



## SSLC PRE MODEL EVALUATION JANUARY 2023

Time : 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Hrs.

ENGLISH

Score: 40

### Questions 1-4. Read the following passage from 'Project Tiger' and answer the questions given below:

No one can beat Hollywood when it comes to making films with animals in them. I remember films in my childhood - and there were quite a few of them - that had an Alsatian called Rin-tin-tin. This dog's acting was more impressive than a human's. Later, we got to see three or four other films with a collie called Lassie. It seemed that the director could make Lassie do just about anything. These trained dogs were famous stars in their own rights, and the money they earned was no less than what a real film star got. Their owners could easily make as much as a hundred thousand rupees from just one film.

1. How does Hollywood excel others in making films? 1
2. How does Ray remember Rin-tin-tin? 1
3. 'These trained dogs were famous stars in their own rights,...' Why does Ray say so? 1
4. Pick out the word which is opposite in meaning to the word 'notorious'. 1

### Questions 5-8. Read the following lines from 'Lines Written in Early Spring' and answer the questions that follow.

To her fair works did Nature link  
The human soul that through me ran;  
And much it grieved my heart to think  
What man has made of man.

5. Who is the speaker? 1
6. What is meant by "What man has made of man."? 1
7. What did nature link to her fair works? 1
8. Pick out an example of personification from the stanza. 1

### Questions 9-10. Answer any ONE of the following.

(1 x 6 = 6)

9. The boy in the story 'Adventures in a Banyan Tree' returned home and told Grandfather of the fight he had seen. Prepare the likely **NARRATIVE**.

[Hints: His seat on the tree – The snake enters – the brave mongoose – interference of the crow and the myna – strategic moves of the snake and the mongoose – the snake lashes the crow to death – myna escapes cleverly – mongoose kills the snake – the last moment of the snake]

10. Basheer has effectively used humour in presenting the doctor in the story 'The Snake and the Mirror'. Prepare a **WRITE - UP** on '**how humour adds beauty to the story**'.

[Hints: sharing room with rats - not-so-white vest - regular traffic of rats to and from the beam - wind god seemed to have taken time off – the idea of marrying a fat lady – thief had such a sense of cleanliness – wife, a thin reedy person with the gift of a sprinter – a snake which was taken with its own beauty]

### Questions 11 - 14. Answer any THREE of the following.

3 x 5 = 15

11. Prepare a **PROFILE** of Majid Majidi using the hints given below. Don't forget to add necessary describing words, linkers and cohesive devices where ever necessary.

Born	:	April 17, 1959
Occupation	:	Film director, producer and screen writer
Place of birth	:	Tehran, Iran
Notable films	:	The Color of Paradise, The song of Sparrows, Children of Heaven, etc.
Awards and honours	:	Grand Prix Des Americas in 2001,

Nominated for Academy Award in 1998, Ecumenical Jury award in 21st Montreal Film Festival – 1997.

12. Imagine that the homoeopath in the story ‘The Snake and the Mirror’ rushes to his friend after escaping from the snake. Prepare a **CONVERSATION** between the doctor and his friend.

13. Imagine you were present at the shooting location of ‘Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne’ at Notun Gram. You got a chance to interview one of the actors. Write **FIVE QUESTIONS** you would ask him.

14. And amongst the wool were the three baby squirrels - all of them white!’ The boy couldn’t stop wondering about the white squirrels. If he scribbled down this unforgettable sight in his **DIARY**, how would it be?

**Questions 15-18 Study the details of some hotels given below and answer the questions that follow:**

North Sea Hotel	Hawah Beach Hotel	Spellock Hotel
• Luxurious king-sized rooms	• Luxurious king-sized rooms	• Semi-luxurious double bedrooms
• Private balcony for forest view	• Beach front with sunset view	• Walking distance to town
• Free transportation from airport and town	• Free boat ride to surrounding islands	• Free tour to Mount Kinabalu
• Rs 3000/- per night	• Rs 2500/- per night	• Rs 2000/- per night

15. Which hotel is nearest to the town? 1  
 16. Which hotel lies in the sea coast? 1  
 17. Who provides free conveyance to their hotel? 1  
 18. How much does North Sea Hotel demand for a stay at night? 1

**19. There are certain errors in the passage given below. They are underlined. Edit them.** 3 x 1 = 3

Mr Thorat’s men had fix (a) a five foot iron rod to the ground, about thirty feet from the area whom (b) the tiger was supposed to take a walk. They took a thin, long wire and fixed one end to the collar maid (c) of tiger-skin that the tiger was already wearing.

**20. Some words are missing in the following passage where a “/” is given. Identify the most suitable word from the box below and complete the passages.** 4 x 1/2 = 2

In the spring, when/(a) banyan tree was full /(b) small red figs, birds of all kinds would flock into its branches squabbling /(c) each other all the time. During the fig season, the banyan tree was the noisiest place /(d) the road.

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**21. Read the following dialogue and answer the questions given.** 2 x 1 = 2

Shopkeeper : What are you searching for?  
 Ali : I’m searching for my sister’s shoes.

- a. What did the shopkeeper ask Ali?  
 b. What did Ali reply?