

SSLC MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 2019 -2020

ENGLISH PAPER - II

Time Allowed: 15 min. + 2.30 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Part- I

Answer all the questions

(14x1=14)

Section - A

Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer

- The second human being that Miranda saw on the island was  
a) Ariel                      b) Prospero                      c) Ferdinand                      d) Gonzalo
- Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan's clinic usually sounded more like an ancient \_\_\_\_\_ torture chamber than a child specialist's clinic.  
a) French                      b) Chinese                      c) Dutch                      d) Japanese
- The emperor asked Mulan to stay with him in the palace as his  
a) wife                      b) royal advisor                      c) army general                      d) friend
- The governor demanded that his subjects should present him with a  
a) basket of fruits      b) rope of ashes                      c) flesh of animals                      d) bag of silverwares
- Bennette's wife was in  
a) Germany                      b) Australia                      c) France                      d)Holland
- Peter's father was one of the men who tended the gates in the dikes, called  
a) slices                      b) sluices                      c) sledges                      d) sloths
- Uncle Philip was a \_\_\_\_\_ engineer.  
a) civil                      b) mechanical                      c) chemical                      d) computer

Section - B

Read the given lines carefully and identify the character / speaker:

- 'Remember the tiny penknife he gave me last year'.  
a) Maya                      b) Mrs. Krishnan                      c) Mr. Ashok                      d) Zigzag
- Lord! How it looks about! Believe me, it is a beautiful creature.  
a) Miranda                      b) Ariel                      c) Prospero                      d) Ferdinand
- Phototelegrams from Mercury, Venus and Mars, Sir.'  
a) Bennette                      b) Cash                      c) Corley                      d) the aero-coachman
- "Holland shall not be drowned while I am here."  
a) Peter                      b) Peter's mother                      c) Peter's friend                      d) Peter's father
- Let not thine eyes be blinded.  
a) The old mother      b) The governor                      c) Obatsuyama                      d) The poor farmer
- What I wish most of all is to return home to my family.  
a) Mulan                      b) Mulan's father                      c) The emperor                      d) A soldier.
- "I suppose you think me queer. I will explain."  
a) Tom                      b) The clerk                      c) Philip                      d) Dr.Schaff.

**Part- II**

**(10x2=20)**

**\* Question Number 28 is compulsory**

**Section - A**

**Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences.**

**(5x2=10)**

15. Mention any two features to make an advertisement attractive.
16. What are the aspects of a report?
17. Write any two points to be kept in mind while drafting a speech.
18. What is a slogan?
19. Name the two broadly classified types of letters.
20. What is the purpose of a notice?
21. Write any two e-mail ids of government organizations.

**Section - B**

**Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences. (4x2=8)**

22. Write two slogans for creating awareness on planting trees.
23. Match the following expressions with their appropriate functions

**Expressions**

**Functions**

- |                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| i) Good evening to one and all. | a) Apologising to some one |
| ii) Hi, this is my friend Ram.  | b) Greeting.               |
| iii) Vow! That's wonderful.     | c) Introducing some one    |
| iv) Oh! I am sorry.             | d) Congratulating someone. |

24. Expand the following news headlines.
  - i) India enters the semi-finals with a thumping win.
  - ii) New satellite to the moon to be launched soon.
25. Complete the proverbs with the given options.
  - i) A stitch in time saves \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii) \_\_\_\_\_ flower makes no garland.

**(one, two, nine)**

26. Complete the dialogue with two more exchanges.

**Teacher :** Why are you late today?

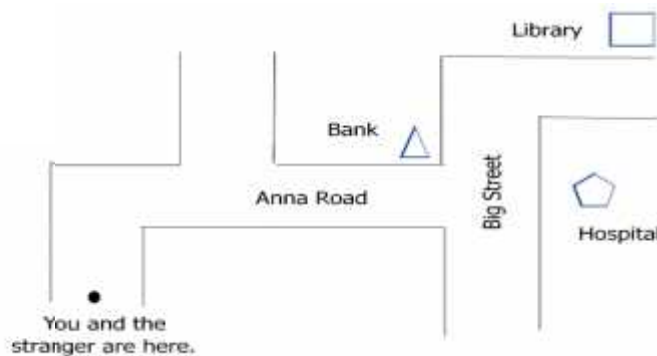
**Student :** I went to hospital with my mother.

27. Read the pie-chart carefully and write any two inferences on transportation preferred by students.



**Types of Transportation**

28. A stranger wants to visit the library. Help the stranger to reach his/her destination with the help of the given road-map and write down the steps.



**Part- III**

**(10x5=50)**

**\* Question Number 42 is compulsory.**

**Section - A**

**Answer any three of the following.**

**(3 x5=15)**

29. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i. Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
- ii. Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- iii. He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
- iv. He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- v. Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.

30. Complete the following passage with suitable phrases from the options given below.

Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan's (i) \_\_\_\_\_ usually sounded more like an (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ than a (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ clinic. This was because the (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ who were (v) \_\_\_\_\_ left out a variety of blood curdling yells and ear-splitting sobs.

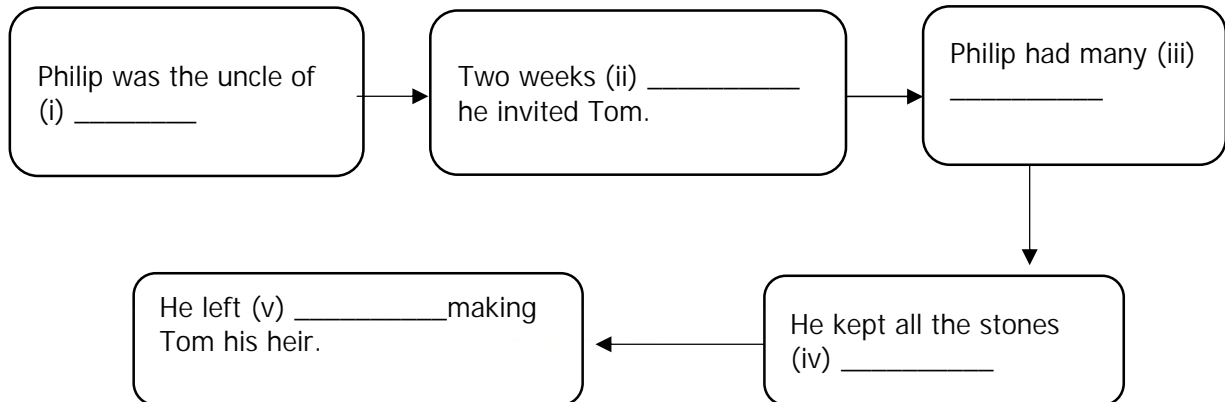
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| i) tiny children                    | ii) his patients      | iii) clinic |
| iv) ancient Chinese torture chamber | v) child specialist's |             |

31. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

The country Shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days, and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not uncommon. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor, so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

- i. Who governed Shining?
- ii. What was the cowardly act of the governor?
- iii. What proclamation did the governor send out?
- iv. How did the poor farmer treat his mother?
- v. Did the people obey the governor's order?

**32. Complete the following mind map.**



**Section - B**

**Answer any seven of the following**

**(6x5=30)**

33. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Home appliances – Aadi Sale – 20-50% - Special Combo Offers – Aadhav & Co., Raja Street, Chepauk, Chennai.

34. You are the School Pupil Leader. You have been asked to write a report on the Inaugural Ceremony of English Literary Association of your school which was held recently. Write a report on the same in not more than 120 words.

35. Draft a speech to welcome the chief guest on the Independence Day celebration.

36. You are Nikil / Nikitha, school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World Elders' Day in your school auditorium on the 20th of next month.

37. Make notes of the following passage.

Tennis is a sport played between two players (singles) or between two teams of two players (doubles). Each player uses a tennis racket to strike a hollow rubber ball covered with felt. To win, you must hit the ball into the opponent's court without the opponent being able to hit the ball back. Tennis originated in the United Kingdom in the late 19th century. At first, people played tennis on courts made of grass! These were called "lawn courts". Now, tennis is played by millions of people all over the world. The rules of tennis have changed very little since it was created in the 1890s. Most tennis players play tennis because it is fun. It also is a good way to get exercise. While playing tennis, you do a lot of running. You move your arms and legs in many ways that they do not normally move.

38. Write a summary of the following passage.

There are many different kinds of books that are published each year. These are the new titles available for us to read. Besides these, there are books that have been published through the years. Together, there are millions of books available throughout the world in as many languages as are spoken by people. There are different genres in which books are published. There are fiction and non-fiction categories in books, and each of these categories has many different genres of books. The academic books we study at school belong to the text book category. We study them to complete our syllabus and pass the examinations at the end of each academic session. There are other books that we read for our pleasure and enrichment. We read story books of different types. There are comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, plays and poetry forms. Books are our best friends.

39. Recently while returning home from school you were knocked down by a speeding motorcycle. You escaped with minor injuries. You are Kishore / Kavitha of class X, studying in GGHSS, Pattukkottai. Write an article to The Hindu, in about 100 words expressing your concern about the increasing number of road accidents due to reckless driving.
40. Write an email in the appropriate format to your teacher about the interesting English model that you have prepared for the literary fest.
41. Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



**Part - IV**

**(2 x 8 = 16)**

**Answer the following questions.**

43. Develop the hints and write the summary of the short story.
- a. Chinese emperor- one member-family – join army- Mulan- teen girl- trained in Kung Fu-joins- disguise- boy- wins battles- General- sick- doctor -reveals identity- emperor forgives- re-unites family- six horses and swords. **(or)**
- b. Holland- dikes- Peter- walks beside the canal- small hole in the dike- puts his finger- all night- next morning - a man – notices Peter – alarm – people mended- brave hero.
44. a. You are Raja. You are upset about the bad influence of TV channels on the young children. Write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper suggesting measures to upgrade the standard. **(or)**
- b. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.