

**DOLPHIN - SSLC
PRACTICE QUESTION PAPER - 1
ENGLISH**

Time: 15 min. + 2.30 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 100

Part - I

i. Answer all the questions. 14 x 1 = 14

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

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

1. His father was *preening* the feathers on his white back.
a) sharpening b) cleaning
c) cutting d) painting
2. It covered the *expedition* in five legs with stop-overs at four ports.
a) voyage b) restoration
c) condition d) celebration
3. They continue to *grapple* with the challenge of access.
a) stare b) fumble
c) confuse d) fight

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

4. A cop *cursed* and shot his hand to his shoulder.
a) blessed b) praised
c) encouraged d) diverted
5. He said in an *unperturbed* manner.
a) disturbed b) undisturbed
c) friendly d) rational
6. I had such a shock when the dying man *bolted* the door.
a) closed b) locked
c) opened d) broke
7. Choose the correct plural form of *lorry* from the following:
a) lorrys b) lorries
c) lorry d) lorriees
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word *regular*.
a) un- b) ir-
c) dis- d) mis-

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **AR**.
a) Atomated Reality b) Animated Reality
c) Augmented Reality d) Additional Reality
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
Venkat felt happy to _____ the neighbours in the new locality.
a) get on b) get along with
c) get up d) get in
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*coat*' to form a compound word.
a) over b) text
c) male d) down
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
The cat hid.....the door.
a) before b) behind
c) under d) beside
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:
IDelhi last summer.
a) have visited b) visit
c) visited d) will visit
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
He walked fast.....he missed the bus.
a) though b) but
c) and d) so

Part - II

10 x 2 = 20

Section - I

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3 x 2 = 6

15. Mention the things that the grandfather imagined?
16. What made the young seagull go mad?
17. What was Franz asked to tell? Was he able to answer?
18. Besides tea, What did Nagen uncle has in his shop?

Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following. $3 \times 2 = 6$

19. "There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on complaining street"
- Where does the family live?
 - Why do you think the street is named as 'complaining street'?
20. "A Silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay
summer and spring,"
- What was the routine of the cricket?
 - Name the season mentioned in the line.
21. "And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!"
- Rewrite the given lines with the ending '365 days a year'.
 - Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?
22. "They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long
winter starv'd"
- How are we fed?
 - What is common for all of us?

Section - III

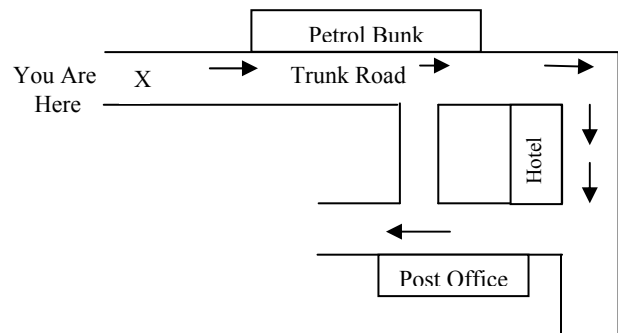
Answer any THREE of the following. $3 \times 2 = 6$

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
John gave a bar of chocolate to Jill.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Johnson said to Suganthi, "What are you doing here?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
i will stop baking cakes ms grieves says
26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.
Besides being a dancer, she is a singer.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
- very important / facial expressions / to us / are
 - apply / will get it / for a loan / If / immediately / you / you

Section - IV

Answer the following question. $1 \times 2 = 2$

28. A stranger wants to visit the post office. Help the stranger reach his / her destination.



Part - III

$10 \times 5 = 50$

Section - I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines. $= 10$

- Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
- Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
- Give an account of the last day of Mr. Hamel in school.

Section - II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines. $= 10$

- Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
 - What is the central theme of the poem 'No Men Are Foreign'?
35. Read the following poetic stanza and answer the questions given below:
- "My heart was so light
That I sang day and night,
For all nature looked gay".
"For all nature looked gay".
"You sang, sir, you say?"

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the 3rd line of the given stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

I drive past the house almost everyday.
The house seems to be a bit brighter.
On this warm summer day in May.
It plays with your mind.

Section - III

Answer any ONE of the following. 1 x 5 = 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. The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.
- iv. When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- v. Once in shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.

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

Never had a morning passed so quietly and peacefully for Dr. Krishnan. When the last patient had left, he called zigzag to his room. Zigzag flew in and sat on his table. Scratching the bird under his beak. Dr. Krishnan sighed and said, "Somu was right, after all. You are an absolute treasure. I never realized what he meant when he called you a great help. Why didn't you tell me you'd prefer to be at my clinic instead of snoring like that to show you were bored? What do we do now? No one wants you at home now; they want me to leave you with Visu".

- i. How was the morning?
- ii. Who called whom?

- iii. Where did zigzag sit?
- iv. What did zigzag prefer?
- v. Who is a treasure?

Section - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following. 4 x 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Pen world - mightier than sword - variety of pens - different dazzling colours - writes smoothly - prices from Rs. 10 to Rs.1000 - for gifts - personal use.

40. Write a letter to the Editor of a weekly newspaper highlighting the nuisance of noise pollution.
41. You are Ganesh / Gayathri Head boy / Head Girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' that is going to be organised in your school campus on the 10th of next month.
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:

Charlie Chaplin was born on April 16, 1889, in London, England. His birth name was Charles Spenser Chaplin, though he had many nicknames growing up such as Charlie, Charlot, and the Little Tramp. His father, Charles Chaplin, and his mother, Hannah Chaplin were inducted into music hall of fame, leading the way to his exposure even as a young boy. His first onstage moment was when he was 5 years old; he sang a song that was intended to

be sung by his own mother; she had become ill at the time of the performance, so little Chaplin stood instead and performed for his mother.

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

- We have received no informations.
- Kala is one of the best student in our school.
- I prefer coffee than tea.
- Mahesh is a honest boy in the class.
- The dog fell in the river.

Section – V

45. Quote from memory $1 \times 5 = 5$

A woman is.....ready to see in spring.

Part - IV $2 \times 8 = 16$

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

- The Tempest - magic - betrayal - set on an island - Prospero - daughter Miranda - sets good spirits free - Ariel - torment - the inmates - ship - Ferdinand - test - Antonio - repents - Prospero restores kingdom.

(OR)

- Uncle Philip - cunning - living alone - interest collecting stones - death bed calls Tom sole heir - hands over iron box - gems - warns - opening - dynamite - headache - Tom - reads books - consults technicians - doctors - priests - salary reduce - afraid tax - failure - donates - human vivisection centre.

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

Preserving Nature is man's prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to us to use and abuse. It belongs to our children. As man became civilised, he slowly lost his attachment with Nature. In his quest for development, man destroyed forests and polluted the environment. The magnitude of

destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from Nature, his problems increased and his heart became hard and cold. Many calamities, misfortunes and problems of our times are but the manifestation of this greed. This is why we have injured people, animals and the environment. If we want to set things right we must reconnect with Nature.

Questions:

- What is the prime responsibility of man?
- Whom does the earth belong to?
- When does the man lose attachment with Nature?
- How do you preserve the Nature?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

Belief is....

To believe is to know that
everyday is a new beginning.
Is to trust that miracles happen
and dreams really do come true.
To believe is to find the strength
and courage that lies within us
When it's time to pick up
the pieces and begin again
To believe is to know
We are not alone,
That life is a gift
and this is our time to Cherish it.

Questions:

- What should one believe every day?
- What should one trust?
- What is life according to the poet?
- Are we alone in the world?

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PART - I

1. b) cleaning 2. a) voyage 3. d) fight
4. a) blessed 5. a) disturbed 6. c) opened
7. b) lorries 8. b) ir__
9. c) Augmented Reality 10. b) get along with
11. a) over 12. b) behind 13. c) visited
14. b) but

PART - II

Section - I

(Q. No: 15-18) – Prose Short Answers –
Refer Your Guide

Section - II

19. a) Complaining street.
b) The people complain always.
20. a) Sing in summer.
b) Summer and spring.
21. a) And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you sixty five and three
hundred days a year.
b) Our task is referred to the task of the
machines.
22. a) By peaceful harvest.
b) Sun, air and water.

Section – III

23. Jill was given a bar of chocolate by John./
A bar of chocolate was given to Jill by John.
24. Johnson asked Suganthi what she was doing there.
25. "I will stop baking cakes", Ms. Grieves says.
26. She is not only a dancer but also a singer.
27. a) Facial expressions are very important to us.
b) If you apply for a loan, you will get it
immediately.

Section – IV

28. (i) Go straight, reach the end of the first cut.
(ii) Turn right, go straight. You will find the post
office.

PART - III

Section - I

(Q. No: 29-32) – Prose Paragraph - Refer Your Guide

Section - II

(Q. No: 33, 34, 36) – Poem Paragraph, Paraphrase the
stanza - Refer Your Guide

35. i) light-night; gay-say ii) aabbb
iii) Repetition iv) sang-sir-say

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to return home with the aid of twigs.
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home.
38. i. The morning was peaceful.
ii. The doctor called zigzag.
iii. Zigzag sat on doctor's table.
iv. Zigzag prepared to be at clinic.
v. Zigzag is a treasure.

Section – IV

(Q. No: 39-43) – Refer Your Guide / Make Your
Own.

44. a) We have received no **information**.
b) Kala is one of the best **students** in our school.
c) I prefer coffee **to** tea.
d) Mahesh is **an** honest boy in the class.
e) The dog fell **into** the river.

Section – V

45. Quote from Memory – Refer Text Book.

PART – IV

46. a) / b) Developing Hints:

Refer Your Guide / Make Your Own.

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of man.
b. The Earth belongs to the children.
c. As a man became civilized, he lost his
attachment with nature.
d. To preserve nature, we must reconnect with
nature.

(OR)

47. a. One should believe every day is a new
beginning.
b. One should trust miracle happen.
c. Life is a gift according to the poet.
d. No, we are not alone in the world.