

SSLC GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 6 - 2019 - 2020**ENGLISH**

Time allowed: 15 minutes + 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Instruction: 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

- The great *expanse* of sea stretched down beneath.
 - large space
 - narrow space
 - small space
 - deep area
- He said in a hopeless tone of a *despondent* beagle.
 - angry
 - affluent
 - despairing
 - strong
- They were *apprehensive* and supportive too.
 - confident
 - inquisitive
 - anxious
 - special

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words:

- “How *ignorant* you are! Watson!” He said with a groan.
 - illiterate
 - uneducated
 - well informed
 - rude
- I had counted on the *commotion* to get to my desk without being seen..
 - confusion
 - disturbance
 - unrest
 - calmness
- So we can now look *forward* to a more inclusive way of learning.
 - further
 - ahead
 - proceed
 - backward
- Choose the correct plural form of *deer*
 - deers
 - door
 - dear
 - deer
- Attach a suitable suffix to the word *excellent* _____.
 - ly
 - ism
 - ication
 - ness
- The common expansion of *GPS* is
 - Geometric Position System
 - Global Positioning System
 - Global Pointing Structure
 - Globe Position System
- Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in the following sentence.
Afsar goes to the park *once in a blue moon*.
 - a regular occasion
 - a rare event
 - a casual event
 - an unusual moment
- Choose the suitable option that do not pair with *life* to form a compound word.
 - skill
 - time
 - boat
 - leave
- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below:
The fox jumped _____ the well.
 - on
 - to
 - into
 - with
- Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
The poem _____ about the multifaceted nature of women.
 - is talking
 - talked
 - talks
 - has talked
- Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
Women are strong, brave _____ resolute
 - still
 - but
 - and
 - and

Part II

10x2=20

Section – I (Prose)

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

3x2=6

- Why didn't the landlady call the doctor?
- What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?
- How does Kim help Alisha?
- When did Aditya leave the local school?

Section – II (Poetry)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below

3x2=6

19. *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*

- What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
- Is the poet afraid of future?

20. *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street*

- What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
- What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?

21. *Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!*
a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?
b) Pick out the words that show her grit.

22. *At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,*
a) What made the cricket bold?
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

Section – III (Grammar)

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:

Why have you left your brother at home?

24. Combine the sentence using a relative pronoun.

I got the book. I lost yesterday.

25. Transform the following sentence as directed.

Walk carefully lest you should fall down. (into complex)

26. Report the following dialogue:

Mohan : I lost my wallet on the way

Sathya : Did you have any money?

27. Punctuate the following

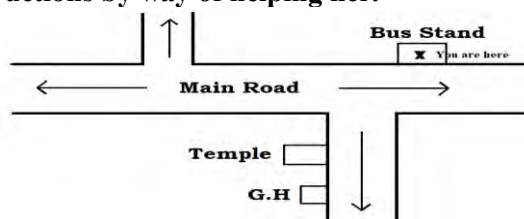
be not so amazed daughter Miranda said Prospero.

Section – IV (WRITING)

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. Guide an old lady from the bus stand to the nearby government hospital (G.H). Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping her.



Part III

10x5=50

Section I- Prose

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Describe the incidents that led to the rousing of the mother and the calling of the police.

30. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?

31. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house.

32. Highlight the factors responsible for all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

Section – II-Poetry

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

33. How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?

34. What qualities have made women powerful?

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

There's a family nobody likes to meet;

a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.(2)

They live, it is said, on Complaining Street

b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem, (1)

In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,

c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line. (1)

The River of Discontent beside.

d) Pick out the alliterating words.(1)

36. Paraphrase the following poetic lines.

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
 New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
 My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
 And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

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

- i. The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- ii. A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
- iii. Once in shining, cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
- iv. When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- v. The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return

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

Now I repent of my wickedness to you all, and desire to live in the memory of at least one of my family. You think I am poor and have only my annuity. You will be profitably surprised. I have never parted with my precious stones; they will be yours. You are my sole heir. I shall carry with me to the other world the satisfaction of making one man happy.

Questions:

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| i) What did he repent of? | iv) What kind of satisfaction was he going to have? |
| ii) What didn't he part with? | v) Was he a poor man? |
| iii) Who would be his sole heir? | |

Section – IV- Writing**Answer any FOUR of the following.****4x5=20**

- 39.** You are Ajay/Aruna. You are contesting for the post of the School Pupil Leader of the Student Council of your school. Design a poster in not more than 50 words to impress your friends as to why they should vote for you. You may use good slogans/ phrases.
- 40.** You are Sudha. Your neighbor has a pet dog that barks continuously. Write a letter to the Editor of a weekly newspaper of your locality, highlighting the nuisance and noise pollution created thus. Also suggest ways to solve the problem.
- 41.** 'Educational Development Day' was organized in your school on 15th July. The District Collector was the Chief Guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.
- 42. Make notes of the following passage or write a summary.**

The necessity to preserve, transmit and propagate the rich cultural legacy left behind by the builders of music in the country in general and in Tamil Nadu in particular was felt in the years 1949. It was felt necessary that the inherited musical urge in our youngsters and the past tradition of our musical culture with its ancient purity could be well preserved only when opportunities have been provided to those who have an aptitude for learning music.

The Central and State Governments with their financial aids established the Central College of Carnatic Music in August 1949. The college at first was at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome and it was there for two years. Since the building could not accommodate all the sections, it was subsequently shifted to "Bridge House", at Adyar. Again, owing to inadequate accommodation, the college was shifted from the "Bridge house", Adyar to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road.

The college is functioning in the same building now, which has since been named as "Thendral" and has a strength of more than 600 students. In the beginning, there were only Vocal, Violin and Veena sections besides general Musicology. Candidates with a considerable standard in music alone were admitted into the two-year Sangeetha Vidwan. Title course and after completion, they were permitted to appear for the 'Sangeetha Vidwan'. Title examination conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, Madras.

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



44. Identify the error and correct them

- It is a fact that most of people want to earn more but work less
- There is – dozens of apples – and plenty of grapes in the market
- Serena prefers to play Tennis than badminton in the court.
- They will like to invite you to be the chief guest.
- No sooner did he see the snake when he shouted

Section – V Memoriter (Compulsory)

45. Quote from memory: Some water.....drive

1x5=5

Part IV (Supplementary)

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2x8=16

Prospero lived-daughter Miranda-island cave-help of Ariel-raised storm-Antonio king of Naples Ferdinand – shipwrecked - Prospero commands Ariel- bring Ferdinand- to cave- Miranda – sees first time human being- Ferdinand surprised to see – Miranda - Prospero- engages- Ferdinand –hard tasks- Miranda pleads with father- Prospero chides Miranda- Ariel brings King of Naples- Antonio- to Prospero- they realize –mistake-repent-restores the dukedom to Prospero-Prospero agrees –marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand

(or)

Hero of Holland – Peter - 8 year old- saved- dike - broke- friend- cake- small hole - finger - dark - stood there- throughout night- next morning people – rescued – called him hero.

Part V – (General Comprehension)

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8

In China, in about 1200 B.C., people traded shells for the things they wanted. Chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wanted. For example, they traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in China, people made metal money. In about 100 B.C., the Chinese made money of animal skin. The first paper money was made from white coloured deer skin. It came from China about 900 years later. In about 700 B.C., people made the first round metal coins. The coins were made of gold and silver. They looked very similar to the coins we use today. These coins came from Lydia. Lydia was located where the country called Turkey is located today. After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran, and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable – they were strong and could last a long time without becoming damaged.

Questions:

- What did the Chinese trade for the things they wanted?
- How was the first paper money made?
- Where was Lydia?
- When did people make the first round metal coins? (OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow

*A Bird, came down the Walk -
He did not know I saw
He bit an Angle Worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw,
And then, he drank a Dew
From a convenient Grass-*

*And then hopped sidewise to the Wall
To let a Beetle pass-He glanced with rapid eyes,
That hurried all abroad-
They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,
He stirred his Velvet Head. -*

Questions:

- What did the poet see?
- How did the bird eat the worm?
- Did the bird drink water? How?
- What are the eyes compared to?

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ANSWER KEY - 6

PART - I

Synonyms

1. a) large space 2. c) despairing 3. c) anxious

Antonyms

4. c) well informed 5. d) calmness 6. d) backward
7. d) deer 8. a) ly 9. b) Global Positioning System
10. b) a rare event 11. d) life leave* (**not a compound word**)
12. c) into 13. c) talks 14. d) and

PART – II

SECTION – I

15. **Holmes did not allow** the landlady to call the doctor.
16. All the bad news such as **the lost battles, the draft and the orders of the commanding officer** were usually put up on the bulletin board.
17. Kim helps Alisha **by introducing Dragon Dictate, a software** which helps to transfer her speech into words on the screen.
18. Aditya left the local school **after he had passed the matriculation examination.**

SECTION - II

19. a) 'In the dim past' refers to **unhappy or unpleasant past experiences.**
b) **No**, the poet is not afraid of future.
20. a) The folks down the street are **imperfect and they grumble always.**
b) 'Gloomy' means **unclear.**
21. a) **No**, She is not complaining about the problems of life.
b) The words that show her grit: **strong, firm.**
22. a) **Starvation and famine** made the cricket bold.
b) Because **the weather was wet and cold.**

SECTION - III

23. Why has your brother been left at home by you?
24. I got the book **which** I lost yesterday.
25. If you don't walk carefully, you will fall down.
26. Mohan told Sathya that he had lost his wallet on the way then Sathya asked him if he had any money.
27. "**Be** not so amazed, daughter Miranda" said **Prospero.**

SECTION - IV

28. Start from here. Cross the Main Road and turn right. Walk few steps and turn left. Walk further. You can find the temple on your right. You can find G.H near the temple.

PART – III

SECTION – I

29. The incidents that led to the rousing of the mother and the calling of the police: ...
30. Holmes' trap of Mr. Culverton Smith's confession:..

31. A detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house: ...
32. The factors responsible for all-women Indian Navy crew to carry you their expedition:

SECTION - II

33. Machines' confession-they are inferior to human brain..
34. The qualities that have made women powerful are...
35. i) Rhyming words: **meet-street; satisfied-beside**
ii) Rhyme scheme: **a a b b**
iii) Figure of Speech: Complaining Street - **Metaphor**
iv) Alliterating words: **said - street**

36. Poem - **Life** ; Poet - **Henry Van Dyke**

As a boy, later as a grown-up the poet seeks new friendship, high adventure and the crown of success. His heart will remain courageous to reach his desire. And he hopes that his life's (the road's) last turn will be the best.

SECTION - III

37. a) Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
b) A farmer decided to leave his old mother on the top of a mountain.
c) The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son to return.
d) When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
e) The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
38. a) He repented of **his wickedness to all.**
b) He did **not part with his precious stones.**
c) **Tom** would be his sole heir.
d) **By announcing Tom his sole heir, he makes Tom happy.** This kind of satisfaction was he going to have.
e) **No**, Tom's uncle was not a poor man.

SECTION - IV

39. **Design a poster** - contesting for the post of the School Pupil Leader - 50 words - **Make your own**

40. Letter

Sudha.M

Yyy

10 Jan 2020

The Editor,
People Newspaper,
Yyy

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Request for publishing the news - Nuisance of noise pollution by dogs – Regarding.
Through the esteemed columns of your weekly newspaper, I wish to bring about the noise pollution and the negative influences of it in our area.

I am Sudha. My neighbour has a pet dog that barks continuously. It causes a great nuisance. It barks continuously at the people walking in the street. None could sleep peacefully. The students are not able to study their lessons. It disturbs the patients in our locality and they suffer a lot.

I think the dog is not properly maintained and trained by its owners. The owners of the dog should vaccinate the dog at proper intervals. They have to feed it at correct time. They should allow it to roam a few hours daily. Kindly instruct these people to train their dog well. Otherwise keep their dog off from our area and reduce the noise pollution.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,
Xxx.

41. Educational Development Day

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15th July 2019

Government Higher Sec. School, Yyy, organized the 'Educational Development Day' on 15th July. The event was organized to stress the value of Education. Nearly 1500 students participated in the event. The Programme consisted of many interesting competitions. The District Collector was the chief Guest of the event. He was welcomed by our Head Master. Many students participated in the competitions and proved their mettle. The District Collector delivered chief guest address to the students. Prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. Vote of thanks was proposed by the school pupil leader. Finally the programme ended with the National Anthem. It was a grand success.

42. Notes: Music College

Purpose for Music College:

- To preserve cultural legacy of music
- To inherit musical urge in youngsters
- Central and State Governments established
- Central College of Carnatic Music in 1949.

Place for Music College:

- Started at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome
- shifted to 'Bridge House' at Adyar
- and then to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road.
- college building name - 'Thendral'
- strength of more than 600 students.

Courses:

- Vocal, Violin and Veena sections - besides General Musicology.
- two-year Sangeetha Vidwan.

Summary:

Rough Copy:

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Fair copy:

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(Words in the passage-230 ; Words in my summary-84)

43. This picture shows a music concert. The performers are dancing on the stage. Many viewers are sitting and watching the programme. The stage is decorated well. There are 3 pairs on the stage.
44. a) It is a fact that most of **the** people want to earn more but work less
 b) There **are** dozens of apple and plenty of grapes in the market
 c) Serena prefers to play Tennis **to** badminton in the court.
 d) They **would** like to invite you to be the chief guest.
 e) No sooner did he saw the snake **than** he shouted.

SECTION - V

45. Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,
 And a thousandth of an inch to give us play;
 And now, if you will set us to our task,
 We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!
 We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive.

PART - IV

46. The Tempest (OR) The Little Hero of Holland - Summary

PART - V

47. a) The Chinese traded **shells and metal tools** for the things they wanted
 b) The first paper money was **made from white coloured deer skin.**
 c) Lydia was **located in Turkey.**
 d) **In about 700 B.C.,** people made the first round metal coins.
 (OR) a) The poet saw a bird came down and walked.
 b) The bird bit and ate the worm.
 c) The bird drank a dew of water from the Grass.
 d) The bird's eyes are compared to frightened beads.