



ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II

SECTION – A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

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Answer Sheet No. _____

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Fill the relevant bubble against each question according to curriculum:

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Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1. Which one of the following sentences contains an adverb of place ?	She is standing here.	I have enough money.	He plays football.	Do it.	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. We are watching a movie that we like the most. Identify the adjective clause in the given sentence.	That we like the most	We are watching	Watching a movie	A movie	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. He kept two or three cows for the _____ of his family. Choose the word with correct spellings:	Sustenance	Sustenance	Sustinance	Sustanance	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. The <u>depletion</u> of natural resources is a growing cause of climate change. Synonym for the underlined word is:	Reduction	Increase	Produce	Creation	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Identify the sentence with present continuous tense:	I sing a song	She is singing a song	They ring a bell	He rode a bike	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. People <u>abandoned</u> their homes during war. The underlined word means:	Built	Left	Decorated	Hid	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. We walked _____ the beach. Select suitable preposition.	Under	In	On	Of	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. Th horse felt delighted in the field. The given sentence is:	Compound	Complex	Simple	Compound complex	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. 'Man is to house' is as 'Bird is to _____'.	Cave	Jungle	Nest	Farm	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. I saw a boy _____ could ride his bike without using his hands. Select suitable pronoun.	Whom	Whose	Who	Which	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. If I passed the test I _____ a good job. Choose correct option to fill in the blank.	Can get	May get	Would get	Will get	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Time is like a block of ice. Identify the figure of speech:	Simile	Alliteration	Metaphor	Personification	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. They helped us _____ all the difficulties. Choose the suitable transitional device.	Probably	Whereas	Even though	Inspite of	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. It had been raining hard for several hours. Identify the tense:	Simple past tense	Simple present tense	Past perfect tense	Past perfect continuous tense	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. I saw a big, black bug sitting on the bushes. Identify the figure of speech.	Metaphor	Simile	Personification	Alliteration	☐	☐	☐	☐



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Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

SECTION – B (Marks 36)

Q. 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions appended to it.

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

It is said, "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body". Books give us not only pleasure but also education and knowledge. Books are our everlasting friends. Different kinds of books give us different types of pleasure. There are numerous books to please and satisfy different readers. There are many informative books on history, biography, philosophy, religion, travel, and science which we ought to read. But today many people say that modern life is so fast and full of actions that they do not have time and desire to read books. They consider reading to be nothing more than waste of time. Furthermore, people say that modern technologies like computers can replace traditional books. There are people, who receive pleasure from reading books and believe that books will never disappear from their lives. They feel certain that books teach us what is right and what is wrong; they enrich the inner world of a reader and certainly entertain him. Nevertheless, reading is a trend that is slowly diminishing. More and more people prefer to watch TV or surf on the internet instead of reading. Though mainly reading is the best way to make your brain work.

We can say that books are a veritable treasure: You can never be lonely in the company of a good book. The deeper you delve into it, the more you are drawn to it. Reading is a nice means to relax and de-stress after a hard day. Books not only entertain us and provide valuable knowledge but also sharpen our intellect, encourage imagination and enhance vocabulary.

Questions:

- (i) Summarize the given passage. Also suggest a suitable title to it. (5+1=6)
(ii) What do books give us?

OR

- What is the best way to make the brain work?
(iii) Why is reading considered as a waste of time by some people?
(iv) Write any two benefits of reading books.

OR

- How is reading important to mind?
(v) Give synonyms of the underlined words. (any three)

OR

Give antonyms of the underlined words. (any three)

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

- 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—

OR

- II. THEY do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

B. Read the following stanzas 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) Identify any two poetic devices. (02)
(ii) What according to the poet is 'sweet noise'? (02)

OR

II. The kind and friendly trees,
Where all day small wind sound,
And all day long the sun
Plays hide and seek with shadows
Till the multiplying shadows turn to one
And night is here.

Questions:

- (i) Write the poetic devices used in the stanza. (any two) (02)
- (ii) What kind of trees have been described? (02)

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

- (i) Hurry up! the programme _____ (be) about to start.
- (ii) Last night lightening _____ (strike) a tree near my school.
- (iii) Sara _____ (practice) a healthy life.
- (iv) You must _____ (take) it seriously.
- (v) It _____ (rain) since morning.
- (vi) If you _____ (work) hard, you would have won the game.

B. Rewrite the sentences with the adverb form of the underlined word. (Any four) (04)

- (i) He spoke with confidence.
- (ii) The car moved at a slow pace.
- (iii) The teacher explained the concept with clarity.
- (iv) He completed the task with ease.
- (v) They ran in a hurry.

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

- (i) Her mother said to her, "Clean up your mess". (Change into indirect)
- (ii) She cuts vegetables. (Change into present perfect tense)
- (iii) You should take care of yourself. (Change into imperative)
- (iv) She said, "He goes to school daily". (Change into indirect)
- (v) I bought a new bicycle yesterday. (Change into interrogative).
- (vi) He studied hard. He wanted to go to medical school. (Change into complex sentence)

SECTION – C (Marks 24)

Q. 5 Write an application to the Principal for fee concession. (08)

OR

Write a letter to the head of police department complaining about rash driving and violation of rules in the city.

Q. 6. Use appropriate transitional devices in any SIX of the blanks to complete the process. Use each transitional device only once. (06)

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_____, many people believe that exercise is essential for healthy lifestyle. Regular physical activity _____ improves cardiovascular health _____ strengthens muscles and bones. _____, exercise plays a significant role in boosting mental health by reducing stress, anxiety and depression. _____, it helps maintain a healthy weight which can prevent a variety of chronic diseases. _____, despite its benefits many struggle to incorporate exercise in their daily routine. _____ experts emphasize that small amount of physical activity can still provide significant health advantage. _____, it is important to find a sustainable exercise routine that fits individual life style and preferences.

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

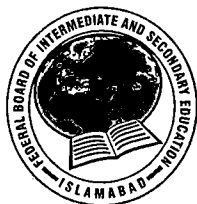
Travel as part of Education

OR

Child labour

OR

Hard-work is key to success.



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1.	Which one of the following sentences contains an adverb of frequency?	He usually plays football.	He plays football.	Does he play football?	He does not play football.	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	I am reading the book that I like the best. Identify the adjective clause in this sentence.	That I like the best.	We are reading the book.	Reading the book	The book that I like	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	This shop sells _____ paint. Choose the word with correct spellings to fill in the blank.	Fluorescent	Fluoresent	Floresent	Flourescent	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	If you <u>persevere</u> long enough and work hard, you will eventually succeed. positive connotation of the underlined word is:	Stubborn	Struggle	Stop	Stuck	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	'Man is to house' is as 'Bird is to _____'.	Cave	Jungle	Nest	Farm	☐	☐	☐	☐
6.	Reading books is widely considered a _____. Choose the most suitable option to fill in the blank.	Engaging	Pleasure	Depressing	Absorbing	☐	☐	☐	☐
7.	We flew _____ the clouds. Choose the suitable preposition.	On	Through	Of	At	☐	☐	☐	☐
8.	Whenever it rains, I like to wear blue coat. The given sentence is:	Compound	Complex	Simple	Compound complex	☐	☐	☐	☐
9.	Quick! Get the ball before it rolls _____ the hill. Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.	At	In	Down	Up	☐	☐	☐	☐
10.	This is a detective novel, _____ you might like. Select suitable pronoun.	Whom	Whose	Which	Who	☐	☐	☐	☐
11.	Choose the correct sentence:	Martha was broken her leg.	Martha had broke her leg.	Martha had broken her leg.	Martha broken her leg.	☐	☐	☐	☐
12.	Five flags fluttered in the breeze. Identify the figure of speech.	Simile	Metaphor	Hyperbole	Alliteration	☐	☐	☐	☐
13.	I had a great birthday _____ having a headache. Choose suitable transitional device.	Consequently	However	On the other hand	Despite	☐	☐	☐	☐
14.	I _____ him, before he ran away.	Catch	Has caught	Catching	Had caught	☐	☐	☐	☐
15.	Time is like a thief. Which figure of speech has been used in the sentence?	Simile	Alliteration	Personification	Metaphor	☐	☐	☐	☐



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The modern age is the age of science and technology. The influence of modern technology can easily be seen in every walk of life. Think of electricity, the aeroplanes, the railways, the motor cars and means of communication which have become indispensable in our daily life. These inventions have brought happiness and comforts for us. Electronic machines have largely supplanted manual labour and are producing better facilities of life in great abundance at a much lower cost of production. Due to the latest devices like telephone, cell phone and computer, our world has become a global village. The modern technology has also helped mankind to fight against fatal diseases, once they were considered to be incurable. But now, the researchers have discovered different medicines which can cure different diseases. Even in the field of surgery the transplantation of heart, liver and kidney has also become possible, because of tremendous achievements in the field of medical science. The World Wide Web is a new medium for distance learning. Distance education is inevitably linked to media and technology. Distance education courses are designed to provide one of the study options to students and others who are unable to attend scheduled classes at campus. Apart from it computer conferencing is another option of learning and sharing information. We need to use this modern technology for the welfare and betterment of humanity, rather than using them for chaos, uncertainty and destruction.

Questions:

- (i) Summarize the given passage. Also suggest a suitable title to it. (5+1=6)
(ii) How have scientific inventions influenced our domestic lives?

OR

- How is modern technology being used in the field of medical science?
(iii) How has modern age made our world a global village?
(iv) How has internet contributed in the field of distance education?

OR

- Describe the role of technology in learning and sharing information.
(v) Give synonyms of the underlined words. (any three)

OR

Give the antonyms of the underlined words. (any three)

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

- I. Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow

OR

- II. 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.

B. Read the following stanzas carefully and answer the questions appended to it:

- I. 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) Identify any two poetic devices in the stanza. (02)
(ii) What is the scene after rain? (02)

OR

II. Thy kindness shall bring to thee many sweet hours,
And blessing thy pathway to crown;
Affection shall weave thee a garland of flowers,
More precious than wealth or renown.

Questions:

- (i) What does kindness bring in return according to poet? (02)
(ii) Identify any two poetic devices used in the above stanza. (02)

Q. 4 A. Fill in the blanks with modal auxiliary verbs as per directions given in the brackets (Any four) (04)

- (i) You don't look well. You _____ see a doctor. (Advice)
(ii) _____ you take a message please? (Request)
(iii) You _____ finish your homework before going to bed. (Necessity)
(iv) _____ I borrow your pen? (Permission)
(v) She _____ come to the party. (Possibility)
(vi) She _____ speak many languages. (Ability)

B. Rewrite the sentences with the adverb form of the underlined word. (Any four) (04)

- (i) He spoke with confidence.
(ii) He walked with pride.
(iii) He arrived at a late hour.
(iv) The team performed in a remarkable way.
(v) They worked with dedication.

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

- (i) The girl had kept the promise. (Change the voice)
(ii) I _____ (prepare) for my test last night. (Fill in the blank with correct form of verb)
(iii) I like tea, John likes coffee. (Turn into compound sentence)
(iv) I practice to win the match. (Change into simple past tense)
(v) She said, "I am unwell". (Change into indirect speech).
(vi) He loves reading and writing. (Change into negative sentence)

SECTION – C (Marks 24)

Q. 5 Write an application to the Principal of your school for multimedia facilities in your classrooms. (08)

OR

Write a letter to the editor of newspaper about transport problems of your city.

Q. 6. Use appropriate transitional devices in any SIX of the blanks to complete the process. Use each transitional device only once. (06)

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Education plays a pivotal role. _____, it provides necessary skills and knowledge. _____, a good education equips students with critical thinking abilities. _____, education opens up numerous career opportunities. _____, it is not just about academics; it also helps in developing character. _____, it encourages the cultivation of social values. _____ a lack of education can lead to limited opportunities. _____, it is crucial for government to ensure that everyone has access to education. _____, education is not only a personal asset but also a tool for societal progress.

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

The Impact of Social Media on Society

OR

Importance of Good health and fitness

OR

Role of women in society