



Federal Board SSC-I Examination

English Compulsory Model

Question Paper (Curriculum 2022-23)

Section - A (Marks 15)

Time Allowed: 20 minutes

Section – A is compulsory. All parts of this section are to be answered on this page and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

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Invigilator Sign. _____

Candidate Sign. _____

Q-1: Fill the relevant bubble against each question according to the curriculum.

Sr	Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1.	Which of the following sentences illustrates the use of an adverb?	The cat is furry.	She sang beautifully at the concert.	The book on the table is new.	He is a fast runner.	O	O	O	O
2.	Pick out the sentence with correct use of main and subordinate clause alongwith appropriate transitional device.	She went to the store because she needed milk.	Because she needed milk, she went to the store.	She went to the store; she needed milk.	Because she needed milk; she went to the store.	O	O	O	O
3.	The <u>red</u> car sped down the highway. The underlined part of the sentence is:	Descriptive adjective	Demonstrative adjective	Possessive adjective	Interrogative adjective	O	O	O	O
4.	Choose the option illustrating the use of the Present Participle.	He loves to read short stories.	The children are laughing uproariously.	Swimming is a healthy activity.	Laughing is a tonic for broken hearts.	O	O	O	O
5.	Which one of the following options contains a clause?	He was running down the street.	He has been studying for hours.	Why they left early is known to us?	He greeted me with a smile.	O	O	O	O
6.	Choose the option illustrating the correct connotative meaning of the word luxury?	Home	Palace	Hut	Cottage	O	O	O	O
7.	Pick out the option which demonstrates the use of metaphor.	Time is money.	The wind whispered through the trees.	Her smile was as bright as the sun.	The leaves rustled in the autumn breeze.	O	O	O	O
8.	Which of the following sentences is imperative?	After finishing your homework, will you go out and play?	Running through the meadow, the dog chased butterflies.	The old book with the worn-out cover had beautiful pictures.	Go straight and turn left.	O	O	O	O
9.	Choose the option which illustrates the use of an abstract noun.	The cat chased the mouse across the yard.	The children built a sandcastle on the beach.	She felt a surge of happiness when she heard the news.	Plants are the prime source of Oxygen.	O	O	O	O
10.	The correct synonym of the word 'elated' is:	delighted	confused	depressed	dejected	O	O	O	O
11.	<u>Either</u> stay here <u>or</u> go out. This sentence illustrates the use of:	subordinating conjunction	coordinating conjunction	correlative conjunction	adversative conjunction	O	O	O	O

Sr	Question	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
12.	Choose the sentence which illustrates the use of compound preposition?	He went to the store.	They will meet after lunch.	She was happy due to her promotion.	She arrived at the party in spite of heavy rain.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13.	She worked <u>throughout the year</u> . The underlined part of the given sentence is a/an:	Adverbial phrase	Adjectival phrase	Prepositional phrase	Adverb of manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14.	The sentence illustrating the correct use of tense and aspect of time is:	He had come to see me yesterday.	He has come to see me yesterday.	He came to see me yesterday.	He used to come to see me yesterday.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15.	There was _____ cow grazing in the field. Choose the correct article to complete the sentence.	the	a	an	No article	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Time allowed: 2.40 hours

Total Marks: 60

Note: Answer all parts from Section 'B' and all questions from Section 'C' on the **E-sheet**.

Write your answers on the allotted /given spaces.

SECTION-B (Marks 40)

Q-2: Read the following passage carefully and answer any FIVE questions including Question No. (i) appended to it.

[6+4×3=18]

Note: Question (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 06 marks while the rest of the questions carry 03 marks each.

We frequently observe garbage in our streets and neighborhood, creating unhygienic conditions. Moreover, massive quantity of trash and industrial waste is often disposed of **recklessly**, ending up in streams, canals, rivers, and seas. This not only leads to unsanitary environment but also adversely impacts marine life by **contaminating** water bodies. Additionally, all forms of pollution contribute to health issues such as cholera, typhoid, asthma, and skin cancer.

Plastic bags pose a particular threat to our environment. They are excessively used in daily life and can **detrimentally** affect land, waterways, sanitation systems, and oceans. Furthermore, these bags release toxic chemicals, posing serious health risk to humans. Efforts are underway to minimise their consumption and promote recycling.

Noise pollution, caused by machinery, airplanes, road traffic and crowded public places like bazaars, is another pressing concern. The constant noise from vehicles, horns, and machines in cities and industrial areas disrupts peace and harms hearing ability. The misuse of amplifiers for music further **aggravates** this issue.

Immediate action is necessary to address these types of pollution. Measures should include controlling population growth and reducing emissions of carbon dioxide and other harmful gases. Vehicles emitting excessive smoke and carbon particles must be restricted from roads. Proper disposal practices for garbage and industrial waste are essential to prevent further contamination of rivers and seas. Governments should enforce strict regulations, including banning factories that contribute significantly to pollution. Additionally, efforts should focus on promoting the growth of plants and trees and **curtailing** deforestation by declaring it a criminal act.

Questions:

(5+1=6)

- Write down the summary of the passage. Also, suggest a suitable title.
- What are some of the consequences of improper disposal of garbage and industrial waste mentioned in the passage?

OR

How do plastic bags add to environmental pollution, according to the passage?

- What measures are suggested in the given passage to minimize environmental pollution?

OR

What has been suggested to dispose of garbage and industrial waste?

- Describe the impact of noise pollution on our environment as mentioned in the given passage.
- Write the contextual meaning of any three of the underlined words.

OR

How does the writer make it obligatory upon the individuals, communities, and governments to play their role in implementing the measures to control pollution?

Q-3: a. Paraphrase any ONE of the following stanzas:

(3)

- He claps the crag with crooked hands;
i) Close to the sun in lonely hands,
Ring'd with the azure world, he stands.

- And in my ear a whispering breath,
ii) Wake from the nightmare Look and see
That life is naught but ecstasy
In spite of war, in spite of death!

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

(6)

- (I) Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

Questions:

- Explain the meaning of the line "Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes." **(2)**
- What is the significance of the phrase "the land our brothers walk upon" in the context of the stanza **(2)**
- Discuss the idea of common humanity as expressed in the stanza. **(2)**

OR

- (II) Raindrops play on leaves so fine,
Nature's orchestra, a serenade divine.

Rippling streams with a silvery sheen,
A liquid poetry within the soul of Wonder Green.

Questions:

- i. How imagery is used in the given stanza, explain with two examples? (2)
- ii. What elements of nature are depicted in the stanza that contribute to the lush and vibrant landscape of Wonder Green? (2)
- iii. Identify the rhyming scheme of the given stanza? (2)

Q-4: a. Fill any four of the blanks in the passage cited below using appropriate transitional devices given in the bar. (4)

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_____, we embarked on our journey through the dense forest, _____ sunlight filtered through the canopy. _____, the path ahead seemed both mysterious and inviting, making us eager to explore further. _____, the air was thick with the earthy scent of damp moss, _____ added to the sense of adventure. _____, we reached a clearing where a gentle stream trickled over smooth stones, marking a peaceful pause in our expedition.

b. Attempt any six of the given sentences as per the direction given in the bracket. (6)

- i. Sara saw the Prime Minister yesterday. (Future Continuous Tense)
- ii. The team worked on the project for three months. (Past Perfect Continuous Tense)
- iii. The girl sings beautifully. (Simple Past Tense)
- iv. He had to bear _____ all the hardships alone. (Insert Correct Preposition)
- v. The planet was moving _____ the sun. (Insert Correct Preposition)
- vi. The weather changes frequently here in this town. (Change into Negative)
- vii. The assignment has been completed in time. (Change into Interrogative)
- viii. The work (finish) in time. (Convert the verb into passive form)

c. Punctuate the following para/line(s):

A candidate is supposed to spot at least six mistakes of punctuation and rewrite the para/lines after correcting the mistakes. (3)

Well there is still some hope once I've got the money together to pay off my parents debt to him – another five or six years I suppose – that's definitely what I'll do that s when I'll make the big change.

SECTION – C (Marks 20)

Q-5: Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to organize a career counselling workshop for students of Class IX and X. (8)

OR

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

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

A Memorable Journey

OR

The Role of Technology in Education

Q-7: Write a dialogue between a librarian and a student on 'The Benefits of Reading'. (6)

OR

Write a dialogue between two friends on 'The Choice of Career'.