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ENGLISH
COMPULSORY SSC-II
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 نگرانِ 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 پُر 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.	Libraries are an evidence of grandeur of civilization. The underlined word means:	Joy	Glory	Demise	History	○	○	○	○
2.	Their leader was as wise as an owl. The simile "wise as an owl" means:	The leader thought he could fly.	The leader could talk to the owl.	The leader knew a lot of things.	The leader was as quiet as an owl.	○	○	○	○
3.	Complete the sentence with appropriate form of the verb. They are afraid of (swim) _____ in the sea.	Swam	Swimming	Had swam	Had been swimming	○	○	○	○
4.	The accident was due to his carelessness. The underlined word is:	Abstract noun	Concrete noun	Collective noun	Common noun	○	○	○	○
5.	Choose the appropriate past participle. The herbal treatment makes me feel so:	Had relaxing	Had been relaxing	Relaxed	Have relaxed	○	○	○	○
6.	The speaker looks angry. He is banging the table angrily. The underlined word is an adverb of:	Manner	Place	Time	Frequency	○	○	○	○
7.	I knew exactly where, I put my wallet, _____ I still could not find it.	Although	Or	But	As	○	○	○	○
8.	The patient had stood up before the doctor arrived. What tense is it?	Past indefinite	Past perfect	Present perfect	Past perfect continuous	○	○	○	○
9.	Have you got anything _____ these poor women could take for their children? The **correct** relative pronoun is:	Which	Who	Whom	What	○	○	○	○
10.	Will someone be here soon to open the door? The underlined part of sentence is:	Prepositional phrase	Adjective phrase	Infinitive phrase	Participle phrase	○	○	○	○
11.	If we go on holiday this summer, we shall go to ziarat. Identify the type of conditional.	Conditional type I	Conditional type II	Conditional type III	Zero Conditional	○	○	○	○
12.	The ghost appeared within no time. The underlined part of sentence is:	Noun phrase	Adjective phrase	Adverb phrase	Adjective clause	○	○	○	○
13.	The cuckoo sings. The underlined word is:	Transitive verb	Intransitive verb	Linking verb	Infinitive	○	○	○	○
14.	This boy is stronger than Haris. The underlined word is:	Distributive adjective	Demonstrative adjective	Numeral adjective	Qualitative adjective	○	○	○	○
15.	How poisonous these snakes are! Identify the type of sentence.	Imperative sentence	Exclamatory sentence	Positive sentence	Interrogative sentence	○	○	○	○

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

NOTE:- Answer all the questions from Sections 'B' and 'C' on the separately provided answer book. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B (Marks 36)

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

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

Literature is the story of humans. It is the record of who we are, where we come from and where we are going. Books make us travel at large. During our journey, we are connected with humanity. We identify ourselves with the characters we meet and learn whether we love, loathe, fear or flatter. They help us comprehend our faults and aspirations. They tell us could we become if we are not careful. Reading provides the deepest connection to the morals that make us human, and part of a larger society.

Books are a source of comfort for us. They are a safe shelter. Throughout human history man has found peace in the written works. Books are bridges – through their pages we make our contact with society. Those who read more are better prepared to face the world than those who don't read.

Though reading a book connects us with humanity, it is also the last truly private act in world that has become too public. As nourishment for the mind, it is slow food in a world given over to fast food. Blogs, text messages and e-books, bring relevance and instant gratification, much as newspapers and magazines do. But however important such forms are, they endure only as long as the stuff they are printed on. The comforts of books defy time, and break borders.

Books offer other types of pleasures as well. The joy of their touch, sound and fragrance is immeasurable. The joy of their touch, sound and fragrance is immeasurable. The pleasure of their understanding is an addition to it. The sharing of a book with friends is still another form of joy. Libraries are the evidence of grandeur of a civilisation.

Questions:

(i) Summarize the given passage. Also suggest a suitable title to it. (Compulsory)
(ii) What are the advantages of reading books?
(iii) Explain the connection of history and literature.
(iv) Elaborate the statement; "Reading is also the last truly private act in a world that has become too public".
(v) What effect does reading has on the reader?
(vi) How does reading bring positive change in reader's personality?
(vii) Write down the synonyms of any three of the underlined words.

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

I.
And when the sun comes out,
After this, rain shall stop,
A wonderous light will fill.
Each dark, round drop;
I hope the sun shines bright;
It will be a lovely sight.

OR

II.
I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er val's 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.

B. Read the following poem/stanza carefully and answer the questions appended to it:

I.
But of all that is not its core,
Its centre is in truth eternal stillness,
Bright blue skies and all you hear
Are gentle whispers far away and unimportant.

Questions:

(i) What is the quality of the wind in this stanza? **(02)**
(ii) What role do the "gentle whispers" of the wind play? **(02)**

OR

II. 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 dance with the daffodils.

Questions:

(i) How do daffodils help the poet in getting rid of pensive mood? **(02)**

(ii) Identify and explain any two poetic devices used in the stanza. **(02)**

Q. 4 A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets. (Any four) **(04)**

(i) What _____ (be) you doing, when he knocked at your door?

(ii) _____ you help me with the house work, please? (Polite request)

(iii) We felt the tree _____ (shake) in the storm.

(iv) Our country _____ become a super power by 2025. (Possibility)

(v) It _____ (rain) in winter every year.

(vi) She _____ (sleep) since morning.

(vii) She _____ (gave) away all the money to the poor yesterday.

B. Change the following into INDIRECT SPEECH. (Any four) **(04)**

The new teacher entered the class room and said, "Can you tell me what should I do now". "No sir," one of the students said. The teacher smiled and said. "Try to guess". "You should introduce yourself to us," another student said. "Thank you, said the teacher. "You are really brilliant".

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

(i) Amjad is successful writer. (Change into Negative Sentence)

(ii) It is raining cats and dogs. (Change into Interrogative Sentence)

(iii) Man is a wonderful piece of work. (Change into Exclamatory Sentence)

(iv) We are going to put off our trip to Spain until September. (Change into Negative Sentence)

(v) It is a beautiful morning. (Change into Exclamatory Sentence)

(vi) Is this the kind of dress to wear to work? (Change into Assertive Sentence)

(vii) Will you shut the door? (Change into Imperative Sentence)

SECTION – C (Marks 24)

Q. 5 Write a letter to the Superintendent of your nearest Police Station about the increasing number of mobile snatching incidents, drawing attention of the concerned authorities to take remedial measures. **(08)**

OR

Write an application to the Incharge traffic police of your city requesting him to take notice of vehicles parked on service lanes and pavements in market.

Q. 6. Describe the art of drawing, using appropriate/correct transitional devices (at least six) for connecting your ideas logically in paragraph **(06)**

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

Floods

OR

Drug Addiction

OR

An Ideal Student