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.


(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.