

SSLC GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 5 - 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

- The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
 - poor
 - deprived
 - old
 - wealthy
- World *renowned* physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example of how....
 - famous
 - special
 - popular
 - unique
- But something *choked* him.
 - praised
 - blocked
 - answered
 - encouraged

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words:

- The sick-room was a *gloomy* spot.
 - dark
 - dim
 - dull
 - bright
- I am *glad* that we were able to finish it successfully.
 - happy
 - pleased
 - sorry
 - joyful
- The cops were *reluctant* to leave without getting their hand.
 - eager
 - unwilling
 - opposed
 - averse
- Choose the correct plural form of *alumnus*
 - alumna
 - alumnae
 - alumni
 - alumnuses
- Attach a suitable prefix to the word _____ *large*.
 - en-
 - non-
 - de-
 - dis-
- The common expansion of *IIT*
 - Indian Institute of Technology
 - International Institute of Technology
 - Industrial Institute of Technology
 - Italian Institute of Technology
- Choose the correct idioms that means 'difficult situation'
 - on the go
 - on the ball
 - on the wind
 - in deep waters
- Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following:
Doing _____ every day in the morning keeps one healthy.
 - warm in
 - warm up
 - warm out
 - warm into
- Choose the suitable option to pair with '*sea*' to form a compound word.
 - shine
 - shore
 - soar
 - pool
- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below:
Peter closed the hole _____ his finger.
 - in
 - with
 - on
 - into
- Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
We _____ in the kitchen when the doorbell rang.
 - cooking
 - were cooking
 - had cooked
 - cooked

Part II

10x2=20

Section - I

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

3x2=6

- Who is Kim?
- How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
- Why did Holmes plead with Smith?
- What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

Section - II

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

3x2=6

19. "let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and un reluctant soul;"

- Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
- How does he want to live his life?

20. *There is 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'?

21. *What happened inside that house?
I really don't know*

- I guess it will always be a mystery.*
- Does the poet know what happened inside the house?
 - What is the mystery about the house?

22. *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 seasons mentioned here.

Section – III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any **THREE** of the following.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:

You are making a cake now.

24. Punctuate the following:

he was near the sea now flying straight over it facing out over the ocean

25. Rewrite the following in reported form.

Srivatsav said, "I have been waiting for my friend in the park since 6 a.m."

26. Transform the following sentence as directed.

The students were intelligent. They could answer the questions correctly.
(Combine it into complex sentence)

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

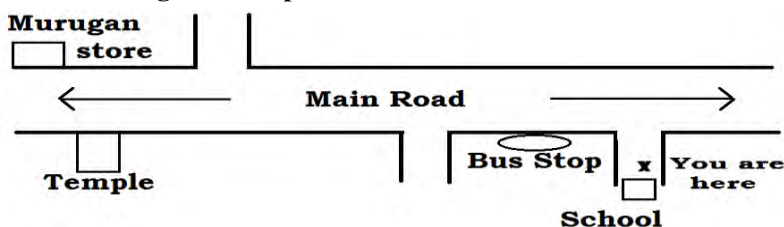
- writing – system – telephone – am – to – I – about – banking – your – complain
- You – believe – hear – should what never you.

Section – IV (Compulsory)

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. You are in your school. A man approaches you to guide him to the nearby temple. Give three instructions using the following road map



Part III

10x5=50

Section I - Prose

Answer any **TWO** of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

- Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the teashop to Sanyal's house.
- Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- Technology is a boon to the disable. Justify.

Section – II

Answer any **Two** of the following in utmost 10 lines:

- Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
- The poem 'No men are foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate.

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

*So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,*

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| i) Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.
iv) Pick out the alliterating words. |
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36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

But remember, please, the Law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie,
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,
If you make a slip in handling us you die!

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

- The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
- Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
- When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- 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.

The next room, a broad gallery about a quarter of a mile long, was devoted to publicity, and it well may be imagined what the publicity for such a journal as the Earth Herald had to be. It brought in a daily average of three million dollars. They are gigantic signs reflected on the clouds, so large that they can be seen all over a whole country. For that gallery a thousand projectors were unceasingly employed in sending to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in colour, these inordinate advertisements. At that moment, the clock struck twelve. The director of the Earth Herald left the hall and sat down in a rolling armchair. In a few minutes, he had reached his dining room half a mile away, at the far end of the office.

Questions:

- What was the next room devoted to?
- What was the breadth of the gallery?

iii) How much did the gallery bring in?

iv) How was advertisement done here?

v) Where did the director of the Earth Herald sit?

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

Home made taste – Hygiene – Family Restaurant – Fresh juice – available – Free home delivery – cards accepted

40. Draft a speech welcoming the chief guest on the Independence Day celebration.

41. You are Raja. The streetlights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and suggest ways to brighten the area.

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:**

Tamil Nadu is a state in the southeastern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tamil Nadu is previously a part of the United Madras province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamil Nadu has more than 4,000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamil Nadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamil Nadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks,

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ANSWER KEY - 5

PART - I

Synonyms

1. d) wealthy 2. a) famous 3. b) blocked

Antonyms

4. d) bright 5. c) sorry 6. a) eager
7. c) alumni 8. en 9. a) Indian Institute of Technology
10. d) in deep waters 11. b) warm up 12. b) shore
13. b) with 14. b) were cooking

PART – II

SECTION – I

15. Kim is the **Assistive Technologist** at Alisha's school.
16. 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.**
17. **Holmes pretended to be sick as a trick to induce Smith to confess his nephew's murder.** So Holmes pleaded with Smith to cure him.
18. **Herring** was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother.

SECTION - II

19. a) The word 'me' refers to **the poet.**
b) The poet wants to live **a joyful life** with forward face and unreluctant soul.
20. a) The family lives **in Complaining street.**
b) I think **all the people would be complaining always.**
21. a) **No**, the poet does not know what happened in the house.
b) **No one knows and understands what is happening** inside the house. It seems to be a mystery.
22. a) The cricket **enjoyed singing** in the warm weather of the spring and summer. This was the routine.
b) **Spring and Summer** are the seasons mentioned here.

SECTION - III

23. A cake is being made by you now.
24. "**He** was near the sea now, flying straight over it, facing out over the ocean."
25. Srivatsav told that he had been waiting for his friend in the park since 6 a.m.
26. As the students were intelligent, they could answer the questions correctly.
27. a) I am writing to complain about your telephone banking system.
b) You should never believe what you hear.

SECTION - IV

28. Start from here. Walk along the road and reach Main road. Turn left and walk along the Main road. Don't turn and walk further. After a few minutes' walk, you will reach the temple, opposite Murugan Store.

29. A detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the teashop to Sanyal's house:
30. The struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying:
31. The factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition:
32. Technology is a boon to the disable:

SECTION - II

33. The attitude of the ant and the cricket - Comparison and Contrast:
34. The poem 'No men are foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world:
35. i) Rhyming words : **down-crown ; joy-boy**
ii) Rhyme scheme: **a b b a**
iii) Figure of speech:
1st line - up the hill or down - Contrast
2nd line - rough or smooth - Contrast
4th line - crown - Metaphor
iv) Alliterating words: **way – wind ; seeking- sought.**
36. Poem: **The Secret of the Machines** ; Poet: **Rudyard Kipling.**
The machines say, "Remember the law by which we live, we cannot tell a lie, we cannot love nor play nor forgive. We have no human feelings. If anyone commits a mistake in handling us, that person dies."

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. 1) The next room was devoted **to publicity.**
2) The breadth of the gallery was **about a quarter of a mile long.**
3) The gallery brought in **a daily average of three million dollars.**
4) A thousand projectors were unceasingly employed in sending the signals to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in colour, inordinate advertisements.
5) The director of the Earth Herald sit **in a rolling armchair.**

SECTION - IV**39. Advertisement: Make your own**

40. Good evening everyone,

I heartily welcome you all on the behalf of GHS school, Yyy for the grand occasion of our country's 73rd Independence day.

I, on the behalf of everyone present here, heartily welcome our Chief guest, Mr. ABC, who is the social worker and educationist. Mr. ABC is a well-known name in the matters related to women empowerment. So, give a huge round of applause as I call upon Mr. ABC, for the lamp lightening ceremony and request him to speak a few words.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

41. Letter

Xxx,

Yyy.

23.8.2018

The Editor

The Hindu

ABC road

Yyy.

Sir,

Sub: Request for publishing the news - Bad condition of the street lights - Regarding

Through your daily, I like to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned the bad condition of the street lights in Yyy.

I am Xxx. The street lights of our area do not work properly. After getting dark, moving on our street is risky. People suffer a lot. Chain snatching and accidents take place every now and then. And also the other anti-social activities are increasing. I appeal to the concerned authorities in the municipal corporation to look into the matter and make the street lights functional again.

I hope you will give space to my voice in your esteemed daily. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Xxx.

42. Notes: **TAMIL NADU**

Tamil Nadu

- state - southeast - Indian Peninsula

Famous of Tamil Nadu

- 4,000 years of cultural history.

- renowned - temple towns and heritage sites,

- hill stations,

- national parks,

- local cuisine

- natural environment and wildlife.

- tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts.

Tourism in Tamil Nadu

- annual growth rate of 16%

- In 2015, domestic & foreign arrivals - highest

- most popular state for tourism

(OR)

Summary**Rough Copy:**

Tamil Nadu is a state in the southeast of Indian Peninsula. It has 4,000 years of cultural history. It is renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, and local cuisine natural environment and wildlife. It has rich tradition of music, dance and arts. The annual growth rate of Tamil Nadu tourism is 16%. It was the most popular state for tourism in 2015, as it had the highest domestic and foreign arrivals.

Fair Copy: TAMIL NADU

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(Words in the passage-152 ; Words in my summary – 60)

43. This picture shows a restaurant/hotel. All the waiters / servers are women. They are attending the customers.

There are many people having food. A small family is there. The family members are having their food happily.

44. a) **As** we were late, we apologised./ We were late **so** we apologised.

b) Many students **have** turned up for the seminar.

c) She has been waiting **for** 3 hours.

d) One **should/need** not reveal his secrets to all.

e) One of the boys **is** missing

SECTION - V

45. If you make a slip in handling us you die!

Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,
It will vanish and the stars will shine again,
Because, for all our power and weight and size,
We are nothing more than children of your brain!

PART - IV

46. The Aged Mother (OR) The Story of Mulan - Summary

PART - V

47. a) Most ships fly their own country's flag and the flag of the country they are visiting.

b) The first flags were sticks of wood.

c) The Olympics flag has five rings of five colours. Each ring stands for, or represents, a continent. It means that people from five continents – Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America – come to play.

d) Railway flags tell the trains what to do. For example, a red flag tells the train to stop just like a stop sign. A blue, white, or green flag tells the train that it can go. A blue flag on the side of a train means someone is working on the train. It means nobody can move the train. (OR)

a) The poet is going to play.

b) one-o-eight means the poet's body temperature is 108°C, as he gets fever.

c) The poet pretended to be ill and to suffer a lot as he had to go to school the next day. But the next day is holiday. When he came to know it, his illness was gone.

d) No. He pretended to be ill.