

S.S.L.C. PUBLIC EXAM – MARCH 2018
ENGLISH – PAPER I

SECTION – A
PART – i

1. Synonyms

- i) d) verandah
- ii) b) pushed roughly
- iii) d) seriousness
- iv) c) great respect
- v) a) refused

2. Antonyms

- i) a) last
- ii) d) least
- iii) b) disadvantage
- iv) c) ignorance
- v) a) useless

3. d) Tractor and Farm Equipment

4. a) Sit **here** and listen to what I have to tell you

5. Put your waste in the **garbage can / trash can**

6. d) ware

7. b) foci

8. d) active

9. d) call off

10. Syllabification

a) **flut-ter-ing**

b) **mag-nan-i-mous**

c) **sur-plus**

11. b) presented

12. Construct a sentence

a) continually – Debt has **continually** increased with the development of state

b) continuity – There is no **continuity** in her talk

c) continue – Please **continue** your work

13. He **wrote** legibly

14. a) She played only this game

15. a) he **would** win the race

16. b) SVOC

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. c) the

24. a) over

25. He ran very fast **but** he could not win the race

(Or)

Though he ran very fast, he could not win the race

26. Her project **had been completed** by her yesterday so she **was praised** by the teacher

27. The zookeeper **said to** the children, " **You are** not allowed to feed the animals. **You are** not to tease the larger animals in the cage."

28. If you **did not ask** me, I **would not** help you

(Or)

If you **asked** me, I **would help** you

29. The temperature of Wednesday **was higher than** Monday

(Or)

Wednesday **was hotter than** Monday

(Or)

Wednesday was **the hottest** day of all

30. "Oh! I am so happy to meet you sir."

40. Crystals

41. Moon

42. Sojourn

43. Because the **work was finished**

44. They are **very tired**, so they **need rest**

45. Alliteration

Span-Slash-Spills

Breed-Brood

46. Onomatopoeic words

Boom and tingling

47. Rhyming scheme

a b a b

48. Figure of speech

Simile

49. Rhyming words

be – see

51. Passage

a) ii) the area of the plates

b) 40 million years ago

c) The rise of the majestic mountain ranges and the adjacent plateau

d) When the strain becomes too great between two plates, one or more of the faults rupture

e) When rupture happens under the sea causes the tsunami

52. Spot the errors

a) My cup of tea is **as hot as** yours

b) He works at **a** university of Madras

c) The aim of the players **is** to score the most goals

d) Neither Jack **nor** Jill fetched any water

e) He **wore his new uniform** to school