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ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-II

SECTION – A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

NOTE:- Section-A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itself. It should be completed in the first 20 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

Q. 1 Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

- (i) The human brain weighs _____.
A. Two pounds B. Three pounds C. Two ounce D. Three ounce
- (ii) Hazrat Ayesha (RA) was the daughter of _____.
A. Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA) B. Hazrat Umer (RA)
C. Hazrat Usman (RA) D. Hazrat Ali (RA)
- (iii) How many people are said to be the addicts of drugs?
A. 1 million B. 1.5 million C. 2 million D. 2.5 million
- (iv) In the poem "A Little Word" the poet's message is that _____.
A. Nothing is unimportant B. Union is strength
C. Always think before you speak D. Life is a great blessing of God
- (v) In the poem, "A Nation's Strength" the poet says that only _____ can make a nation strong.
A. Brave men B. Gold C. Wealth D. Resources
- (vi) Which of the following is **NOT** a sentence?
A. Please be quiet B. Having gained truth
C. We met a man D. They had no fodder
- (vii) Which of the following is **NOT** an Abstract Noun?
A. Kindness B. Honesty C. Laughter D. Cattle
- (viii) "I met Ali who had just returned?" The underlined word is a/an _____.
A. Interrogative Pronoun B. Indefinite Pronoun
C. Relative Pronoun D. Reflective Pronoun
- (ix) Sacrifice is offered to honour the sacrifice of _____.
A. Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) B. Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S.)
C. Saints D. The people
- (x) "I received his letter a week ago". What tense is it?
A. Simple Past B. Past Perfect
C. Past Perfect Continuous D. Past Continuous
- (xi) "He is working". The underlined word is a/an _____.
A. Action word B. Linking verb C. Auxiliary D. Transitive verb
- (xii) "He is satisfied with what he gets". Which of the following words can replace the underlined word?
A. Love B. Fortunate C. Annoyed D. Contented
- (xiii) "The ruler was a great oppressor". What does the underlined word mean?
A. Kind person B. Cruel person
C. Aggressive person D. Polite person
- (xiv) "He said that he was innocent". Which of the following words conveys the opposite meaning to the underlined word?
A. Guilty B. Brave C. Courteous D. Truthful
- (xv) Choose the correct spelling.
A. Writting B. Riting C. Writing D. Writing

For Examiner's use only:

Total Marks:

15

Marks Obtained:

Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

NOTE:- Answer all the questions from Section 'B' and 'C' on the separately provided answer book. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B (Marks 34)

Q. 2 Answer any FIVE of the following parts in about 30 to 40 words each. Each part carries three marks. (5 x 3= 15)

- (i) How do the Muslims celebrate Shab-e-Barat?
- (ii) List the types of Transport.
- (iii) How did Hazrat Ali(RA) treat Talha in the battle of Ohad?
- (iv) How can the people be made aware of the danger of drugs? Answer with reference to the lesson, "The Menace of Drugs".
- (v) What are the factors responsible for orderly traffic on the motorway? Answer in the light of the lesson, "Traffic Education".
- (vi) What is an Informal letter? Answer in the light of the lesson, "Letter Writing".
- (vii) Write the characteristics of the personality of Caliph Hazrat Umer bin Abdul Aziz (R.A).

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

- (i) Awake! Arise! The hour is late!
Angels are knocking at the door!
They are in haste and cannot wait,
And once departed come no more.
- (ii) And can I ever cease to be
Affectionate and kind to thee,
Who was so very kind to me?
My Mother

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

A word, a look has crushed to earth,
Full many a budding flower.
Which had a smile but owned its birth,
Had blessed life's darkest hour.

Questions:

- (i) What can a word do?
- (ii) What does the poet mean by "budding flower"?
- (iii) Explain the phrase "darkest hour".

Q. 4 Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end:

A professional player is quite different from an amateur. His main aim is to make money. He plays the game to earn money or win a name. On the other hand the amateur player has no such aim. He plays because he gets pleasure in playing. Games not only give him recreation but also physical exercise. He enjoys good health and a sound physique. He plays the game as he should. He observes all the rules and regulations of games. The amateur player plays honestly. He becomes a disciplined gentleman and a responsible citizen. He accepts defeat but does not resort to cheating or other unfair means to win. If he wins a game he feels happy but he is not sad at losing one.

Questions:

- (i) What is meant by professional player? (01)
- (ii) How does an amateur player differ from a professional player? (02)
- (iii) Write the meanings of the underlined words. (02)
- (iv) Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. (05)

SECTION – C (Marks 26)

Q. 5 A. Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences: (04)

- (i) He said, "Let me go".
- (ii) He says, "I am glad to be here this morning".
- (iii) He said, "How cruel of him!"
- (iv) She said to him, "Which way did she go?"
- (v) The teacher said, "The earth revolves around the sun".

B. Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences: (04)

- (i) Act upon
- (ii) Drop out
- (iii) Handover
- (iv) Set out
- (v) Turn up

Q. 6. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on the subject of road accidents and rash driving. (08)

(OR)

Write an application to the Principal of your school for cancellation of fine .

Q. 7. Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics (150-200 words): (10)

- (i) Village Life
- (ii) Problems Due to Electricity Breakdown