

SSLC MODEL EXAMINATION FEBRUARY 2020

ANSWER KEY- ENGLISH

1. The doctor smeared oil all over himself and took a bath.
2. The doctor's intention was to move his things from his room.
3. Because the thief had left behind his dirty vest as an insult.
4. A thief had removed most of his things.
5. It was a snake which was taken with its own beauty.
6. The car jumped out of a parking space.
7. The driver applied the brakes suddenly
8. The taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy.
9. The taxi driver compared people like the shouting driver to garbage trucks.
10. The major part of life is determined by how we take it.
11. This means that how much trouble a man should experience in life before he is recognised as a human being.
12. Yes, and how many times must the cannon balls fly
Before they're forever banned?
13. Because peace is found nowhere in the world.
14. Before she sleeps in the sand?
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Appreciation- The Ballad of Father Gilligan

'The Ballad of Father Gilligan' is a beautiful ballad written by W.B Yeats. The poem is a touching narrative that illustrates God's everlasting benevolence and how he intervenes in the life of an earnest priest at a time of intense need. It is an affirmation of a loving and kind god who showers his blessings on all his creations.

Father Gilligan was 'weary and tired' carrying out his priestly duties day and night during an epidemic in his parish. Almost half of his parishioners were dead or sick. He was tired , performing the funeral services and providing the last sacrament. One evening while he was sitting on his chair after long hours of tiresome work, he was sent for another sick man. The priest whispered in a complaining voice that he had no rest, no joy and no peace. Later he realised that it was a mistake to complain against God. So he asked God's forgiveness.

The poem is simple, rhythmic and enjoyable. The poem follows the rhyme scheme ABCB. The poet used various poetic devices like alliteration, simile. Brilliant use of visual images like green sods, 'the moth-hour' and auditory images makes the poem enchanting. The word choice is also simple.

16. Narrative
17. Speech
18. Profile of Langston Hughes
19. Character sketch of Aunt Jane
20. Letter
21. News report
22. Write- up
23. Notice
24. Conversation between Ali and Zahra
25. Diary
26. Federico Fellini
27. Battleship Potemkin
28. Breathless
29. Japan
30. Indian

31. (a) Where do you live?
(b) Aren't they?
(c) Did you stop your studies?
(d) you would have got a job.
(e) I could help you
32. (a) Vanka asked the senior apprentice why he had treated him so cruelly.
(b) The senior apprentice replied that he found pleasure in doing so.
33. (a) loudly (b) was coming up (c) was going (d) didn't need
34. (a) came across (b) make out (c) given up (d) look after
35. (a) to (b) and (c) that (d) the
36. (a) We listened the topic attentively (SVOA)
(b) Ray placed the camera on the tripod. (SVOA)

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