

SSLC Exam 2022- English Answer Key  
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<u>1.</u>	The boy thought so because Grandfather at the age of sixty-five could not climb the tree again.
<u>2</u>	Grandmother used to tease the grandfather telling about a English women who lived up to the age of 117, and would have lived longer if she hadn't fallen while climbing an apple tree.
<u>3</u>	The town of Dehra/ Dehradun.
<u>4</u>	The boy feels that the tree is as older than the house, older than Grandfather, as old as the town of Dehra.
<u>5</u>	The banyan tree formed a maze of arches by spreading the branches of the tree which is curved to the ground and took the root again.
<u>6</u>	domain
<u>7</u>	The people are those who are denied their civil rights, like the Blacks in America or the people in colonies.
<u>8</u>	The strong protest of the people.
<u>9</u>	To avoid paying attention to something
<u>10</u>	The good men is ignoring the unjust and discriminatory things that they see around them.
<u>11</u>	In this poem, a mother is trying to convey the meaning of perseverance, to her son
<u>12</u>	Torn up, bare
<u>13</u>	'Bare' means naked or exposed. The stair is bare because it is without any carpet.
<u>14</u>	She kept climbing up even when it was dark and there were no lights to guide her.
<u>15</u>	Light is a symbol of hope in the poem. The speaker notes that she has often had "no light." In other words, she has had no hope and she has experienced despair and hopelessness as she has struggled to overcome the obstacles.
<u>16</u>	ran away, scared
<u>17</u>	Akbar inserted his hand and then his head in the gap between the boxes of vegetables, which upsets them all.
<u>18</u>	Get lost!, bangs his fist on the pile of boxes.

<u>19</u>	Took off, put up with, laid down, got up
<u>20</u>	Were, played, when, had
<u>21</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Did you?</li> <li>b. What did you see ?</li> <li>c. Was the cobra killed ?</li> <li>d. What will we do ?</li> </ul>
<u>22</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. With</li> <li>b. a</li> <li>c. who</li> <li>d. and</li> </ul>
<u>23</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Adichie</li> <li>ii. Her American roommate</li> <li>iii. All the students in the class</li> <li>iv. The single story about Africa.</li> </ul>
<u>24</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. In a restaurant</li> <li>ii. The father was so old that his hand shook while eating and spilled food on his shirt and trousers. So the other diners watched him in disgust.</li> <li>iii. The son took the father to the wash, removed the food particles on his father's dress and combed his hair.</li> <li>iv. The old man called out to him saying that now he has a hope to live on.</li> </ul>
<u>25</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Pattabhirama Reddy</li> <li>ii. Piravi</li> <li>iii. 2002</li> <li>iv. Roshomon</li> </ul>