



ENGLISH
COMPULSORY SSC-I
(Curriculum 2006) (OLD)
SECTION – A (Marks 15)
Time allowed: 20 Minutes

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Candidate Sign. _____

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Answer Sheet No. _____

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. Time flies. Identify the figure of speech:	Metaphor	Personification	Simili	Alliteration	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. _____ he was tired, he completed his homework. Fill in the blank with correct transitional device.	Therefore	Although	Moreover	Consequently	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. The teacher gave me a _____ for my good behaviour. Insert the appropriate word.	Punishment	Fee	Warning	Prize	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. Which one of the following sentences has the use of intransitive verb?	She wrote a letter to her friend.	He opened the door.	The baby slept.	He broke the glass.	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. _____ was feeling unwell, _____ I went to school. Complete the sentence.	However	Similarly	For example	Subsequently	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. A short story is an example of:	Drama	Poetry	Fiction	Biography	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. 'As cool as cumber'. Identify the poetic device.	Simili	Alliteration	Metaphor	Personification	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. _____ felt an <u>immense</u> joy. When I heard the news, the underlined word has the same meaning as:	Great	Little	Unbearable	Sudden	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. Select the plural form of the word 'criterion'.	Criteria	Criteria	Criteria	Criterion	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. He finished his work and went home early. Identify the sentence type.	Simple	Compound	Complex	Complex – compound	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. Would you like _____ coffee? Fill in the blank with suitable form of verb.	Drank	Drunk	To drink	Drinking	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. It was <u>severe</u> winter with freezing temperatures. What is the antonym of the underlined word?	Hard	Harsh	Bitter	Mild	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. She is afraid _____ swimming in deep water. Select suitable preposition.	From	At	Of	For	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. The old man was tired of <u>walking</u> . The underlined word is:	Present participle	Infinitive	Past participle	Gerund	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. Which one of the following sentence contains an opinion?	It was a beautiful day.	The sun was shining.	The breeze was blowing.	We planned a trip.	☐	☐	☐	☐



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Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

SECTION – B (Marks 40)

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.

During early and difficult times of Pakistan's emergence, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah undertook a countrywide tour. He aimed at arousing people's spirit. "Do not be overwhelmed by the enormity of the task," he said in a speech at Lahore. "There are many examples in the history of the young nations building themselves up by sheer determination and the force of character. You are made of sterling material and second to none. Keep up your morale. Do not be afraid of death. We should face it bravely to save the honour of Pakistan and Islam. Do your duty and have faith in Pakistan. It has come to stay." The entire journey of the great leader's struggle for a separate homeland for the Muslims of the sub-continent was based on the pivot of the Muslim unity and oneness as a nation. He talked about Pakistan in such clear terms that even a common man could understand it. "We are a nation." He affirmed three years before the birth of Pakistan, "with our own distinctive culture and civilization, language and literatures, art and architecture, names and nomenclature, sense of values and proportion, legal laws and moral codes, customs and calendar, history and traditions, aptitude and ambitions – in short, we have our own distinctive outlook of life.

The ideology of Pakistan was based on the fundamental principle that the Muslims are an independent nation. Any attempt to get them merge their national and political identity will be strongly resisted.

Quaid-e-Azam was a man of strong faith and belief. He firmly believed that the new emerging state of Pakistan based on Islamic principles would reform the society as a whole.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write down the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title. (5+1=6)
(ii) What was the main purpose of the Quaid's tour of Pakistan?

OR

Why did the Quaid-e-Azam ask the people not to be discouraged by the difficulties faced by the new nation?

- (iii) What qualities did the Quaid-e-Azam believe were necessary for building Pakistan successfully?

OR

How did the Quaid-e-Azam encourage people to face fear and challenge, during the early days of independence?

- (iv) Why did the Quaid-e-Azam repeatedly stress unity among Muslims before the creation of Pakistan?
(v) What were the personality traits which made the Quaid-e-Azam a successful leader?

OR

Write meanings of any three underlined words.

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

- (i) He gave his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is a mistake,
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

OR

- (ii) The man whose silent days
In harmless joys are spent,
Whom hopes cannot delude,
Nor sorrow discontent.

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

- (i) The waves besides them danced, but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee;
A poet could not be but gay,
In such a jocund company
I gazed and gazed but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) What effect do the natural phenomena have on the poet? (2)
(ii) Identify two poetic devices used in this stanza. (2)
(iii) What is the rhyme scheme of this stanza? (2)

OR

- (II) Be still sad heart and cease repining;
Behind the clouds the sun is 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) What message does the poet give? (2)
(ii) Explain what is stated and what is implied meaning of the stanza? (2)
(iii) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza? (2)

Q. 4 a. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs. (Any five) (05)

Activities like reading and painting are _____ (choose) by many people because they give peace of mind. Sometimes new skills are also _____ (learn). People are _____ (help) to reduce stress after a long day of work. In this way they _____ (create) a balance between study and rest. A lot of time can be _____ (spend) and _____ (enjoy) in such activities.

b. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. (any five) (05)

- (i) She writes letters every week. (Change into simple past tense)
(ii) They completed the task before sunset. (Change into past continuous)
(iii) The train arrives at noon. (Change into simple future tense)
(iv) She is studying for the exam. (Change into Present perfect continuous)
(v) The news that the match was cancelled is false. (Change into interrogative)
(vi) He said he is ready for the test. (Change into simple past tense)
(vii) He believed he understood the rules. (Change into simple present)

c. Punctuate the following line: (03)

oh my friend why are you late today he asked

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

- Q. 5** Write an e-mail to your younger brother advising him to take part in sports activities in school. (08)

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school asking him/her to arrange a career counselling workshop.

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

Discipline in life

OR

Importance of good Health

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

Pakistan needs unity and discipline to overcome the challenges. Hard work and honesty are the keys to success. If we follow the principles of justice and tolerance, we can make our country strong and prosperous.

OR

Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student about the importance of education.
(At least **Eight** sets of conversation relevant to topic other than the opening and closing)