Then your courage should appear;
 For in you will persevere,
 You will conquer, never fear,
 Try again.

OR

II. Look them over, the wise and great
 They take their food from a common plate
 And similar knives and forks they use,
 With similar laces they tie their shoes,
 The world considers, them brave and smart,
 But you've all they had when they made their start.

B. Read the following poem/stanza carefully and answer the questions appended to it:

I. Hold fast to dreams
 For if dreams die
 Life is broken-winged bird
 That cannot fly.
 Hold fast to dreams
 For when dreams go
 Life is barren field
 Frozen with snow

Questions:

- (i) Write down the theme of the poem. (02)
- (ii) What happens when dreams die? (02)

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II. And when the sun comes out,
 After this rain shall stop,
 A wondrous light will fill
 Each dark, round drop;
 I hope the sun shines bright;
 It will be a lovely sight.

Questions:

- (i) Write down the moral lesson the poet is conveying in the stanza. (02)
 (ii) What happens when the sun comes out after rain? (02)

Q. 4 A. Fill in blanks with appropriate form of the verbs given in the brackets. (04)

- (i) The river _____ (flow) under the bridge.
 (ii) I _____ (write) the letter before he arrived.
 (iii) I _____ (not go) out if it rains.
 (iv) He _____ (sleep) for five hours.

B. Change the FOUR bold sentences into indirect speech: (04)

'My sons, a great treasure lies in the estate and I am about to leave you', said the old man. 'Where is it hidden?' said the sons. 'I'm about to leave you,' said the old man, 'but you must dig for it'

C. Do as directed (any FOUR) of the following: (04)

- (i) The headmaster wants to speak to you. (Change into negative)
 (ii) She left the school last year. (Change into interrogative)
 (iii) You go into the room (Change into imperative)
 (iv) The light went out while I was reading. (Change into negative)
 (v) Were we listening to the radio all evening? (Change into affirmative)
 (vi) She seems sad. (Change into interrogative)

SECTION - C (Marks 24)

Q. 5 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper regarding begging on the road signals. (08)

OR

Write an application to the managing director of a firm for the post of an accountant.

Q. 6. Describe a day at school, using appropriate/correct transitional devices (at least six) for connecting your ideas logically in paragraph. (06)

Q. 7. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following topics: (200-250 words) (10)

Choice of Future Career

OR

The Role of Social Media in Our Life

OR

Sports and Games

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Answer Sheet No. _____

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COMPULSORY SSC-II
SECTION - A (Marks 15)
Time allowed: 20 Minutes

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Fill the relevant bubble against each question:

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- _____ word to the wise is sufficient. The correct option is: A An The No article is required
- Owning two cars is a luxury in most countries. Which type of pronoun is the underlined? Concrete Abstract Proper Collective
- When I saw him, he _____ chess. Choose the correct form of verb. Is playing Was playing Were playing Play
- The foolish crow tried to sing. The underlined word is: Noun Verb Adjective Adverb
- The ship _____ rapidly. Choose the correct verb to complete sentence. Sinking Sank Sunk Sinked
- He works carefully. The underlined word is an adverb of: Manner Quantity Degree Frequency
- Salman enjoys playing cricket. The sentence is an example of: Assertive sentence Interrogative sentence Exclamatory sentence Imperative sentence
- I am doing it now. This sentence is an example of _____ sentence. Simple Compound Complex Compound complex
- Which of the following sentences has an adjective? She is an excellent player I shall definitely play She is here She walks too slowly
- The cat jumped _____ the chair. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence. About Off Beneath Through
- I had written the letter. Which tense is used in the given sentence? Simple past Past progressive Past perfect Past perfect continuous
- I ate some rice. The underlined is adjective of: Quality Quantity Manner Demonstration
- Our friend _____ writing to us before he left the city. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence. Is Will be Have Had been
- 'Cat' is to 'kitten' as 'lioness' is to: Lion Puppy Cub Baby
- He says, "I am unwell". Choose the correct indirect speech. He said that I am unwell He said that he is unwell He says that he is unwell He says that he was unwell



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Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

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SECTION - B (Marks 36)

Q. 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer any FIVE questions including Question No.(i) appended to it.

Note: Question No. (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 06 marks while rest of the question carry 03 marks each. (6 + 4x3= 18)

More than 99 percent of the world's food supply comes from the land, while less than 1 percent is from oceans and aquatic habitats. The continued production of an adequate food supply is directly dependent of ample fertile land, fresh water and energy. As the human population grows, requirements for these resources also grow. Even if these resources are never depleted, on a per capita basis they will decline significantly because they must be divided among more people. At present, fertile agricultural land is being lost at an alarming rate. The shortage of productive fertile land and combined with decreasing land productivity is the major cause of current food shortages.

Water is another critical item for all crops. Massive amount of water is required during the growing season for cultivation. In fact, agricultural production consumes more fresh water than any other human activity. In many countries, people are facing shortage of fresh water. Competition for water resources among individuals, regions, countries and associated human activities is already occurring with the current world population. Water resources, critical for irrigation, are under great stress as populous cities, states and countries require and withdraw more water from rivers, lakes and aquifers every year. A major threat to maintaining future water supplies is the continuing over-use of surface and ground water resources.

Questions:

- (i) Summarize the given passage. Also suggest a suitable title to it. (Compulsory)
- (ii) Explain the food resources of the world.
- (iii) What happens to the available food resources if the population of the world continues to increase?
- (iv) What is the condition of fertile land at present?
- (v) What are the effects of shortage of water in agriculture sector?
- (vi) Do you also face shortage of water in your locality? Why? or Why not?
- (vii) Write down the synonyms of any three of the underlined words.

Q. 3 A. Paraphrase any ONE of the following stanzas: (02)

I. The pines where they stood;
The wind will miss them ---- the rain,
When its silver blind is down.
They have stripped the bark from the wood----
The needy boughs, and the brown
Knobby nuts trodden into the ground.

OR

II. But all of that is
Not its core,
Its center is in truth
Eternal stillness
Bright blue skies
And all you hear
Are gentle whispers
Far away
And unimportant.

B. Read the following poem/stanza carefully and answer the questions appended to it:

I. Figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You've all the greatest of men have had,
Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes,
And a brain to use if you would be wise,
With this equipment they all began,
So, start for the top and say 'I can'

Questions:

- (i) Explain the theme of the stanza. (02)
- (ii) What is the rhyme scheme of the given stanza? (02)

OR

- II. 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:

- (i) What do the rich and the poor leaves stand for? (02)
(ii) Explain the 'sweet noise' mentioned in the stanza. (02)

Q. 4 A. Fill in blanks with appropriate form of the verbs given in the brackets. (04)

- (i) It _____ (rain) all night.
(ii) Ali fell off the ladder when he _____ (mend) the roof.
(iii) This time tomorrow I _____ (sit) on the beach in Karachi.
(iv) Don't disturb me, I _____ (do) my work.

B. Change the FOUR bold sentences into indirect speech: (04)

He said, "**Who are you to speak to me like this**". He added, "**I am the master**". "**Why should I help you?**" The man replied. "**It is your work to draw the cart**".

C. Do as directed (any FOUR) of the following: (04)

- (i) The sun rises in the east. (Change into interrogative)
(ii) Piper, piped that song again. (Change into negative)
(iii) The girl closed the door quickly. (Change into imperative)
(iv) Ahmed spoiled the project in a hurry. (Change into interrogative)
(v) Did the plane arrive at 3:30. (Change into affirmative)
(vi) I bought a new bicycle last week. (Change into negative)

SECTION – C (Marks 24)

Q. 5 Write an application to the 'Director of Education' for the grant of scholarship. (08)

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about price hike.

Q. 6. Describe your weekend, using appropriate/correct transitional devices (at least six) for connecting your ideas logically in paragraph. (06)

Q. 7. Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics: (200-250 words) (10)

We Live in Deeds Not in Years

OR

Importance of Tree Plantation

OR

Hard Work is the Key to Success