

<b>DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI - 6</b> <b>SSLC EXAMINATION MARCH 2016</b> <b>KEY ANSWER FOR ENGLISH I PAPER</b> <b>MAXIMUM MARKS : 100</b>		
<b>SECTION - A</b> <b>( VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)</b> <b>PART - I</b>		
	<b>SYNONYMS :</b>	<b>5 X 1 = 5</b>
1	i) c) interest	
	ii) b) victim	
	iii) a) struggle	
	iv) d) difficult task	
	v) b) private	
	<b>ANTONYMS :</b>	<b>5 X 1 = 5</b>
2	i) d) clean	
	ii) c) visible	
	iii) a) rare	
	iv) c) internal	
	v) b) fast	
<b>PART - II</b>		
	<b>ANY TEN :</b>	<b>10 X 1 = 10</b>
3	LAN - c) Local Area Network	
4	a) His <u>mission</u> is to serve the poor	
5	neighbour - neighbor	
6	water - c) <u>water fall</u>	
7	Stratum - a) strata	
8	active - a) <u>hyper</u> active	
9	renounced - c) give up	
10	a) ar-tic-u-late (OR) ar-ti-cu-late - 4 syllables	
	b) bitter - bit-ter - 2 syllables	
	c) sympathise - sym-pa-thise - 3 syllables	
11	a) listened	
12	Any meaningful sentence without grammatical error	
13	My decision was to join the Arts college. (or)	
	Joining the Arts College was my decision (or)	
	My decision was joining the Arts college (or)	
	Any meaningful sentence	
14	a) We barely have enough water.	



SECTION - B (GRAMMAR : 25 MARKS) PART - I		10 X 1 = 10
15	c) he would help the needy.	
16	a) S V O C	
17	a) can she?	
18	c) as strong as	
19	c) A fish cannot survive on land.	
20	a) Because of	
21	b) learn	
22	a) of being	
23	b) the	
24	b) on	
PART - II		5 X 2 = 10
25	i) The lid of the bottle is very tight <b>and</b> he can not open it. (or)	
	ii) The lid of the bottle is very tight <b>and so</b> he can not open it. (or)	
	iii) The lid of the bottle is <b>too</b> tight for him <b>to</b> open. (or)	
	iv) The lid of the bottle is <b>too</b> tight <b>to</b> open. (or)	
	v) <b>As</b> the lid of the bottle is very tight, he cannot open it. (or)	
	vi) He can not open the lid of the bottle <b>because</b> it is very tight. (or)	
	vii) The lid of the bottle is <b>so</b> tight <b>that</b> he can not open it. (or)	
	viii) The lid of the bottle is <b>so</b> tight he can not open it.	
26	The portions were completed by the teacher and a test was conducted. (or)	
	The portions were completed by the teacher and a test was conducted by him/her/the teacher .	
27	The blind lady said to the student, " Please, help me cross the road."	
28	If it rains, I will get wet.	
29	i) James is <b>as old as</b> Raj Singh . (or)	
	ii) Raj Singh is <b>older than/elder to</b> Anwar / Siva . (or)	
	iii) James is <b>older than/elder to</b> Anwar/ Siva . (or)	
	iv) Siva / Anwar is <b>younger than</b> James / Raj Singh . (or)	
	v) Siva is <b>the youngest</b> of all.	



<b>PART - III</b>		<b>5 Marks</b>
30	" <u>An amazing model?</u> " shouted <u>Trevor</u> at the top of his voice.	
<b>SECTION - C (PROSE : 15 MARKS) PART - I</b>		
<b>ANY FIVE:</b>		<b>5 X 2 = 10</b>
31	<b>The enormity of the deities</b> revealed/reflect the staunch reverence of the king to Lord Shiva.	
32	* The true spirit of discipline voluntarily subordinates our judgment. * It will consider personal judgment, convenience and personal gain as secondary.	
33	He was a wizened old man with a face like wrinkled parchment and a most piteous expression. (or) The old man's body, face and expression made him look like a beggar.	
34	Some birds move out of <b>one area into another</b> , not very far away. This is called Local movement .	
35	Invisible-unseen-denied rights- not noticed- under valued <b>(any two points)</b>	
36	Art is an essential part of survival- meaning to life- part of human spirit-part of our soul-expression of our life <b>(any two points)</b>	
37	Chaya got water. So she smiled triumphantly.	
<b>PART - II</b>		<b>1 X 5 = 5</b>
<b>Answer the following (Any one)</b>		
38	a) Various duties - duty to oneself - duty to fellow students - duty to parents, teachers, government - duty to wider world- primary duty - acquiring knowledge and character - Being friendly, co-operative with fellow students - Obedience to parents, respect to teachers. <b>(Any two duties)</b> b) Migration - greatest mystery - breeding places to warmer lands - return journey - during spring and early summer - face many dangers - fly from 48 to 64 KM an hour - usually fly - flocks - 'V' Shaped formation - migrate to escape - migration - fascinating to study.	



	c) Hughie - good looking young man - loved Laura - father's condition - Alan Trevor an artist - Hughie's friend - visited by Hughie to his studio - amazed to see the model beggar - Hughie was touched so much - went up to the model - gave a sovereign.	
<b>SECTION D</b>		
<b>POETRY : 20 MARKS</b>		
<b>PART I</b>		
<b>39</b>	<b>Any one</b>	<b>1 x 5 = 5</b>
a)	From : But once within the wood, we paused Like gnomes that hid us from the moon, Ready to run to hiding new With laughter when she found us soon. To: Each laid on other a staying hand	
b)	From : " For oh," say the children," we are weary , And we cannot run or leap. If we cared for any meadows, it were merely To drop down in them and sleep. To : Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping---	
<b>PART II</b>		
		<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
40	The outside looks <b>dull and grey</b> .	
41	The eyes are bloodshot because of days of <b>toil / hard work / tiredness</b> .	
	(i) Dreams can become our master when we fail to put them into action . (or)	
42	(ii) If we indulge in dreams . (or)	
	(iii) If we cannot control our dreams . (or)	
	(iv) Dreams can become master by controlling us.	
43	<b>The poet / D.H Lawrence</b> is the child in this poem.	
44	" I " refer to migrant bird / migrating bird/ bird.	
<b>PART III</b>		
		<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
45	Minute , it run, son	
46	<b>b</b> etrays , <b>b</b> ack , <b>b</b> elong	
47	Simile / Metaphor	
48	ab ab	
49	Onomatopoeia	



	<b>PART IV ( Any one)</b>	<b>1 x 5 = 5</b>
50	a) Paul Holmes - appearance deceptive- geode – looks dull and grey outside - splits - contains crystals- some people - look like geode - plain - wonderful- good qualities - Kind-gentle and generous - inner beauty – beautiful heart.	
	b) Shilpi - sculptor - concentrates - shaping raw stone (Virgin rock ) statue - hammer and chisel - detached sound - unpleasant sound from hammer - tempo – fickle- eyes - bleary - hard work - muscles - light and tough -decades of practice - virgin rock – perfect statue - finishing work - eyes red - pride - reverence.	
	c) The poet says - qualities of manliness - action – more important than dreams - success - defeat – imposters - learn good lessons - not give up - the world ours.	
	<b>SECTION E</b>	<b>5 x 2= 10</b>
	<b>LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 20 MARKS</b>	
	<b>COMPREHENSION</b>	
51	a) Honesty is being ignored a lot in today's world.	
	b) Honesty should be maintained everywhere , at home, in school, among friends and even in the playground.	
	c) An honest person always obeys the law , so he is free from trouble.	
	d) Since his childhood, he tried to remain honest and truthful.	
	e) False	
	<b>Error Spotting</b>	<b>5 x 1= 5</b>
52	a) One of these cycles <u>s</u> is defective .	
	b) His father is <u>an</u> MLA .	
	c) She is rich <u>but</u> she is humble. (Or) <u>Though</u> she is rich, she is humble .	
	d) They carried their <u>luggage</u> to the airport.	
	e) Meena is junior <u>to</u> Mala .	

	<b>Picture comprehension</b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
53	a) There are <u>two</u> birds flying in the sky .	
	b) <u>Deer/stag</u> is the animal I see in the picture.	
	c) <u>A man/ a person</u> is watching them.	
	d) He holds <u>a plant / a sapling</u> in his hand.	
	e) <u>Crane /stork/heron</u> is the bird which is seen in the river .	