

ISC SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION
ENGLISH SPECIMEN PAPER 1
(LANGUAGE)

Maximum Marks: 40

Time Allowed: One and a half hour

*(Candidates are allowed **additional 10 minutes** for **only** reading the paper.
They must **NOT** start writing during this time.)*

All questions are compulsory.

The intended marks or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

Question 1

[20]

Write a composition in approximately 350 – 400 words on any **one** of the following subjects:

(You are reminded that you will be rewarded for orderly and coherent presentation of material, use of appropriate style and general accuracy of spelling, punctuation, and grammar.)

- (i) You have recently shifted to a new city. Describe the area where you live, your next-door neighbours, the difficulties you faced while shifting and why you like / dislike the place.
- (ii) Narrate an incident from your own experience when you helped someone to prepare a meal.
Explain what you did and what you gained from this experience.
- (iii) International sports promote friendship between nations.
Argue **FOR** or **AGAINST** the given statement.
- (iv) Lockdown.
- (v) Online education during the pandemic has been a blessing in disguise.
Give your views on the above statement.
- (vi) Write an original short story entitled: ‘**The Missed Call**’.

Question 2

- (i) You have recently watched an interesting film. Write a review of this film, in about 200 – 250 words, based on the points given below. [12]

Name of the film and its director – actors in the film – type of film – plot – quality of direction / acting – cinematography / costumes / sets – reaction of audiences – recommended / not recommended

- (ii) As a member of the Student Council of your school, you wish to start an old clothes collection drive. These clothes are to be donated to an orphanage nearby. Write a proposal in not more than 150 words, stating the steps you would take to make it a success. [8]