

**DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI – 6**

**SSLC EXAMINATION – MARCH / APRIL – 2025**

**KEY ANSWER FOR ENGLISH**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**

**PART-I**

**Answer all the questions.**

**14×1=14**

<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>
1	(c)	naturally	1
2	(a)	sadly	1
3	(b)	undisturbed	1
4	(a)	blunt	1
5	(b)	happily	1
6	(c)	exclusion	1
7	(b)	radii	1
8	(c)	mal	1
9	(c)	High Definition Multimedia Interface	1
10	(a)	get along with	1
11	(c)	jam	1
12	(b)	of	1
13	(a)	locked	1
14	(b)	from	1

**PART – II**

**SECTION-1**

**Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.**

**3×2=6**

<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
15	Hunger / Hungry / Sight of the food / On seeing the mother with fish / Parents support / Instinct	2
16	INSV Tarini uses environmental friendly energy resources. It collects and updates meteorological and wave data. It monitors marine pollution It is the second sail boat of Indian Navy. It has an advanced Raymarine navigation suite. It has an array of satellite communication systems. It is indigenously built in India <b>(Any 2 points can be awarded full marks)</b>	2
17	Rupees one hundred and fifty (or) Rs.150/-	2
18	Danger of losing his mind	2

## SECTION-2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3×2=6

Q.No	Answer	Marks
19	a) Walk with a smile and a song	1
	b) Walk with a smile and a song / No matter / We should not worry / <b>(Any relevant Answer)</b>	1
20	a) Tree	1
	b) It never grows leaves / It is never getting small nor growing tall	1
21	a) Cricket	1
	b) It sang day and night / It was joyful / Enjoying nature / It was care free/ It was careless / It was not responsible / It was lazy / It was silly / It did not save anything <b>(Any relevant Answer)</b>	1
22	a) No	1
	b) Rumours continue to spread / No one knows what happened inside that house.	1

## SECTION-3

Answer Any Three of the following.

3×2=6

Q.No	Answer	Marks
23	Banu says that she is enjoying her holidays.	2
24	The enemy has been defeated by our army.	2
25	<u>“H</u> ave you come from <u>H</u> olmes?” he asked.	2
26	<b>Any Grammatically correct sentence can be given full marks</b>  <b>Example:</b> Despite her sickness, she attends the rehearsal.	2
27	a) The mountain road is full of dangers.	1
	b) <b>Any meaning full sentence can be given one mark</b>  <b>Example:</b> The sea can get really tough when winds are picking up.	1

#### SECTION-4

Answer the following question.

1×2=2

Q.No	Answer	Marks
28	Any relevant instructions may be given full marks.	2

#### PART – III

#### SECTION-1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph

2×5=10

Q.No.	Answer	Marks
29	<p>The struggles underwent by the young seagull</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ the young seagull was alone</li><li>❖ brothers and sister started to fly</li><li>❖ afraid to fly</li><li>❖ failed to fly</li><li>❖ parents scolded and threatened</li><li>❖ had no food</li><li>❖ hungry</li><li>❖ mother seagull showed fish/food</li><li>❖ sight of the food made him dive</li><li>❖ overcame fear of flying</li></ul> <p>(Full Marks can be awarded for paragraphs without mistakes using the hints with any relevant answers)</p>	5
30	<p>Funny incident in the house</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ The narrator's family heard the sound</li><li>❖ They sought help from Mr Bodwell's family</li><li>❖ The police arrived</li><li>❖ Broke the front glass door</li><li>❖ Pulled drawers and furniture</li><li>❖ Ransacked the floor and tore the clothes</li><li>❖ Messed up everything</li><li>❖ Reached the attic</li><li>❖ Grandfather mistook them for deserters</li><li>❖ Grabbed their gun</li><li>❖ Shot at them</li><li>❖ The police left the house empty-handed at last.</li></ul> <p>(Full Marks can be awarded for paragraphs without mistakes using the hints with any relevant answers)</p>	5

31	<b>Paragraph incorporating minimum any five, day to day life's uses of technology, without mistakes can be given full marks</b>	5
32	<p style="text-align: center;">Last day of M.Hamel in school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Quiet Sunday morning</li> <li>❖ M.Hamel had on his beautiful green coat.</li> <li>❖ Villagers and students were seated quietly.</li> <li>❖ Everybody looked sad.</li> <li>❖ Informed about the last lesson</li> <li>❖ Looked strange</li> <li>❖ Questioned Little Franz</li> <li>❖ Felt sorry for him</li> <li>❖ Talked about French language</li> <li>❖ Started teaching grammar &amp; gave writing work.</li> <li>❖ Sat and gazed all in the class</li> <li>❖ Voice trembled with emotion</li> <li>❖ Wrote 'Vive La France'</li> <li>❖ Dismissed the school.</li> </ul> <p><b>(Full Marks can be awarded for paragraphs without mistakes using the hints with any relevant answers)</b></p>	5

## SECTION-2

Answer any two of the following

2×5=10

Q.No	Answer	Marks
33	<p style="text-align: center;">Description of journey of life in the poem 'LIFE'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Life should be long(year to year)</li> <li>❖ Life without hurry</li> <li>❖ Life with aim</li> <li>❖ Life without worry of loses</li> <li>❖ Life without worry of future</li> <li>❖ Cheerful life</li> <li>❖ Though ups or downs and rough or smooth, Lead a joyful life</li> <li>❖ Life with friends and adventure</li> <li>❖ Life with courageous search</li> <li>❖ Life should be best at the end</li> </ul> <p><b>(Paragraph incorporating any five description of journey of life in the poem without mistakes can be given full marks)</b></p>	5

34	<b>Paragraph incorporating any five relevant points without mistakes related to the question “The poem ‘No Men Are Foreign’ has a greater relevance in today’s world” Elucidate- can be given full marks</b>	5
35	a) cold – scold meet - street  b) a a b b  c) Epithet / Personification  d) <u>S</u> ummer– <u>S</u> cold	1 1  1  1  1
36	Title  Paraphrasing of the poem lines  Conclusion	1  3  1

### SECTION-3

**Answer any one of the following.**

**1×5=5**

Q.No	Answer	Marks
37	i) Little Peter was asked to take cakes for his blind friend by his mother.  ii) While returning, he hears water trickling from the dikes.  iii) Peter realises the danger of flooding.  iv) Peter stops the angry waters with his finger the entire night and saves the village.  v) Peter becomes the Little Hero of Holland.	1  1  1  1  1
38	a) clear and commanding  b) bored / grumpy / happy / alert ( <b>any two expressions</b> )  c) African witch doctor and Dr.Somu  d) calm, orderly place  e) slept ; snored	1  1  1  1  1

## SECTION-4

**Answer any four of the following.**

**4×5=20**

<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
39	<b>Advertisement</b> Name of the product / brand / outlet Images (visuals) Catchy Descriptions Address Borders and lines to organize	1 1 1 1 1
40	<b>Letter Writing</b> Sender s Address, Date, Receiver's Address Salutation & Subject (or) Subject & Salutation Body of the Letter Closure	1 1 2 1
41	<b>Notice Writing</b> Name of the institution and Place Name of the Programme and Date of Drafting the Notice Details Undersigned Person	1 1 2 1
42	<b>Any five relevant sentences without mistakes.</b>	5
43	<b>Notes:</b> Title Words/phrases with all important points. (With/without hyphen)/Sub heading with points. <b>(Or)</b> <b>Summary:</b> Title Rough copy Fair copy(Based on rough copy, fair copy should have been prepared without grammatical and syntactical errors)	1 4   1 2 2

44	<b>Spot the Errors</b>	
a)	Rice is <u>the</u> staple food of Asians.	1
b)	Because Sathya was old, he walked slowly <u>y</u> .	1
c)	Slow <u>and</u> steady wins the race.	1
d)	I <u>will</u> be fifteen next April. / I <u>shall</u> be fifteen next April.	1
e)	<u>Learning</u> a language is always useful.	1

### SECTION-5

Answer the following question.

1×5=5

Q.No	Answer	Marks
45	<b>Quote from memory.</b>	
	She's a lioness; don't mess with her.	1
	She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.	1
	Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect	1
	She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!	1
	She's today's woman. Today's woman, dear	1

### PART-IV

2×8=16

Q.No	Answer	Marks
46(a)	<b>Supplementary-Summary of the story</b>	
	Title	1
	Own summary without mistakes	6
	Moral	1
<b>(OR)</b>		
46(b)	<b>Supplementary-Summary of the story</b>	
	Title	1
	Own summary without mistakes	6
	Moral	1

<b>47(a)</b>		
i)	American President Theodore Roosevelt / Teddy	2
ii)	...in the front window of his shop	2
iii)	News of hunting trip / Political cartoons starring "Teddy" and "the bear" / Roosevelt's refusal to kill the captured bear	2
iv)	Morris Michtom.	1
	...created plush, stuffed bears and placed them in the front window of his shop	1
<b>(OR)</b>		
<b>47(b)</b>		
i)	Choosing career	2
ii)	Dancer Doctor Teacher Cricketer	2
iii)	Sunday Thursday	2
iv)	<b>Any relevant answer to the question.</b>	2