

SSLC EXAM MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2
Second Language English

Marks: 80

Time: 2.15 hours

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 each of the following questions. Write the correct or the most appropriate answer in the space provided. 1x3=3

1. 'It is the chance of a life time' whose words were these?
a) Smitha b) Ananth c) His mother d) P-Ravi Shankar

2. Finally Satish's father brought him
a. paints , brushes and drawing sheets b. drawing books and sketch pens
c. a lot of books d. toys and new dresses

3. Nightmare means _____
a) Male horse b) dream c) race horse d) frightening dream

Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each

2x4=8

4. What was disgraceful according to Swami's father?
5. Why did Wangjia decide to back?
6. 'Her eyes filled with tears' were they tears of happiness or sorrow? Give reasons.
7. What reward does a scientist get from the study of science? How is it different from those of lawyers and business people in this respect?

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

3x3=9

8. The tree in that orchard is not mine, senor, they belong to the children of the village
a) Who is the speaker of these lines?
b) Explain " how they belong to the children of the village"
9. "Who goes there?" he cried like a crow. "How does you come here? What are you after?"
a) Who is the listener of these lines?
b) Why did the speaker become angry later?
10. It is sir, A light land. 'land'
a) Who said these words to whom?
b) When was it said? Explain
11. Give a detailed description of Roma. (in about 8-10 sentences) 4

Or

How did Satish express his gratitude to his father (in about 8-10 sentences)

23. Write the opposite of these words ½x2=1
 a) Laugh b) left
24. The spelling of a word is jumbled write the word 1x1=2
 b o u d t _____(suspect)
25. Which one of these words has only two syllables? 1
 a) school b) bother c) excited d) economics

Section B

Reading

Read the following dialogue and answer each of the questions appropriately. (26-27) 2x1=2

Anil : Hello, Appa! Are you very busy?
 Appa : Hello, Anil! Not really; what's the matter?
 Anil : Appa, I'd like to join the adventure trip of my school.
 Appa : Adventure trip 'what did you say'.
 Anil : Yes, they are taking us to Savandurga
 Appa : Savandurga, Go ahead you are permitted.

26. What made Anil call his father?
 27. Did Anil get permission for the adventure trip?

Read this passage and answer the questions: 1x4=4

Sharanya was extremely happy when she got a nice little house in an area near her place of work. But her happiness was short-lived. Her maid servants began to bring home rumours of thefts and other sordid happenings in the area. Since Sharanya was alone she decided to call her brother to stay with her. But he was too tied down with office work. So Sharanya became very nervous. She took special care to hide her house keys. Every night she hid them at different place with a fixed alarm, so that she could use it in case of an emergency.

28. Why did Sharanya's happiness not last long?
 29. Why did Sharanya want her brother come?
 30. What measure did she take to safeguard to her house?
 31. Find out the phrase that means: very busy.
32. Look at the following boxes. Write a sentence using 'most popular' based on what you understand: 1

ESPN - viewers 90 crores

STAR SPORTS - Viewers 10 crores

33. Swine Flu broke out / took off in Delhi. (Tick the right phrase and write it separately) 1

Writing

34. Imagine that you are Ravi or Reshma 10th std Jawaharlal Vidyalay Karkala. Write a letter 4
your friend about your grand father's 80th birthday celebration.

Or

Below is a profile of Mr. Ramakrishna the computer engineer. Write a paragraph

Age – 27

Height – 6 feet

weight –70Kg

Family small – one male and a female

Reason his property – active, kind, generous

Education – B.E

Hobbies – reading, visiting historical places, music

35. **A paragraph is given below. It has four errors. Edit the paragraph, clues are given. 4**

Dear listener, do you want to listen the programmes of Vidwan Rajesh and Natraj. They were train by their father. Shri Rajesh and Shri Natraj are famous for their music they are recipients of many national and international awards.

- a) Capital letter to be used
- b) Question mark to be used
- c) Verbal mistake to be corrected
- d) Article to be corrected

Grammar

36. Read the conversation 1

A. Have you completed the work?

B. No, Not yet, we are attending the work now.

The passive form of the underlined sentence is

The work was attended by us now

The work is being attended by us now

The work is attended to now

That work will be attended to now by us

37. Read the conversation: 1

The teacher said one of the students in my class Ishaan.

Appropriate auxiliary verb to be filled in the blank is: a) is b) had c)will d) are

38. Swamy didn't want to sleep alone. (The correct question tag is) 1

- a. didn't he ?
- b. did he ?
- c. was he?
- d. does he?

39. He went to Bangaluru. (Frame 'wh' questions to get underlined word as answer) 1

40. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition and articles. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
The old folk used _____ say that happiness was _____ beautiful bird living on _____ Snowy Mountain for away _____ east.

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

Chandra : Hello, Prashant.

Prashant : how are you?

Chandra : I'm fine, Thank you. Are you working in this company?

Prashant : Yes, I am. I joined this firm last year.

Chandra and Prashant greeted each other.

Prashant asked Chandra _____

Prashant replied he was _____ and he _____

42. Fill in the blanks choosing right form of verbs given in brackets. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

You can ___ (see) him now. See, how he ___ (be, stand). His face is ___ (wrinkle)

43. Fill in the blanks using linking words given in the brackets. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

In ancient days, there was a very poor area in Tibet _____ had no rivers or good land. The people _____ lived there suffered from hunger _____ cold all year round. _____ this, they believed that happiness must exist somewhere in the world.

(despite, and, who, which)

Reference skill

44. Arrange the following words in which they are put in a dictionary. 2

meet, media, medal, meek

45. It is a book of maps, you can find a particular place in the world is _____ 1

46. A message reads like this 'Hw r u?' What does it mean? Write it in normal way. 1

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