

SSLC EXAMINATION MARCH / APRIL - 2018

ENGLISH - PAPER I - KEY ANSWERS

MAXIMUM MARKS : 100

SECTION - A (VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS) PART - I		
1	SYNONYMS :	5 X 1 = 5
	i) d) verandah	
	ii) b) pushed roughly	
	iii) d) seriousness	
	iv) c) great respect	
	v) a) refused	
2	ANTONYMS :	5 X 1 = 5
	i) a) last	
	ii) d) least	
	iii) b) disadvantage	
	iv) c) ignorance	
	v) a) useless	
PART - II ANY TEN :		10 X 1 = 10
3	TAFE - d) Tractor and farm equipment	
4	a) Sit <u>here</u> and listen to what I have to tell you.	
5	dustbin -Trash can / garbage can	
6	soft - d) software	
7	focus - b) foci	
8	act - d) active	
9	cancelled - d) Called off	

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10	a) fluttering - flut-ter-ing - 3 syllables
	b) surplus - Sur-plus - 2 syllables
	c) magnanimous - mag-na-ni-mous - 4 (poly syllabic)
11	b) presented
12	Any meaningful sentence without grammatical error
13	He wrote legibly (or) He was writing legibly (or) He writes legibly (Any meaningful sentence)
14	a) She played only this game

SECTION - B (GRAMMAR - 25 MARKS) PART - I		10 X 1 = 10
15	a) he would win the game	
16	b) S V O C	
17	a) shouldn't he?	
18	c) as old	
19	a) Everyone can admire Dr. Abdul Kalam	
20	a) In the event of	
21	a) filling	
22	c) on seeing	
23	b) the	
24	a) over	

PART - II Rewrite as directed		5 X 2 = 10
25	He ran very fast but he could not win the race (or) Though / Although / Even though he ran very fast, he could not win the race. (or) In spite of his running very fast, he could not win the race (Any relevant meaningful sentence)	
26	Her project had been completed by her yesterday so she was praised by the teacher.	
27	The Zookeeper said to the children, " You / We are not allowed to feed the animals. You / We are not to tease the larger animals in the cages." (or) The Zookeeper said to the children, " Don't feed the animals. Don't tease the larger animals in the cages."	
28	If you had asked me, I would have helped you.	
29	The temperature of Wednesday was hotter than the temperature on Monday (or) The temperature of Wednesday was the hottest day of all (or) The temperature of Wednesday was the highest of all (or) The temperature of Thursday was so hot as the temperature on Tuesday (Any relevant answer)	

PART - III		1 X 5 = 5
30	<u>Oh ! !</u> am so happy to meet you <u>Sir</u> . (or) <u>Oh , ,</u> ! am so happy to meet you <u>Sir!</u>	

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SECTION - C (PROSE : 15 MARKS) PART - I		5 X 2 = 10
ANY FIVE		
31	Hughie looked very glum and he cursed himself for his inability to fulfill the condition (or) Hughie was unable to fulfil the condition of the Colonel. So he looked very glum and cursed himself.	
32	Messiaen wrote a music composition - "Quartet for the End of Time" in prison. He performed it in the prison camp.	
33	As our teachers taught us the appreciation of discipline in school, we should owe reverence to our teachers in our youth.	
34	The two factors are climatic changes and diminishing water supply , could reduce cereal yields in South Asia by 5 percent. This reduction would lead to tension and violence	
35	The employers should treat their servants as human beings. They should give fair wages, leisure and leave with pay during illness.	
36	The migrating birds face many dangers and hardships while travelling long distance through the air over hill, forest and plain and over large stretches of water. Sometimes sudden storms arise and they drown in the wild waves. Sometimes at night bright lights attract them and confuse the birds. So the migrating birds are referred to as the brave little voyagers.	
37	The topmost stone of the vimanam weighs about 80 tons. The engineers who are baffled as to how the builders lifted it to that height without the help of modern contrivances.	

PART - II		1 X 5 = 5
Answer the following (Any one)		
38a)	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-operate with fellow students - Obedience to parents, respect to teachers. (Any two duties)	
b)	Migration - greatest mystery - research - benefits - information - by ringing - artificial conditions - study effects - most information on migration - capturing a bird - placing - band of metal or plastic - bear - identification mark - found direction and locality - protect the birds	
c)	Chaya's search of water - arrival - a water truck - a huge crowd - she joins - boys - swarm - truck - using hoses - woman - shout - jostle - in six minutes - tanker - empty - Chaya - late - couldn't get water - wait or next one - got water - dirty and bitter - gave children first meal afternoon	

SECTION D
POETRY : 20 MARKS
PART - I

Any one		1 X 5 = 5
39 a)	From : Each laid on other a staying hand To listen ere we dared to look, And in the hush we joined to make We heard, we knew we heard the brook. Note: For four lines, five marks can be given	
(or)		
b)	From : Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping--- We fall upon our faces, trying to go; And, underneath our heavy eyelids drooping, The reddest flower would look as pale as snow. To : For, all day, we drag our burden tiring,	

PART - II		5 X 1 = 5
40	Piles of purple crystals dazzle in a geode.	
41	'She' refers to moon.	
42	Sojourn	
43	Shilpi finished / completed his work (or) The hammer and chisel are laid aside because the work has been completed his job of carving the image of the stone.	
44	The children want to take rest / to escape from the tedious work.	

PART - III		5 X 1 = 5
45	spawn, splash, spills breed, brood where'r, will	
46	boom and tingling	
47	ab ab	
48	Simile	
49	be - see	

PART - IV		1 X 5 = 5
Answer the following (Any one)		
50a)	Ashwin Parthiban - Shilpi - sculptor - concentrates - shaping raw stone - 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	
b)	Elizabeth Barrett Browning - the children - working - factories - can't run or leap - tired- meadows - sleep - bend to drive - sleepless - looks pale and snow - drive iron wheels - long time - eyelids - drooping - pulses - burning - prayer - stop the wheels - escape - work	
c)	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.	

SECTION - E		
(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 20 MARKS)		
Comprehension		5 X 2 = 10
51 a)	ii) A crack in the earth's crust	
b)	Some 40 million years ago the Indian and Eurasian plates began to collide.	
c)	The Himalayan mountain range and the adjacent plateau caused the onset of the Asian monsoon.	
d)	When the strain of the plates becomes too great, one or more of the faults rupture and sets off an earthquake.	
e)	When the rupture happens under the sea, a tsunami takes place that is held on December 26, 2004.	

Identify and correct the errors		5 X 1 = 5
52 a)	My cup of tea is <u>as</u> hot as yours.	
b)	He works at <u>the</u> University of Madras.	
c)	The aim of the players <u>is</u> to score the most goals.	
d)	Neither Jack <u>nor</u> Jill fetched any water.	
e)	He <u>wore</u> his new uniform to school.	

Picture Comprehension		5 X 1 = 5
53 a)	The children are playing the veena / practising the veena / teaching the veena.	
b)	stringed	
c)	The children are happy / joy / cheerful / delightful.	
d)	I see this type of instrument being played in temples / festivals / musical classes / orchestra / Thyagaraja Aradhana / Margazhi Utsav (Any relevant answers)	
e)	The violin / The Mandolin / The guitar / The cello (Any relevant answers)	
