



ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC-I

Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C: 60

NOTE: Sections B and C comprise pages 1-2. Answer all the questions from Sections '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 40)

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

Note: Question (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 06 marks while rest of the question carry 03 marks each. (6+4x3=18)

Drug addiction is caused by environmental factors. A few important environmental factors that may cause drug addiction are bad peer influence and troubled domestic background. When young people remain in bad company and do experiments in the name of adventure, they may fall a prey to addiction. The people who are dissatisfied or discontented with their lives may also resort to addiction in order to seek an escape from the responsibilities of life. The most important measure to be taken in this regard is the rehabilitation and recovery of a drug addict. In many countries, including Pakistan, addicts, their families and friends consider it a taboo to share their problem with others. They feel embarrassed to talk about it for the fear of being declared an outcast. This not only makes the cure difficult but in most of the cases the addicts die due to lack of timely treatment and counselling.

Rehabilitation centres are the best places for the recovery process of the addicts. Complete medical support and guidance is provided to these people in these centres. Drug abusers, therefore, must be taken to these centres where proper treatment and cure is available for them. However this requires rapid identification of problem of drug addiction and full cooperation of the victims with the teams of these centres.

The other factor that contributes to the rehabilitation of the drug victim is proper counselling. The sooner it is done the better it is for the victim. The counselling process must continue even after the drug abuser is rehabilitated because of dangers of relapse.

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

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Write the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title. (Compulsory) (5+1=6)
- (ii) What are some of the important environmental factors that can cause drug addiction?
- (iii) Why the families of the drug addicts consider it a taboo to share their problem with other?
- (iv) Which factors can be helpful in rehabilitation and rapid recovery of the drug addicts?
- (v) To what extent does the cure and recovery of the drug addict depend on himself?
- (vi) Can family and friends of the drug addict be helpful in the treatment of drug abuser?
- (vii) Write down the meanings of the underlined words. (03)

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

(i) Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of the bay.

OR

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

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

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

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Describe the feelings of the poet. (1)
- (ii) Which poetic device has been used in the first line of this stanza? (1)
- (iii) Write down the rhyme scheme of this stanza. (1)
- (iv) Write the meanings of the underlined words. (1)
- (v) Why was the poet just gazing the daffodils and not thinking anything? (2)

OR

- (II) The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Point out alliteration in this stanza. (1)
(ii) What does the poet remind himself of? (1)
(iii) Write the rhyme scheme of this stanza. (2)
(iv) Is there only kind of conflict in the mind of poet? Explain briefly. (1)
(v) Why are the last two lines repeated by the poet. (1)

Q. 4 a. Fill in the blanks to complete the process of providing first aid to the victim of an accident. Use the passive voice form of the verbs given in brackets. (05)

The victim must shifted (shift) to a safer area, away from the ongoing traffic. If the patient is having excessive bleeding or breathing problem he should take (take) to the nearest hospital immediately. While taking the injured person to hospital his neck and back should be treated (treat) with care. Make sure that his body is put (put) in the ambulance carefully. Make sure that he is given (give) mouth to mouth resuscitation treatment if he is unconscious.

b. Use the Verbs given in the brackets as present and past participles. (any five) (05)

- (i) He kept me waiting. (wait)
(ii) working all day I was fatigued. (work)
(iii) He was taken to the hospital by his friends. (take)
(iv) She will be greatly surprised if she is chosen. (choose)
(v) His watch was lost. (lose)
(vi) I am hoping to get a holiday soon. (hope)
(vii) They thanked me for what I did. (do)

c. Punctuate the following para/line(s): (03)

the instructor noting my activity came from an adjoining desk a smile on his lips he looked at my drawing what that he demanded.

SECTION - C (Marks 20)

Q. 5 Write an email to Your elder brother telling him that you like or dislike the hostel life. (08)

OR

Write an application to the Principal for Library Card

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

Online Classes

OR

Benefits of Sports

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

Noise pollution is a serious issue and needs attention at local and state level. People must develop awareness about the dangerous impact of noise on human health. It is, therefore, a need to acquire more civic sense and responsible attitude to avoid the unnecessary use of noise pollution irritants in the environment. Only then our country would be a much quieter and peaceful place to live in:

OR

Write a dialogue between two friends discussing their hobbies.