

SSLC GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 3 - 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 italicised words:

14x1=14

- The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
 - influenced
 - wealthy
 - happy
 - poor
- Scraping his beak now and again to *whet* it.
 - clean
 - blunt
 - sharp
 - wet
- My *contention* was to make sure that we go by the rules.
 - continuous effort
 - disturbed effort
 - unhappy effort
 - strenuous effort

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words:

- The little man was *startled*.
 - surprised
 - excited
 - saddened
 - at ease
- The birds were *chirping* at the end of the woods.
 - singing
 - shouting
 - tweeting
 - alarming
- One can control the computer screen with a *gaze*.
 - blink
 - stare
 - look
 - trace
- Choose the correct plural form of *Child* from the following:
 - Childs
 - childrens
 - childes
 - children
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word _____ *relevant*.
 - il
 - im
 - ir
 - mal
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation *IIT*.
 - International Institute of Teaching
 - Indian Institute of Teaching
 - Indian Institute of Technology
 - International Institute of Technology
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:**
The airhostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the _____.
 - warm up
 - stretch out
 - put on
 - take off
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *traffic* to form a compound word.
 - police
 - signal
 - jam
 - light

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

The entire province trembled _____ dread.

- in
- of
- on
- with

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

I wish most of all to _____ home to my family.

- returned
- returning
- return
- has returned

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

_____ you work hard, you cannot secure good marks.

- When
- But
- Unless
- Whenever

Part II

10x2=20

Section – I (PROSE)

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

3x2=6

- Why didn't Holmes let Watson to examine him?
- When and how did Mr. Hamel bid farewell to the class?
- What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
- Which factor motivated the crew to undertake the expedition?

Section – II (POETRY)

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

3x2=6

19. *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?

20. *We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit,*

- Whom does 'we' refer to?
- How are they made to fit?

21. *"Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon*

- What is found beneath all uniforms?
- Where are we all going to lie finally?

22. *It sat alone*

What happened there is still today unknown.

- What does 'it' refer to?
- What happened inside it?

Section – III

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:

M. Hamel mounted his chair.

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

"Let not thine eyes be blinded, my son", she said.

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

i said no i'm not don't be silly

26. Transform the following sentence into a Complex sentence.

Neela followed my suggestions.

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

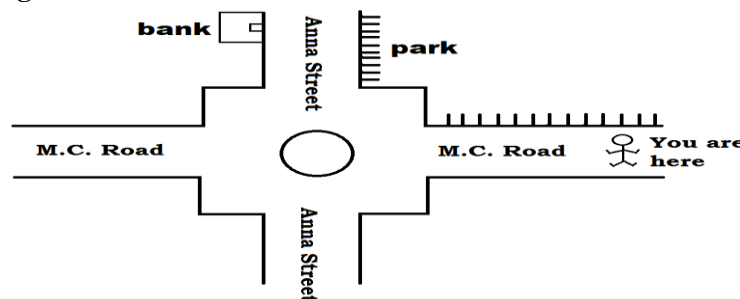
- Why / Nagen / uncle / asked / there / were / we.
- was / alone / the / seagull / young / his / on / ledge.

Section – IV

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. A stranger wants to go to the bank. Guide him to reach his destination.



Part III

10x5=50

Section I - Prose

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the story, 'The night the ghost got in'.

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

31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

32. How do we use technology in our day to day life?

Section II - Poetry

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

33. From the poem 'The Grumble Family' what kind of behavior does the poet want the readers to possess?

34. How is mystery depicted in the poem 'The house on Elms street'?

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

*Beside the house sits a tree
It never grows leaves
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall,
How could this be?*

- Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the first and last line of the given stanza.
- Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

Remember, we who take arms against each other
 It is the human earth that we defile
 Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence
 Of air that is everywhere our own,
 Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange.

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

- i) Of these, Ariel was the chief.
- ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks.
- iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.
- iv) Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
- v) By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.

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. Apparently, it was bred by a genuine African witch doctor, who gifted it to Somu when he---being a child specialist like me --- cured the witch doctor’s son while he was touring the deepest jungles of equatorial Africa last month. Somu says the bird is an absolute treasure and a real help. It’s his favourite pet, you know’. Somu might be your best friend, but most of these so called “favourite” possessions that he has given us were absolute nuisances!’ countered Mrs. Krishnan angrily. A talented artist, she applied a dab of yellow-ochre paint onto her painting titled Sunset at Marina, paused for a moment to survey the effect and then continued, ‘Remember the rare insect-eating plant he brought back from the wettest corner of the Amazonian rainforest! He insisted that we keep it because it would eat the mosquitoes in the house and now that wretched plant requires a room heater to keep it alive in Chennai!’

Questions:

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| i) Who gifted Zigzag to Somu? | iv) Why did Somu insist the Krishnan’s family to keep the insect-eating plant? |
| ii) Why did he gift Zigzag to Somu? | |
| iii) What is the title of Mrs. Krishnan’s painting? | |

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

Footwear for all- all sizes- endless variety- all brands -under one roof- attractive offers- Shoes and heels- 43, M.G. road, Villupuram.

40. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, complaining about the lost of your bicycle.

41. You are Mithra / Mahesh, school pupil leader of GHSS, Erode. Your Principal has requested you to inform the students about the ECO club meeting in your school. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of the meeting, time and venue.

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:**

Mobile phone is a telephone system that works without any wire. Mobile phone is one of the wonderful wonders of science. It has added a new dimension to our life and to communication system. It can be moved easily and quickly from place to place. Through mobile phone, we can send messages to distant places, play games and sports, know about time. Solve the work of calculation, be aware of different kinds of news and views. At present the popularity of the mobile phones is increasing. Many companies are also being set up for selling mobile phone.

The price of mobile phones is also decreasing in comparison with the past. People are being encouraged to buy a mobile-phone set at a cheaper rate. However with the touch of science and technology, the whole world seems to be a global village, in a very single moment, we can communicate with the people living in a very distant place. With all its dvantages, the mobile phone has still some drawbacks in disguise. Though the price of it is decreasing, per minute bill is not decreasing. So everybody cannot possess it. Scientists have recently discovered that mobile phone can cause cancer to the users. Besides, it has become a fashion with the young people. Last but not the least, terrorists are using it to spread out terrorism all around the world. But in spite of all these disadvantages, it can be finalized here that the necessity of a mobile phone in exchanging messages, cannot be denied in the true sense of the term in our practical life.

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

- He has good knowledge of English grammar.
- His son-in-laws have come home.
- She love her father
- I don't know who is she
- He is taller then me.

Section – V (Compulsory)

45. Quote from memory: If you make.... Children of your brains.

1x5=5

Part IV (Supplementary)

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

2x8=16

- Uncle Philip – calls for Tom – gives – treasure box – box contains – precious stones and valuables – warns Tom – handle with care – a letter – instructs –interesting mechanism – unlock the box – explodes – Tom anxious – wants – to possess – valuable – but worried of – opening finds – all possible – options – but in vain – finally – donates it.

(OR)

- China faces – great war – king commands men from – every house – take part – war - Mulan father weak – Mulan – wears – armour – sword – goes for war – disguised man – fights bravely – promotes chief – king happy – fever sweeps – war camp – Mulan affected – fever- Doctor finds – Mulan woman – soldiers – resent to the fact – Mulan doesn't mind – fights – wins war for China – King rewards her – offers position at palace – Mulan rejects – goes back – village – royal gifts – people happy – Mulan.

Part V (General Comprehension)

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

Amazon rainforest is a rainforest in Brazil. The rainfall is more than 1800mm. The total area is 2,300,000 square miles (6,000,000 square km). It is about 40 percent of Brazil's total area, 5 percent of world's total area. The Amazon rainforest is the largest and the richest rainforest in the world. Containing 2.5 million types of insects and 40,000 types of plants. Many of them still unrecorded by science. There are many different types of organisms that you haven't seen in the other place. Such as spider monkey. Major wildlife includes jaguar, manatee, tapir, red deer, poison dart frog and so on. Amazon rainforest also have many plants. The most famous one is canopy. Canopy the tallest tree in the world. It is about 61 meters. It helps to protect the harsh sunlight. Most herbivores eat fruits, seeds and leaves and most carnivores eat smaller animals. In the 20th century, Brazil's rapidly growing population settled major areas of the Amazon rainforest. In the 1990's the Brazilian government started to protect this beautiful place.

Questions:

- Where is the Amazon rain forest situated?
 - What is the total area of the Amazon rain forest?
 - Mention some of the major wildlife of the Amazon.
 - What is a canopy?
- (OR)**

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

*When things go wrong as they sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
When the funds are low, and the debts are high;
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit
Rest if you must, but don't you quit*

*Success is failure turned inside out;
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
And you can never tell how close you are;
It may be near when it seems afar.
So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit-
It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.*

Questions:

- According to the poet, what happens to our funds and debts?
- What must we do when care presses us down?
- What is success?
- How far can the silver tint be?