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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) The eighth lunar month is _____.
A. Ramadan B. Rajab C. Shaban D. Safar
- (ii) Synonym of 'Freedom' is _____.
A. Independence B. Dependence C. Slavery D. Dependent
- (iii) Hazrat Ayesha (RA) remained with the Holy Prophet (PBUH) for _____.
A. Eight years B. Ten years C. Twelve years D. Thirteen years
- (iv) The poem 'A Nation's Strength' has been composed by _____.
A. Cecil Alexander B. Henry Wotton C. R.W Emerson D. William Wordsworth
- (v) Which is the opposite of 'Generous' ?
A. Ungrateful B. Gentle C. Miser D. Famous
- (vi) You are writing a letter to your friend. How would you salute him?
A. Dear Friend B. Dear Madam
C. Respected Friend D. All of these
- (vii) 'It is a fault that will right itself.' The underlined word is a / an _____.
A. Verb B. Noun C. Adjective D. Adverb
- (viii) All the intoxicants have _____ damaging for health.
A. Proof B. Proven C. To prove D. None of these
- (ix) What does the word 'Potent' mean?
A. Spoil B. Glorify C. Strong D. Lose
- (x) 'He does not take pride in his piety'. Which tense is it?
A. Present Perfect B. Present Indefinite
C. Present Continuous D. Present Prefect Continuous
- (xi) Which of the following is the correct sentence?
A. One of the boy had been absent B. One of the boys were absent
C. One of the boy was absent D. One of the boys was absent
- (xii) Which of the following was the meeting place of Muslims and the headquarter of the administration?
A. Ka'aba B. Arafat C. Masjid-i-Nabvi D. Masjid-ul-Haram
- (xiii) Which of the following is a Relative Pronoun?
A. These B. Myself C. Them D. Anyone
- (xiv) Crafts were the main source of _____ for the people of the country.
A. Cooperation B. Fame C. Leisure D. Livelihood
- (xv) 'He did this Herculean task himself and proved his worth'. This is a _____.
A. Complex sentence B. Simple sentence
C. Compound sentence D. Complex compound sentence

For Examiner's use only:**Total Marks:****15****Marks Obtained:**



ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II

Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

NOTE:- Answer all the question 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)

- Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) is the greatest educationist of the world. Discuss with reference to the lesson, 'Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as an Educationist.
- What is the importance of a Lok Mela?
- Mention any three clauses of the treaty of Medina.
- Can computers take over the world in future?
- How can we do away with the drugs from the society?
- Why did the *Khalifa* invite certain people to dinner?
- What is required by a person who wishes to lead a 'well balanced life'?

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

- Then deem it not an idle thing,
A pleasant word to speak.
The face you wear, the thoughts you bring,
A heart may heal or break.

- Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss my head to make me well?
My Mother

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

Whose passions not his masters are;
Whose soul is still prepared for death,
Untied unto the world by care
Of public fame or private breath;

Questions:

- What qualities are required for a happy life according to this stanza?
- Is the soul of a happy man prepared for death? Explain.
- Explain the words 'Public Fame' and 'Private Breath'.

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

The age of steam has yielded place to the age of electricity. We have harnessed and introduced it into the service of man. The electric telegraph bears our message to and brings us news from all quarters of the world. Submarine cable does its own work all right.

Who is not familiar with the electric bell? Who has not used telephone? Who is not enjoying electric light? Electric motors, wireless telegraphy, electric railways, electric modes of constructions and destruction all attest to the great power of electricity; Electricity has developed modern industry and has created many industries. It has enabled man to conquer land, the sea and the air.

Questions:

- Which age has yielded place to the age of electricity? (01)
- What are the important uses of electricity? (02)
- Write the meanings of the underlined words. (02)
- Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. (05)

SECTION – C (Marks 26)

Q. 5 A. Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences: (04)

- Akram said to me, "You are not working".
- "I have washed the clothes", She said.
- I said to them, "Let us go for a walk".
- They said to us, "Where had you been living?"
- The teacher said, "Sun sets in the West."

B. Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences: (04)

- Adron with
- Look after
- Back out
- Get through
- Pity for

Q. 6 Write a letter to your mother who is worried about your health. (08)

(OR)

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper commenting on frequent suicidal bomb blasts nowadays.

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

- Courtesy
- Life in a Big City



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- (i) The brain is made up of cells in certain _____.
A. Order B. Disorder C. Arrangement D. Number
- (ii) Where was Farah born and bred?
A. Abroad B. In Islamabad C. In Sialkot D. In Sind
- (iii) The poet in the poem, 'A Nation's Strength', says that wealth or gold can not make a nation _____.
A. Rich and Prosperous B. Great and Strong
C. Bold and Powerful D. Weak and Coward
- (iv) Hazrat Umar bin Abdul Aziz (RA) was a / an _____.
A. Abbassid B. Ummayyad C. Rashidin D. Fatimid
- (v) The poem, 'A Fragment', has been written by _____.
A. H.W. Longfellow B. Elizabeth Turner
C. Ann Taylor D. J. Keats
- (vi) Which of the following is **NOT** a sentence?
A. We eat mangoes B. It is raining
C. Beside the river D. Do it
- (vii) 'They will have finished their work'. Which tense is this?
A. Present Perfect B. Past Indefinite
C. Future Perfect D. Future Indefinite
- (viii) Choose the correct spelling.
A. Consistancy B. Consistansy C. Consistency D. Consistincy
- (ix) Transport is a mode of _____.
A. News B. Communication C. Conveyance D. Luggage
- (x) The chair you broke was very expensive. What is the underlined word?
A. An Adjective B. An Article C. A Conjunction D. An Interjection
- (xi) Grass grows better in the sun. The underlined word is a/an _____.
A. Abstract Noun B. Uncountable Noun
C. Collective Noun D. Countable Noun
- (xii) Kidnapping is common nowadays. The underlined word is a / an _____.
A. Participle B. Infinitive C. Gerund D. Abstract Noun
- (xiii) They work hard for the prosperity of their country. Which of the following words conveys the opposite meaning to the underlined word?
A. Success B. Failure C. Peace D. Importance
- (xiv) Defense Minister called on the Prime Minister. Which of the following words can replace the underlined portion?
A. Invited B. Met C. Appreciated D. Visited
- (xv) It had been raining since morning. Which tense is it?
A. Present Continuous B. Past Perfect Continuous
C. Future Perfect D. Past Perfect

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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)

- Name three drugs or narcotics which are generally used.
- How did the *Khalifa* teach the distinguished guests to live a life of simplicity?
- How much does the human brain weigh? And how are nerve cells inter-connected?
- What is the importance of transport in the country?
- After entering Islamabad, the driver becomes a disciplined person. How?
- What is the role of the students in the progress of our country?
- What kind of life did Hazrat Ali (RA) and Hazrat Fatima (RA) lead?

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

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| (i) | Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings. | (ii) | And can I ever cease to be
Affectionate and kind to thee,
Who was so kind to me?
My Mother |
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B. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (06)

This man is free from servile bands
Of hope to rise or fear to fall:
Lord of himself, through not of lands,
And having nothing, yet hath all.

Questions:

- Explain the meaning of 'servile' and 'hope to rise'.
- What 'all' has the man got?
- Which poem has the above stanza been taken from?

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

When men become organized into very large groups, and civilization develops, it is possible to get freedom from hunger, thirst, cold, heat and many diseases. So that each person can live a happier life than he could if he were living alone; but such a society can not work successfully unless the freedom of each human being is to some extent limited so that he is kept from hurting others. I am not free to kill others, or to steal someone else's property, or to have in a way that offends against the moral sense of the society in which I live. I have to limit my own freedom myself so that others will not limit it too much. I agree to respect the rights of others and in return they agree to respect mine.

Questions:

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| (i) | Why are individuals in civilized society willing to accept limit on their freedom? | (01) |
| (ii) | What do men gain by living in large groups? | (02) |
| (iii) | Write meanings of the underlined words. | (02) |
| (iv) | Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. | (05) |

SECTION – C (Marks 26)

Q. 5 A. Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences: (04)

- He said, "Will you listen to me?"
- She said to me, "Please, lend me your camera for a day".
- The old man said to the boy, "May you live long".
- She said to me, "Tell the truth".
- He said, "Alas! My business is ruined".

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

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| (i) | Aim at | (ii) | Take after | (iii) | Knock over |
| (iv) | Wipe out | (v) | Look after | | |

Q. 6. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about a bad condition of a road that is in need of repair. (08)

(OR)

Write an application to the Principal of your school, requesting him to issue you school leaving certificate.

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

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| (i) | Old is Gold | (ii) | Dream of My Life |
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