

Roll No _____ to be filled in by the candidate
English Compulsory (Subjective)
Time: 2:10 Hours

S.S.C. (Part-I) A / 2023
(For all Sessions)
Group - II

Marks :

2. Attempt any five parts of the question.

(2x5=10)

- (i) Why is the arising of the sun so special for the author?
(ii) How is the use of technology causing noise pollution?
(iii) Are the drug addicts aware of the dangers of drugs?
(iv) What is an ICU in a hospital?
(v) Who constructed Masjid Sophia?
(vi) What incident in the story shows the generosity of Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہا)?
(vii) What is the most important function media performs?
(viii) What was the condition of mankind before the Rasool (ﷺ) (خاتم النبیین صلی اللہ علیہ والہ وسلم)

3. Translate into Urdu OR rewrite in simple English any two of the following paragraphs:-

(4+4=8)

- a. My dear uncle, "If they put the sun in my right hand and the moon in my left even then I shall not abandon the proclamation of the oneness of Allah (Touheed). I shall set up the true faith upon the earth or perish in the attempt".
b. The entire journey of the great leader's struggle for a separate homeland for Muslims of the subcontinent was based on the pivot of the Muslim unity and the oneness as a nation. He talked about Pakistan in each clear term that even a common man could understand it.
c. As I stood near the bed with several questions popping in my mind, a hand touched my shoulder. I turned around and see a young woman, smiling at me. Are you looking for me? she asked and gave me a big hug.
4. Write a summary of the poem "Daffodils" by William Wordsworth. (05)

Explain the stanza with reference to the context.

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.

5. Use any five of the following words / idioms in your own sentences:-

(05)

- (i) Conquest (ii) Mad with grief (iii) In pieces (iv) Impressive
(v) Care (vi) Whom the gods love die young (vii) In a hurry (viii) quietly
6. Write a letter to your father asking him to take care of the health of your mother. (08)

Write a story with the title "The Farmer and His Sons".

Write a dialogue between a tailor and a customer.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

(10)

For three years the master and all his relatives lived in this valley. Many of the Muslims also joined them. All supplies in the valley were cut off. The Makkans saw to it that no food or drink reached the Banu Hashim. The Banu Hashim had to live on the leaves and roots of trees and bushes. The condition of the children was particularly bad. At last, some kind-hearted Makkans took pity on the Banu Hashim. They tore to pieces the agreement that had been made with the Kabila. The hunger stricken Banu Hashim were thus able to come back to their homes.

Questions:-

- (i) Who lived for three years in the valley? (ii) Who joined the master and his relatives?
(iii) What did the Makkans do? (iv) How did the Banu Hashim live?
(v) Who took pity on the Banu Hashim?

8. Translate any five of the following sentences into English.

(05)

- (i) یہ سوال بہت پیچیدہ ہے۔ (ii) پولیس نے اسے رنگے ہاتھوں نہیں پکڑا ہے۔
(iii) کتے نے غرگوش کا تعاقب کیا۔ (iv) بیشقی پانی نہیں چمڑک رہا تھا۔
(v) تم مشکل سے تقریر تیار کر رہے تھے۔ (vi) دعوتی رقعے لکھے جا رہے تھے۔
(vii) ہم پاکستان سے محبت کریں گے۔ (viii) کسانوں کو بلا سود قرضہ دیا جائے گا۔

Note:- English Medium / foreign candidates will write ten sentences about "My Neighbor."

9. Change the voice of the following:

(05)

- (i) They have bought a horse. (ii) A letter will be written by him.
(iii) We use milk for making cheese. (iv) I was given five films by her.
(v) We did not hear a sound.