

ISC SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION
ENGLISH PAPER 1
LANGUAGE

Maximum Marks: 40

Time allowed: One and a half hours

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 for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

Question 1

Write a composition in approximately 350 - 400 words on **any one** of the following subjects: [20]

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

- (i) Write about a day when you were returning home from school and the weather suddenly changed for the better. Describe the sights, sounds, and smells that captivated your senses. How did the change in weather affect your state of mind?
- (ii) Narrate an incident from your life when you experienced an unexpected act of kindness and what it made you realize.
- (iii) Technology has adversely affected human creativity.
Agree FOR or AGAINST this statement.
- (iv) Mystery.
- (v) Life has no limitations except for the ones we create. Give your views on this statement.
- (vi) Write an original short story titled '**An Interesting Interview**'.

Question 2

- (i) Your school organized an adult literacy camp recently. Write a report for your school magazine in 200-250 words, using the following points: [12]
Location of the camp – people who participated – timing and duration – volunteers from your school – lessons taught – materials used – feedback from the participants – experience of the volunteers.
- (ii) As the Head of the Science Club of your school, you intend to conduct an interclass competition, in which students will present creative experiments. Write a proposal in not more than 150 words, stating the steps you will take to make this competition a success. [8]

