

Govt Hr Sec School, Puzhuthipatti, Sivagangai Dt.

Model Public Examination – Mar 2017

SSLC - English I Paper

Time Allowed: 2.30 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 100

Instruction: (i) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

(ii) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

Note : This question paper contains five sections.

SECTION – I - (VOCABULARY: 20 MARKS)

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words: (5 x 1 = 5)

Of course laws alone cannot deal with a problem that constantly (i) play hide and seek. For decades groups like the National Domestic Workers movement had campaigned (ii) for recognition of domestic work of a form of labour. The diligence (iii) and persistence (iv) of such groups have resulted in some states initiating (v) legislation.

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| (i) a) often | b) continuously | c) seldom | d) occasionally |
| (ii) a) claimed | b) canvassed | c) recorded | d) calculated |
| (iii) a) labour | b) punishment | c) increase | d) hard work |
| (iv) a) continuous effort | b) care | c) estimate | d) wonder |
| (v) a) tiring | b) challenging | c) including | d) starting |

2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined words: (5 x 1 = 5)

There are people with inability (i) to compete, sometimes eagerly (ii) sought for identification. The irreverent (iii) people sometimes humiliate them. But, they prosecute (iv) their day today activities without panic (v).

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| (i) a) ability | b) nobility | c) mobility | d) anxiety |
| (ii) a) indifferently | b) differently | c) actively | d) closely |
| (iii) a) relevant | b) release | c) reverent | d) reluctance |
| (iv) a) start | b) stop | c) process | d) proceed |
| (v) a) tear | b) happy | c) joy | d) bold |

PART – III

Answer any ten of the following

(10x1=10)

3. The common expansion of ATM is

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| a) Artillery Teller Machine | b) Automatic Typing Machine |
| a) Automated Teller Machine | d) Automatic Teller Machine |

4. Choose the sentence that is correct in meaning:

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| a) We heard loud <u>peals</u> of laughter. | b) We heard loud <u>peels</u> of laughter. |
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5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word.

Throw the waste into the dustbin.

6. Which of the words given below can be placed after 'land' to form a compound word?

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| a) sand | b) good | c) mark | d) mars |
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20. Complete the sentence.

_____ his sickness, he could not study well.

- a) In the event of b) because of c) In spite of

21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.

The speaker made the parents _____ the importance of music.

- a) realise b) to realise c) realising

22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

The old man was tired _____.

- a) on walking b) of walking c) by walking

23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.

Who is _____ boy sitting there?

- a) a b) an c) the

24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.

We shall look _____ the matter.

- a) up b) into c) on

PART – II

Answer all the following. Rewrite as directed:

(5x2=10)

25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence:

Varsha ran away. She wanted to avoid punishment.

26. Rewrite the sentence in other voice.

The artist painted a beautiful picture and everyone appreciated it.

27. Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech.

They said, "Nobody can solve the problem."

28. From the context of the two sentences given below to form a single sentence using "If" Clause.

I will question you. You must give the answer.

29. Read the following sentences about a group of girls and write your observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

- a) Neethu's ribbon is 10 cm long b) Neela's ribbon is 12 cm long c) Padma's ribbon is 8 cm long
d) Rama's ribbon is 10 cm long e) Kala's ribbon is 10 cm long

PART – III

30. Punctuate the following sentence:

ill never see her again she thought

(5)

SECTION – III - (PROSE: 15 MARKS) - PART – I

Answer briefly any five of the following questions.

(5x2=10)

31. Why is the model's face his fortune?

32. How is music different from astronomy?

33. What are the two valuable qualities to be practiced by you as students?

34. What can lead the world to violence?

35. Why is the world of domestic workers invisible?

36. Which is the smallest of all birds?

37. What were the Pallava and Chola eras famous for?

PART – II

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words. (1x5=5)

38. a) How is character important in life?
b) Describe briefly how birds migrate.
c) Describe the daily routine of Chaya and her family?

SECTION – IV – (POETRY: 20 MARKS) – PART – I

Quote from memory any one of the following extracts: (5x1=5)

39. a) First Five lines of the poem “Migrant Bird”

From : “The globe’s.....

To : vigil gates”.

b) Five lines of the poem “Going for Water”

From : “But once within.....

To : a staying hand.

PART – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below: (5x1=5)

40. Yet when a crack causes

Water to seep slowly through,

Where does the water seep through?

41. “For oh,” say the children, “we are weary,

And we cannot run or leap.

Who are weary?

42. If you can meet with triumph and disaster

And treat those two impostors just the same;

a) What are the two impostors?

b) What is the meaning of the word ‘impostors’?

43. And hymns in the cosy parlour,

Define ‘cosy parlour’.

PART – III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below: (5x1=5)

44. What gems would we see?

What figure of speech do you find in this line?

45. If you can dream and not make dreams your master

If you can think and not make thoughts your aim;

If you can meet with triumph and disaster;

And treat those two impostors just the same.

Bring out the rhyme scheme employed in these lines.

46. Now drops that floated on the pool
Like pearls, and now a silver blade.

What is the figure of speech used in these lines?

47. 'But once within the wood, we paused
Like gnomes that hid us from the moon',

Pick out the words that are alliterated.

48. So now it is vain for the singer to burst into clamour
With the great black piano appassionato. The glamour

Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

PART – IV

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words. (5x1=5)

49. a) Describe the various qualities of Manliness. (or)
b) How does the bird's life differ from the life of human beings? (or)
c) Describe the experiences of the children on their way to the brook to seek water.

SECTION – V – (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (5x2=10)

50. Discipline is the most essential virtue you should acquire when you are young. It is a complex quality. It shapes your mind to religious, social and economic patterns when you grow up to be an active citizen. At a young age, we do not realize the value of discipline, as children, we merely long for unlimited freedom, without understanding the meaning of discipline. An athlete disciplines himself and keeps himself fit. He refrains from smoking, observes good food habits and keeps good health. Discipline increases the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment. Our energy is saved and made vital for a good output.

Questions:

- a) The word 'essential' means: (a) Necessary (b) important (c) compulsory
b) How does discipline aid a citizen?
c) Why don't children want discipline?
d) Mention some ways in which an athlete maintains discipline.
e) How is discipline beneficial to human beings?

51. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: (5x1=5)

- a) Many people behaves rudely now-a-days.
b) Tom is one of the most talkative boy in the class.
c) My mother made the servant to do the work.
d) The sceneries was enchanting.
e) Renu prefers coffee than tea.

52. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own: (5x1=5)



- What do you see in the picture?
- What is the teacher doing?
- Do you think the children are listening the class?
- When will you enjoy the class?
- What makes the classroom situation healthy?

With Best Wishes...

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