

**SSLC GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 4 - 2019 - 2020****ENGLISH**

Time allowed: 15 minutes + 3 hours

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 Blue or Black to write or underline.

**Part-I**

i) Answer all the questions

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

14x1=14

1. He was *delirious*.

- a) sick                                      b) disappointed                                      c) troubled                                      d) forced

2. The whole family was laughing at his *cowardice*.

- a) strength                                      b) bravery                                      c) courage                                      d) lack of bravery

3. My mother was asleep in one room upstairs, grandfather was in the *attic*.

- a) bedroom                                      b) a room                                      c) a space in the roof                                      d) kitchen

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words:

4. Then a monstrous terror *seized* him.

- a) released                                      b) grasped                                      c) snatched                                      d) conquered

5. The light still shone *palely* down the stairs.

- a) dim                                      b) weak                                      c) bright                                      d) faint

6. I *indulged* in banking.

- a) dynamic                                      b) lively                                      c) energetic                                      d) inactive

7. Choose the correct plural form of *syllabus* from the following:

- a) syllables                                      b) syllabus                                      c) syllabi                                      d) syllabus

8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word \_\_\_\_\_ *activate*.

- a) en-                                      b) non-                                      c) de-                                      d) dis-

9. The common expansion of *CBI* is

- a) Central Bureau of Investigation                                      b) Central Banks of India  
c) Central Bureau of Investigators                                      d) Central Bureau of Investors

10. Choose the correct idiom that means 'Competent'.

- a) on the go                                      b) on the ball                                      c) on the wind                                      d) on strong waters

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with '*boarding*' to form a compound word.

- a) pause                                      b) pass                                      c) parts                                      d) fast

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:

Keep the books \_\_\_\_\_ the table

- a) on                                      b) to                                      c) into                                      d) with

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:

He \_\_\_\_\_ to the American academy of arts and letters.

- a) elected                                      b) was elected                                      c) electing                                      d) has elected

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

\_\_\_\_\_ winter comes, he gets worried.

- a) though                                      b) but                                      c) how                                      d) whenever

**Part II**

10x2=20

**Section I (PROSE)**

Answer any three (3) of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3x2=6

15. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?

16. Write a short note on Tara – Tarini.

17. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self - respect?

18. Why did Mr. Hamel blame himself?

## Section - II

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

3x2=6

19. *There is a family nobody likes to meet;  
They live, it is said, on complaining street.*  
a) Where does the family live?  
b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?

20. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring  
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear  
Let me care for the ones who're near."*  
a) What does the word 'summer' mean here?  
b) Explain the phrase "Spring will come again"

21. *Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*  
a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?  
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
22. *And now, if you will set us to our task,  
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*  
a) Who will serve us for a whole day?  
b) Can the machine do any task without human being?

## Section - III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

23. Change the following sentence to the other voice:

They have asked me to pay the fine.

24. Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun:

Kavita is my teacher. She teaches us English.

25. Combine the sentence using the appropriate connector.

Sita saw a snake. At once she ran away.

26. Punctuate the following:

we had ghosts i said

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

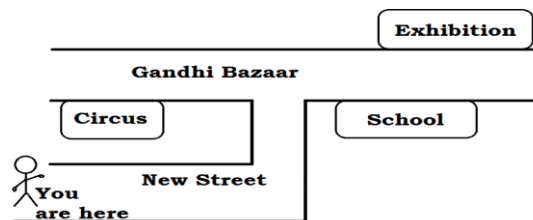
- a) must / them / the / be / by / culprits / arrested      b) results / they / the / will / publish.

## Section - IV (Compulsory)

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. Your friend wants to visit the Exhibition. Guide him to reach his destination.



## Part III

10x5=50

## Section - I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.  
30. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.  
31. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.  
32. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

## Section - II

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet Naraine Shirke?  
34. How is mystery depicted in the poem by Nadia Bush?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below:

*In the dim past nor holding back in fear.  
From what the future veils; but with a whole  
And happy heart, that pays its toll.  
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.*

- vi) Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.  
vii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given poem.  
viii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.  
ix) Pick out the alliterating words.

**36. Paraphrase the following stanza.**

The weather is always too hot or cold;  
 Summer and winter alike they scold.  
 Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
 Down on that gloomy complaining street.

**Section – III****Answer any ONE of the following:****1x5=5****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i. Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
- ii. Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
- iii. Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
- iv. The king of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- v. Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

**38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark." The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

**Questions:**

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|---|--|
| i) What did Peter's mother want him to do?    | iii) Why was the little boy glad?            |
| ii) What did Peter's mother advise him to do? | iv) What did the little boy tell his friend? |
|   | v) What did the little boy remember?         |

**Section – IV****Answer any FOUR of the following.****4x5=20****39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Mobile World – smart phones – Accessories – Recharges – Free scratch card on every purchase of mobile – flower Bazaar, Ulundurpet.

40. You are the coordinator of the science forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum, Now, write a report on the observation of "National Science Day" at your school.
41. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.
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:**

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells: red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called hemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each hemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produce antibodies against viruses. Some others consume and digest bacteria.

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

- Games and sports helps in recreation.
- Cricket is watched by millions of fans all over a world
- Rajan slowly settle down in his retired life.
- Have anyone attended the function?
- My grandmother and I was good at drawing pictures.

**Section – V****45. Quote from memory:****1x5=5**

A woman ..... in spring.

**Part IV (Supplementary)****46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.****2x8=16**

- Poor farmer – happy and peaceful – aged mother – Shining – governor – death of all aged – farmer – mother – mountain – little food – brought her back – kitchen – order – rope of ashes – twisted straws – governor amazed – mother’s wit – abolished law.

**(OR)**

- Uncle - inventor – bachelor – mechanical engineer – quite rich – precious stones – author’s mother – uncle – never help – but uncle called him – one week before death – felt sorry – no relations – gave an iron box – dynamite – precious stones – couldn’t open fearing dynamite explosion – will – Society of Preservation of Human Vivisection.

**Part V – (General Comprehension)****47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:****4x2=8**

Tejaswini Sawantisan was an Indian shooter from the Maharashtra city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9<sup>th</sup> South Asian sports Federation Games. She represented India, in the 2006 Commonwealth Games, Air Rifle singles and women’s 10 m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle-3 positions, she won a bronze and in 50m Rifle prone game held in Germany. In the 2016 commonwealth Games, she won one bronze and two silver medals in the women’s 50m Rifle prime pairs, the women’s 50m Rifle prone singles and the women’s 50m Rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the world championship in 50m Rifle prone Game.

**Questions:**

- Who is Tejaswini Sawant?
- What did she represent?
- Mention her achievements in the 2016 common wealth games.
- Where did her father work?

**(OR)****Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:***I Know what the caged bird feels, alas!**When the Sun is bright on the upland slopes;**When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,**And the river flows like a stream of glass;**When the first bird sings and the first bud opes,**And the faint perfume from its chalice steals-**I know what the caged bird feels.***Questions:**

- Where did the wind stir?
- What does ‘opes’ mean?
- How does the river flow?
- Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

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**ANSWER KEY - 4**

**PART - I**

**Synonyms**

1. b) disappointed                      2. d) lack of bravery  
3. c) a space in the roof

**Antonyms**

4. a) released                      5. c) bright                      6. d) inactive  
7. c) syllabi    8. c) de    9. a) Central Bureau of Investigation  
10. b) on the ball                      11. b) pass                      12. a) on  
13. b) was elected                      14. d) whenever

**PART – II**  
**SECTION – I**

15. The parents supported and encouraged the young seagull's brothers and sister, **by perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim and surf the waves and how to dive for fish.**
16. Tara-Tarini is the **patron deity for sailors** and is worshipped for safety and success at sea. **The women crew expedition boat was named after the famous Tara-Tarini temple in Ganjam district of Odisha.**
17. Sanyal showed his sense of self respect **by paying money for his tea** and biscuits in the tea shop.
18. Mr.Hamel asked Franz to water his flowers. He gave Franz holiday when he wanted to go for fishing. **He felt that he had disturbed Franz's study.** Hence he blamed himself.

**SECTION – II**

19. a) The family lives **in Complaining street.**  
b) I think **all the people would be complaining always.**
20. a) Summer means **the difficulties in women's life.**  
b) It means **good times of life will come again.**
21. a) The word 'me' refers **to the poet.**  
b) The poet wants to lead **a joyful life** with forward face and reluctant soul.
22. a) **Machines** will serve us for a whole day.  
b) **No**, machines can do the tasks only with the help of human beings.

**SECTION – III**

23. I have been asked to pay the fine by them.
24. Kavita is my teacher who teaches us English.
25. **As soon as (When)** Sita saw a snake, she ran away. /  
Sita saw a snake **and at once (and)** she ran away. /  
**As (Since)** Sita saw a snake, she ran away. /  
Sita saw a snake **so (and so)** she ran away.
26. **“We had ghosts”, I said.**
27. a) The culprits must be arrested by them.  
b) They will publish the results.

**SECTION – IV**

28. Start from here. Walk along the New Street. Turn left. Walk along the road. Reach Gandhi Bazaar Road. Turn Right. Walk along the road. You can find the exhibition on your left, opposite the school.

**PART – III**

**SECTION – I**

29. The extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house:
30. Character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal:
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32. The selection and training process which the women crew underwent:

**SECTION - II**

33. Today's women portrayed by the poet Naraine Shirke:
34. Mystery depicted in the poem by Nadia Bush:
35. a) Rhyming words: **fear-cheer ; whole-toll**  
b) Rhyme scheme: **a b b a**  
c) Figure of speech: **Metaphor**  
d) Alliterating words: **happy, heart**
36. **Poem:**The Grumble Family; **Poet:**L.M.Montgomery  
The weather is hot or cold, the climate is summer or winter, and the grumble family members will not fail to grumble. According to the gloomy complaining street, everything goes wrong and nothing is right.

**SECTION - III**

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2. Peter's mother advised him **to go quickly and to return again before dark.**  
3. The little boy was glad that **he was going to meet his friend.**  
4. The little boy told his friend about **his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships** far out at sea.  
5. The little boy remembered his mother's wish that **he should return before dark.**

**SECTION - IV**

39. Advertisement: Make your own

40. **National Science Day**  
- Xxx28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

The Science Forum of Government Higher Secondary School, Yyy organised 'National Science Day' on 28<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00.p.m. The well-known physician of our town Dr.Ezhilan was the chief guest. All the members of the forum participated with full vigour. Lot of exhibits were displayed by the students of all the classes. Our chief guest was much impressed by the performance of our students and conveyed his appreciation. It was really an occasion to bring out the hidden talents of the students.

Our principal delivered welcome speech. Our chief guest's speech on 'Rationalism' was awesome. At last the vote of thanks was delivered by Xxx, the coordinator of the Science Forum. The programme was ended with the National Anthem.

41. Xxx,  
Yyy.  
25 July 2019.  
Chief Engineer,  
PWD Department,  
Yyy.

Subject: To maintain cleanliness of the park – Regarding Respected Sir,

There is a serious issue in our area that needs your urgent attention. There has been no maintenance in our area children's park for the past three months. Due to lack of cleanliness, children in our area cannot enjoy it. Moreover the park is also used for some anti-social activities by the local persons.

Kindly take necessary steps to solve this issue as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Yours faithfully,  
Yyy.

42. This picture shows a peak hour in a city's premier area. I saw a lot of people are going on their way. They are so busy. I found there are no pollution, since there are no fossil fuel vehicles. So I like this.

43. Notes **OUR BLOOD****Our blood**

- three types
  - Red blood cells
  - White blood cells
  - Platelets

**Red blood cells**

- small, thin and disc shaped.
- hemoglobin transports oxygen from lungs to body's tissues and carbon dioxide from tissues to lungs

**White blood cells**

- big and few
- body's defenders
- produce antibodies against viruses
- destroy bacteria.

**Rough copy:**

~~Our blood consists of three types of blood cells. Red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. Red blood cells also transport the lungs. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells. They are the body's defender's the soldiers the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. Some others consume and digest bacteria.~~

**Fair copy:****OUR BLOOD**

Our blood contains three types of cells. They are red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. Haemoglobins in Red blood cells transports oxygen from lungs to body's tissues and carbon-di-oxide from the tissues to the lungs. White blood cells are our body's defenders. They destroy bacteria and produce antibodies.

Words in passage-133 ; Words in my summary -50

44. a) Games and sports **help** in recreation.  
b) Cricket is watched by millions of fans all over **the** world  
c) Rajan slowly **settled** down in his retired life.  
d) **Has** anyone attended the function?  
e) My grandmother and I **were** good at drawing pictures.
45. A woman is beauty innate,  
A symbol of power and strength.  
She puts her life at stake,  
She's real, she's not fake!  
The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.

**PART - IV**

46. The Aged Mother (OR) A Dilemma - Summary
47. 1. Tejaswini Sawant is **an Indian shooter**.  
2. Tejaswini represented **India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sport Federation Games**.  
3. Tejaswini **won one bronze and two silvermedals** in the women's 50m Rifle prime pairs, the women's 50m Rifle prone singles and the women's 50 m Rifle 3 positions respectively.  
4. Her father worked as an officer **in the Indian Navy**.  
(OR)
1. The wind stirs soft through the springing grass.
  2. 'opes' means literary form of 'opens'
  3. The river flows like a stream of glass.
  4. 'Caged bird' or 'Feelings'