

ESKPX-XXVI (I)
SSC-(P-II)
ENGLISH – 10th

Time: 2 Hours 40 Minutes

SECTION "B"

Marks: 36

Note: Read the passage carefully and answer any SIX of the following questions from question No.1 to 7. Each correct answer carries 03 marks. The rest of the questions are compulsory. (18)

To maintain the delicate balance between population growth and environmental limitations, there is no single easy solution. All options must be part of the solution. First of all, we should educate people about their actions and their effects on the environment. Moreover, we need to reassess our consumption patterns. We need to reduce the amount of resources we consume: take shorter showers in bathing; say no to the use of plastics; buy less and recycle our waste. If millions around the world adopt this behaviour and manage the growth of population, we will have the opportunity to lead an enjoyable and full life and our future generations will find earth a place, worth living.

- Q.1** Why is it difficult to maintain a balance between population growth and environmental limitations? 2+1=3
- Q.2** What role does education play in protecting the environment? 2+1=3
- Q.3** Mention any three measures suggested to reduce the use of natural resources. 2+1=3
- Q.4** How can responsible behaviour benefit future generations? 2+1=3
- Q.5** Pick out any three words from the passage related to environmental protection. 1+1+1=3
- Q.6** Identify any three verbs from the passage and state their form or tense. 1+1+1=3
- Q.7** Write the summary or central idea of the passage. 1+1+1=3
- Q.8. Paraphrase the following lines.** 3+2=5
- Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow

Q.9. Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end. 2+2+2+2=8

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Questions:

- i. Who is speaking in the stanza? ii. What message is conveyed?
iii. Identify personification. iv. What is the rhyme scheme?

Q.10. Do as directed. 1+1+1+1+1

- i. She exclaimed with regret that she had not followed the advice. (Change the narration)
ii. Each of the candidates _____ required to appear in the interview. (Use the correct form of the verb "b")
iii. You used to travel by bus daily. (Change into Interrogative)
iv. We had trusted him without hesitation. (Change into negative)
v. She does not rely on luck alone. (Change into Past Tense)

SECTION "C"

Marks: 24

Q.11. Translate the following passage and sentences into Urdu. (4+4)

Many people expect respect from others. Their bad behavior ruins their image. They should treat others politely to gain respect. Good manners always bring respect. 1+1+1+1=4

- i. Honesty builds trust among people. 01
ii. Morning walk improves health. 01
iii. Books increase knowledge. 01
iv. Traffic rules save lives. 01

Q.12. Write an essay of about 250 words on any one of the following topics. Marks will be awarded for content, structure and organization, language proficiency, layout and presentation. 3+3+2+2=10

"The Role of Education in Improving Society" OR "How I Can Become a Responsible Citizen"

Q.13. Write a dialogue of at least twelve lines "between a shopkeeper and a customer about the recent increase in prices". 2+2+2=6

OR

Translate the following sentences into English.

1+1+1+1+1+1=6

- i. کیا وہ اس کام کے لیے تیار ہے؟ ii. ہم نے وقت پر فیصلہ کر لیا تھا۔ iii. وہ اپنی کامیابی پر مطمئن ہے۔
iv. طلبہ نے امتحان کی اچھی تیاری کی۔ v. جیسی کرنی ویسی بھرنی۔ vi. نیکی کر دیا میں ڈال