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ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-I (2nd Set Solution)

SECTION – A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

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.**

Q.1 Fill the relevant bubble for each part. Each part carries one mark.

- (1) Love is blind. Choose the figure of speech used in the sentence.
 A. Personification B. Simile
 C. Metaphor D. Alliteration
- (2) _____ it was raining, I still walked to school. Fill in the blank with correct transitional device.
 A. Accordingly B. Although
 C. Furthermore D. Consequently
- (3) The doctor gave me a _____ for some medicine last week. Insert the appropriate word.
 A. note B. recipe
 C. prescription D. receipt
- (4) Which one of the following sentences has the use of **intransitive** verb?
 A. Usman sold his old bike to his friend.
 B. Munawar kicked the football.
 C. The horse galloped wildly.
 D. She left the keys on the table.
- (5) I can't help you with your homework because I am not very good at geometry. _____, I know someone who can. Choose the appropriate word.
 A. however B. in addition
 C. for example D. subsequently
- (6) 'Sonnet' is an example of:
 A. poetry B. drama
 C. fiction D. novel

- (7) How happy is he here! Choose the poetic device used in the line.
- A. simile B. alliteration
 C. metaphor D. personification
- (8) I felt an intolerable sorrow, realizing that my friend could be so mean. The underlined word has the same meaning as:
- A. unwelcome B. unnatural
 C. unbearable D. unwanted
- (9) It has been an extremely brutal summer with very hot temperatures. What does the word brutal mean?
- A. harsh B. windy
 C. pleasant D. gentle
- (10) He is interested _____ learning English. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.
- A. on B. in
 C. to D. for
- (11) Select the plural form of the word Alumnus.
- A. alumni B. alumnae
 C. alumnus D. alumna
- (12) These students are best friends, and they plan to go to college together. Identify the sentence type as:
- A. simple B. compound
 C. complex D. compound-complex
- (13) My sister is a very kind and generous person. _____, she helps me with my homework and drives me to basketball practice.
- A. Likewise B. Additionally
 C. As a result D. For example
- (14) Tania is older _____ Saira, while Resham is _____ oldest. Fill in the blanks with suitable words related to degrees of adjective.
- A. than, the B. then, the
 C. from, the D. than, an
- (15) Would you mind _____ the gate, please? Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb.
- A. closed B. close
 C. to close D. closing

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Federal Board SSC-I Examination
English (Compulsory) Model Question Paper
(Curriculum 2006)

Time allowed: 2.40 hours

Total Marks: 60

Note: Answer the questions in sections 'B' and 'C' at the place specified for it therein on the separately provided E-Sheet. 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 questions carry 03 marks each. **(6 + 4 x 3 = 18)**

Drug addiction is a common problem all over the world today. There are many forms of drug addiction but the most dangerous of all is the absolute dependence on it. Long term use of drugs causes permanent mental and physical sickness. Some kinds of drugs that cause disturbance of mind and body are heroin, marijuana, tobacco, valium, cocaine and alcohol.

Drug addiction is caused by the environmental factors. A few important environmental factors that may cause drug addiction are bad peer influence and troubled domestic background. When young people remain in bad company and do experiments in the name of adventure, they may fall prey to addiction. The people who are dissatisfied and discontented with their lives may also resort to drug addiction in order to seek and escape from responsibilities of life.

The most important measure to be taken in this regard is the rehabilitation and recovery of a drug addict. In many countries, including Pakistan, addicts, their families and friends consider it a taboo to share their problem with others. They feel embarrassed to talk about it for fear of being declared an outcast. This not only makes the cure difficult but in most of the cases the addicts die due to lack of timely treatment and counselling.

Rehabilitation centers are the best places for the recovery process of the addicts. Complete medical support and guidance is provided to these people in these centers. Drug abusers, therefore, must be taken to proper and certified rehabilitation centers where proper treatment and cure is available for them. However, this requires rapid identification of the problem of drug addiction and full cooperation of the victims with the team of these centers.

QUESTIONS:

i. Write down the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title. (5+1=6)

Ans. **Drug Addiction**

Drug addiction is a global problem today. Its most dangerous form is absolute dependence on it. Drug addiction is caused by bad peer influence and troubled domestic background. Dissatisfied and discontented people also fall prey to drug addiction and seek escape from responsibilities of life. Some people hide the cases of drug addiction in fear of being declared out cast. Identified cases of drug addiction should be referred to Certified Rehabilitation and recovery centers for proper treatment and rehabilitation.

ii. Explain in your own words the difference between addiction and dependence.

Ans. Drug addiction is a negative connotation which is considered by society as a taboo, whereas complete dependency is the worst form from where recovery becomes

difficult. A drug dependent cannot live without drugs and wants to get it by all means. His recovery is only possible through proper treatment in certified rehabilitation centers.

iii. How does a person get addicted?

Ans. A person gets addicted due to environmental factors like bad peer influence and troubled domestic background. Sometimes a person falls victim to drug initiation due to dissatisfied and discontented family life and seeks an escape from responsibilities of life.

iv. How does the drug addiction affect a community?

Ans. Drug initiation may start from a single person but it affects families, relatives, friends and even a whole community. It has a bad name for the family and people want to avoid social connection with such families who have the cases of drug addiction.

v. What are some effective treatments for drug addicts?

Ans. Drug addicts need special attention for proper recovery. Counseling, guidance and sending such cases to rehabilitation and recovery centers are some of the effective treatments for drug addicts. Families can play vital roles for delaying initiation and early diagnosing drug addict cases for rehabilitation.

vi. Evaluate writer's stance that addicts their families and friends, consider it a taboo to share their problem with others. Explain how drug addiction is a taboo? Give your point of view.

Ans. Most of the cases of drug addiction do not come in the limelight and are not referred to rehabilitation centers by the families for fear of being considered as a taboo and subsequently be declared as an outcast. This attitude worsens the risk factor of the addict to lose his life. People must think that life of a person is more important than to be considered as a taboo.

vii. Write meaning of the underlined words.

Ans. Prey: victim / target

Embarrassed: ashamed / mortified

Outcast: untouchable / outsider

Q.3 a. Paraphrase any **ONE** of the following stanzas: **(3)**
The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

Ans. The trees in the forest are beautiful to stay and enjoy but I cannot stay here for a long time because I have other responsibilities of life to fulfill before going to sleep.

OR

The man of life upright
Whose guiltless heart is free
From all dishonest deeds,
Or thought of vanity.

Ans. An honest and innocent man's life is free from guilt. He lives a fair life and does not even think or act dishonestly towards other fellow human beings.

- b. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (6)
- Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

QUESTIONS:

- i. Identify and write any two poetic devices used in the stanza. (2)

Ans. **Simile:** Continuous as the stars

Personification: Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

- ii. What is the effect of the beauty of nature on human life? (2)

Ans. Beauty of nature has a positive effect on life. It provides an escape from the worries of material world and a man feels fresh. It has healing and soothing effects on troubled minds.

- iii. Explain what is stated clearly and what is the implied message of the stanza? (2)

Ans. The poet describes a beautiful scene of nature besides the lake where a large number of daffodils move in the breeze as if they are dancing. The implied message of the stanza is that we should enjoy such beautiful scenes of nature to live a stress free life.

OR

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the mouldering past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,
And the days are dark and dreary.

QUESTIONS:

- i. Write the rhyming scheme and also write any one poetic device used in the stanza. (1+1)

Ans. Rhyme Scheme of the stanza is: AABBA

Poetic device: Alliteration (And the **days** are **dark** and **dreary**)

- ii. Which aspect of human life has been depicted in the stanza? (2)

Ans. The poet depicts the realistic aspect of human life that a man's wishes are never fulfilled. Youth is an age when a man makes future plans, some are realistic and some are not and when these plans do not come true in life, a man gets depressed.

- iii. How does the mood of the poet correspond with the environment around? (2)

Ans. The poet has sad mood due to some unfulfilled desires of the past life. This mood rightly corresponds with the rain and wind that is continuously blowing without being tired.

- Q.4** a. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectives. (5)
Rich nations can afford to feed the hungry people. The homeless people, whose stories appeared in this newspaper last week, have now found a place to live in. Sick people need to be looked after, so money must be spent on hospitals. Life must be very hard for jobless people in our society today, so government must set new industries to overcome this issue. The prices of daily consumer items must be reduced to give maximum advantage to the general public.
- b. Use the Verbs as directed in the parentheses. (any FIVE) (5)
- i. She cuts vegetables. (change into simple past tense)
Ans. She cut vegetables.
- ii. He drew the sword that he might defend himself. (change into past continuous)
Ans. He was drawing the sword that he might defend himself.
- iii. The time when the boat leaves is not yet fixed. (change into simple future)
Ans. The time when the boat will leave is not yet fixed.
- iv. He thought that he was safe there. (change into past perfect tense)
Ans. He thought that he had been safe there.
- v. It is raining. (change into present perfect continuous tense)
Ans. It has been raining.
- vi. The report that he was killed is untrue. (change into interrogative tense)
Ans. Is the report that he was killed untrue?
- vii. He thought he knew your address. (change into simple present tense)
Ans. He thinks he know your address.
- c. Punctuate the following paragraph/line(s): (3)
- .so youre on the job every day I hugged him
Ans. So, you're on the job. Every day I hugged him.

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

- Q.5** Write an email to your father asking him to send you some funds for admission fee. (8)

Ans.

From: sender@abcmail.com

To: receiver@xyzmail.com

4th March, 2022.

Subject: Request for Funds for Admission Fee

Dear father,

Hope that this mail of mine will find you in high spirit and good health. I am also fine here in hostel. My sendup examination has come to an end. This time all papers were SLOs based but I attempted all papers satisfactorily. Multiple choice questions were difficult so, I lost some of the marks in this area. But thank God I have secured 85% marks as a whole.

My admission for Board examination has been sent by the school. I have to pay Rs.1750 for the admission fee. So, kindly send me the said amount extra along with my regular monthly funds

transactions. I know very well that it will be difficult for you to manage this extra amount this month as it will disturb the family budget in this time of high inflation but I ensure you that I will not waste money.

Convey my special thanks and best wishes to mom who prayed for my success in the exam.

Your loving son,
X.Y.Z

OR

Write an application for sick leave to the headmaster of your school. (8)

Ans.

The Headmaster,

School A.B.C.

City D. E. F

Subject: Application for Sick Leave

Respected Sir,

With due respect, it is stated that I have been down with sore throat, cough and temperature since last night. I have visited my doctor who advised me three days bed rest.

It is therefore, requested that I may kindly be granted three days sick leave from Monday 7th March to Wednesday 9th March, 2022. My medical certificate is hereby attached with my application.

Thanking you.

Yours obediently,

X.Y.Z.

Dated: 7th March, 2022.

Q.6 Write a paragraph of about 80 to 100 words on any **ONE** of the following: (6)
Nature, The Best Healer OR My Identification, Educated Pakistan

Ans. **Nature, the Best Healer**

Nature has healing and restorative powers on human body and mind. It provides a great stress relief by enabling us to remove stress. The Sun is an inescapable part of the outdoor experience. It is an invaluable, yet completely free, source of health. By being outdoors, we are exposed to the Sun, and its invigorating, and life-giving power greatly improve our mood. It is also a natural source of vitamin D and a crucial protection against disease. Clean air is another reason why some people choose to spend time in nature.

OR

My Identification, Educated Pakistan

My identification is educated Pakistan. We focus on skill based education in Pakistan to capitalize our sixty four percent youth population. If our youth is well educated and economically well settled, it will give good identification in the world as well as make the country strong, stable and prosperous. So, I wish to see everybody in Pakistan well educated and well mannered. It will promote honesty, truthfulness and fair dealing in every field of life. It will be a situation when life would not be a burden but a pleasure to live and let others live.

Q.7 Translate the following passage into Urdu: (6)

Pakistan is facing several national and international problems these days. Our enemies are in a constant pursuit to harm us. We know it very well. The enemy of the Muslim Ummah is very clever and cunning. To get out of these problems, we need a sincere and honest leader who can bring us out of destruction and oppression. We need to learn a lesson from our glorious past.

Ans.

پاکستان کو ان دنوں کئی قومی اور بین الاقوامی مسائل درپیش ہیں۔ ہمارا دشمن مسلسل ہمیں نقصان پہنچانے کے درپے ہے ہمیں اس بات کا اچھی طرح ادراک ہے۔ ملت اسلامیہ کا دشمن بڑا شاطر اور مکار ہے۔ ان مسائل سے نبرد آزما ہونے کے لئے ہمیں ایک مخلص اور ایماندار رہنما کی ضرورت ہے۔ جو ہمیں تباہی اور ظلم سے نکال سکے۔ ہمیں اپنے تابناک ماضی سے سبق حاصل کرنے کی ضرورت ہے

OR

Write a dialogue between a customer and a shopkeeper on prices of daily consumer items highlighting the issue of inflation (rising prices).

Ans.

Customer: Aslam-o- Alaikum

Shopkeeper: Walaikum-o-Aslam

Customer: Please, give me a carton of Dalda Gee.

Shopkeeper: Ok Sir, sure why not.

Customer: By the way, what is its price?

Shopkeeper: Sir, the price of Gee has recently increased, but I have old stock. Its price is Rs. 2175 for five kg.

Customer: Oh. My goodness! So much high price! Last month I bought from you at the rate of Rs.2070.

Shopkeeper: Sir, prices of all consumer items are being increased on weekly basis. We are also much affected by the grinding stone of inflation. We are losing our customers. The government has no check and balance on prices.

Customer: It is very difficult to make both ends meet. Prices of all consumer items have been increased hundred percent.

Shopkeeper: Sir, you are right. We have a very less margin in our profit, but we are getting everything expensive from whole sales.

Customer: Yes, I know, you have fewer margins in profit but the government has imposed taxes on everything. If there are high prices, the government has more advantage of amassing taxes.

Shopkeeper: Our business has been badly suffered due to COVID-19 and now the government has also imposed more taxes on us, we don't know how we will get on in business.

Customer: Please, give me only two kg Gee as I have to buy sugar and black tea as well.

Shopkeeper: Ok, Sir!

Customer: What is the price of Yellow Lipton jar?

Shopkeeper: Its price is now Rs.850

Customer: Oh! My goodness! Last time you gave me at the rate of Rs.735

Shopkeeper: Sir, prices of all items have been raised.

Customer: Survival at this time has become very difficult. I don't buy any luxury item even then I end up my whole salary by fifteenth of every month. I am worried how poor people are managing to make both ends meet. Thank you very much, I took your time.

Shopkeeper: Thank you Sir.

Customer: Ok, bye.

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