Subject: TEXTBOOK OF ENGLISH COMPULSORY FOR CLASS-IX

In partial modification of this office Notification No.0-2/FBISE/RESH/CC/SSC/1325 dated 12-02-2013, it is clarified that in the year 2014 and onward Class-IX examination will be held in accordance with the textbook of English Compulsory published by the Punjab Textbook Board in the year 2013. The detail of lessons is given below:

01. The Saviour of Mankind
02. Patriotism
03. Media and its Impact
04. Hazrat Asma (RA)
05. Daffodils
06. The Quaid’s Vision and Pakistan
07. Sultan Ahmad Mosque
08. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
09. All is not Lost
10. Drug Addiction
11. Noise in the Environment
12. Three Days to See

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SECTION – A

Marks: 15

Note: Section-A is compulsory and comprises pages 1-3. 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 Insert the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D in the empty box opposite each part. Each part carries one mark.

i. While running his own comedy website, the author developed in himself:
A. Communication Skills  B. Life Skills  
C. Organizational Skills  D. Speaking Skills

ii. Sultan Ahmed Mosque is popularly known as:
A. Hagia Sophia  B. Ottoman Mosque  
C. Faisal Mosque  D. Blue Mosque

iii. The Nurse wanted Hira’s sister to visit the hospital and talk to her for:
A. giving her an emotional strength  
B. hoping that her sister’s voice might activate her nearly dead neurons.  
C. hoping that her sister’s voice might deactivate her nearly dead neurons.  
D. making her sister realize that she might die soon.

iv. Helen Keller says, “If I were the president of a university, I would establish a compulsory course in”:
A. How to use your Mind  B. How to handle a Situation  
C. How to use your Eyes  D. How to admire Nature

v. Which of the following is not a phrase?
A. Across the Road  B. Stopping by the woods  
C. Keeping one self abreast of  D. What a beautiful painting
vi. You will hurt yourself. The underlined word is:
A. Personal Pronoun  B. Possessive Pronoun
C. Reflexive Pronoun  D. Emphatic Pronoun

vii. The galloping horse scared the child. The underlined word is:
A. Verb  B. Noun
C. Pronoun  D. Preposition

viii. She takes pride ____ her work.
A. in  B. for
C. of  D. on

ix. The boy was honest. The underlined word is:
A. Action Verb  B. Linking Verb
C. Helping Verb  D. None of these

x. "I completed my homework, put on my jacket and left for the market." It is a:
A. Simple sentence  B. Compound sentence
C. Complex sentence  D. Compound Complex sentence

xi. I saw a herd of sheep. The underlined word is:
A. Uncountable  B. Abstract Noun
C. Collective Noun  D. Common Noun

xii. The branches were covered with blanket of snow. In this sentence we find an example of:
A. Imagery  B. Personification
C. Simple  D. Metaphor
xiii. She always remained unswerving. The similar meaning of underlined word is:
A. Firm & resolute B. patient
C. Ready to face D. Prepared for the worst

xiv. The opposite meaning of infuriated is:
A. Very pleased B. Helped
C. Annoying D. Extremely angry

xv. Choose the correct spellings:
A. Flamboyant B. Flameboyant
C. Flameboynt D. Flambyant

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Q No.1: Total Marks: 15
Marks Obtained:  
Federal Board SSC-I Examination
English Model Question Paper

Time allowed: 2.40 hours
Total Marks: 60

Note: Sections ‘B’ and ‘C’ comprise pages 1-2 and questions therein are to be answered on the separately provided answer book. Answer only eleven parts from section ‘B’ and attempt any two questions from section ‘C’. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. sheet B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B
(Marks: 39)

Q.2 Answer any six of the following parts in about 30 to 40 words. Each part carries equal marks. \((6 \times 3 = 18)\)

i. State some salient features of Hazrat Asma (RA)’s personality.
ii. What happens when Media is left unchecked?
iii. Are we working according to the expectations of the great leader, Quaid-e-Azam?
iv. Where is the Blue Mosque situated and for what purpose does a heavy iron chain hang there?
v. What is an ICU in a hospital and what is its purpose?
vi. Noise pollution is a byproduct of technology. Elaborate.
vii. In what ways is drug trafficking affecting our youth?
viii. How would Helen Keller like to spend? Three days of her imaginative sight?

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

I wandered lonely like a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

OR

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

b. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end: \((6)\)

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.

i. Why is the poet captivated by the woods?
ii. What does the repetition of idea convey in the last two lines?
iii. Why does the poet decide to depart from the scene?
Q.4 a. Change the voice of any FOUR of the following:
   i. The teacher praised the student for his success.
   ii. Plants are watered by the gardener.
   iii. Were television sets being imported by them from China?
   iv. Who has stolen their books?
   v. I shall be ringing the bell.
   vi. Switch on the light.
   vii. She learns her lessons everyday.

b. Provide correct form of verb of any FIVE of the following sentences:
   i. She (work) well yesterday.
   ii. Shazia (sing) melodious songs since morning.
   iii. It (rain) outside heavily.
   iv. Birds of a feather (flock) together.
   v. If you work hard, you (pass)
   vi. sweet (is) the uses of adversity.
   vii. God (help) those who help themselves.
   viii. lazy bluff (not succeed) in life.

c. Punctuate the paragraph:
do not be overwhelmed by the enormity of the task he said in a speech at Lahore.

SECTION – C
(Marks: 21)

Q.5 Write a letter to your friend thanking her for her hospitality during your stay with her. (8)

OR

Write a letter to your younger brother advising him about the adverse effects of keeping Bad-Company.

Note: Choice may or may not be from the same genre.

Q.6 Write a paragraph of about 60-70 words on Fashion. (5)

Q.7 Translate any EIGHT of the following into ENGLISH:

OR

Write a dialogue between two friends on the significance of “Discipline in Life” / write a dialogue between a teacher & a student who often comes to school late.