

**SSLC MODEL PUBLIC EXAMINATION. 2017-18****ENGLISH - I****Time: 2½ hours****Marks: 100****SECTION – I (VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)****PART - I****I. Choose the appropriate Synonyms: 5X1=5**

- i) obviously true
- ii) unjust
- iii) essential
- iv) encourage
- v) seriousness

**2. Choose the appropriate antonyms: 5x1=5**

- i) decreasing
- ii) calm / deprived
- iii) unsuccessfully
- iv) usual
- v) unimpressive

**II. Answer any ten of the following: 10x1=10**

3. c) National Eligibility and Entrance Test
4. b) bated
5. Dresser / vanity table
6. **book** worm
7. b) staff
8. **defame**
9. a) bring about
10. a) Zo-o-lo-gy - 4 syllables  
b) Dropped - 1 syllable  
c) E-lec-tri-ci-ty - 5 syllables
11. a) genes
12. Any meaningful sentence\*
13. His disobedience led to his **penalization**.
14. b) There are few people who can avoid failures.

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

15. b) She could write on the blackboard
16. a) SVOC
17. a) can't you
18. a) One of the oldest
19. a) Mother does not love her children only for reasons of merit.
20. a) Contrary to
21. b) learn
22. c) free from
23. a) a
24. a) from

**II. Answer all. Rewrite as directed. 5x2=10**

25. Kannan belongs to a rich family but he is miserly. (though/ but)
26. Glossy pictures are contained in this magazine and it is sold by us at a high price.
27. Gopi told his mother that she was so kind to him and he told that he could never forget her in his life.

28. If Raju had studied well, he would have passed
29. Any relevant sentence .....  
(Cheetah is faster than lion./ Cheetah runs faster than lion. Cheetah is the fastest animal.)

**PART – III 30. Punctuate the following sentence: 5**

30. Celine was amazed, "Have I been down here for five hours?"

**SECTION – III (PROSE: 15 MARKS)****PART – I. Answer briefly any five 5 x 2 = 10**

31. 'The walled fortress inside'
32. Storms, bright lights at night, rain and ocean waves
33. Everyday changes in the economy and developmental policies
34. The Himalayan glaciers feed water to the rivers Ganga and Yamuna to run continuously.
35. Acquiring knowledge - help us solve our problems
36. Twin Towers of New York in America were attacked and destroyed by the terrorists.
37. Hughie mistook the Baron for a real beggar and gave him a sovereign.

**PART – II Answer in a paragraph any one 1X5=5****38. Note:**

- Paragraph with relevant answer without mistakes 5 marks
- Paragraph without mistakes 4 marks
- Average paragraph with mistakes 3 marks
- Low level paragraph 2 marks

- a) \*The paragraph should contain the 'Role of Alan Trevor'

Alan Trevor – Hughie's friend – rough fellow – face was covered with brown spots – good painter – his paintings were sold very fast – lived in Holland Park – Once Hughie visited – Trevor's studio – Trevor – giving finishing touches – life-like picture – beggar - but really a millionaire – posed as a model Hughie – mistook him – real beggar – took pity and gave – sovereign – When Trevor knew – truth - he commented and mocked Hughie – Baron would deposit sovereign – in bank – pay Hughie interest – every six months – tell story to others – when Trevor knew - about Baron's gift – Trevor remarked: "Millionaire models are rare – but a model Millionaire is rarer to find"- really Trevor – creator – indirectly helped the marriage of Hughie

**(OR)**

- b) The Brihadeesvarar temple - 1000 years old - built by - king Raja Raja Chola - structure - majestic - timeless architectural marvel - symbol of - culture. - area of the temple - 3,00,000 sq. feet - surrounded - a fort - Gopura - towered - Vimanam - built up - with stones - with

bonding - notching - without - use of mortar - topmost stone - weighs about - 80 tons - lifted - height - without - help of modern machines - baffles engineers - sculptor - architect - create an abode - lord Shiva - shape echoes - Mount Kailash - tower - unbeatable - perfect geometry - distinct clarity

(OR)

c) Domestic workers - sweep, wash, cook - take care - our children, our elderly, our pets - suffer lot - called as 'Servants' - remain unseen - undervalued, denied their due rights - sorrows and sufferings - not noticed - by society - called invisible - Majority domestic workers - women, girls - often abused, tortured - by employers - Sonu - ten year old - child worker - Mumbai - sadistically tortured and killed - by employer - June 2006 - invisible world - domestic workers - came to light.

**SECTION – IV (POETRY: 20 MARKS)****PART – I Quote from memory one 5**

39. a) Without the birds, without the breeze.

But once within the wood, we paused  
Like gnomes that hid us from the moon,  
Ready to run to hiding new  
With laughter when she found us soon.

(OR)

b) "For oh," say the children, "we are weary,  
And we cannot run or leap.  
If we cared for any meadows, it were merely  
To drop down in them and sleep.  
Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping--

**SECTION – IV (POETRY : 20 MARKS)****PART – II Read the poetic lines and answer 5x1=5**

40. The poet D.H. Lawrence's heart weeps to belong to the past.  
41. Drooping means closed eyes due to tiredness.  
42. Vigil means watchfulness.  
43. Because of tiredness / hard work.  
44. The purple crystals in the geode sparkle in the light.

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

45. stooping-drooping, go-snow  
46. betrays-back-belong  
47. abcb  
48. Metaphor  
49. Personification

**PART – IV Answer in a paragraph any one 1x5= 5****50. Note:**

- Paragraph with relevant answer without mistakes 5 marks
- Paragraph without mistakes 4 marks
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a) The inner beauty - more important than the outer appearance - We cannot judge a person - mere appearance - 'appearances are deceptive' insists this - we see only the outer appearance - not perceive the inner beauty - enjoy the glittering crystals of a geode - it is split by water - we can enjoy the inner beauty - when it reveals - keenly observe the modest and simple persons - will find a lot of virtues in them - Their beautiful and benevolent heart is a priceless treasure - virtues reveal inner beauty - very valuable.

(OR)

b) Migrant bird - speaks - journey - considers - globe - world - clouds - relatives - never cares - where skies begin - . Without fear , fly - no wall, authority, country or power to stop - guns - never stop - not bound by maps or boundaries - stay - unknown country - plays happily, lays eggs - never thinks - meaner things - never stops journey - closes eyes - to dream

(OR)

c) The Shilpi – sculptor – shaping raw stone into a statue – hammer and chisel – series of – short detached sounds – rhythm – tempo hammer is fickle –finishing works–he surveys–eyes red–deep pride.

**SECTION–V(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)****51. Answer the questions. 5x2=10**

- a) ii) Being wise to answer.  
b) Words reflect attitude.  
c) A wise man thinks before speaking. Foolish speaks without thinking.  
d) One should communicate by talking less and say more.  
e) Words hurt feelings and destroy relationship .

**52. Identify and correct the errors 5x1=5**

- a) Gita prefers reading **to** swimming.  
b) Ooty is **colder** than Trichy.  
c) Samrithi is one of the most talkative **girls** in the class.  
d) The marriage took place **in** April.  
e) The deer runs **fast**.

**53. Look at the picture and answer the questions 5**

1. Girls fetching water. (Some girls and children)\*  
2. Five persons are there  
3. They are fetching water and filling their can.\*  
4. True.  
5. Yes, water is important to our life.\*

(\* Any relevant answer)

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**Time: 2½ hours**                      **Marks: 100**

**SECTION – I**

**(Non – Detailed: 35 Marks)**

- 1. Fill in the blanks with phrases:      5x1=5**
- i) unfinished masterpiece
  - ii) the face of Judas
  - iii) in vain
  - iv) warped by life
  - v) surrender to greed
- 2. Identify the character/speaker:      5x1=5**
- a) The Artist/ Painter
  - b) Rob's father
  - c) Diane / The blind lady
  - d) Kumar
  - e) Hubert
- 3. Match the following:                      5x1=5**
- a) The school boy
  - b) Hard working person
  - c) strong determination and perseverance
  - d) young and enterprising
  - e) an intelligent boy
- 4. Choose the correct answer:              5x1=5**
- i) c) delight
  - ii) b) broke down
  - iii) d) test run
  - iv) a) sobs and please
  - v) c) The old man
- 5. Read the passage and answer the questions: 5x1= 5**
- a) Celine was being swept along underwater.
  - b) Celine thought that she was going to die.
  - c) Celine was in drain about ten meters from the manhole.
  - d) It was two metre wide concrete strom drain.
  - e) No, the current made her impossible to swim back.
- 6. Study the given mind map and fill the details. 5x1=5**
- i) belonged to someone / trained by someone
  - ii) came and claimed the dog
  - iii) keep the dog
  - iv) frisbee and football
  - v) beside Shelly to school

**7. Paragraph**

**Note:**

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a) Author – five-year - old boy - mother - interested in learning – piano - father bought - piano on loan - presented - happy - teach herself - a month - play a tune - skilled pianist - three months - received - attention - father - no job – not pay the loan - money lender - took away – piano - Mother - disappointed - Later - father – got job - accounting firm - started learning - qualify - Chartered Accountant - Mother - determined - to overcame - disappointment - Two years later - bought a new piano – paying cash.

**(OR)**

b) Kumar - young - enterprising man - lived in USA - felt emptiness - missed family, mother - outstanding performance - job – MNC - father arranged money - brother and sister - sacrificed – necessities - not convince his mother - leaving India - phone for half-an-hour – reduced - mother urged - to return home - looked sky - migratory birds - remembered - picnic to Vedanthangal - his father's words - no place like home - “Home is where the heart is” - made up - mind to return - these thoughts evoked in Kumar - watching the flight of birds

**(OR)**

c) A great painter - engaged to paint - mural - cathedral in Sicilian town - subject - life of Jesus - worked - many years - searched - models - the child Jesus and Judas Iscariot - saw - twelve year old boy - model for child Jesus - but could not find - Judas model - many years - found - man begged for wine - thought - suitable for face of Judas Iscariot - While painter - busy at work - model wept - reason - revealed - he was the man - posed for - child Jesus - many years ago - irony - same man - ignorant once - become sinner - in course time.

**SECTION – II****(Language Functions: 15 Marks)**

8. **Note Making:** 5  
Words with Sub Titles (or) Hyphen.
- Summary:** 5  
Title- 1 Mark  
Rough Draft- 1 Mark  
Fair Draft- 3 Marks
9. **Complete the following dialogue: 5x1=5**
- Good morning/ Come in /What do you want?
  - Do you read English news paper ?
  - You must listen and read English as often as you can. Read English Journals, books and stories to develop your passive vocabulary.
  - Yes, sir. I will follow your advice.
  - Yes, sir. Thank you.

**SECTION – III****(Communicative Skills: 15 Marks)**

10. Any five relevant utterances between mother and daughter. 5
11. Body of the letter must contain 100 words relevant to the matter given. 5
12. **Prepare an advertisement on the information:** 5  
Outline - 1 Mark,  
Picture - 1 Mark,  
Any relevant caption - 2 Marks,  
Address - 1 Mark.

**SECTION – IV****(Expansion of Ideas: 35 Marks)**

13. **Expand the headlines. 5x1=5**  
Relevant sentence for each will be given one mark
14. **Study the Table and answer the questions:**
- a) 276 5x1=5
  - d) Tendulkar
  - b) Harbajan
  - d) Kaif
  - d) Cricket

15. **Write a Paragraph: 5**  
Title- 1 Mark,  
A paragraph- 1 Mark,  
Content- 2 Marks,  
Moral- 1 Mark.

16. **Match products and slogans: 5x1= 5**
- The taste that does not slip from your mouth
  - Erases everything but the past
  - Melts in your mouth
  - Children's delight
  - For external use

17. **Observe the Road map and guide your brother to reach the hospital.**

- Step down the road.
- Walk along the first main road.
- Turn right and walk into South Avenue.
- Walk for some time.
- Walk past the hotel Annapoorna on your right.
- You will reach the Employment Exchange next to Hotel Annapurana.

18. **Read the poem and complete its paraphrase: 5**

- gently
- care worn
- aged
- peace
- joy/happiness

19. **a) Translation: 5**

To keep the food hot, wash the stainless steel container with hot water.  
To keep the food cool wash the stainless steel container with cold water.

**(OR)**

- b) Any five relevant sentences about the picture