

SSLC EXAMINATION 2022
ENGLISH – ANSWER KEY BY ANOOP SEBASTIAN, HST(ENG)PTCM HIGH DCHOOL
KUNDUTHODE

1	The boy felt that the banyan tree was his domain as the Grandfather, at the age of sixty five could no longer climb it.
2	The grandmother used to tease the grandfather by talking about the countess of Desmond who fell down from an apple tree and died
3	Dehra
4	The boy said that the banyan tree was older than the house, older than grandfather and as old as the town of Dehra.
5	The spreading branches of the banyan tree, which curved to the ground and took root again formed a maze of arches
6	Domain
7	The people referred here are the ones who do not have freedom / the oppressed people
8	b or c
9	It shows the indifference of the man towards the suffering people
10	The man pretends that he is not seeing the sufferings of the common people
11	The black mother is the speaker and she is giving an advice to her son.
12	Boards were torn up and without carpet / the stair had tacks and splinters
13	The stair is a metaphor for the mother's life . Here it hints at her poverty or lack of luxuries of the mother
14	Turning corners and going in the dark
15	There ain't been no light because it's dark. It shows the moments in life when we are hopeless
16	He picked up the bundle of nan and looked for the bag/ looked at Akbar with guilt , Ran away.
17	Ali puts his hand and then his head in the gap between the boxes of vegetables searching for the bag of shoes
18	Annoyed , bangs his fist on the pile of boxes / what the hell are you doing? Are you crazy?
19	a. Take off / took off b. Put up with c. Lay down/ laid down d. Got up
20	a. Were b. Played c. That d. Had come
21	a. Did you? b. What happened?/ what did you see? c. Did the mongoose kill it? d. It would have attacked us
22	a. With

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. a c. Who d. And
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adichie 2. Her American Roommate 3. All the students in the class 4. The single story about Africa which we believe
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It happened in a restaurant 2. The father was so old that his hands shook while eating and spilled food on his shirt and trousers. 3. The son quietly led him to the wash, removed the food particles on his father's dress and combed his hair 4. The other old man among the diners called out to the son " Now I have a hope to live on"
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pattabhirama Reddy b. Piravi c. 2002 d. Rashomon
26	Appreciation of the ballad of Father Gilligan
27	Diary of Martha
28	Interview Questions
29	Letter of Ray to friend
30	Notice about Never Never Nest
31	Profile of Anton Chekhov
32	Conversation between Ali and Zahra
33	Narrative of Martha
34	Narrate the incidents in the story The Adventures in a Banyan Tree
35	A speech on the need to keep away from bad friendship and the importance of leading a socially committed life.