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ENGLISH
COMPULSORY SSC-I
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.

حصہ اوّل لازمی ہے۔ اس کے جوابات اسی صفحہ پر دے کر نظم مرکز کے حوالے کریں۔ کاٹ کر دوبارہ لکھنے کی اجازت نہیں ہے۔ لیڈ پنسل کا استعمال ممنوع ہے۔

Answer Sheet No. _____

ہر سوال کے سامنے دیے گئے، کریکولم کے مطابق درست دائرہ کو پر کریں۔ **Invigilator Sign.** _____

Fill the relevant bubble against each question according to curriculum: **Candidate Sign.** _____

	Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1.	She is a good speaker. In addition he also writes very well. The underlined part of sentence is a transitional device of:	Emphasis	Sequencing	Exemplification	Addition	○	○	○	○
2.	Re-cognize the Metaphor:	All the trees seem to be dancing.	Some people are brave.	Her tears were flowing down her cheeks.	He is behaving like a child.	○	○	○	○
3.	Most of the butterflies Perish in the first frost of autumn. The underlined word means:	To remain	To endure	To die	To breathe	○	○	○	○
4.	Some people are too tat to walk. Negative connotation of underlined word is:	Obese	Strong	Heavy	Plump	○	○	○	○
5.	Which one of the following sentences has use of transitive verb:	They are running.	He lives on the left side of the road.	She was going to the bank.	The dog chased the running cat.	○	○	○	○
6.	I shall assist you in drawing, _____ I am not a good painter. Choose the correct transitional device from the following:	For example	However	Subsequently	According	○	○	○	○
7.	If you had worked hard, you would have passed. What type of sentence is it?	Zero conditional	Conditional Type-III	Conditional Type-II	Conditional Type-I	○	○	○	○
8.	They bought seashells from seashore. Which poetic device is used in this line?	Metaphor	Simile	Alliteration	Personification	○	○	○	○
9.	We ought to help the poors. The modal verb in the sentence shows the function of:	Doubt	Ability	Obligation	Probability	○	○	○	○
10.	People usually give _____ the money as zakat in the month of Ramdan. Choose the correct preposition:	Away	In	On	Through	○	○	○	○
11.	Identify the indefinite pronoun used in one of the following sentences:	I performed the practical myself.	Poverty is the main hindrance in development	This is the shortest way to school.	Nobody was there to help the injured.	○	○	○	○
12.	The car which has red doors is mine. The underlined part of sentence is:	Noun clause	Principal Clause	Adjective Clause	Adverb Clause	○	○	○	○
13.	In which of the following sentences abstract noun is used?	Jack and Jill went up a hill.	Honesty is the best policy.	The crow could not find water.	Please, help me in this question.	○	○	○	○
14.	The hardworking team won the match. What type of sentence is it?	Simple Sentence	Compound Sentence	Complex Sentence	Compound-Complex Sentence	○	○	○	○
15.	We passed the examination. Which tense is used in this sentence?	Simple present	Simple past	Past perfect	Past continuous	○	○	○	○

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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. 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+4x3=18)**

One day, standing at the beside of a young patient, I wondered if she could make the same recovery like others. Hira had received severe head and spinal injuries as she was hit by a speeding bus while crossing the busy road. I took her lifeless arms in my hand and tried to do several exercises on her but in vain. Also, I asked her younger sister to come and talk to her, thinking that the voice of near and dear one might activate the nearly dead neurons. She could see but not talk. Her eyes showed a certain helplessness. I could read her mind through her eyes. Perhaps she wanted to say, "Please help me". A fellow nurse came near me and asked, "Rahila, what are you doing? Fighting a last battle?" I was shocked at first to hear a colleague making a hopeless comment. Then I replied, "I am trying to make her brain process by her sister's voice. This might help her walk like normal person". Meanwhile, a senior doctor on duty, walked in. He gave me an ironic smile and said, "If you spend most of your duty hours on one patient, we will have to recruit more nurses to attend other patients. Please go and see the other patients. We do not have much hope for her. I don't think that she could ever walk, again". I was upset. The advice to leave the patient unattended did not seem right. I knew that she has suffered from major neural damage, but she needed to be given a chance. An inner voice somewhere within me spoke, "Try once for her". I went to the senior nurse and told her that I wanted to help this patient and work with her more closely. The senior nurse looked at me with utter surprise and remarked that she had orders form the doctor incharge to shift her to the general ward. The doctors thought she was hopeless case and the bed must be spared for other patients.

QUESTIONS:

(i) Write down the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title. **(5+1=6)**
(ii) What happened to Hira?
(iii) To what extent does the recovery of a patient depend upon the doctor and the nurse?
(iv) Why younger sister of Hira was asked to have conversation with patient?
(v) Explain the phrase: "Try once for her".
(vi) Describe some qualities of the nurse mentioned in the passage.
(vii) Give the synonyms of the underlined words. (Any three)

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

(i) I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on higher 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) Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
The fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

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

(I) He gave his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake:

QUESTIONS:

(i) Write the rhyming words from the stanza. **(1)**
(ii) Explain the phrase "of easy wind and downy flake". **(1)**
(iii) Write the meaning of underlined words. (Any two) **(1)**
(iv) Who is shaking harness bell and for whom? **(2)**
(v) Which poetic device is used in this stanza? **(1)**

OR

(II) The angle wrote, and vanished. The next night
It come again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blest,
And Lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

QUESTIONS:

(i) Write down the rhyme scheme of the stanza. **(1)**
(ii) What was the angle writing? **(1)**
(iii) Give the meanings of the underlined words.(Any two) **(1)**
(iv) How did the angle come again? **(2)**
(v) Why was Ben Adhem's name on the top of the list? **(1)**

Q. 4 a. Fill in the blanks using the passive voice form of the verbs given in brackets to complete the passage. **(05)**

First of all, water is _____ (take) in a pan and it is _____ (boil) on medium flame. Then sugar and coffee are _____ (beat) in the cup by hand for fluffiness. Then boiling water is _____ (pour) in the slurry and adjustable changes are _____ (make) as per requirement. The coffee is then _____ (serve) and _____ (enjoy).

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

(i) He _____ here yesterday. (come)
(ii) If he works hard, he _____ the competition. (win)
(iii) If you _____, I shall be available. (want)
(iv) When you _____ tomorrow? (go)
(v) She _____ (not prepare) for the party yet.
(vi) It _____ (rain) since morning.
(vii) We _____ (be) fond of travelling in summer vacation.

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

The rasool (ﷺ)(خاتم النبیین) and his close companion hazrat abu bakr Siddique (رضی اللہ عنہ) migrated from makkah to madinah in the year 622 ad.

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

Q. 5 Write an email to your friend thanking him / her for a gift on your birthday. **(08)**

OR

Write an application to the Principal for a character certificate.

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

"Importance of Fashion"

OR

"A visit to an Industrial Exhibition"

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

Now education upto middle level is free of cost so the children of the poor will be able to get the education. Government of Pakistan has nationalized all schools and colleges. All the citizens of the country have equal rights and government will award scholarships to intelligent students. They will be able to get higher education. We shall make Pakistan strong and make efforts for its development.

OR

Write a dialogue between a student and a teacher about SLO based examination.