

(S.S.L.C.) QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2018

X - STD

Language - Part II - ENGLISH - PAPER II

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

SECTION-I (Non Detailed :35 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful Paragraph. 5 x 1 = 5

Although we were poor, Mum felt _____ and was delighted _____ she was receiving. At the height of Mum's happiness, however, I began to notice that Dad was _____ the house and looking increasingly _____. It turned out that, since returning from the war, he'd been unable _____.

- (i) moping around. (ii) sad and worried
(iii) like a princess (iv) to find a job. (v) at all the attention

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker. 5 x 1 = 5

- (i) Why didn't you help me stop?
(ii) The painter lifted him up.
(iii) That put a big smile on my face.
(iv) I would be as happy as a cat in a fish shop.
(v) "Home is where the heart is".

3. Match the following appropriately. 5x1=5

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| a) The tunnel | - | a character in a puppet show. |
| b) Punch | - | America. |
| c) Schwinn | - | completely black. |
| d) Judas Iscariot | - | bike with balloon type tires. |
| e) Utopia | - | drunkard in the tavern. |

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answers from the options given below. 5 x 1 = 5

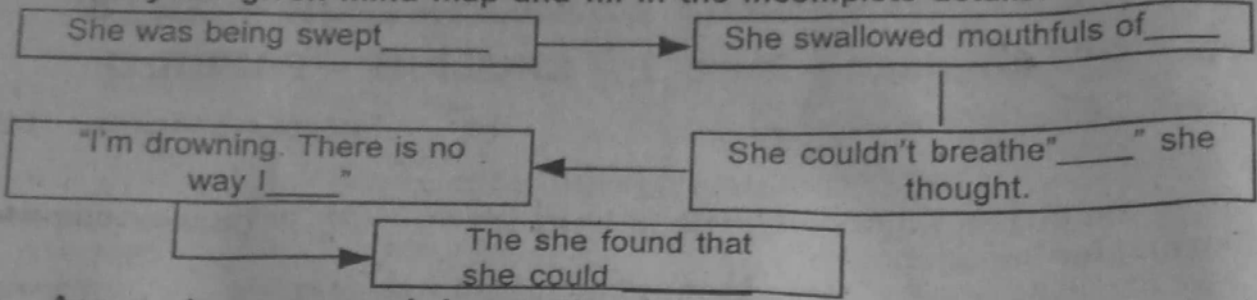
- i) The birds' sojourn in the warm region was just _____.
a) five months b) two months c) a few weeks e) six months.
- ii) Shelly went to his room and got out his _____.
a) Foot ball b) News paper c) School bag d) First aid kit.
- iii) The sprocket of the bike was replaced with a _____.
a) motor b) battery c) pully d) gear system
- iv) When the author's father came home from the war, the author was,
a) 12 years old b) 5 years old c) 11 years old d) 14 years old
- v) The small town of Lunel was battered by violent storms on September 22, 2003 at 2.15 pm on _____. a) Friday b) Sunday c) Monday d) Tuesday

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. 5x1=5

Then, Dad finally got a job with an accounting firm. It was just about the best day ever. Mum was happy again and made such a fuss over Dad; it was like he'd just won the lottery or something. As part of his new job, Dad had to study to qualify as a chartered accountant. He eagerly accepted the challenge, and every night after dinner he'd place a stack of books on the kitchen table and study late into the night. Mum didn't say much but I could tell she was proud of Dad and how hard he was trying to rebuild his life. Like all servicemen, he'd sacrificed a lot over the years and she knew it.

1. When was Mum happy again? 2. Did Dad win a lottery?
3. What was the challenge accepted by Dad?
4. What did Dad do to succeed in his attempt?
5. What did Mum feel about Dad?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details. 5x1=5



7. Answer in a paragraph in anyone of the following questions. 1x5=5

- i) Bring out the element of irony in the story "The Face of Judas Iscariot"?
- ii) How did the encounter bring the brothers closer to each other?
- iii) Narrate the story SAM in your own words.

SECTION-II (Language Functions:15 Marks)

5+5=10

8. Make notes on the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.

Most of the energy we use today comes from coal, oil and gas. This energy is exhaustible. The supply of these fossil fuels will not last long. Moreover, burning them is slowly harming the atmosphere. The carbon dioxide liberated during their use affects the ozone layer and increases global warming. So alternate sources of energy are being used. The energy we get from wind, sea water and the sun are inexhaustible. Windmills are being built in groups to produce electricity from the wind. A 'wind farm' with 100 mills can generate up to 30 megawatts of electricity. The sun's energy can be collected by solar panels. They heat water. Solar cells can produce electricity when light falls on them. Ocean tides are another possible sources of power. When the tide is coming in it is made to turn turbines. The outflowing water too turns turbines and generates electricity.

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately.

5 x 1 = 5

- Teacher : Ram, Bring Your homework notebook.
Ram : Sorry Sir, _____
Teacher : How is it possible? I think _____
Ram : No Sir. Really I _____
Teacher : Then why didn't you bring your home work note book ?
Ram : Actually last night I _____
Teacher : _____ ?
Ram : Because there was a function in my uncle

SECTION-III (Communicate Skills : 15 Marks)

10. Write a dialogue with a minimum of five utterances for the situation given below.

Write a dialogue between a receptionist of a hotel and a tourist who seeks a room for his stay. 5

Kumaran, who has completed his B.E., degree in computer science, responds to an advertisement of a company which calls for a post of Computer Engineer. He has prepared the format. But he couldn't complete the letter. Complete the content of his letter in about 100 words. 5

From :

P.Kumaran,
12 Raja street,
Thillai nagar,
Trichy.

To:

The Manager,
ABC Systems and communications
21, Main Road,
Thambaram, Chennai.

Respected sir,

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,
P.Kumaran.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below. 5.
Grand Aadi sale -40% discount-all company mobile phones -free gifts-exchange offer.
(OR) Books for sale - exhibition cum sale - 10 % discount - on all books - special discount for students -more discount on bulk purchase.

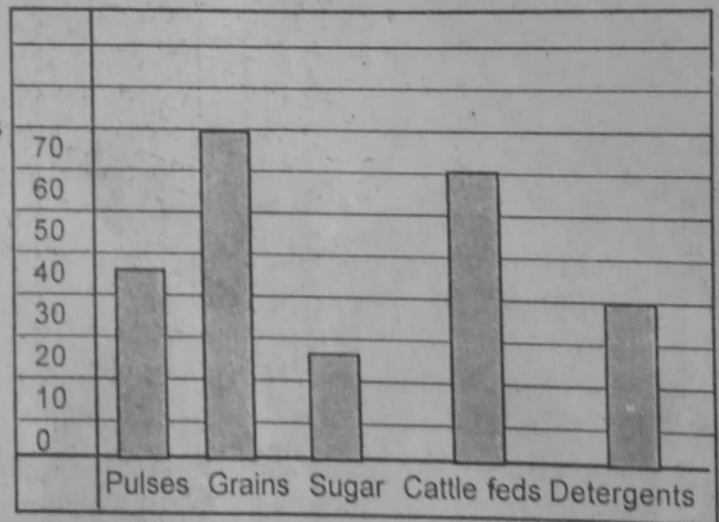
SECTION-IV (Expansion of Ideas : 35 Marks)

13. Expand the following headlines. 5x1=5
- GST implemented in India.
 - Road safety campaign held in schools.
 - SBI introduces a new scheme for farmers.
 - PM to inaugurate National games.
 - Parents arrested for child abuse.

14. Study the following bar chart and answer the questions given below. 5 :

Questions

- The percentage of sales in _____ is the highest.
a) Grains b) cattle feeds
c) sugar d) Pulses
- Percentage of sales in detergents is _____ pulses.
a) more than b) less than
c) as same as d) equal to
- State whether the following statement is true or false.
The percentage of sales in cattle feeds in the least.
- The total percentage of sales in pulses and sugar is _____.
a) 80 b) 70 c) 60 d) 90
- Which of the five items has the least percentage of sales?
a) Pulses b) cattle feeds c) Sugar d) Detergents



15. Write a paragraph on any one of the following outlines in about 100 words. 5

School - temple of learning - respect for school - teachers-obey rules - good schoolteachers not only lessons - habits - discipline-punctuality, Co -operation, obedience - regard for teachers-obedience to rules - turn out - good citizens - school life - unforgettable - students should be cheerful,happy, disciplined. (OR)

Computer - invented by Charles Babbage - wonderful device-used in all walks of lifestore millions of information - retrieve in a second-e-mail-messages across globe - internet - usefulness to learners - get any information - watch films - listen to music, play games,chat - blessing if used wisely.

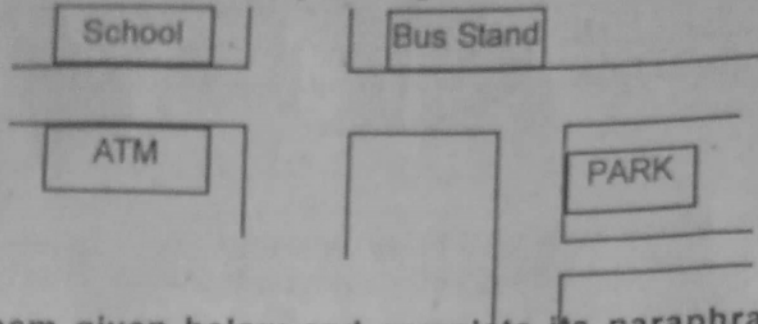
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16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately.

- i) Headphone - Samill but carries mang things
- ii) Torch light - fragrance everywhere
- iii) Hand bag - enjoy the music yourself
- iv) Liscense sticks - away from water pollution
- v) Aquaguard - leads you in right

5 x 1 = 5

17. Guide the stranger to school.



18) Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks:
5 x 1 = 5

DAFFODILS

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hill,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.
Continuous as the stars that shine,
And twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretched in never-ending line,
Along the margin of a bay,
Ten thousand I saw at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

— *Wordsworth*

I was wandering all alone like ____ that floats over valleys and on hills. Suddenly I happened to notice a crowd of _____. They were near _____ and under the trees. They were _____ in the soft wind. Like the stars in the sky they stretched in _____. I could see them fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

19. a) Translation:

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You see a notice at the bus terminus. A North Indian, who cannot read Tamil needs your help in understanding the notice. Give him the message in English.

எச்சரிக்கை : அடுத்தவர் விடும் புகையினால், புகைபிடிக்காதவரைக் கூட பக்கவாதம் தாக்கும் அபாயம் உண்டு. (OR) b) Look at the picture given below. Express your views on it in about five sentences.

