

SSLC ENGLISH MATERIAL FOR SAY EXAM 2020

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PROFILE

**1. Prepare a profile of Pablo Neruda based on the hints given below.
Use appropriate linkers wherever necessary**

Date of birth : July 12, 1904

Place of birth :Parral, Chili

Nationality :Chilean

Occupation :Poet, diplomat, politician

Awards :Nobel prize for literature 1971, Lenin-
Peace prize

Works :100 Love Sonnets, Twenty Love Poems.

Death :September 23, 1973. 1973 , Santiago, Chile

Questions to answer

1. Who is the famous poet?

Ans. Pablo Neruda

2. When was he born?

Ans. He was born on July 12th 1904

3. Where was he born?

Ans. He was born in Chile

4. What are his major works?

Ans. His major works are 100 Love Sonnets and Twenty Love Poems.

5 What was he awarded?

Ans. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1971 and Lenin peace prize.

6. When did he die?

Ans. He died on 23 September 1973

7. Where did he die?

Ans.He died in Santiago, Chile.

Pablo Neruda

Pablo Neruda is a famous Chilean poet. He was born on July 12th 1904, in Parral, Chile. He was a poet, diplomat and politician. Neruda won many awards such as Lenin Peace Prize and Nobel Prize for Literature in 1972. His major works are 100 Love Sonnets and Twenty Love Poems. He died on 23 September 1973, in Santiago, Chile.

2. Prepare a short profile of W.B. Yeats using the hints given below

Name : W.B. Yeats

Birth : June 13, 1865, Ireland

Famous as : Irish poet

Awards : Nobel Prize for literature in 1923

Notable Works : The Tower, The winding stair and Other Poems

Died : January 1939

Questions to answer

1. Who is the famous poet?

Ans. WB Yeats

2. When was he born?

Ans. He was born on 13th June 1865

3. Where was he born?

Ans. He was born in Ireland

4. What are his notable works?

Ans. His notable works are The Tower, The Winning Stair and other poems.

5 What was he awarded?

Ans. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature

6. When did he die?

Ans. He died in 1939

W.B.YEATS

The famous poet W.B.Yeats was born on 13th June, 1865 in Ireland. He got the Nobel Prize for Literature. His notable works are The Tower, The Winning stair and other poems. He passed away on 28th January, 1939.

3. Prepare a short profile of Chinmamanda Ngozi Adichie using the hints given below

Name :Chimmamanda Ngozi Adichie

Birth : September 15, 1977, Nigeria

Famous as : Nigerian novelist, non fiction writer, short story writer

Education :Drexel University

Awards :Baileys’s Women Prize for Fiction

Notable works :‘Purple Hibiscus’ , ‘half of a Yellow Sun’, and’Americanah’

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie was born on September 15, 1977 in Nigeria. She is famous as a Nigerian novelist, non fiction writer and short story writer. She was educated at the Drexel University. She was awarded the Bailey’s Women Prize for Fiction. Her notable works are ‘purple ‘hibiscus’, ‘Half of yellow sun’ and ‘Americanah’

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

4. Write the short profile of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer using the hints given below

Birth : January 19,1908, Thalayolaparambu, Vaikom

Occupation : novelist, short story writer

Other activities :humanist, freedom fighter

Famous as :Beypore Sultan

Works :Balyakalasakhi, Shabdangal, PathummayudeAadu, Mathilukal

Awards :PadmaShri(1982),Kerala State Film for best story(1989),LalithambikaAntharjanam Award (1992),vallathol Award(1993)and MuttathuVarkey Award(1993)

Death :July 5, 1994, Beypore, Kozhikode

5. Prepare a short profile of Majid Majidi using the hints given below

Born : April 17,1959

Education : Institute of Dramatic Arts, Tehran

Known as : Film director, Producer, Screen writer

Famous Films : Children of Heaven (1997), The Color of Paradise(1999)Baran(2001),the willow Tree(2005)

Awards : Grand Prix Award

Nomination Children of Heaven, for the Academy Award for the best
foreign language film.

2. NOTICE

Lay out of a notice

Step 1

Notice

Name of school

Name of the programme- heading

Step 2

Salutation- Dear friends,

What is the programme

When is the programme

Where is the programme

Place

name

Date

issuing authority

1. The English club of your school decided to conduct a film festival. Prepare a notice

NOTICE
ABC SCHOOL
FILM FESTIVAL

Dear friends,

The English club of our school has decided to conduct a film festival in our school.

Date :05/9/2020
Inauguration: :MLA
Time :10.00am
Venue: :School Auditorium

All are welcome.

Secretary
English club

2. The English club of your school decided to stage the play Never Never Nest. Prepare a notice

NOTICE
ABC SCHOOL

Never Never Nest

Dear friends,

The English club of our school has decided to stage the play Never Never Nest in our school.

Date	15 /7/2019
Inauguration	:Headmaster
Time:	10.00 am
Venue:	School Auditorium

All are welcome.

Secretary
English club

3. The English club of your school has decided to conduct a seminar on child labour. Prepare a notice.

NOTICE

ABC SCHOOL, GOA SEMINAR

Dear friends,

The English club of our school has decided to conduct a seminar on 'child labour' in our school.

Date: 25.11.2019

Time : 10 AM

Venue : School hall

All are welcome

GOA
18/11/2019

secretary
English club

CONVERSATION

1. Prepare a conversation between the roommate and Adichie

Adichie : Good morning

Room mate : Good morning. Where are you from?

Adichie : I am From Nigeria

Room mate : oh, but you speak English well,

It surprises me

Adichie : Yes, it is good

Room mate : You are great

Adichie : Thank you

2. Prepare a conversation between the doctor and John

Dr. Good morning

John: How are you sir? You are my hero

Dr. What happened?

John: I can't forget you. You saved my life.

Dr. It was my duty to help you

John: You are a responsible person.

Dr. It is my pleasure.

John: Glad to see you here

Dr. Thanks

3. Satyajith Ray meets the manager of the Bharath Circus after his movie becomes a hit. Prepare a conversation

Ray : Good morning.

Manager : Good morning Ray.

Ray : I really want to tell you my pleasure

Manager : What is it?

Ray : My film is a big hit.

Manager : That is good

Ray : We will arrange a party for you

Manager : That is ok. It is glad to hear

Ray : We will see then

Manager : Sure.

Ray : Ok.

4. Prepare a conversation between the boy and his friend

Friend: Where were you this vacation?

Boy: I was with my grandpa

Friend: How was the vacation?

Boy: I enjoyed a lot.

Friend: Did you have any friends there?

Boy: I got many friends there.

Friend: Who was your best friend?

Boy: A tiny squirrel

Friend: Is it scared of you?

Boy: No. I gave it biscuit and cake to eat.

Friend: How did it become your friend?

Boy: I love animals.

Friend: Really, it is wonderful

Boy: It is true.

INFORMAL LETTER

1. Imagine that Satyajith Ray wrote a letter to his friend narrating the effort taken to get a tiger and the risk involved in shooting the scene. Prepare the likely letter

Mumbai.

Main Road

14th March, 2019

Dear Philip,

How are you? Hope you are fine. I am writing this letter with a special purpose. I am busy with my new project. I am a bit busy now. My new film 'Goopy Gyne, Bagha Byne'. It is going on well. It is an important scene takes place in a forest. It was difficult to shoot a film with a tiger. Now it is ok.

Share my love to all.

Yours lovingly,

Name

2. John writes a letter expressing his happiness and gratitude to the doctor for saving his life.

Palm Villa 2

California

19th September 2019

Dear Doctor,

How are you? Hope you are fine. I am writing this letter with a special purpose

Thank you for saving my life. You gave me a second life. Now you are my hero. I am working for a charitable organization. I could save many people from their miserable life. I never forget your support and help. You are kind and helpful to me.

Share my love to all.

Yours lovingly,

Name

3. Ali was shocked after missing his sister Zahra's shoe. He writes a letter to his friend describing his difficulty.

Garden villa

Tehran

8th November 2019.

My dear friend,

How are you? Hope you are fine. I am writing this letter with a special purpose. I am very sad and confused. My sister's shoe had missed at the vegetable shop. My father has no money to buy new shoes. I am in deep trouble. Please help me.

Convey my best regards to all.

Yours lovingly,

Name

4. Imagine you are the close friend of Martha. You are writing a letter to her congratulating her on winning the scholarship jacket.

Texas

Main Road.

4th October 2018.

Dear Martha,

How are you? Hope you are fine. Today I am extremely happy now. Because you got the scholarship Jacket. It is because of your hard work. My dream has come true. You won the scholarship. You should continue your effort.

Hope to see you soon.

Yours lovingly,

Name

5. The boy in the story 'Adventures in a Banyan Tree' was very excited and thrilled of his friendship with the squirrel. He writes a letter to his friend .

Garden villa,

M.G. Road,

Mumbai

2th March 2018.

Dear Fasil,

How are you? Hope you are enjoying your vacation there. I am also enjoying my vacation with my grandpa. My stay with my grandpa is pleasant. I got a new friend, a small squirrel. It is staying here. It became my close friend. It is friendly with me. I can't leave it

Convey my love to all.

Yours lovingly,

Name

6. Martha writes a letter to her friend expressing her pleasure over getting the scholarship

Texas

Main Road.

4th October 2018.

Dear Mary,

How are you? Hope you are fine. I am writing this letter with a special purpose.

I am thrilled and excited to get the scholarship jacket. My hard work has been paid off. It was my dream. My dream has come true. I thought I would miss it. But I got it. My teachers, my grandpa, my friends and my principal supported me to get the scholarship jacket.

Convey my love to all.

Yours lovingly,

Name

7. Vanka writes a letter to his grandpa expressing his miserable life at the shoe maker's house.

Rose villa

Main road

14th October 2019.

Dear grandpa,

How are you? Hope you are fine. I am writing this letter with a special purpose. I am not well. I am very sad. My master is cruel. He hits me. My life is miserable here. I am not sleeping. I have no food and clothes I please come and save me.

Please I love you very much. I pray for you.

Convey my best regards to all.

With lots of love.

Yours lovingly,

Name

8. Vanka's grand pa has decided to write a letter to vanka to save him from Alyakhins cruelty.

Rose villa

Main road

14th October 2019.

Dear Vanka,

How are you? Hope you are fine. I am writing this letter with a special purpose. I got your letter last week. I am sad to hear about your miserable life there. I feel I am guilty. I sent you to learn the art of shoe making to earn a living. They beat you horribly.

I shall come and take you home immediately. Don't worry.

Hope we can meet soon.

Yours lovingly,

Name

Diary

1. Prepare the likely diary entry of the boy on his friendship with the squirrel

May 20th 2020 Monday

What a beautiful sight it was! It was a pleasant experience to stay with my grandparents. I happened to see the white squirrel. It was close to me. I made friend ship with it. It was a memorable experience. I have never seen white squirrels. It puzzled me a lot.

2. Ali was very sad when he lost his sister's shoes. Write a diary entry expressing his feelings

June 1st 2019 Monday

It is an unforgettable day in my life. My sister's shoe is missing. She can't go to school without her shoes .How can I tell my father? He will beat me. I am scared of my father. Oh my God, please help me to find the shoes.

3. Zahra wrote down the diary expressing her feelings and thoughts after losing her shoe

May 20th 2020 Monday

It is an unpleasant day in my life. I am sad and upset. I lost my shoes. I can't go to school without my shoes. What will I tell my father? Will father beat me? My father can't buy shoes now. My father has no money to buy shoes. Oh! My God, please help me.

4. John writes a diary entry expressing his feelings and thoughts after saving his life from suicide attempt

June 1st 2019 Monday

It is an unforgettable day in my life. I am very happy and excited now. He is kind and helpful. The doctor saved my life. I am thankful to him. He gave me a new life. His support changed my life a lot.

5. Martha felt very sad and shocked when she knew that she was missing her scholarship Jacket. What may be the Diary entry of Martha?

June 1st 2019 Monday

It is unforgettable day in my life. I am sad and upset. I can't think of losing my scholarship jacket. It is my fate. It was my life dream. My hard work! All these years' effort goes waste. I lost everything in my life. but I am not hopeless. Oh, my God, please help me .God is always great.

6. Aunt Jane is worried about the foolish way of living of Jack and Jill. She writes her thoughts in her diary.

June 1st 2019 Monday

How unfortunate Jack and Jill are! They are insensible. Jack can only six pounds a week. He is unaware of his expenses. He lives luxuriously with his little income. He will be in deep trouble. He should be more careful about his financial dealings.

Write up about shooting the film

It is difficult to shoot a film with a tiger. I was doubtful of the success of film. It has to play dominant role in the film. It was left free in the open forest. I am worried about the safety of the people. The whole village came to watch. There was a lot of panic. Our camera did not work properly for some time. The shots were dark. Nobody listened to our warning. The tiger emerged from the cage with loud roar and charged at the villagers. I was worried about the success of our film. It was a successful shooting.

CHARACTER SKETCHES

1. VANKA

Vanka was a nine year old orphan boy. His grand dad was taking care of him after his mother's death. He was sent to Moscow to learn the art of shoe making. But his life in the master's house was horrible. His master always beats him for petty reasons. He was starving many days. He wrote a letter to his grand dad to save him from the cruelties of his master.

2. MARTHA

Martha, the central character of the story 'The scholarship Jacket' is a Mexican girl. She was a bright and intelligent girl. She was under the care of her grandparents. She was 14 years old and studying in eighth grade. She was called 'bean pole' and 'string bean' because she was extremely thin. She was fantastically tall and incredibly smart. She could maintain A+ average during her eight years of schooling. It could help her win the scholarship jacket.

3. JACK

Jack is a young man who wants to live a luxurious life. He earns only six pounds and spends seven pounds and eight pence a week. He lives in well furnished house. He has bought costly furniture, refrigerator, piano and radio for installment. He is unaware of the consequences of the trap of installment. He spends lavishly. He spends more than his earnings. It will put his in trouble. He takes risks to live happily in a furnished house. It is not a safe.

4. NILKANTHA

Nilkantha , the central character in the story ‘The Castaway’ . He belongs to a theatrical group. It is hard to say his age from his face and acts. He was an orphan and a destitute boy. His presence in the kiran’s family made great changes. Kiran supported him very much. Sharat and his mother didn’t like his pranks. At last he ran away from the house.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The following are some of the probable questions that you can help the students to remember for interview questions. The same questions can be asked for any writer.

1. What was your dream?
2. Who is your role model?
3. What is your next project?
4. Tell us about yourself?
5. What is your hobby?

Questions for practice

- 1) ChinmamaNngoziAdichiehas visited your school and you have got a chance to interview her. Write five questions that you can ask her.?
- 2) The film director Satyajith Ray has come to your school to inaugurate the school film festival. You are asking questions to him after the inauguration. Write five questions that you can ask him

INFORMATION OF TRANSFER

1. Given below is the Score of Indian cricket team. Read the score and answer the questions given below

Batsman	runs	ball	wicket
1.Rohit	49	22	0
2. Dawan	43	67	1
3. Kohli	67	66	2
4. Raina	21	20	3
5. Yuvraj	18	17	1

1. Who faced maximum number of balls?
2. Who is the highest scorer?
3. Who are the players took one wicket each?
4. Who took maximum number of wickets?
5. Who did n't get a single wicket?
6. Who is the least scorer?

2. Read the newspaper headline and answer the questions given below

Three express trains will be introduced.

Messi scored 23rd goal in the match.

Onion price rises in India.

Free sports kit for all students

Kohli hits a sparkling century.

1. The headline that is related to football is
2. What will cheer the students?
3. What is glad news for the passengers?
4. Which headline is related to cricket?
5. What is shocking news?

3. Read the facilities of cities given below and answer the questions that follow

City	park	stadium	shopping
Mumbai	55	39	100
Indore	40	18	65
Chennai	45	30	73
Delhi	65	33	86
Bangalore	40	20	45

1. Which city has the most number of parks?
2. Which city has least number of stadium?

3. Which city provides the best facility for shopping?
4. What are the two cities having the same number of parks?
5. Which city is not good for players?

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