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ENGLISH COMPULSORY
SSC-I
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: **Candidate Sign.** _____

	Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1.	Which one of the following sentences illustrates the use of an adjective?	He runs fast.	He is a fast runner.	He goes there fasting.	He drives fast.	○	○	○	○
2.	Identify the sentence with a compound preposition:	He worked throughout the year.	He went to the store.	They will meet after lunch.	He was happy due to his success.	○	○	○	○
3.	Which type of phrase is used in this sentence? "She sings in a melodious tone."	Noun phrase	Verb phrase	Adverbial Phrase	Gerund Phrase	○	○	○	○
4.	Choose the correct (Positive) connotative meaning of the word "luxury":	House	Palace	Hut	Office	○	○	○	○
5.	Pick the sentence illustrating the correct use of simile:	Time is money.	He is as brave as a lion.	The wind whispered through the trees.	Her smile was bright.	○	○	○	○
6.	Select the imperative sentence:	When will you go out?	The dog chased butterflies.	Go straight and turn left.	He greeted me with a smile.	○	○	○	○
7.	Choose the correct sentence:	He will come to see me yesterday.	He came to see me yesterday.	He used come to see me yesterday.	He comes to see me yesterday.	○	○	○	○
8.	Select the correct article: "There was ___ cow grazing in the field."	a	the	an	No article needed	○	○	○	○
9.	Find the rhetorical question:	Why do we exist?	They left early.	His car is blue.	She sings beautifully.	○	○	○	○
10.	What is the correct synonym of "elated"?	Confused	Delighted	Depressed	Dejected	○	○	○	○
11.	Choose the correct indirect speech transformation: He said, "I will go tomorrow".	He said that he is going tomorrow.	He said that I will go tomorrow.	He says that he would go tomorrow.	He said that he would go next day.	○	○	○	○
12.	Identify the figure of speech given in the sentence: "The wind whispered through the trees."	Simile	Oxymoron	Hyperbole	Alliteration	○	○	○	○
13.	Identify the compound sentence:	She studied all night, and she passed the exam.	When she studied, she passed the exam.	She passed the exam.	Though she studied, she didn't pass the exam.	○	○	○	○
14.	Select the sentence with correct punctuation:	He said "Hello how are you."	He said, "Hello! How are you?"	He said hello how are you!	He said, "Hello? how are you."	○	○	○	○
15.	The fox crossed the road cautiously. The underlined word is:	Verb	Adverb	Noun	Pronoun	○	○	○	○

ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC–I

Time allowed: 2:40 Hours **Total Marks Sections B and C: 60**

SECTION – B (Marks 40)

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

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

Hazrat Muhammad Rasulullah (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) is the most revered figure in the history of human civilization. His teachings and preaching are a beacon of light for humanity. He (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) epitomized justice and compassion, and he (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) was an advocate of knowledge. His message is still relevant in the present day and its impact is far reaching. He (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) is a matchless role model for everyone because of his wisdom, kindness and generosity. The legacy, he left behind to the world is an example of the importance of educating people, working towards peace and well-being.

The mercy of Hazrat Muhammad Rasulullah (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) was so comprehensive and inclusive that it encompassed animals and birds. The Holy Quran narrates that Hazrat Muhammad Rasulullah (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) was sent as "Mercy for all the worlds" and he (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) confirmed this when he said: "O people, verily I am only a gifted mercy." This mercy evidently dominated every aspect of his life (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) and was witnessed by all. Many injunctions urging Muslims to show mercy to animals and birds are easily accessible in the books of Sunnah and the life of Hazrat Muhammad Rasulullah (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين). The Sunnah (Prophetic traditions) recorded many occasions where this mercy reached its peak. For instance a woman was reportedly promised the hellfire because of her merciless behaviour with a cat (al-Bukhari and Muslim), and a man had his sins forgiven because he quenched the thirst of a dog (Al-Bukhari and Muslim).

QUESTIONS:

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

(ii) How are the teachings of Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) is a beacon of light for whole humanity?

OR

Why is the message of Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) relevant in the present days?

(iii) Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين) is "Mercy for all." Explain briefly.

OR

Highlight the importance of mercy from Sunnah of Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين).

(iv) What does the Quran narrate about mercy of Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ) (خاتم النبيين)?

(v) Write the contextual meanings of any three underlined words.

OR

In the light of the above passage how should we treat animals in our life?

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

(i) See the pictures on the walls,
Heroes, fights and festivals;
And in a corner find the toys
Of the old Egyptian boys

OR

(ii) Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

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

(I) He clasps the crags with crooked hands;
Close to the sun in lonely lands,
Ring'd with the azure world, he stands.

QUESTIONS:

(i) Explain the meaning of 'Ring'd with the azure world'. (2)

(ii) What poetic device is used in the stanza? Explain with example from stanza. (2)

(iii) Paraphrase the second line of stanza. (2)

OR

(II) And in my ear a whispering breath,
"Wake from the nightmare! Look and see
That life a naught but ecstasy
In spite of war, in spite of death!"

QUESTIONS:

(i) What is the theme of the stanza? (2)
(ii) Explain the meanings of 'whispering breath'. (2)
(iii) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given stanza. (2)

Q. 4 a. Fill in the blanks in the passage cited below using appropriate transitional devices given in the bar. (Any Four) **(04)**

Additionally	Ultimately	As	Firstly	Nevertheless	Similarly

_____, I looked back on my high school years, I realized how much I had grown up. _____ I had developed strong friendships that would last a life time. _____, I had discovered my passion for music, learned to play guitar. _____, there were more challenges, such as balancing school work and extra curricular activities _____, many of my classmates faced similar struggles. _____ our shared experiences brought us close.

b. Attempt any six of the given sentences as per the direction given in the bracket. **(06)**

(i) I meet her in the plane. (Change into simple past tense)
(ii) They went to school an hour ago. (Change into past continuous tense)
(iii) He has eaten lunch. (Change into simple present tense)
(iv) The diver jumped _____ the river. (Insert correct preposition)
(v) Shahida sings a song today. (Change into negative sentence)
(vi) He sold newspapers for living. (Change into interrogative sentence)
(vii) They are buying this house. (Change into passive voice)
(viii) Does it rain in winter? (Change into affirmative)

c. Spot any six mistakes for punctuation and rewrite the para/lines after correcting the mistakes. **(03)**

the Clean and Green Pakistan is another notable initiative it aims to make pakistan litter free country

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

Q. 5 Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him/her to provide new apparatus in labs. **(08)**

OR

Write a letter to the Editor to highlight the irregular collection of solid waste in your area.

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

"Importance of Planting Trees"

OR

Uses and Abuses of Internet.

Q. 7 Write a dialogue between a father and a son on low academic performance. **(06)**

OR

Write a dialogue between two friends on electricity load shedding.
(At least **SIX** sets of conversation relevant to topic other than the opening and closing)

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1.	Which of the following is a countable noun?	Poverty	Happiness	Apple	Honesty	○	○	○	○
2.	Choose the correct past form of the verb "go."	goed	went	gone	going	○	○	○	○
3.	"Hurrah! We won." The sentence is:	Declarative	Interrogative	Exclamatory	Imperative	○	○	○	○
4.	Pick the correct **antonym** of the word "brave."	Coward	Cheerful	Honest	Bold	○	○	○	○
5.	"She sings <u>beautifully</u>." The underlined part is:	Noun	Pronoun	Verb	Adverb	○	○	○	○
6.	In which sentence is the present continuous tense used correctly?	He plays cricket.	He has played cricket.	He played cricket.	He is playing cricket.	○	○	○	○
7.	"He is as brave as a lion." This sentence contains a:	Metaphor	Idiom	Simile	Hyperbole	○	○	○	○
8.	Choose the correct pronoun for the sentence: "Sara and I went to the park. ___ both enjoyed the ride."	She	Me	You	We	○	○	○	○
9.	Which punctuation mark should be used at the end of this sentence: "What is your name__"	Period	Exclamation mark	Question mark	Comma	○	○	○	○
10.	"She cooked the food." Correct passive voice of this sentence is:	The food is cooked by her.	The food was cooked by her	The food was cook by her.	The food had been cooked.	○	○	○	○
11.	What does the word "sparkling" mean in the sentence: "The lake was sparkling in the sunlight"?	Moving slowly	Shining	Dry	Deep	○	○	○	○
12.	Identify the verb in this sentence: "Children play in the park in the evening."	Park	Play	Children	Evening	○	○	○	○
13.	Which of these is a prepositional phrase?	Very tired	Under the table	The tall man	Running fast	○	○	○	○
14.	Choose the correct conjunction to connect the sentence: "Ali was worried _____ he lost his book."	Because	But	Yet	Lest	○	○	○	○
15.	I am a <u>good</u> student. The underlined part is:	Noun	Pronoun	Adjective	Adverb	○	○	○	○

(II) Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold.
And to the presence in the room he said,
'What writest thou?' the vision raised its head
And with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, "the names of those who love the Lord."

QUESTIONS:

(i) Briefly describe the scene of the room. (2)
(ii) Who was the vision and what was he doing? (2)
(iii) Write down the meanings of any two underlined words. (2)

Q. 4 a. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs. (Any five) **(05)**

Hobbies are _____ (take) up by the people because they offer enjoyment and relaxation. Sometimes a financial profit is also _____ (yield). People are _____ (help) to relax after period of hard work and are _____ (provide) a balance between work and play. A quality time can be _____ (spend) and _____ (enjoy) in hobbies.

b. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. (any five) **(05)**

(i) If he asks me, I _____ (help) him. (Change into simple future tense)
(ii) When sun will set, all the birds _____ (fly). (Change into future continuous tense)
(iii) She made a mistake. (Change into past perfect tense)
(iv) It rains here. (Change into simple past tense)
(v) They play now. (Change into present continuous tense)
(vi) Before I reached the station, the train left already. (Change into past perfect tense)
(vii) God helped those who helped themselves. (Change into simple present tense)

c. Punctuate the following line: **(03)**

sadly no more imagination is needed to visualize scenarios like this with every day that passes we see more drivers glued to their cell phones he said

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

Q. 5 Write an email to your brother encouraging him to participate in Co-curricular activities. **(08)**

OR

Write an application to your Principal for full fee concession.

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

"Online Education"

OR

"Helping others"

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

It is very easy to acquire bad habits, such as eating too many sweets, or too much food, or drinking too much fluid of any kind or smoking. The more we do a thing, the more we tend to like doing it. If we do not continue to do it, we feel unhappy. This is called the force of habit. Remember, the force of such habit should be fought against.

OR

Write a dialogue between two friends on "kindness".

(At least **EIGHT** sets of conversation relevant to topic other than the opening and closing)