

DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI-6

SSLC EXAMINATION MARCH / APRIL – 2016

ENGLISH-II PAPER - KEY ANSWERS

MAXIMUM MARKS : 100

SECTION – I

(NON – DETAILED : 35 MARKS)

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(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 15 MARKS)

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Summary:

- Title- 1 mark
Rough draft-2 marks
Fair draft- 2 marks

9. **COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE:** 5 x 1 = 5

(any relevant dialogue will be given marks)

- (i) Teacher: Where can you / we see the animals? / them?
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SECTION-III

(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: 15 MARKS)

10. Any relevant five utterances between Gokul and the salesman about a pair of slippers. 5 x 1 = 5
11. Body of the letter must contain about 100 words relevant to the matter given. 5 Marks
12. **Prepare an Advertisement :** 5 Marks
- Outline - 1 mark
Pictures - 1 mark
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SECTION -IV

(EXPANSION OF IDEAS: 35 MARKS)

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1. Go straight
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18. POEM- PARAPHRASE:**5 x 1 = 5**

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