



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 اول لازمی ہے۔ اس کے جوابات اسی صفحہ پر کرنا ہوں گے اور اسے مرکز کے سربراہ کو ہاتھ کرنا ہوگا۔
لکھنے کی اجازت نہیں ہے۔ سیاہ یا ناریل کا تھل استعمال نہ کریں۔

Answer Sheet No. _____

ہر سوال کے سامنے دیے گئے کرکلیکلم کے مطابق درست دائرہ کو بھریں۔
Invigilator Sign. _____

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

	Question	A	B	C	D	Candidate Sign.			
						A	B	C	D
1.	Life is a dream. Choose the correct figure of speech used in the sentence.	Simile	Metaphor	Personification	Alliteration	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	He was late _____, he was punished. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.	Therefore	Although	Furthermore	Likewise	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	The musician who wrote the song is French. Which type of pronoun is the underlined word?	Interrogative	Demonstrative	Relative	Indefinite	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	I showed her my coin collection. What kind of verb is the underlined word?	Irregular verb	Copula	Transitive verb	Intransitive verb	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	Cleanliness is next to godliness. What kind of noun is the underlined word?	Countable	Proper	Collective	Abstract	☐	☐	☐	☐
6.	“Sonnet” is an example of:	Drama	Poetry	Fiction	Novel	☐	☐	☐	☐
7.	Each boy must take his turn. What type of adjective is the underlined word?	Quality	Manner	Demonstrative	Distributive	☐	☐	☐	☐
8.	The walls are <u>embellished</u> with beautiful tiles. The underlined word means:	Decorated	Created	Exposed	Damaged	☐	☐	☐	☐
9.	He goes to the office _____ foot. Fill in the banks with appropriate preposition.	In	At	Over	On	☐	☐	☐	☐
10.	Select the plural form of the word “cactus”:	Cactuses	Cactes	Cacti	Cacties	☐	☐	☐	☐
11.	He tried hard but he did not succeed. Identify the sentence type as:	Simple	Compound	Complex	Compound complex	☐	☐	☐	☐
12.	He hopes to <u>get the first prize</u> . The underlined part of the sentence is:	Noun phrase	Adjective phrase	Adverb phrase	Verb phrase	☐	☐	☐	☐
13.	This is the place <u>where our forefathers landed</u> . Which type of clause is the underlined part?	Noun	Adjective	Adverb	Independent	☐	☐	☐	☐
14.	He is fond of <u>playing</u> cricket. The underlined word is a/an:	Gerund	Present participle	Infinitive	Past participle	☐	☐	☐	☐
15.	You <u>should</u> leave now. The underlined modal verb refers to:	Ability	Obligation	Possibility	Prediction	☐	☐	☐	☐



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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 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)

Noise pollution is defined as any form of noise that disrupts the normal functioning of life. If left unchecked, it can have serious effects on the mind and body of humans as well as animals.

Noise pollution is one of the biggest sources of discomfort, stress and nuisance in Pakistan. In urban areas and big cities, noise pollution has reached dangerous level. For instance, a survey by the Punjab Environmental Protection Agency claiming that the level of noise in Lahore has reached 91 decibels whereas a maximum of 75 decibels is acceptable. This means that mental and physical health of so many people is already at risk.

The major causes of noise pollution in Pakistan are road traffic, construction sites, careless use of electronic appliances and loud speech patterns. Noise coming from different modes of transport i.e. vehicles, airplanes, trains, ships proves to be highly stressful for human communities with the population growth and development in urban areas, the vehicular traffic has also multiplied. This has given rise to immense noise pollution, largely in the form of unwarranted honking by drivers. Also, the mushroom growth of residential colonies near airports and railway stations has exposed residents to permanent and unavoidable source of noise pollution.

Another source of noise pollution in urban areas is the work on construction sites. Construction work in urban areas is usually slow and time consuming. The use of transport and equipment at construction sites, its grilling and piercing sound is a big source of noise pollution. It not only disturbs the general public but also affects construction workers by causing mental fatigue.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title.
(ii) What is noise pollution? How is it a source of disruption?

(5+1=6)

OR

- (iii) Explain the condition of noise pollution in urban areas of Pakistan.
(iv) Illustrate any three causes of noise pollution.

OR

- (v) How is population growth is one of the source of noise pollution?
(vi) How is construction work a cause of noise pollution?
(vii) Suggest some measures to avoid noise pollution

OR

Write down the meanings of underlined words. (Any three)

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

(03)

- (i) For oft when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bless of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.
- (ii) Hope is the thing with feathers--
That perches in the soul--
And sings the tune without the words--
And never stops at all--

OR

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

(06)

- (i) He gives 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 rhyme scheme of the stanza.
(ii) Explain any two poetic devices used in the stanza.
(iii) Illustrate the meanings of 'easy wind' and 'downy flake'.

(2)
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OR

- (II) And sweetest—in the gale—is heard
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Discuss the main theme of the given stanza.
(ii) What type of imagery is used in the stanza?
(iii) What is rhyme scheme of the stanza?

(2)
(2)
(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)

Last week, someone had _____ (steal) Ali's bike. It was _____ (leave) by him outside the house. The police had _____ (report) by Ali. His bike was _____ (find) today by the police. Ali was _____ (call) by police to the Police station. The thief was _____ (catch) and duly _____ (punish).

(05)

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

- (i) He hits the ball. (Change into simple past tense)
(ii) I received the letter, last week. (Change into past perfect tense)
(iii) She is singing. (Change into present perfect tense)
(iv) The match starts at 7'o clock. (Change into simple future tense)
(v) She left school last year. (Change into interrogative sentence)
(vi) The Sultan hurried to the capital. (Change into negative sentence)
(vii) The soup tasted good. (Change into simple present sentence)

(05)

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

i think of transportation in the same light as food clothing and shelter

(03)

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

Q. 5 Write an email to your friend and discuss sports day at your school.

(08)

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school for adding new books to school library.

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

(06)

“Abuses of Drugs”

OR

“Cleanliness is Half Faith”

Q. 7 Translate the following passage into Urdu:

(06)

The importance of technology in our daily life is undeniable. Technology plays a vital role in our life and it has added to our lives. From kitchen, bedroom, living room, bath room, to any other place of our home or office, technological equipment is present in different form and manifestation. In today's dynamic world, life without technology is very difficult if not impossible.

OR

Write a dialogue between a brother and sister on the Advantages and Disadvantages of mobile phone.

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