

# SSLC EQUIVALENCY 2021

## ENGLISH NOTES

പത്താം ക്ലാസ് തുല്യതയുടെ **ENGLISH** പരീക്ഷയ്ക്ക് ചോദിക്കാവുന്ന ചോദ്യ മാതൃകകളാണ് ഈ പഠന സാമഗ്രിയിൽ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്. പരിഷ്കരിച്ച പാഠപുസ്തകം ആസ്പദമാക്കിയാണ് ഈ സാമഗ്രി തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ളത്. ഇതേ മാതൃകയിൽ കൂടുതൽ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ചെയ്തു പരിശീലിക്കുക

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***Read the paragraph from the story “The burning of the Rice Fields” and answer the questions that follow***

One day the grandfather was standing alone before his house. He looked far down at the people below, and suddenly he saw something very strange. The sea was withdrawing from the shore. Hundreds of shiny shells and starfish could now be seen on the sea bed. He saw the villagers run on the sea bed to pick up shells, as the sea kept going back.

The old man put his hands to his eyes and looked again. He had never seen such thing before. He remembered things that his own grandfather told him when he was a boy. He knew all the stories of the sea. Suddenly he turned and ran to the house. ‘Tada, Tada!’ he cried, ‘bring a brand from the hearth!’

1. What did grandfather see?
2. Why did the villagers run on the sea bed?
3. What did grandfather remember?
4. Pick out a word from the passage that means ‘a piece of burning wood’

ANSWERS

1. He saw something strange. The sea was withdrawing.
2. To pick up shells, as the sea kept going back
3. Grandfather remembered the things that his own grandfather told him.
4. brand

**Prepare a character sketch of Tada in the story “The burning of the Rice Fields”**

### Tada – A loyal boy

Tada is the grandson of the old man in the story “The burning of the Rice Fields”. He loves his grandfather. He is loyal to him. He obeys all the orders of his grandfather. Tada also had saw the withdrawing of the sea with his grandfather. He was asked to bring a brand from hearth. Tada brought it as quickly as possible. Grandfather begun to fire the ripe rice fields. Tada wondered seeing this. He thought his grandfather had lost his mind. He sobbed.

Finally when all the people were saved Tada was very happy. He was proud of his grandfather and he loved him more.

**Prepare a *character sketch* of Grandfather in the story “The burning of the Rice Fields”**

### The wise old man

Grandfather in the story “The burning of the Rice Fields” is a wise old man. He had acquired great knowledge from his own grandfather. He know everything about sea. When the sea was withdrawn, all people ran to collect shells from the seabed. But he recognised the danger of the withdrawal of the sea. He is wise enough to ask his grandson to bring a brand from the hearth. He set fire to the ripe rice fields. All people ran up to the hill to save their food for the coming year. When everybody reached the top of the mountain, tsunami attacked the village. Every people in the village were saved by the intelligent act of the grandfather. First time people became angry for the grandfather. But

when they understood that his timely intelligence saved their life, they loved him more

**Prepare a news report about the event that grandfather set fire to the rice fields and saved the life of whole village**

### **An Old man Saved a Whole Village**

**Tokyo, March 22:** An old man saved a whole village from the attack of tsunami by firing a rice field. This was happened in coastal village of Japan. When the sea withdraw all people ran to collect sea shells. The old man and his grandson were standing on top of the mountain and they saw the people running to the sea. The old from his grandfather had learned about tsunami and he recognised the danger. He set fire the rice field on top of the mountain and the whole people came running up to the mountain to save their rice fields. Tsunami attacked the village as soon as the reached d the top. Thus the whole village escaped from death by wisdom of an old man. The honoured the old man for his knowledge and intelligence.

**Prepare a letter on congratulating Severn Suzuki for publishing the report of her speech at UNO**

#### LETTER

Name:.....

Address:.....

Date:.....

Dear Seven Suzuki,

I read with great delight your name published in today's morning paper about the wonderful presentation you have done in the world summit organised by UNO. Your devotion and love towards the humanity envies me a lot.

Your untiring industry, dedicated perseverance and devotion are incomparable. Please do carry on your mission. My sincere wishes are with you. I join with your friends and admirers, offering you my heartiest congratulations. May your unremitting endeavour in the service of humanity go on with all vigour and vitality.

**Yours sincerely,  
Name**

**Imagine that you are the chairperson of the Earth summit and you are asked to prepare a speech to respond Severn Suzuki's stunning Performance. Prepare the likely *speech*.**

Respected president and the personalities on the dais. I am very happy to be here before you on this occasion. Today I would like to make a small speech on the topic Environmental Pollutions.

The best speech I heard at the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio was an electrifying talk by the 12 year old Severn Suzuki. An outstanding spokesperson for the hopes and fears of the world's children, Severn speaks with compassion for the endangered family of Earth.....On behalf of her generation and those yet to come, Severn's strong call for change is unique in its logic and in its moral voice. If children could be made leaders in environmental programs, Severn would surely be among them. She makes more sense than most adults who engage in small talk and do nothing. Severn, like

many children her age are doers and that means a lot when it comes to the environment. Here I conclude my words with greater hopes and expectation. I assure you once again that it is the most inspiring and educative speech which I've ever heard in my life.

Thank you, thank you very much

### **SPEECH ON THE TOPIC OF "THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN TODAY'S WORLD"**

Ladies and gentlemen,

I am happy to stand before you to make a speech. Today I am going to deliver some word on the topic 'The Role of Women in Today's World'. Nowadays women are facing many problem. Not only in cities but also in villages women are being attacked. Our police are so vigilant. But no use women are not safe in trains, buses, roads and even in own houses also. The major reason for this, I think the attitude of men towards women. They should be treated as an equal creature as men. Their freedom and rights should be protected. This is the only mean to encourage them to Interfere in the different sectors of life. They can become officials and rulers. Women are educated nowadays. So they are capable of administration and ruling. Many of our creative workers are women. So they should keep our women free and proud to make them involve in the key roles of the day to day activities of the world other than house hold works.

Let me conclude my words. Thank you.

## PHRASAL VERBS

Put on – to wear - ധരിക്കുക

put up - raise - പൊക്കുക

put up with – tolerate - സഹിക്കുക

put down – to write - എഴുതുക

put out- extinguish - അണയ്ക്കുക

put off – postpone - മാറ്റിവെക്കുക

put aside - to save money for a future purpose - ഭാവിയിലേക്ക് പണം  
മാറ്റിവെക്കുക

let off – release - സ്വതന്ത്രമാവുക

make out- understand - മനസിലാവുക

take off - വിമാനം ഉയരുക

take down - എഴുതി എടുക്കുക

take out - എടുക്കുക

take away – remove - ഒഴിവാക്കുക

take to - begin to like, develop a habit - ഒരു ശീലം വളർത്തുക

take over-assume responsibility - ചുമതല ഏറ്റെടുക്കുക

take in - deceive , cheat - വഞ്ചിക്കുക

take up – occupy - കൈവശപ്പെടുത്തുക

take after- resemble - സദൃശമാക്കുക

turn up– arrive- ആകസ്മികമായി എത്തിച്ചേരുക

**Replace the underlined words with suitable phrasal verbs from the box below**

When my mother arrived (a) at the International airport in New York she was held back in the airport. As she could speak only Malayalam, the airport officials could not understand (b) anything. Her request for an interpreter was also declined (c). She was kept in custody and was released (d) after three hours; thanks to the timely intervention of the Indian embassy officials

turn up	turn down	let off	make
out			

**Answers**

a) turn up (b) make out (c) turn down (d) let off

**Match the items in column A with those in column B and make meaningful sentences**

A	B
a) I wish	than the learners rushed out.
b) If I get his address	I had a computer
c) You had better	closing the window?
d) Would you mind	practise well for the programme.
e) No sooner did the bell ring	I will contact him for the details.

Answers

- a) I wish I had a computer
- b) If I get his address I will contact him for the details.
- c) You had better practise well for the programme.
- d) Would you mind closing the window?
- e) No sooner did the bell ring than the learners rushed out.

**Prepare an appreciation of the poem “Still I Rise”**

The poem “Still I Rise” is written by American poet Maya Angelou. In this poem she challenge the world with her inner power. If the they write her in the history with bitter and twisted lies and trod her to dirt, she says that she will rise like dust. She ask the world that whether they want to see her broken with bowed head and lowered eyes. If they want to see her with shoulders falling down like teardrops weakened with her soulful cries, they will be disappointed. The world may shoot her with their words, cut her with their eyes and kill her with their hatefulness, but she will never die. She declares that she will rise like air.

Maya Angelou is a representative of two community, women and black people. The world always try to exploit this two community. Maya is arguing for such downtrodden people. So the poem is very important in our world. Her powerful word and questions fall on the other side like arrows.



## **Prepare a PROFILE of Kamala Das**

Born	: 31 March 1934, Punnayurkulam
Famous as	: Novelist and poet
Works	: Ente kadha, Neer mathalam pootha kalam, Summer in Calcutta, etc
Awards	: Vayalar Award, Kerala Sahitya Academi award, Muttathu Varkey Award
Died	: 31 May 2009, Pune

Answer

### **KAMALA DAS**

Kamala Das was born on 31 May 1934 at Punnayurkulam. She is famous as novelist and poet. Her works are Ente kadha, Neer mathalam pootha kalam, Summer in Calcutta, etc. She won Vayalar Award, Kerala Sahitya Academi award and Muttathu Varkey Award. She was died on 31 May 2009 at Pune.

**Prepare a character sketch of Suma in the story “A Hundred Likes”**

### **A smartphone Slave**

Suma always using her smartphone. When travelling in train, she don't even look at the passenger opposite to her seat. She continues looking to her smartphone. She is always liking and commenting to the posts by her friends and relatives in Facebook. She replies the messages she received in WhatsApp. She is kind enough to like the post of

her husband's brother who is helping a poor man. At Varkkala station an old lady got in to the train. She had a heavy bag with her. Instead of helping the old woman she was liking and commenting on to the posts in social media. Suma is actually a representative of new generation people. They don't know what is happening around them and responding to the events happening far away in the world

**A few words are missing in the passage given. Choose the appropriate words from the box given and complete it**

Anil went.....market. He found his friend there. He went to his house.....him. There he met Arun's father. Arun's father is coming.....America. Anil.....Arun went to market. They bought a chair made.....wood.  
(of, and, from, to, with, between)

Answers

to, with, from, and, of

**THANKS**