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SSLC MODEL PUBLIC EXAMINATION – 2019-20
LANGUAGE – PART B – ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 15 mins + 3 hrs

Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions: (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately. (2) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

PART – I**14 x 1 = 14****Choose the correct synonyms for the italicised words:**

- The seagull then *trotted* back and forth from one end of the ledge to the other.
a) crawled b) walked slowly c) Scuttled d) jogged
- We had reached a point where the road *bifurcated*.
a) divided b) bothered c) united d) made
- But now my feelings as a doctor were *aroused*.
a) perfect b) awakened c) unawakened d) imperfect

Choose the correct antonym for the italicised words:

- The steps had *ceased*.
a) worked b) started c) stopped d) realised
- They were *apprehensive* and supportive too.
a) calm b) anxious c) comprehensive d) concerned
- Barriers as they continue to *grapple* with the challenges of access.
a) grab b) release c) seize d) migrate
- Choose the correct plural form of the word '*species*'.
a) specie b) specieses c) species d) specium
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word '*tension*'.
a) pre b) un c) no d) hyper
- The common expansion of **TOEFL** is
a) Test for Engineers with Fine Language b) Test Of English as a France Language
c) Trade of Equipment from Foreign Lands d) Test Of English as a Foreign Language
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
Theytheir new edition of books.
a) brought out b) brought up c) brought to d) brought in
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*tooth*' to form a compound word.
a) powder b) paste c) ache d) all the above
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
The little boy threw the glass the window.
a) between b) through c) into d) among
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:
Weto Singapore by next month this time.
a) will travel b) will be travelling c) will have travelled d) are travelling
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
..... the teacher enter the class than the boys stood up.
a) No sooner did b) As soon as c) Hardly had d) Scarcely did

PART – II**10 x 2 = 20****Section – I****Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two:****3 x 2 = 6**

- What conclusions did grandfather jump to when he saw the cops?
- What does the term circumnavigation mean?
- How does Kim help Alisha?
- How was Holmes able to look sick?

Section – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following:

3 x 2 = 6

19. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*
a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?

20. *Strong is she in her faith and belief.
"Persistence is the key to everything," says she.*
a) What is she strong about?
b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?

21. *Thus ending, he hastily lifted the wicket,
And out of the door turned the poor little cricket,*
a) The ant refused to help the cricket. Why?
b) Explain the second line in your own words.

22. *It never grows leaves,
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
It just sits there never getting small or ever growing tall*
a) What does 'it' refer to?
b) In what way the tree is a mystery?

Section – III

Answer any THREE of the following.

3 x 2 = 6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

The Mother tongue would be taught to him by her.

24. Rewrite the following sentence using indirect speech.

"Where will you be tomorrow," I said, "in case I have to ring you?"

25. Punctuate the following.

what are you doing there cried a rough voice

26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.

If you buy two shirts, you will get one free.

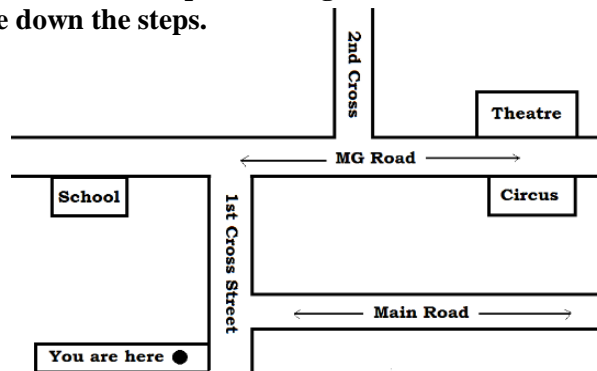
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

- a) is a / Pollution / in India / major issue.
b) a graduate / I am / employment / seeking.

Section – IV

28. A stranger wants to go to the circus. Help the stranger to reach his/her destination with the help of the given road-map and write down the steps.

1 x 2 = 2



PART – III

10 x 5 = 50

Section– I

Answer any TWO of the following:

2 x 5 = 10

29. Your parents sometimes behave like the young seagull's parents. They may seem cruel and unrelenting. Does it mean that they do not care for you? Explain your views about it with reference to the story.
30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the TARANI crew underwent.
31. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

Section– II

Answer any TWO of the following:

2 x 5 = 10

33. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
34. What lesson does the Ant and the Cricket try to teach human beings?

35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

*We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and race and swim and Fly and dive,
We can see and hear and count and read and write.*

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the given lines.
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.
iv) Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

I drive past the house almost every day.
The house seems to be a bit brighter
On this warm summer day in May.
It plays with your mind.
To me I say, it is one of a kind.

Section– III

Answer any ONE of the following:

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:

- i) Francis Bennet went on into the reporter's room.
- ii) That morning Francis Bennet awoke in a rather bad temper.
- iii) The telephone, completed by the telephote, is another of our time's conquests
- iv) He quickly jumped out of the bed and went into his mechanized dressing room.
- v) "Well, Cash, what have you got?"

38. Read the following Passage and answer the questions that follow.

'You're both quite mistaken', their father hastened to explain, seeing his wife's horrified expression. 'Zigzag is a most harmless, unusual and lovable bird. 'Great hit indeed!' Mrs. Krishnan didn't bother to hide her sarcasm, and continued, 'Considering that the boomerang sliced through all the TV aerials in the neighbourhood, caused permanent damage to several cars in the parking lot, and knocked out our watchman cold, with the force you threw it.' 'But Zigzag is different. Somu says we are sure to love Zigzag,' soothed Dr. Krishnan, 'because the bird can talk and sing in about twenty-one different language – mostly African languages, of course. When it sings, it moves the listeners to tears. 'This is Zigzag! Announced Visu with a flourish. 'His full name is Ziggy-Zagga-King-of-the-Tonga. How I'm going to miss him! So beautifully he talks! He can even recite French Poetry!'

Questions:

- a) Who is Zigzag?
- b) What commotion did the boomerang cause in the neighbourhood?
- c) What are the specialities of Zigzag?
- d) Who can recite French poetry?
- e) What is the full name of Zigzag?

Section– IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hint.

e-Grocery Shop- Online -10% off on all products- Buy 1 get 1 offer for selected products- All payment methods accepted- Cash On Delivery available- EMI available

40. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about the poor sewage system in your locality.

41. Write an email to the bank manager requesting him to grant loan for your higher studies.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Occasional self-medication has always been a part of normal living. The making and selling of drugs has a long history and is closely linked, like medical practice itself, with belief in magic. Only during the last hundred years or so has the development of scientific techniques made diagnosis possible. The doctor is now able to follow up the correct diagnosis of many illnesses with specific treatment of their cause. In many other illnesses of which the causes remain unknown, he is still limited, like the unqualified prescriber, to the treatment of symptoms. The doctor is trained to decide when to treat symptoms only and when to attack the cause. This is the essential difference between medical prescribing and self-medication.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) Edison was born at America.
- b) We bought some furnitures.
- c) Balu seldom helps the poor, doesn't he?
- d) You may speak politely to the elders.
- d) Either Divya or Saritha have to pay the fees.

Section – V

45. Quote from memory:

1 x 5 = 5

From: They, too, aware **To:** that wake.

PART – IV

2 x 8 = 16

46. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints:

- a) Prospero- Miranda-island-witch sycorax-released spirits-ariel the chief-raised a violent storm-torment the inmates- Ferdinand loves-Antonio repented the injustice-Restored the kingdom.

(OR)

- b) Tom-Uncle Philip-died-Mother advised-bachelor- mania of collecting precious stones-announced as heir-iron box- not to shake-professor clinch-gave the box to the society for the preservation of human vivisection.

47. (i) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

A sanctuary may be defined as a place where Man is passive and the rest of Nature is active. Till quite recently, Nature had her own sanctuaries, where man either did not go at all or only as a tool-using animal in comparatively small numbers. But now, in this machinery age, there is no place left where man cannot go with overwhelming forces at his command. He can strangle to death all the nobler wild life in the world today. Tomorrow he certainly will have done so, unless he exercises due foresight and self-control in the meantime.

There is not the slightest doubt that birds and mammals are now being killed off much faster than they can breed. And it is always the largest and noblest forms of life that suffer most. The whales and elephants, lions and eagles, go. The rats and flies, and all mean parasites, remain. This is inevitable in certain cases. But it is wanton killing off that I am speaking of to-night. Civilized man begins by destroying the very forms of wild life he learns to appreciate most when he becomes still more civilized. The obvious remedy is to begin conservation at an earlier stage, when it is easier and better in every way, by enforcing laws for close seasons, game preserves, the selective protection of certain species, and sanctuaries.

Questions

- a) What is a sanctuary?
- b) Why do you think man is dominant in machinery age?
- c) Do you think that birds and mammals are reduced nowadays? Why?
- d) How can we prevent the birds and mammals?

(OR)

ii) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

*Woodman, that tree!
Touch not a single bough
In youth, it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.
'T was my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy axe shall harm it not!
When but an idle boy
I sought its grateful shade;
In all their gushing joy
Here, too, my sisters played.*

*My mother kissed me here,
My father pressed my hand
Forgive this foolish tear,
But let that oak stand!
My heartstrings round thee cling
Close as thy bark, old friend!
Here shall the wild birds sing,
And still, thy branches bend.
Old tree! The storm still brave!
And woodman leave the spot;
While I have a hand to save,
Thy axe shall harm it not*

- George Pope Morris

Questions

- a) Why does the poet want the woodman to spare the trees?
- b) Who planted the trees?
- c) What was the poet's favourite time pass?
- d) How can we save trees?

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ENGLISH - ANSWER KEY

PART I

- Synonyms** 1. d) jogged 2. a) divided 3. b) awakened
Antonyms 4. b) started 5. a) calm 6. b) release
 7. c) species 8. d) hyper
 9. d) Test Of English as a Foreign Language 10. a) brought out
 11. d) all the above 12. b) through
 13. b) will be travelling 14. a) No sooner did

PART II

Section – I

15. The grandfather thought that the cops were all **deserters from General Meade's army**.
 16. Circumnavigation means **sailing or travelling all around the world**.
 17. Kim shows Alisha **how to use Dragon Dictate**. She uses it in class and at home as well for doing GCSE Maths.
 18. Holmes **did not eat for three days** and he also did some make-up to look sick.

Section – II

19. a) The poet seeks a **courageous quest** here.
 b) The poet's hope is **every or the last turn in his life's journey will be the best**.
 20. a) She is strong about her **faith and belief**.
 b) She **persistently** deals with the adversities in life **without giving up**.
 21. a) The ant wanted the cricket **to realise its fault and learn to work** and save for the future.
 b) The poor little cricket **went away sadly** without shelter or food.
 22. a) 'It' refers to the **tree** beside the house.
 b) **Leaves never grow** on the tree in all seasons. It neither gets small nor grows tall.

Section – III

23. She would teach him the mother tongue.
 24. I asked where he would be the next day in case I had to ring him.
 25. "What are you doing there?" cried a rough voice.
 26. Buy two shirts and get one free (or)
 Buy two shirts, then only you will get one free.
 27. a) Pollution is a major issue in India.
 b) I am a graduate seeking employment.

Section – IV 28. Road map

- **Step down and turn left**. Walk along the 1st cross street.
- Skip the main road and reach MG road.
- **Turn right** and walk along the MG Road.
- After few minutes' walk, you will reach the **circus on your right side** opposite the theatre.

PART III

Section I 29 – 32 Refer Way to Success guide

Section II 33 & 34 Refer Way to Success guide

35. i) Drive- dive, light-write ii) abab iii) Personification
 iv) Pull - push , print - plough, run- race
 36. **Paraphrase**
 Poem & Poet Name – 1 mark
 Own Explanation – 4 marks
 Reproduced Explanation – 3 marks

Section III

37. i) That morning Bennet awoke
 ii) The telephone, completed by the telephote.....
 iii) He quickly jumped out of the bed and
 iv) Francis Bennet went on into
 v) "Well, Cash, what have you"

38. a) Zigzag is a most **harmless, unusual and lovable bird**.
 b) The boomerang **sliced through all TV aerials** in neighbourhood, caused permanent **damage to several cars** in the parking lot, and **knocked out the watchman**.
 c) Zigzag can **talk and sing in about twenty-one different languages**, mostly African languages.
 d) **Zigzag** can recite French Poetry.
 e) Zigzag's full name is **Ziggy-Zagga-King-of-the-Tonga**.

Section IV

39. Advertisement

- Title – 1 mark
 Outline & Picture – 1 mark
 Caption – 2 marks
 Address – 1 mark

40. Letter Writing

- Heading & Salutation – 1 mark
 Body of the letter – 3 marks
 Closing – 1 mark

41. e-mail writing

- To: Receiver's mail ID – 1 mark
 SUB: – 1/2 mark
 Message – 3 marks
 Closing – 1/2 mark

42. Picture comprehension

Any five meaningful sentences – 5 marks

43.

Notes

- Title – 1 mark
 Notes/hints – 4 marks

Summary

- Title – 1 mark
 Rough copy – 1 mark
 Fair copy – 3 marks

44. Correct the error:

- a) ~~at~~ /in b) ~~furnitures~~ / furniture
 c) ~~doesn't he~~ /does he d) ~~may~~ /should
 e) ~~have~~ /has

45. Memory Poem

They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
 Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd.
 Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read
 A labour not different from our own.
 Remember they have eyes like ours that wake.

PART IV

46. a & b Supplementary – Summary of the story

- Own summary without mistakes – 8 Marks
 Own summary with mistakes – 7 Marks
 Reproduced summary without mistakes – 6 Marks
 Reproduced summary with mistakes – 5 Marks
 Few sentences without mistakes – 4 Marks
 Few hints and mistakes – 3 Marks

47. (i) General Comprehension

- a) A sanctuary may be defined as a place **where man is passive and the rest of nature is active**.
 b) I think man is a **clever tool-using animal**. In this machinery age, **there is no place left** where **man cannot go** with overwhelming forces at his command.
 c) **Yes**, there is no doubt that birds and mammals are now **being killed off much faster than they can breed**.
 d) The obvious remedy is **to begin conservation** at an earlier stage, when it is easier and better in every way, **by enforcing laws** for close seasons, game preserves, the selective protection of certain species, and sanctuaries. Thus we can prevent the birds and mammals.

(ii) Poem Comprehension

- a) Because the tree **sheltered the poet in his youth**.
 b) The **poet's forefather** planted the trees.
 c) **Playing with his sister and spending time with his parents** near the tree were the poet's favourite time pass.
 d) We can save trees **by not cutting it**.