

SSLC EXAM MODEL QUESTION PAPER 1
Second Language English

Marks: 80

Time: 2.15 minutes

General Instructions:

Attempt all the questions.

15 minutes is allotted to cool off time.

You are not allowed to write during the cool off time.

Read the instructions and questions carefully.

Section A

Four alternatives are given for the each of the following questions / incomplete statements.

Write the correct or appropriate answer in the space provided.

1x3=3

1. The known frightening truth to Smitha was _____
 - a) Her brother Ananth was going to die of cancer.
 - b) She would be failed in the exam
 - c) The doctors would visit her home frequently
 - d) She would go to concert with her brother

2. Sathish could hear Surrender only after he repeated the questions 3 times because:
 - a) He was busy in drawing
 - b) He was watched T.V
 - c) He did not notice him
 - d) He could not hear him

3. When Swami's father pulled away swami's blanket he looked like _____
 - a) an apparition
 - b) brave man
 - c) burglar
 - d) a head master

Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each.

2x4=8

4. In sleep Swami was racked with nightmares, what was the nightmare?
5. What changes come over Wangjia as the bird of the happiness caressed him?
6. What did the writer learn at the Geneva Summit?
7. How did Smitha fulfill the desire of her brother? Answer briefly

Read the following extracts and answer the questions given (8, 9 and 10)

3x3=9

8. " Friend," he said, I do not like to have you speak me in that manner."
 - a) Who is the 'Friend' here?
 - b) In what manner did that person speak?
9. Who goes there? He cried like a crow' how dare you come here! What are you after?
 - a) Who cried like a crow?
 - b) Who dared to face the speaker? What did he demand him for?
10. Discipline is the thing of past, sir it's you or us
 - a) Who is referred as 'you'?
 - b) Why did the speaker say so?

Answer the following questions in about 6-8 sentences each.

4x1=4

11. Describe briefly how a stranger Baleshwar risked his life for Roma Tajreja

Or

Describe in your own words how Sathish Gujral become a great man of honor?

POETRY

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12. Grandma was called genius because

- a) Climbs trees very quickly
- b) Spend her old age gracefully
- c) She loved trees
- d) She lived on trees

Answer the following questions in about a word, a phrase or a sentence each.

1x2=2

13. Which musical instrument played by the Jazz musician?

14. Which is the thing never enjoyed by the blind boy?

Answer the following in 2-3 sentences each

2x3=6

15. How is divine mercy is different from temporal power?

16. What are the activities which go on over the land?.

17. Why did God bless us with a laughter?

Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.

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18. 'YOU CAN NOT PUT A FENCE AROUND THE PLANET EARTH'

- a) Who can not put a fence on the earth?
- b) What is the mood of the speaker expressed here?

Answer the following questions in about 6-8 sentences each.

4x1=4

19. How does the poet highlight the strength of the faith?

Or

Why does the poet say 'you can take last look' and 'you can cross out my in the telephone book'?

Supplementary Reading

20. Give reason for the march taken by the students in Narayanpur

2x2=4

Or

Mention any two quantities of Haniffudin which you like the most

21. How did the Himalayas inspire Dicky Dolma for her venture

Or

What is the purpose of constitution according to Doctor Dr. B.R Ambedkar

Vocabulary

22. Four words are given below. Identify the word that has a long vowel sound 1
- a) Prince b) sick c) ample d) meat
23. There is a _____ (hole/whole) and the _____ (hole/whole) group of monkeys rushed inside. 1
24. The spelling of a word is jumbled write the word 1
A C M A E R _____
25. He was dismissed because of his _____ discipline. 1
(Supply the suitable prefix to complete the statement)

Section B

Reading

Read this passage and answer the questions (26-29)

1x4=4

A small crowd had gathered around the entrance to the park. His curiosity is aroused; Robert crossed the road to see what was happening. He found that the centre of attraction was an old man with a performing monkey. The monkey's tricks, he soon discovered, were in no way remarkable. So after throwing a few pennies in the dirty hat which the man had placed on the pavement, Robert moved off, along with other members of the crowd.

26. Who was the centre of the attraction to the people? Who were walking on the road?
27. Write the sentence which shows the effect of monkey's trick on Robert
28. Robert was very much impressed with the tricks of the monkey (true/false) Tick the right one
29. Where did the crowd gathered?

A dialog is given below, Read it and answer the questions that follow.

Daughter : Mother will you please allow me to go to school picnic
Mother : (Keeps quiet for a moment) No, you can't.
Daughter : But, please mom
Mother : No, it is decided

30. The reply of the mother suggests her _____ willingness/unwillingness to send her daughter to the picnic.

31. Which word in the conversation gives the meaning of _____ A small outing by the students.

32. Look at the table below. Write a sentence using 'costlier than'

Metal	Price/gm
Silver	650 Rs
Gold	3,100 Rs

33. After many efforts he was able to give up / give in his bad habits.
(Tick the right phrase and write it separately)

Writing

A paragraph is given bellow. It has four errors. Edit the paragraphs, clues are given.

Swami hurriedly get up and spread his bed under the bench but crouched there. It seemed to be an

much safer placemore compact and reassuring.

- Clues: a) Verbal mistake to be corrected c) Comma to be used
b) Article to be corrected d) Conjunction to be corrected

35. Imagine you are Geeta / Gautam, living in Mysore 23, 2nd cross, Hill Extension. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your younger sister's birthday party.

Or

Write a letter to your uncle/aunt telling him/her about your school tour which you had gone last month.

Grammar (Language use)

36. Read the conversation

- A. Have you played volleyball?
B. No, We have played kabaddi.

The passive form of the underlined sentence is:-

Choose the right one

- a) Kabaddi have played by us. c) Kabaddi has been played by us.
b) Kabaddi was played by us. d) Kabaddi played by us.

37. Read the conversation

Teacher : Have you understood the lesson?

Manju : _____ I ask a question?

Appropriate model verb in the blank is:

- a) May b) Must c) will d) are

38. She never makes mistakes, _____ The question tag to be used above is:

- a) Doesn't she? b) Does she? c) Do she? d) Didn't she?

39. Roma Talreja arrived at the call centre early. The correct 'wh' question for the above statement is:

- a) Where did Roma Talreja arrive early?
b) Where do Roma Talreja arrived?
c) Where have Roma Talreja arrived?
d) Where is Roma Talreja arriving?

40. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions and articles.

He was there, standing with _____ man who played Tabala _____ him. _____ great wizard _____ music.

41. Read the conversation based on it complete the reported form given below. 2

Ramesh: Good morning

Suresh : Good morning, how are you?

Ramesh: I am fine, thank you. What are you doing here?

Suresh : I am waiting for the bus.

Ramesh and Suresh met each other.

Ramesh asked Suresh _____

Suresh replied _____

42. Fill in the blanks choosing the right form of the verb given in brackets.

Once a tiger _____ (chase) a boy. His feet _____ (stick) to the ground. He desperately _____ (try) to escape but his feet would not.

43. Fill in the blanks using appropriate linking words given in brackets.

Suresh _____ Rakesh are friends. They scored less marks in the examination, _____ they did not

have interest in studies. _____ they scored less, they did not take it as serious matter.

_____ they come to know it when failed in the examination.

(but, though, and, because)

Reference skill

44. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are put in a dictionary.

Great, green, greet, gross.

45. _____ gives you basic information on every subject. [Fill in the blank]

46. A message reads like this, 'Y R U Dr Frnd? ' Write it in the normal way.

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