



ENGLISH
COMPULSORY SSC-I
SECTION – A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

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Deleting/overwriting is not allowed.
Do not use lead pencil.

Fill the relevant bubble against each question according to curriculum:

Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1. Which of the following sentences illustrates the use of an adverb ?	They walked quickly to the park.	The sky was clear and blue.	She owns a beautiful house.	He ate a delicious meal.	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Choose the correct sentence:	Neither of the men have a pet.	Many kids were wearing blue shirts.	Saad and his family lives in Lahore.	Everybody were on time for classes.	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. Identify the Present Participle :	Jenny likes to dance in the rain.	He travels a lot.	To jump is fun.	The singing bird was happy.	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. He was <u>late</u> for the meeting. The underlined word is:	Noun	Verb	Adjective	Conjunction	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Which of the following sentences is an example of "metaphor"?	He is as brave as a lion.	Please pick the pen.	My teacher is a walking dictionary.	The wind howled loudly.	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. They spoke <u>in a loud voice</u> . The underlined phrase is:	Adjectival phrase	Adverbial phrase	Gerund phrase	Infinitive phrase	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Choose the option which illustrates the use of an abstract noun:	She is known for her kindness.	The trees are full of fruit.	The computer needs repair.	This cake is delicious.	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. Choose the sentence which illustrates the use of compound preposition .	According to weather report, it will rain.	The cat sat on the mat.	He walked across the street.	The book is under the table.	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. "Clean your room." This sentence is:	Interrogative	Negative	Exclamatory	Imperative	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. He was <u>enraged</u> by the unfair decision. The negative connotation of the underlined word is:	Happy	Tired	Furious	Calm	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. Choose the correct subordinate conjunction. We stayed indoors _____ it was raining.	so	if	whether	as	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. She gave a <u>spectacular</u> performance. The synonym of the underlined word is:	Dull	Ordinary	Boring	Very impressive	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. I left my book _____ home. Insert the correct preposition :	In	At	On	To	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. France is _____ European country. The correct article is:	A	An	The	No article	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. Which of the following sentences illustrates the use of correlative conjunctions?	The movie was long and boring.	She did not come to the party.	Neither the book nor the pen is mine.	He ran because he was late.	☐	☐	☐	☐



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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 (6+4x3=18) 03 marks each.

The menace of drug abuse is not just limited to Pakistan but it is a global problem. Every year on June 26, The United Nations International Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking is celebrated. The purpose of this is to raise awareness among people about the harmful effects of drugs on the society. So the first step is definitely making youngsters aware of the problem.

Initially, drug addiction either begins in fun for momentary pleasure, or just to get accepted in a particular social circle, but it surely ends up devastating the individual as well as his family. Experts believe that Pakistan's goal to become a drug-free society can be achieved through creating awareness at the grass root level against the deadly addiction. Therefore, Pakistan is striving hard to eliminate drugs to achieve the set goal of a "drug-free society". For this purpose, nationwide anti-drug awareness campaigns are launched in collaboration with public and private educational institutions to keep the younger generation safe and away from the curse. These campaigns are aimed at creating awareness among students and citizens about the lethality of drugs and measures for its prevention.

Anti Narcotic Force is playing a leading role to educate the people against drug abuse. Pakistan has recently launched the next phase of the country programme in collaboration with the world Anti-Doping Agency, which includes separate barracks in prisons for drug addicts and a national database of drug offenders, as well as anti-drug initiatives.

The Government of Pakistan has started taking action against drugs and its abuse. Countermeasures are being deployed and drug dealers and pushers are being dealt with increased strictness. Besides the government, administrations of schools, colleges and universities also carry great responsibility to eradicate the menace of drugs.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title. (5+1=6)
- (ii) What is the purpose of celebrating the day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking?

OR

How can Pakistan achieve its goal to become a drug-free society?

- (iii) What is the purpose of anti-drug awareness campaigns?

OR

Which steps are being taken in collaboration with World Anti-Doping Agency?

- (iv) How does drug addiction begin?

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

OR

How is the government of Pakistan taking action against drugs and its abuse?

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

- (i) Four seasons fill the measure of the year;
There are four seasons in the mind of man:
He has his lusty spring, when fancy clear
Takes in all beauty with an easy span:
- (ii) Whose woods these are 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

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

- (i) Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Identify the rhyming scheme of the stanza. (2)
- (ii) Which poetic device is used in the stanza? Explain with example. (2)
- (iii) What is the central idea of this stanza? (2)

OR

- (II) I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway or on the pavements grey,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write the rhyming scheme of the stanza. (2)
(ii) How does the poet draw a contrast between two places? (2)
(iii) Explain the meaning of the line "I hear it in the deep heart's core". (2)

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

Ultimately	However	For example	Therefore	Consequently	In addition
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Living in a big city has numerous benefits. _____, you have easy access to transportation, hospitals, and jobs. _____, cities can also be loud and crowded. _____, some people feel stressed _____, it can be very expensive to live there. _____, many people decide to move to a quieter place. _____, it's best about choosing what is best for you.

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

- (i) I saw the Prime Minister yesterday. (Change into negative)
(ii) I shall visit the museum next week. (Change into interrogative)
(iii) Was he playing football? (Change into affirmative)
(iv) I have lost my keys. (Change into past perfect tense)
(v) They completed the project. (Change into passive voice)
(vi) He has been reading since morning. (Change into past perfect continuous tense)
(vii) She had written a book. (Change into present perfect)
(viii) We wear new clothes _____ Eid. (Insert correct preposition)

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

in a few weeks it was time for the midterm exams hassan s father Mr ali told him to prepare on his own but he remained a silent observer

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

Q. 5 Write a letter to the Principal requesting him/her to provide better sports equipment in your school. (08)

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper to highlighting the drawbacks of excessive use of social media by youth.

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

Benefits of Travelling

OR

Importance of creativity at school

Q. 7 Write a dialogue between two friends on "Importance of Physical health" (06)

OR

Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student on "Protecting the Environment".
(At least **SIX** sets of conversation relevant to topic other than the opening and closing)