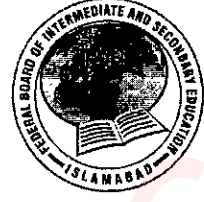


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Answer Sheet No. _____

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Section - A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on this page and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

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

حصہ اول لازمی ہے۔ اس کے جوابات اسی صفحہ پر دے کر باقی مرکز کے حوالے کریں۔ کٹ کر دوبارہ لکھنے کی اجازت نہیں ہے۔ لید پنسل کا استعمال ممنوع ہے۔

Fill the relevant bubble against each question:

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

- The train had already left. Which tense is used in the sentence? Present perfect Past perfect Present continuous Past continuous
- Napoleon's army was finally defeated at Waterloo. The underlined word in an example of: Common noun Abstract noun Collective noun Proper noun
- I am looking for someone _____ can watch my dog while I am on vacations. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. Who That Which What
- Choose the best answer. I am tired. I _____ for three hours. Had studied Have been studying Will be studying Shall study
- His body was shaking with fury . Write the **antonym** of the underlined word: Rage Earthquake Calmness Fear
- The cost of living has increased so much that he finds it difficult to make both ends meet. Meaning of the underlined idiom is: To live within income Buy food Spend money Live a life of luxury
- He is a chicken and cannot face a difficulty. In this sentence 'chicken' refers to _____ person. An innocent A cowardly A harmless A foolish
- Which one of the modal verbs used in the given sentences shows the function of **likelihood**? My sister can speak three languages She can play the flute and the guitar You must wash your hands before cooking My baby brother should be asleep by now
- He is good _____ Mathematics. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition. In At With On

10. We shall meet _____ the airport. Use the correct preposition to complete the sentence. At In On Into
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11. Please take the _____ of the two routes. Choose the best answer. Shorter Short Shortest More short
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12. Her purse was _____ by me. Choose the correct verb for passive voice. Found Find Founded Finding
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13. A rolling stone gathers no moss. The underlined part is: Present participle Adverb Infinitive Past participle
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14. 'Hockey is the national game of Pakistan'. It is a: Complex sentence Compound sentence Simple sentence Compound complex sentence
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15. Each hand has five fingers. The underlined part is an adjective of: Manner Number Quality Time

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-I

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Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

NOTE: Sections B and C comprise pages 1-2. 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 40)

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

Note: Question (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 06 marks while rest of the question carry 03 marks each. (6+4x3=18)

Media helps people to share knowledge of the world, their feelings and opinions are expressed through it. Media attracts the attention of a very large audience. It is through media that the world has become a global village. Media plays a very constructive role for the society. It raises awareness about many social issues like corruption, terrorism, drug addiction and violation of human rights. Media has become a mouthpiece of the down-trodden. It would not be wrong to say that media is the most vigilant institution that keeps an eye on every segment of the society. Through debates, reports and talk shows it makes everyone accountable and answerable. This is why media has become an integral part of our lives. Media can play a positive role and has a corrective impact if it works honestly.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title. (Compulsory) (5+1=6)
- (ii) How has media attracted the attention of a large number of audience?
- (iii) Do you agree that media has become part of our life? Explain your answer.
- (iv) Through media world has become a global village. Discuss.
- (v) Why is it important for media to be very vigilant and honest?
- (vi) In today's world media plays a very constructive role in the society. Discuss.
- (vii) Write down the meanings of the underlined words from the context.

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

- (i) I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd
A host of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze

OR

- (ii) Whose woods are these I think I know
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

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

- (i) For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) What effect does the memory of golden daffodils has on the mood of the poet? (1)
- (ii) Which poetic device has been used in the last line of the stanza? (1)
- (iii) Write down the rhyme scheme of the stanza. (1)
- (iv) Write the meanings of the underlined words. (1)
- (v) What do you understand by the term inward eye? (2)

OR

- (ii) My little horse must think it queer,
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Why does the little horse think it improper to stop in the woods? (1)
- (ii) Describe the imagery used in the stanza. (2)
- (iii) Write the rhyme scheme of the stanza. (1)
- (iv) Write the meaning of the underlined word. (1)
- (v) Why is the evening dark then the usual? (1)

Q. 4 a. Fill in the blanks to complete a crime story. Use the passive voice form of the verbs given in brackets. (05)

Police were _____ (call) to the National Bank yesterday. The bank was _____ (rob).
One billion rupees were _____ (steal). No customer was _____ (hurt). But one
robber was _____ (shot) by the police.

b. Use the Verbs given in the brackets as present and past participles. (any five) (05)

- (i) We met a girl _____ a basket of flowers. (carry)
(ii) Books _____ in the childhood seem like old friends. (read)
(iii) I heard my mother _____ on the phone. (talk)
(iv) We stood _____ for the taxi. (wait)
(v) Having _____ my passport, I applied for a new one. (lose)
(vi) She hurt her leg while _____ the rope. (skip)
(vii) The letter was badly _____. (write)

c. Punctuate the following para/line(s): (03)

I know every kid in practically the whole school he says some of those guys in schools on TV
don't even know the people in their own class

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

Q. 5 Write an email to an American friend telling him/her about attractive tourist destinations in Pakistan briefly. (08)

OR

Write an application to the Principal requesting him/her to hold a 'funfair' in your school.

Q. 6 Write a paragraph of about 80 to 100 words on any ONE of the following: (06)

Kindness

OR

Examinations

Q. 7 Translate the following passage into Urdu: (06)

Noise pollution causes not only environmental damage but it also has negative impact on human health. It can cause aggression, hypertension, high stress levels, hearing loss, restlessness, depression and insomnia. Insomnia can further lead to anxiety, bad temper and emotional stress. In addition, noise pollution can seriously affect the learners, it gives them unnecessary mental and physical tension.

OR

Write a dialogue between discussing the importance of tree-plantation.