

SSLC MODEL EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

ANSWER KEY - ENGLISH

Time: 2 ½ hours

Total Score: 160

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Q No.	SCORING INDICATORS	Score
1.	Mr and Mrs John_S	1
2.	The purpose of Mr John's visit was to study the methods employed in dealing with the cases of backward, maladjusted and delinquent youth.	1
3.	Whole personality and genuine enthusiasm of Mr John was disarming.	1
4.	John was a solicitor. He had been active for 15 years in the field of youth welfare.	1
5.	He and his wife – Noun Phrase had been active for the past 15 years in the field of youth welfare – Verb Phrase	2
6.	To catch the breezy air	1
7.	The poet feels that there is happiness in the lap of nature.	1
8.	Personification - To catch the breezy air Visual Image – The budding twigs spread out their fan	2
9.	The poet laments on the selfish nature of man. (or any suitable answer)	1
10.	Appreciation -poet, theme -paraphrase -poetic craft -appropriateness of language	6
11.	Appreciation -poet, theme -paraphrase -poetic craft -appropriateness of language	6
12.	It gives a good start.	1
13.	The mind is fresh.	1
14.	It supplies a fund of energy that lasts until the evening.	1
15.	Yes. 'By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work.	1
16.	Several hours before midnight.	1
17.	It keeps one in good health and spirit.	1
18	Narrative -content -organization of ideas -adequate use of linking devices -language and style	7
19.	Write up - content -organization of ideas -use of cohesive devices -style and language	7

20.	Same as Q No. 18	7
21.	Speech - salutation - introduction -organisation of ideas -speakers views -conclusion -appropriateness of language	7
22.	Same as Q No. 18	7
23.	Formal letter - format - content -appropriateness of language	6
24.	Informal letter - format - content -appropriateness of language	6
25.	Character sketch -character traits properly included -organization of details -use of appropriate linkers -language and style	6
26.	Framing questions -contextual -sequential -structure -appropriateness of language	6
27.	Profile -interpretation of the given data -use of cohesive devices -sequencing of ideas -appropriateness of language	6
28.	Diary entry - First person narrative - organization -appropriateness of language	5
29.	Conversation -contextual -proper sequencing -appropriateness of language	5
30.	News report -short and catchy headline -factual details like time, place, major events included -main points are clearly stated and explained -evidences are clearly and logically presented -appropriateness of language	5
31.	Notice - layout - content - organization -appropriateness of language	5

32.	Thoughts - First person narrative - organization -appropriateness of language	5
33.	Same as Q No. 28	5
34.	Same as Q No. 29	5
35.	Same as Q No. 28	5
36.	Paragraph writing -content -organization of ideas -appropriate use of linkers -language and style	5
37.	India	1
38.	Both have played equal number of test matches.	1
39.	59 matches	1
40.	England	1
41.	Sri Lanka and Pakistan	1
42.	22	1
43.	a) isn't it? b) How do you manage? c) Is it difficult? d) you will have troubles. (or any suitable answer) e) think once again. (or any suitable answer) f) Ok. Bye.	6
44.	a) called on b) set out c) put up with d) give up	4
45.	a) went b) leading c) there d) warmly e) beautifully	5

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2.	The cobra was a skilful fighter. He was called so because he could move swiftly and strike with the speed of light.	2
3.	The sacs were filled with the deadly venom.	1
4.	Because in the past the very thickness of his hair had saved him from bites that would have been fatal to others.	1
5.	Battle	1
6.	The poet sat reclined in a grove.	1
7.	The beautiful creations of nature.	1
8.	Man disrupted the harmony of nature.	1
9.	Hyperbole and auditory image.	2
10.	Appreciation -poet, theme -paraphrase -poetic craft -appropriateness of language	6
11.	Appreciation -poet, theme -paraphrase -poetic craft -appropriateness of language	6
12.	Reading an entertaining book.	1
13.	No. There is no bodily exertion in reading.	1
14.	One is supposed to forget the evils of the present moment with the habit of reading.	1
15.	Reading even the idlest and lightest book gives something to think about besides the drudgery of this evening occupation.	1
16.	drudgery	1
17.	Pleasure of reading	1
18.	Speech - salutation - introduction -organisation of ideas -speakers views -conclusion -appropriateness of language	7
19.	Narrative -content	7

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -organization of ideas -adequate use of linking devices -language and style 	
20.	<p>Write up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - content -organization of ideas -use of cohesive devices -style and language 	7
21.	Same as Q No. 19	7
22.	Same as Q No. 20	7
23.	<p>Informal letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - format - content -appropriateness of language 	6
24.	<p>Character sketch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -character traits properly included -organization of details -use of appropriate linkers -language and style 	6
25.	<p>Profile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -interpretation of the given data -use of cohesive devices -sequencing of ideas -appropriateness of language 	6
26.	<p>Framing questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -contextual -sequential -appropriateness of language 	6
27.	<p>News report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -short and catchy headline -factual details like time, place, major events included -main points are clearly stated and explained -evidences are clearly and logically presented -appropriateness of language 	6
28.	<p>Paragraph writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -content -organization of ideas -appropriate use of linkers -language and style 	5
29.	<p>Conversation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -contextual -proper sequencing -appropriateness of language 	5
30.	<p>Informal letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - format - content -appropriateness of language 	5
31.	<p>Notice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - layout - content - organization 	5

	-appropriateness of language	
32.	Diary entry - First person narrative - organization -appropriateness of language	5
33.	Thoughts -First person narrative - organization -appropriateness of language	5
34.	Same as Q No. 28	5
35.	Same as Q No. 29	5
36.	Description -use of describing words -organization of ideas -language and style	5
37.	Columbia	1
38.	George Stevens	1
39.	Here Comes the Navy and One Foot in Heaven	1
40.	The Snake Pit	1
41.	One Foot in Heaven	1
42.	1934	1
43.	a) Do you remember me? b) How are you? c) you would have died. d) wasn't it? e) I am a solicitor. f) keep in touch. (or any suitable answer)	6
44.	a)put on b) made up his mind c) turned up d) put up with	4
45.	a) get b) a c) be d) should e) catch	5

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1.	Mr Thorat was the ring master of Bharat Circus.	1
2.	The tiger responded all at once and sprang out of its cage to land on the open space.	2
3.	The tiger was left in an open space for the first time.	1
4.	We stood around foolishly, watching a new and strange kind of circus which we were getting to see for free!	1
5.	Taken aback , startled	1
6.	Father Gilligan rode carelessly through rocky lane and fen. "He rode as he never rode,by rocky lane and fen".	2
7.	According to the sick man's wife, the priest had already conducted the last communion earlier. So, she was surprised to see the Father again.	1
8.	Here the word 'poor' means sick or dying.	1
9.	As merry as a bird	1
10.	Appreciation -poet, theme -paraphrase -poetic craft -appropriateness of language	6
11.	Appreciation -poet, theme -paraphrase -poetic craft - appropriateness of language	6
12.	Success in life depends on good health.	1
13.	Keeping our body fit and strong by being clean, inhaling fresh air, following regular habits and suitable entertainment.	1
14.	We should avoid anything that will weaken our strength like smoking and drinks.	1
15.	Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to the opponents, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering.	1
16.	Considerate	1
17.	Key to Success (or any suitable answer)	1
18	Write up - content -organization of ideas -use of cohesive devices -style and language	7
19.	Narrative -content -organization of ideas	7

	-adequate use of linking devices -language and style	
20.	Speech - salutation - introduction -organisation of ideas -speakers views -conclusion -appropriateness of language	7
21.	Review - relevance - gist of the story - analysis - appropriateness of language	7
22.	Same as Q No. 19	7
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31.	Conversation -contextual -proper sequencing -appropriateness of language	5
32.	Thoughts - First person narrative - organization -appropriateness of language	5
33.	Same as Q No. 31	5
34.	Paragraph writing -content -organization of ideas -appropriate use of linkers -language and style	5
35.	Same as Q No. 23	5
36.	Description -use of describing words -organization of ideas -language and style	5
37.	Spellock hotel	1
38.	Both have luxurious king-sized rooms	1
39.	Rs 2000/- per night	1
40.	North Sea Hotel	1
41.	Free shuttle from airport	1
42.	Mount Kinabalu	1
43.	a) don't you? b) What did you do then? c) you would have died. d) Did you kill the snake? e) take care./ be careful.(or any suitable answer) f)the more I feel frightened(or any suitable answer)	6
44.	a) put on b) came across c) make it d) put off	4
45.	a) fixed b) where c) made d) The e) was	5