

SSLC SEPTEMBER 2017 - ENGLISH I**Time: 2½ hours****Marks: 100****SECTION – A (VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)**

PART - I

- 1. Choose the appropriate Synonyms: 5X1=5**
While (i) **rising** to acknowledge the (ii) **indispensable** services of those who (iii) **compaigned** for resources to the victims of floods, I, in the first place (iv) **tender** my (v) **profound** thanks to such noblehearted souls who have revived our city with great effect and determination.
i) a) raising b) contributing c) caring d) responding
ii) a) essential b) dispensable c) varied d) impartial
iii) a) conducted classes b) carried out activities
c) built companies d) thought procedures
iv) a) soft b) activate c) create d) offer
v) a) proficient b) exceptional c) intense d) versatile
- 2. Choose the appropriate antonyms: 5x1=5**
Today there is an (i) **immense** need for the awareness about the evils of pollution. The government (ii) **constantly** informs the people to keep our surroundings clean and tidy. Yet, pollution has become an (iii) **unsustainable** phenomenon. Each of us should understand that there is no (iv) **hidden** secret to keep pollution under control except by (v) **private** interests of the individuals.
i) a) great b) big c) powerful d) little
ii) a) widely b) rarely c) continuously d) collectively
iii) a) maintainable b) admirable c) valuable d) measurable
iv) a) scolded b) forbideen c) miserable d) observable
v) a) delicate b) soft c) public d) polite
- II. Answer any ten of the following: 10x1=10**
- Which of the following is the right expansion of **SSC**?
a) State Subordinate Commission
b) Staff Selection Commission
c) State School Certificate
d) School System Common
 - Choose the sentence that is **correct** in its meaning:
a) The **whether** is pleasant today.
b) The **weather** is pleasant today.
 - Replace with equivalent American English word:
English movies have no **interval**.
 - Which can be placed after **'water'**?
a) sea b) child c) rain d) man
 - What is the plural form of **'aquarium'**?
a) aquarious b) aquaria c) aquariae
 - Add a prefix to the word **'noble'**.
Don't benoble. a) in... b) ig.... c) un.... d) im....
 - Our workers **perform** their jobs well.
a) carry off b) carry over c) carry out d) carry for
 - Separate the syllables of any one of the following:
a) future b) suddenly c) temper
 - Theyclean drinking water for the party.
a) prepare b) provide
 - Construct a sentence using any one of the words:
a) high b) highly c) height
 - Reframe the sentence using the underlined as a verb:
His **behaviour** is remarkable.

- Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?
I owe success to to you.
a) I made you succeed. b) I succeeded because of you.

SECTION – B (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)**PART – I Answer all the following: 10x1=10**

- Which of the options will suit the following sentence?
If Raja had got enough water,.....
a) he will share it with his neighbour.
b) he would share it with his neighbour.
c) he would have shared it with his neighbour.
 - Identify the pattern of the following sentence:
Velu grew tired after the match.
a) SVCA b) SVIODO c) SVOC
 - Choose the correct question tag:
You can study well,?
a) can you? b) can't you? c) don't you?
 - Complete the sentence:
Kindness is theof all virtues.
a) as noble as b) nobler c) noblest
 - Choose which conveys same meaning .
I can never forget how you saved me.
a) I remember very well how you saved me.
b) I cannot remember how you saved me.
c) I can never remember how you saved me.
 - Complete with a correct prepositional phrase.
My father knows HindiEnglish.
a) on account of b) in addition to c) in spite of
 - Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.
He avoidsmuch time on the computer.
a) to spend b) been spent c) spending
 - Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.
Music has a way ofus figure out the position of things inside us.
a) help b) to help c) helping
 - Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:
The mobile phone isutility item.
a) the b) an c) a
 - Choose the appropriate preposition to complete:
Wait there I come.
a) behind b) untill c) near
- II. Answer all. Rewrite as directed. 5x2=10**
- Combine the two sentences into a single sentence.**
He won the elections. Everyone congratulated him.
 - Rewrite the sentence using the active voice.**
The poor should be helped by us. They should not be insulted.
 - Rewrite the sentence in direct Speech.**
The Headmaster advised us to switch off the fans when we leave the class.
 - From the context of the two sentences given below frame a single sentence using the 'If' clause.**
Solve the cross word puzzle. You win a prize.
 - Read the sentences and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.**
a) Kokila's ribbon is 14 cm long. b) Priya's ribbon is 12 cm long.
c) Kothai's ribbon is 16 cm long. d) Durga's ribbon is 18 cm long.

PART – III 30. Punctuate the following sentence: 5
father said to his son study well

SECTION – C (PROSE:15MARKS)

PART – I Answer any five of the following: 5x2=10

31. Why is the model's face his fortune?
32. Why isn't music an extravaganza or a hobby?
33. What are the two valuable qualities to be practised by you as students?
34. What according to Diwan Singh will happen if the rivers dwindle?
35. What is the distance covered by the smallest bird every winter? Name that smallest bird.
36. What are the causes for the increase in domestic workers?
37. What is written on the Vimanam of the 'Big Temple'.

PART – II Answer in a paragraph (any one): 1x5=5

38. a) Who was Hughie? How had Hughie treated the model who posed for Trevor? (OR) b) Describe the duties of students to the government and to the wider world. (OR) c) Narrate the sufferings of domestic workers.

SECTION – D (POETRY : 20 MARKS)

PART – I Quote from memory (any one) 1x5=5

39. a) Five lines of the poem- "Going for water".
From: The barren boughs.....
To : to hiding new.(OR)
b) Five lines of the poem "Migrant Bird".
From: : No flags
To : into unknown lands.

PART – II Read the poetic lines and answer 5x1=5

40. *The outside looks dull and grey*
How is its outside?
41.till the heart of me weeps to belong
To the old Sunday evenings at home,
What does the heart wish to belong to?
42. *Except the will which says to, them "Hold on"*
What does the word 'them' refer to here?
43. *We fall upon our faces, trying to go.*
Whom does 'we' refer to?
44. *The tempo is fickle.*
Now synchronized, now not
What do you mean by 'fickle'?

PART – III .Read the poem lines and answer. 5x1=5

45. *Sparkling in the light*
Such wonderful inner beauty
Now apparent for our delight
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
46. *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 imposters just the same
Bring out the rhyming scheme used in these lines.
47. *I weep like a child for the past*
Identify the figure of speech employed here.
48. *The reddest flower would look as pale as snow*
What is the figure of speech employed in this line?

49. *Sinews taut yet steady*

Pickout the words that are alliterated.

PART – IV Answer in a paragraph (any one) 1x5=5

50. a) How is the significance of inner beauty brought out by Paul Holmes in the poem, 'Beautiful Inside'? b) Describe the various qualities of manliness. c) Bring out the efforts of the Shilpi in his attempt at shaping a raw stone into an image.

SECTION –E (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)

51. Read the passage and answer the questions: 5x2=10

It is said that the earliest hospitals known to mankind were those provided by the Buddhist priests in India. In the middle ages, the Christian Monks made it part of their duty to tend the sick. But most of the modern hospitals, both in India and in Europe, are founded and supported either by the government or by the rich benefactors of mankind. Now there is hardly a town in India which has not atleast one hospital. In big cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata and Chennai, there are separate hospitals for men and women and children, and for different diseases. These hospitals are staffed with physicians and surgeons and are provided with up-to-date medical and surgical instruments.

In these hospitals, even the poorest, who cannot afford the doctor's fees, are treated free, and get the best medical aid and the service of trained nurses for nothing.

Questions:

- a) How did the earliest hospitals originate?
- b) Under whose support do the modern hospitals in India and in Europe function?
- c) State whether the following sentence is True or False. **Almost every Indian town has a hospital now.**
- d) Describe the facilities available in the hospitals in big cities.
- e) Complete the sentence.
In the hospitals in big cities, the poorest are offered excellent treatment i) at concessional rates
ii) free of cost iii) with the help of sponsors

52. Identify and correct the errors 5x1=5

- a) One of these cycle is defective. b) He is good athlete.
- c) This is a hardly nut to crack. d) I met an one – eyed man.
- e) If he studied well, he will pass the exam.

53. Look at the picture and answer the questions 5



Questions:

- a) What is the location depicted in the picture?
- b) What is the little boy driving?
- c) Does the boy require an 'L' board for his vehicle?
- d) Can the boy travel a long distance using his vehicle?
- e) Why do the others in the picture watch the boy with amusement?