ENGLISH COMPULSORY SSC–II
(For Hearing Impaired Children)
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) How did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) attract attention of the listeners?
   A. By speaking loudly
   B. By starting with a question
   C. By addressing the people
   D. By telling a story

(ii) The first revelation encourages us to:
   A. Write
   B. Behave
   C. Read
   D. Live

(iii) The eight lunar month is:
   A. Ramzan
   B. Rajab
   C. Shabaan
   D. Safar

(iv) Shab-e-barat is celebrated on:
   A. 15th Shabaan
   B. 1st Shawal
   C. 10th ZilHaj
   D. 12th Rabi-ul-Awal

(v) The human brain weighs:
   A. Two pounds
   B. Three pounds
   C. Four pounds
   D. Five pounds

(vi) How many nerve cells are there in a human brain?
   A. Ten billion
   B. Eleven billion
   C. Twelve billion
   D. Thirteen billion

(vii) Hazrat Ayesha (RA) was the daughter of:
   A. Hazrat Umer (RA)
   B. Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (RA)
   C. Hazrat Usman (RA)
   D. Hazrat Ali (RA)

(viii) Hazrat Ayesha (RA) had a great quality of:
   A. Writing
   B. Oration
   C. Painting
   D. Reading

(ix) Hazrat Ayesha (RA) was born in:
   A. Madina
   B. Makkah
   C. Taif
   D. Mina

(x) Transport is a mode of:
   A. Travel
   B. Conveyance
   C. Truck
   D. Bus

(xi) Modern transport is:
   A. Time saving
   B. Time killing
   C. Time consuming
   D. Time bar

(xii) Talha was Hazrat Ali’s (RA):
   A. Friend
   B. Neighbour
   C. Enemy
   D. companion

(xiii) To develop the traffic sense means to:
   A. Observe traffic rules
   B. Go in full speed
   C. Walk on the road
   D. Be challaned

(xiv) In the past people used animals to pull their:
   A. Cars
   B. Carts
   C. Bus
   D. Bags

(xv) Cutlery is a special item of:
   A. Peshawar
   B. Abbottabad
   C. Sialkot
   D. Gujrat

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Total Marks: 15
Marks Obtained: 15

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Q. 2 Answer any SIX of the following parts in about 3 to 5 lines each. Each part carries three marks. (6 x 3 = 18)
   (i) Which is the best book to read and teach?
   (ii) What do the crafts of a country represent?
   (iii) What condition was imposed on the prisoners of Battle of Badr?
   (iv) What is the purpose of celebrating a festival?
   (v) Name any three religious festivals of the Muslims?
   (vi) Write a few lines on Hazrat Ali (RA).
   (vii) What is a Zebra crossing? And what is it for?
   (viii) Mention any three traffic rules.

Q. 3 Write down the meaning of any FIVE of the following words in Urdu:
   (i) Prisoner
   (ii) Custodian
   (iii) Truth
   (iv) Gestures
   (v) Effective
   (vi) Sacrifice
   (vii) Occasions
   (viii) Knowledge

Q. 4 Write the correct form of Verb given in the brackets:
   (i) He (left-leave) for Lahore
   (ii) I (hear – heard) a news last night.
   (iii) He has (break-broken) the glass.
   (iv) He is (wash-washing) his hands.
   (v) The baby is (cry-crying).

Q. 5 Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end:
   The difference between a brain and a computer can be explained in a single word that is a complexity. The human brain is the most complicated thing known to us. The human brain weighs only three pounds. In these three pounds there are ten billion nerve cells and a hundred billion smaller cells. These billions of cells are interconnected in a very complicated network that can not be understood so easily.

   Questions:
   (i) In which single word can the difference between a brain and a computer be expressed?
   (ii) How much does a human brain weigh?
   (iii) How many nerve cells are there in a human brain?
   (iv) How many smaller cells are there in a human brain?
   (v) How are the brain cells interconnected?

Q. 6 Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday present. (OR)
   Write an application to your Principal for sick leave.

Q. 7 Use any FOUR of the following words in sentences:
   (i) Village
   (ii) Friend
   (iii) Flower
   (iv) Family
   (v) Beautiful
   (vi) Convey

Q. 8 Use articles (a, an, the) to fill in the blanks:
   (i) I need ________ umbrella.
   (ii) He gave me ________ pen.
   (iii) ________ book is on the table.
   (iv) Lahore is ________ city of colleges.
   (v) There is ________ bird in the tree.

Q. 9 Translate any FIVE of the following sentences into English:

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