

**SSLC EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023**

**SCORING KEY – ENGLISH**

**TOTAL SCORE : 80**

Sl No	Scoring indicators	Score	Total
1	Vanka remembers his grandfather going to get a Christmas tree for the gentry and taking his grandson with him.	1	5
2	Oh, what happy times those had been!	1	
3	The young fir-trees, coated with frost, stood motionless, waiting to see which one of them was to die.	1	
4	Chop down	1	
5	Swift as an arrow / the motion of an arrow	1	
6	The poet's faith is that every flower enjoys the air it breathes.	1	4
7	Periwinkle trailing its wreaths / birds hopping and playing	1	
8	A thrill of pleasure	1	
9	abab	1	
10	Note of appreciation based on the given lines of the poem 'The Ballad of Father Gilligan'	5	5
11	Active	1	5
12	About one third of our time	1	
13	Lack of sleep affects almost every type of tissue and system in the body – from the brain, heart, and lungs to metabolism, immune function and mood.	1	
14	Recent research suggests that sleep plays a housekeeping role by removing toxins that are formed in our brain, while we are awake.	1	
15	Mystery	1	
16	Write – up	1 x 7	7
17	Narrative		
18	Notice – Film festival	2x5	10
19	Diary entry of Aunt Jane		
20	A set of five questions to interview Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie		
21	Letter to one of your friends describing the vents in the story 'The Snake and the Mirror'.	3x6	18

22	Character sketch of Martha		
23	Profile of Anton Chekhov		
24	News report on the shooting of the film Gopy Gyne Bagha Byne		
25	A paragraph on the circumstances that led Mr. John to think of ending his life.		
26	2009	1	
27	Jayaraj	1	
28	Forever Flows	1	5
29	Chad	1	
30	Shaohong Li	1	
31 a	A friend asked the Homeopath why he was worried.	1	
b	The Homeopath replied that a snake had coiled around his arm.	1	2
32 a	Put up with	1	
b	give up	1	4
c	put across	1	
d	taken aback	1	
33 a	when	1	
b	would	1	
c	squabbled	1	4
d	on	1	
34 a	weren't you?	1	
b	Do you remember me?	1	
c	What are you doing now?	1	4
d	I wouldn't have become successful in life.	1	
35 a	of	1	
b	in	1	
c	the	1	4
d	a	1	
36 a	The ship	1	
b	All my characters	1	3
c	The American and British books	1	

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