

Federal Board SSC-1(2016)

ENGLISH (Compulsory) SSC-I.

Section - A (Marks - 12)

Time: 20 Minute

Marks: 12

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.

Q1. Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

(i) 'Media has also become a mouth piece of the down trodden'. The sentence means:

A.	Media shapes morals of the younger generation.	B.	Media focuses the democracy.
C.	Media highlights problems of the oppressed.	D.	Media highlights crimes.

(ii) The fluttering daffodils were compared with:

A.	Stars	B.	Waves
C.	Lake	D.	Birds

(iii) "Fighting a loss battle" refers to:

A.	Sympathy	B.	Courage
C.	Certainty	D.	Hopelessness

(iv) Technology based irritants are:

A.	Cars, buses, aeroplanes, etc	B.	Noise of birds and animals
C.	Mobile phones, generators, TV, etc	D.	Road site construction machinery.

(v) Hellen Keller gave an insight into how she felt about the world, in her book, title.

A.	"THREE DAYS TO LIVE"	B.	"THE WORLD I LIVE IN"
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C.	"EAT DRINK AND BE MERRY"	D.	"HOW TO USE YOUR EYES"
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(vi) Which part of speech, the word, Communication, is?

A.	Noun	B.	Adjective
C.	Adverb	D.	Verb

(vii) The abbreviation, WHO, stand for:

A.	World Hepatitis Organization	B.	World Health Organization
C.	Water and Housing Organization	D.	World Holy Organization

(viii) "Tree branches were covered with blanket of snow."

Which figures of speech is used in this sentences?

A.	Alliteration	B.	Metaphor
C.	Simile	D.	Personification

(ix) Her life would always be a become _____ light for all of us.

A.	In	B.	Of
C.	With	D.	Into

(x) He _____ to us tomorrow.

A.	Will come	B.	Came
C.	Comes	D.	Had come

(xi) Where are _____ books which bought a week ago.

A.	A	B.	An
C.	The	D.	None of these

(xii) Answer, whom no one listened to, Wa. Right. The underlined word is:

A.	Reflexive Pronoun	B.	Relative pronoun
C.	Possessive pronoun	D.	Personal pronoun

(xiii) She is _____ for London tomorrow.

A.	Left	B.	Leave
C.	Leaves	D.	Leaving

(xiv) I soon returned home because I was upset. (Identify the type of sentence)

A.	Compound sentence	B.	Complex sentence
C.	Simple sentence	D.	Incomplete sentence

(xv) Amina speaks English very well, _____ She does not assist her friends in learning to speak English (Insert appropriate transitional device)

A.	However	B.	Further
C.	Thus	D.	So

Correct Options of Q No.1

Q #	Ans	Q #	Ans	Q #	Ans
(i)	C	(ii)	A	(iii)	D
(iv)	C	(v)	B	(vi)	A
(vii)	B	(viii)	D	(ix)	B
(x)	C	(xi)	C	(xii)	B
(xiii)	D	(xiv)	B	(xv)	A

SECTION – B (MARKS 39)

Q.2 Answer any SIX of the following Parts in about 30 to 40 Words each Part carries 3 marks. (6x3=18)

(i) What was the first revelation?

Ans: Read in the name of thy Lord Who created; created man from a clot of congealed blood: Read and thy Lord is most Bountiful, Wo taught (the use of) the Pen, taught man that which he knew not.

(ii) Which is your favorite T.V Programme and Why?

Ans: My favorite T.V Programme is Tom and Jerry because I like Cartoons.

(iii) Why is Sultan Ahmad Mosque also known as Blue Mosque? Also name the architect of the Mosque.

Ans: Sultan Ahmad mosque is also known as Blue Mosque because of the blue tiles that Embellish its interior:

The royal architect sedefhar Mehmant Aga was appointed by the Sultan as in-charge of the Project.

(iv) What was Quaid's concept of our nation?

Ans: Quaid-e-Azam Affirmed three years before the birth of Pakistan concept about nation "We are a nation, with an own distinctive culture and civilization, language and literature, art and architecture, names and nomenclature, sense of values and Proportion, legal saws and moral codes, custom and calendar, history and tradition, aptitude and ambitions in short, We have our own distinctive outlook on life".

(v) What do you infer from the expression, "Try once for her" about the nurse's professional skills?

Ans: She had a full confidence on her that she could make the patient recover She is a very kind, sincere, devoted and caring nurse. She stuck to her opinion. Her expression "try once for her" Speaks of her Profession Skills.

(vi) What are the responsibilities of the families to ensure complete recovery of drug addicts?

Ans: Doctors, Family and friends must continue to critically watch and counsel the victim for better motivation and adjustment.

(vii) Why is noise dangerous for human Health?

Ans: Noise hazardous for human health. It is a biological stressor and can cause conditions such as aggression, hypertension. High stress levels, hearing loss, restlessness, depression and insomnia.

(viii) Who was Hellen Keller? What makes you feel that she is sad and depressed?

Ans: Hellen Keller was woman after an illness was left blind and deaf at the age of 19 months and the author is sad and depressed that the people with sight can see little, even though. She can see much better than people with sight.

Q.3a): Paraphrase any ONE of the following Stanzas:

- (i) For oft, when on my couch I lie,
In Vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that in war eye
Which is the bliss of solitude?
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dance with the daffodils.

Ans: Paraphrasing:

Often I lie on my bed in a sad or serious mood. In this mood, the daffodil flowers come suddenly do my mind or thoughts, this is a great blessing for me in my lonely condition My Heart is filled with happiness, In this happy mood, my heart does with daffodils.

- (ii) My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farm house near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

Ans: Paraphrasing:

The poet is not alone he has a horse, and his horse is little, He and his little horse spend a lot of time together. The poet's horse finds it strange to stop at a place where there is no farmhouse nearby. It is the darkest evening of the year. White snow, dark evening and frozen lake present a beautiful scene. The Poet and his horse are feeling cold between the wood and the frozen lake. The Poet wants to enjoy the beauty of the nature. Therefore he stops there.

Q.3(b): Read the Following Stanza Carefully and answer the questions given at the end. (06)

I wandered Lonely as a Cloud
That floats on high o'er Vies and hills.
When all at once I Saw a Crowd.
A host of golden daffodils:
Beside the Lake, beneath the breeze,

Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Question:

i. Describe the Simile used by the poet in this Stanza.

Ans: I wandered lonely as a cloud

ii. What Caught Poet's attention?

Ans: Crowd of Daffodils

(iii) Describe the movement of daffodils.

Ans: The daffodils were Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Q4. A Change the Voice of any Four of the Following.

(i) Were Television sets being imported by them from China?

Ans: They are importing Television Sets from China.

(ii) We use Milk for Making Cheese.

Ans: Milk is used for making cheese by us.

(iii) He took away my books

Ans: My books were taken away by him.

(iv) The picture is made by the boy.

Ans: The boy makes the picture.

(v) Why was such a letter written by her?

Ans: Why did she write such a letter?

(vi) We shall have killed the snake.

Ans: The snake will have been killed by us.

(vii) From where will they buy the horse?

Ans: From where will the horse be bought by them?

(viii) Provide correct form of verb of any five of the following sentences:

i. She (not hear) any noise an hours ago.

Ans: She did not hear any noise an hour ago.

ii. She (work) well yesterday.

Ans: She worked well yesterday.

iii. You (not understand) it tomorrow.

Ans: You did not understand it tomorrow.

iv. The bus (Stop) before we stepped out.

Ans: The bus had stopped before we stepped out.

v. People (working) since morning.

Ans: People have been working since morning.

vi. The baby (cry) for milk now.

Ans: The baby is crying for milk now.

vii. He (not keep) me waiting.

Ans: He did not keep me waiting.

viii. I never (see) Snow before I went to muree.

Ans: I had never seen snow before I went to muree.

Punctuate and Capitalize the Following. Para lines:

A fellow nurse came near me and asked Rahila what are you doing.

Ans: A fellow nurse came near me and asked Rahila, "What are you doing?"

Section "C"

Q5. Write a letter to your mother who is worried about your health.

Ans:

Examination Hall

City ABC

April 1, 2016

Dear Mother,

I received your letter yesterday. I am glad to know that you are fine. I was running a temperature due to bad throat. But it was temporary ailment I have recovered now.

You need not worry about my health. I am perfectly all right. I am taking good care of my diet, and exercise regularly. I hope that after these assurances you will stop worrying about me.

Pay my regards to all at home.

Yours affectionately,

X.Y.Z

OR

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his / her birthday.

Ans:

Examination Hall

City ABC

August 3rd 2014

Dear Ali,

Please accept my Congratulating on your eighteenth birthday that falls on this day. I wish you a very long life and pray to God for your prosperity and happiness.

I hope, on the occasion of your birthday. You will write your friends who are near at hand, and Cut your birthday in their presence, as you have always done while in Karachi.

I miss you very much after you left us for Lahore, Where your father is now posted I do not know when we are going to meet next. I pine for your company all the time. As we two were perhaps the most intimate friends in our class.

On the occasion of your birthday. You must have been presented with new clothes and other precious gifts by your parents and friends.

Please write to me at your convenience. With love

Yours ever

X.Y.Z

Q6. Write a paragraph of about 60 to 70 words on "How to Keep Our Town Clean"

Ans:

"How to Keep Our Town Clean"

Cleaning is a good thing. It has very good effects on our health. If we want to enjoy good health we should make our surrounding neat and clean. In this way we can lead a Very happy and very healthy life. Now a day's our towns are overcrowded. There is great increase in population. If we do not pay attention to make our towns cleans the life will become difficult. Therefore we should take keen interest to keep our towns clean. For this purpose every one of us should feel his responsibility. First of all we should keep our houses clean we should not throw our garbage in the streets. Throwing peels of fruit and pieces of paper anywhere carelessly is a very bad habit they make our towns dirty. Spitting everywhere creates many problems of insanitation. It causes diseases. We should not spit here and there for this purpose we should educate our citizens. Thought T.V Radio and other media of instructions we should train our men, women and children to maintain cleanliness at home and everywhere in the town The Students can be given best training at school. We must keep in mind "Cleanliness is next to goodliness.

Q7. Translate any Eight of the following sentences into English.

Ans:

- i) The Poor Postman lives from hand to mouth.
- ii) Do your watch late 5 minutes daily?
- iii) You did not listen me at all.
- iv) The Child will be searching his toy.
- v) I was not making a source for his job.
- vi) The clock has rung 4 O'Clock.
- vii) Every Pakistani will sacrifice his life for Pakistan.
- viii) A White Lie.
- ix) Has he left his village for forever?
- x) Who did knock the door?
- xi) We had been swimming for 3 hours.
- xii) Students will have been solving paper for 3 hours.

OR

Write a dialogue between a father and his son about the Up Coming Annual Examination.

Ans: Dialogue between Father and Son about Upcoming Exam

Son: Good evening, father.

Father: Good evening, didn't you go to school today?

Son: No.

Father: Why?

Son: I was busy with my ensuring exam. I am afraid of the examination.

Father: Haven't you completed your courses?

Son: NO, I haven't. My preparation in English isn't so well.

Father: Don't worry. English is difficult for all. You have a sharp memory and I am quite sure that your will be able to

- cover up. What about other subjects?
Son: I have completed my other courses.
Father: You should to your English teacher
and talk about your problems.
Son: I will and thanks for your suggestion.
Father: You are most welcome.

OR

**Write a dialogue between a tailor and customer
on stitching the clothes in time for Eid.**

Ans: Dialogue a between a tailor and customer

- Customer: How are you?
Tailor: I am fine and you?
Customer: Fine as well. How are things going?
Tailor: Well. But there is much pressure of
work these days because of Eid.
Customer: What about my dress? You
promised it to me for today.
Tailor: Yes, but it isn't ready today. You can
get it tomorrow if your don't min.
Customer: Ok, I'll come tomorrow. Bye!
Tailor: Bye!