



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.

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Answer Sheet No. _____

ہر سوال کے سامنے دیے گئے کرکیکلم کے مطابق درست دائرہ کو پُر کریں۔

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

Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1. The cat caught the crazy mouse. Choose the correct figure of speech:	Simile	Metaphor	Personification	Alliteration	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. It was too hot, _____ he was wearing a long coat. Select correct transitional device:	Still	Of course	Likewise	Similarly	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. 'Noodles' is an <u>inexpensive</u> food. Negative connotation of underlined word is:	Extravagant	Affordable	Cheap	Lavish	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. The baby was <u>sleeping</u> . The underlined verb is:	Helping verb	Irregular verb	Transitive verb	Intransitive verb	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. He gave me a <u>bunch</u> of grapes. The underlined word is a/an:	Common noun	Proper noun	Collective noun	Abstract noun	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. 'Sonnet' is an example of:	Poetry	Fiction	Drama	Auto biography	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Abdullah won the <u>second</u> prize. The underlined word is an adjective of:	Manner	Quantity	Frequency	Number	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. His eloquence made his speech effective. The underlined word means:	Weak	Fluency	Strong	Healthy	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. Faisalabad is famous _____ its textiles. Choose the appropriate preposition.	Of	Because	Due	For	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. Select the plural form of the word "cactus".	Cactuses	Cactes	Cacti	Cacties	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. The moon was bright and we could see our way. The given sentence is an example of:	Simple sentence	Compound sentence	Complex sentence	Compound complex sentence	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. He does his work without any <u>care</u> . The underlined part of the sentence is:	Noun phrase	Adjective phrase	Adverb phrase	Verb phrase	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. People who work <u>hard</u> succeed. The underlined part is:	Noun clause	Adjective clause	Adverb clause	Independent clause	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. I am tired of <u>waiting</u> . The underlined word is:	Gerund	Infinitive	Present participle	Past participle	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. We should obey the laws. The underlined model verb is used to express:	Ability	Obligation	Possibility	Capacity	☐	☐	☐	☐



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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 the 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)

The Sultan Ahmad masjid is one of the most impressive monuments in the world. It is also known as Blue Masjid because of the blue tiles that embellish its interior. Situated in Istanbul, the largest city in Turkey and the capital of Ottoman Empire from 1453 to 1923, it has become the most popular tourist attraction.

It was constructed between 1601 and 1616, during the rule of Ahmed I. As was the custom, this masjid like other masjids of the time, comprises a tomb of the founder, a madrasah and a hospice.

Construction of the masjid started in 1609. The royal architect Sedefhar Mehmet Aga, was appointed by the Sultan as in-charge of the project. The opening ceremony was held in 1616. Unfortunately, the Sultan could not see the completion of the masjid in his life. It was completed in the reign of his successor Mustafa I.

The Blue Masjid reflects the architectural style of both Ottoman Masjid and Byzantine church. Hagia Sophia, a masjid, one of the wonders of Muslim architecture, was also kept in view as a model. The Blue Masjid even today is considered unmatched in splendour, majesty and size.

The Masjid has a spacious forecourt surrounded by continuous vaulted arcade. It has ablution facilities on both sides. In the centre, there is a fountain which is rather small in contrast with the magnitude of the courtyard. A heavy iron chain hangs in the upper part of the court entrance on the western side. This side was meant for the Sultan alone. The chain was put there so that the Sultan had to lower his head every time he entered the court. It was the symbolic gesture to ensure the humility of the ruler in the face of the divine power.

QUESTIONS:

(i) Write down the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title.

(ii) Why is Sultan Ahmad Masjid also known as Blue Masjid?

OR

In whose reign was the construction of the masjid started and when was it completed?

(iii) Why is the Blue Masjid considered the most popular tourist attraction?

OR

Explain the architectural style of Sultan Ahmad Masjid.

(iv) Which feature of the masjid does attract you the most and why?

(v) For what purpose does a heavy chain hang in the Blue Masjid?

OR

Write meanings of the underlined words. (Any three)

Q. 3 a. Paraphrase any ONE of the following stanzas:

(i) Whose woods are these I think I know.

His house is in the village though;

He will not see me stopping here

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

OR

(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".

b. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end:

(i) 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) Write the rhyme scheme of the stanza.

(ii) How are the daffodils compared with stars?

(iii) Explain any two literary techniques used in the stanza.

OR

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- (II) Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down the theme of the stanza. (2)
(ii) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza? (2)
(iii) Explain two poetic devices used in the stanza. (2)

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

Cricket was _____ (play) by Qasim in his school. The final match had _____ (win) by his team.
His team was _____ (appreciate) by the teachers. A trophy was _____ (award) to the team.
Gold medals were also _____ (give) to them by school. The victory was _____ (celebrate) and
_____ (enjoy).

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

- (i) He drinks tea every morning. (Change into simple past tense)
(ii) She always carries an umbrella. (Change into present continuous tense)
(iii) I met him in Lahore. (Change into past perfect tense)
(iv) He is enjoying the party. (Change into future continues tense)
(v) When does the next train leave for Karachi? (Change into simple future tense)
(vi) The steamer sailed yesterday. (Change into interrogative sentence)
(vii) The head master wants to speak to you. (Change into negative sentence)

c. Punctuate the following para/line(s): (03)
tolerance is the virtue which enables a person to forebear the attitude negative remarks and action with patience and calmness

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

Q. 5 Write an email to your younger sister congratulating her on getting a scholarship. (08)

OR

Write an application to the Principal to arrange an educational trip for your class.

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

“Generosity”

OR

“Pollution in Big Cities”

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

Parents and teachers play a vital role in making their children disciplined. They are the ones who are role models for children. They have been entrusted with the task of training and inculcating good ideas in the young ones. Home is the first place where children are trained to learn discipline. We are observant of the fact that when the mother, father and elders control the children and ask them to behave well, they discipline them.

OR

Write a dialogue between two students on importance of sports for a healthy life.