



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. He opened the door. Correct passive voice of this sentence is:	The door was opened by him.	The door was being opened by him.	The door is opened by him.	The door has opened by him.	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. I cannot get the seat _____ I was late. Choose the correct subordinate conjunction.	Though	Even	Because	However	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. The correct synonym of "idle" is:	Fresh	Indolent	Strong	Weak	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. He can play _____ flute. Choose the correct article:	A	An	The	No article	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Her <u>childish</u> behavior annoyed the teacher. Negative connotation of underlined word is:	Sweet	Confident	Innocent	Immature	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Which of the following sentences illustrates the use of an adverb ?	The flowers are beautiful.	She speaks English fluently.	The dog bit the horse.	The girl is fond of music.	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Choose the correct sentence:	Saad and his family lives in Lahore.	Passengers are injured in the accident yesterday.	She finished her work yesterday.	The birds was singing merrily.	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. Choose the option illustrating the use of the Present Participle .	Travelling is good for the mind.	He agreed to wait for a better time.	The running water is cold.	He blew his whistle.	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. I believe in his <u>innocence</u> . The underlined part of the sentence is:	Adjective	Adverb	Interjection	Noun	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. Which of the following sentences is the example of simile?	Time flies	The news was a dagger to his heart.	Youth is full of pleasure.	He is as proud as a peacock.	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. The boy <u>in the red shirt</u> is new here. The underlined phrase is:	Adverbial phrase	Adjectival phrase	Gerund phrase	Infinitive phrase	☐	☐	☐	☐
1. He neither likes coffee nor tea. This sentence illustrates the use of:	Correlative conjunction	Subordinate conjunction	Coordinating conjunction	Adversative conjunction	☐	☐	☐	☐
1. Choose the option which illustrates the use of an abstract noun :	The crowd was very big.	Our team is better.	We all love honesty.	He gave me some apples.	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. Chose the sentence which illustrates the use of compound preposition .	Please park in front of the garage.	He went to the store.	They will meet after lunch.	The book is on the table.	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. "Take care of your teeth." This sentence is:	Interrogative	Imperative	Exclamatory	Negative	☐	☐	☐	☐



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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 benefits of travel are endless, and so we cannot emphasize enough how important it is to travel. We can acquire a great deal of knowledge from books, but it is only second-hand knowledge. By travelling, we come into direct contact with things that we need to know. By travelling, we not only gain knowledge but also broaden our nature. Like the frog in the well, the man who sticks to his home has a narrow vision of the world. In the places we travel to, we encounter people with different temperatures, customs, and habits, and learn to deal with them.

The benefits of travelling are not one-dimensional; it changes you not only psychologically but also physically. The most prominent health benefit of travelling is reduced stress from home and work. While travelling, you break your daily routine and immerse yourself in new surroundings and experiences. After a trip, people often feel rejuvenated and refreshed. Besides, it is also proven that travelling boosts your mood and even increases your happiness. Happiness has many implications, such as promoting a healthy life style, boosting the immune system, protecting the heart, and reducing pain. In addition to the mind, travelling also positively affects the body.

Travel also helps us brush up our knowledge of foreign languages. If, for example, we travel to England for a few weeks, we shall be able to speak English better through our contact with native speakers.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title. (5+1=6)
(ii) Is the knowledge gained by travelling better than the knowledge gained by reading books? Justify.

OR

- (iii) Explain the phrase "frog in the well" in the context of the passage.
How travelling broadens a person's nature? Explain.

OR

- (iv) How can travelling help improve a foreign language? Give example.
(v) What is the most prominent health benefit of travelling mentioned in the passage?
(v) In what ways does travelling change a person psychologically?

OR

Write the contextual meaning of any three words underlined.

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

- (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,
(ii) Maybe it is pointless
To wish for lasting peace
For all mankind to lay down arms
For all fighting to cease

OR

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

- (i) I will arise and go now and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made;
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honey-bee
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write the rhyming scheme of the stanza. (2)
(ii) What two things will the poet have? (2)
(iii) What kind of place is Innisfree? Give your idea. (2)

OR

- (II) Communication, the key to our connection,
A tool, that's helped us, overcome all obstruction,
From phone calls to video conferencing,
We're connected, in every way we're imagining.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write the rhyming scheme of the given stanza. (2)
(ii) What examples of communication does the poet mention in this stanza? (2)
(iii) Write the central ideal of this stanza. (2)

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

To conclude	When	However	Both	On one hand	Despite
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Transitioning from middle school to high school can be _____ exciting and nerve-wracking. _____ there's the thrill of new experiences and exploring a wider range of subjects. _____ it's also a time _____ students face increased responsibilities and higher academic expectations. _____ the challenges, high school offers numerous opportunities for personal growth. _____ the journey from middle to high school is a significant chapter in a student's life.

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

- (i) His computer skills are top notch. (Insert hyphen)
(ii) I am not telling him the secret. (Change into past indefinite tense)
(iii) Have you finished your work? (Change into past perfect tense)
(iv) I posted the letter. (Change into present indefinite tense)
(v) Her brother was working in a mill. (Change into negative sentence)
(vi) It has been raining since morning. (Change into past perfect continuous tense)
(vii) We saw you. (Change into passive voice)
(viii) Shy enjoys both reading _____ writing. (Insert Correct correlative conjunction)

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

sonias friend sarah reached into her backpack and found some leftover sandwiches she placed them beside the raccoons who eagerly enjoyed the unexpected meal

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

- Q. 5 Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to advise the person in charge of the canteen to provide healthy food in school cafeteria. (08)**

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper highlighting the issue of the traffic pollution in your locality.

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

Habits for a Healthier Life

OR

A memorable school trip

- Q. 7 Write a dialogue between two friends on "Cleanliness". (06)**

OR

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