

**WAY TO SUCCESS**  
**SSLC MODEL PUBLIC EXAMINATION - 2014**  
**Language – Part B – ENGLISH – paper I**

Time Allowed: 2.30 Hrs]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions: (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

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Note: This question paper contains **Five** Sections.

**SECTION – I (VOCABULARY: 20 MARKS)**

**PART - I**

**1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words:**

5 x 1 = 5

One of the (i) voyagers was very (ii) excited to tell his (iii) fascinating expeditions to the Sahara. He told that he faced many struggles but he never gave up. He told that his (iv) profound experience and (v) valour helped him to face the dangers he met in the desert.

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|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| i) a) pilgrims   | b) explorers | c) navigators | d) passengers |
| ii) a) thrilled  | b) wanted    | c) tried      | d) wished     |
| iii) a) hurrying | b) growing   | c) framing    | d) charming   |
| iv) a) joyous    | b) vast      | c) thoughtful | d) clever     |
| v) a) coward     | b) honour    | c) sacrifice  | d) bravery    |

**2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words:**

5 x 1 = 5

Besides the two World wars, the 20<sup>th</sup> century saw several (i) regional wars which were full of brutality(ii) with an irreverent (iii) attitude towards life in general. Do we not tremble in panic (iv) every time we hear of a bomb blast in a public place. We will, and can be, a privileged (v) generation only if all of us make a meaningful attempt to respect human life.

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|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| (i) a) many        | b) no           | c) insignificant | d) few        |
| (ii) a) humaneness | b) dignity      | c) generosity    | d) kindness   |
| (iii) a) involved  | b) considerate  | c) spiritual     | d) respectful |
| (iv) a) joy        | b) indifference | c) calmness      | d) bravery    |
| (v) a) deprived    | b) empowered    | c) abandoned     | d) incapable  |

**PART - II**

**Answer any 10 of the following.**

10 x 1=10

3. The common expansion of CCE is
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a) Continuous Curriculum Evaluation        | b) Closed Curriculum Evaluation            |
| c) Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation | d) Comprehensive and Continuous Evaluation |
4. Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:
- a) Weather forecast helps us to predict the climatic changes.  
b) Whether forecast helps us to predict the climatic changes.
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:  
Shelly put on his jacket and came to the verandah.
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word 'out' to form a compound word?
- |         |          |        |       |
|---------|----------|--------|-------|
| a) work | b) thing | c) let | d) in |
|---------|----------|--------|-------|
7. What is the plural form of the word 'Aircraft'?
- |              |             |               |             |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| a) Aircrafts | b) Aircraft | c) Aircraftes | d) Aircraft |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
8. Attach a prefix to the word 'visible' from the list given below to complete the sentence.  
The artists are the ones who might be able to help us with our internal ...visible lives.
- |        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| a) in- | b) un- | c) im- | d) il- |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
9. Replace the underlined word in sentence with one of the phrasal verbs to convey the same meaning  
I am sorry that I am late. I got trapped in traffic.
- |              |                |                |               |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| a) caught up | b) caught with | c) caught down | d) caught out |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:
- |              |             |           |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| a) Education | b) monument | c) beauty |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|

11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:  
Hitler was a ..... person in the world history. a) popular b) notorious
12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:  
a) create b) creative c) creation
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a verb:  
He sent the file for approval
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?  
'She scantily dislikes candies.'  
a) She hates candies. b) She is fond of candies.

**SECTION II (GRAMMAR : 25 MARKS)**

**PART – I**

**Answer all the following. Respond to the following as directed:**

**10 x 1 = 10**

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?  
**If I meet him .....to him**  
a) I would speak b) I will speak c) I would have Spoken
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:  
**Reading made him a complete man.**  
a) S V O C b) S V IO DO c) S V O A
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:  
**It has been raining heavily, .....?**  
a) has it b) hasn't it c) doesn't it
18. Complete the sentence:  
**No other boy is ..... Babu.**  
a) most smart as b) more smart as c) so smart as
- 19) Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:  
**He works hardly.**  
a) He is busy.  
b) He is lazy.  
c) He is diligent.
20. Complete the sentence:  
**The Kabadi match continued ..... heavy rains.**  
a) in the event of b) in spite of c) because of
21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:  
**I let him ..... my car.**  
a) borrow b) to borrow c) borrowing
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:  
**The flights were delayed ..... thick fog.**  
a) because b) due to c) despite
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:  
**I will complete the examination within ..... hour**  
a) the b) a c) an
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:  
**The lady lives ..... our street.**  
a) in b) at c) down

**PART – II**

**Answer all of the following. Rewrite as directed.**

**5 x 2 = 10**

25. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence.  
**You must eat fruits. You will be healthy.**
26. Rewrite the sentence in the other voice.  
**I spent a day at Gingee fort. I enjoyed a lot on that day.**
27. Rewrite this sentence in the indirect speech.  
**The teacher said to the students, "Our principal has planned a picnic for you. Where do you want to go?"**

28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using 'If' clause.

**Sankar is very ill. He cannot go to school today.**

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

<u>Places</u>	<u>Temperature</u>
Chennai	40° C
Vellore	42° C
Salem	38°C
Trichy	30° C

**PART - III**

30. Punctuate the following sentence:

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chaya says we have no choice because who knows if we ll find enough water tomorrow

**SECTION – III (PROSE :15 MARKS)**

**PART - I**

**Answer briefly any five of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words: 5 x 2 = 10**

31. What was Hughie's financial status?
32. How is music different from astronomy?
33. What is the two-fold duty to be acquired by students?
34. What can lead the world to violence?
35. Which states in India that has shown concern for the domestic workers?
36. Which is the smallest of all birds?
37. What aspect of the temple baffles engineers till this day?

**PART – II**

**Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.**

38. a) Describe the story of Hughie in your own words. OR 1 X 5 = 5
- b) Describe the various duties of a student . OR
- c) What were the contributions of Cholas to art and culture?

**SECTION – IV (POETRY : 20 MARKS)**

**PART – I**

**Quote from memory one of the following extracts:**

1 x 5 = 5

39. a) Five lines of the poem 'Manliness'  
From: If you can force ..... To : ..... unforgiving minute. (OR)
- b) Five lines of the poem 'Migrant Bird'  
From: "The globe's ..... To : .....vigil gates'.

**PART – II**

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below**

1 x 5 = 5

40. *If you can meet with triumph and disaster;  
And treat those two impostors just the same;*  
What are the two impostors mentioned in the above lines?
41. *A Geode can split to reveal  
A Dazzling sight to view!*  
Which one is a dazzling sight according to the poet?
42. *I care not where the skies begin;  
I spread my wings through all the din;*  
What is the meaning of 'din'?
43. *Virgin rock takes form Rugged lines melt.*  
What is meant by virgin rock?
44. *"Sharp edges merge  
Into smoothen well moulded curves"*  
How are well moulded curves formed?

**PART – III**

**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below: 5X1= 5**

45. *Appearances can be deceptive  
And to the superficial gaze  
The outside looks dull and grey  
Plain looking in many ways.*

Pick out the words that rhyme in these lines.

46. *"But once within the wood we paused."*

Identify the words which make this an example of the figure of speech called Alliteration.

47. Like pearls and now a silver blade

Identify the figure of speech used in the above line.

48. "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 used in these lines.

49. O'ye wheels (breaking out in a mad moaning)

'Stop! be silent for to-day!

Name the figure of speech used in the above lines.

**PART – IV**

**Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.**

50. (a) Describe the various qualities of manliness. OR

**1 x 5 = 5**

(b) How can we overcome the problems faced by the child labours ? OR

(c) How does the poet contrast the life of the migrant bird to that of human beings?

**SECTION – V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS – 20 MARKS)**

51. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

**5 x 2 = 10**

There are different types of pollution. It includes water, soil, air, and sound pollution and all these continue to cause major problems. Mostly the cities, where there is a lot of population are most affected. The fumes that emanate from factories and vehicles not only make it difficult to breathe but affect the ozone layer. The garbage, honking, blaring music are all menaces that we should aim to reduce for a better planet. Poisonous chemicals emitted in factories are dangerous and exposes us to various elements that cause cancer. Garbage scattered all over increases the chance of us getting a variety of epidemic diseases.

**Questions:**

- (a) List the types of pollution.  
(b) Which places are mostly affected by pollution?  
(c) Say whether the following statement is correct or not correct.  
Poisonous chemicals only cause cancer.  
(d) Name some threats that the earth faces.  
(e) How does the epidemic diseases spread?

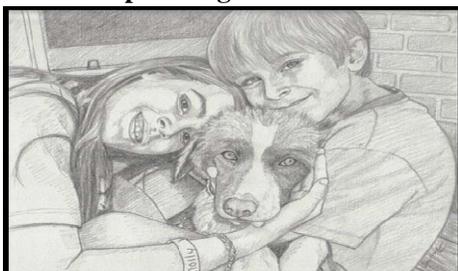
52. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- (a) Tamilnadu is one of the richest state in Culture and Tradition.  
(b) I prefer chocolate than ice cream.  
(c) We discussed about the problem so thoroughly.  
(d) We met an European last week.  
(e) Neither Ram nor his friends knows the answer.

53. **Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own**

**5 x 1 = 5**



- (a) What do you see in the picture?  
(b) Is it a domestic animal?  
(c) How are the Children sharing love with their pet?  
(d) What do you think about the loyalty of this animal?  
(e) Name some other animals which show loyalty.

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**SECTION – I**  
**(NON- DETAILED: 35 MARKS)**

**1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph: 5 x 1 = 5**

Kumar's thoughts .....(i) to another place in Delhi with its continuous .....(ii) Of water tankers; a .....(iii) of voices; men and women.....(iv) their way towards the tanker, racing after it,.....(v) of where it would stop.

(i) jostling      (ii) drifted      (iii) honking      (iv) babble      (v) unsure

**2. Read the following sentences and identify the character / speaker**

5 x 1 = 5

- i) "But if the owner doesn't show up, I guess he's ours".
- ii) No one has able to tell me.
- iii) I was only five years old at that time.
- iv) "We'll ring the fire brigade."
- v) "Home is where the heart is."

**3. Match the following appropriately:**

5 x 1 = 5

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) Profligate       | - Old man             |
| (b) Service man      | - Rex Coker's brother |
| (c) Overexert        | - Kumar               |
| (d) Kind             | - Judas model         |
| (e) Writ countenance | - Rob's Father        |
|                      | - Artist              |

**4. Complete the following sentences from the options given below:**

5 x 1 = 5

- (i) The boy found the ..... dog with a hurt paw
 

(a) Labrador	(b) Doberman	(c) Pomeranian	(d) German Shepherd
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- (ii) ..... ladies from our street welcomed my mother to come over to play their piano any old time.
 

(a) Some of	(b) Few of	(c) A couple of	(d) A group of
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- (iii) Lunel was affected by violent storms on .....
 

(a) 22.09.2003	(b) 23.09.2002	(c) 21.09.2003	(d) 22.09.2004
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- (iv) Hubert's creative thinking helped him overcome with .....and wit a threat to his life.
 

(a) insight	(b) instinct	(c) intuition	(d) ingenuity
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- (v) Kumar was watching the birds till they were just ..... on the distant horizon.
 

(a) specks	(b) flocks	(c) groups	(d) unites
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**5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

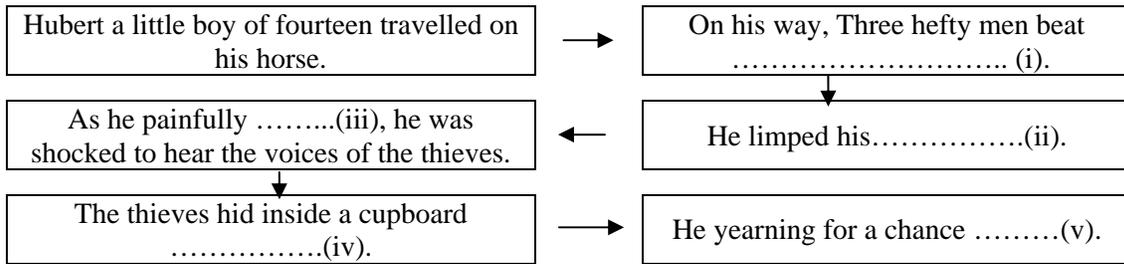
5 x 1 = 5

Council worker Serge, 43 and 32-year old Celine, a home help, had lived most of their lives in Lunel which stands only a few metres above sea level. The flat, marshy area, floods frequently. This was the second time in just over a year that the couple had found the home invaded by water. Serge and Celine stepped out into the street, now a fast flowing thigh-high river. They waded across the road and Celine stepped over a low hedge which separated the street from the pavement. Serge was following close behind when he saw Celine fall. In an instant she had disappeared below the water.

- i) What was Serge?
- ii) Why was Lunel swampy?
- iii) Wasn't their house invaded by water before this?
- iv) What did Celine step over?
- v) Where did Celine fall?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details.

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7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:

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- Narrate the story of 'Sam' in your own words.
- How did the encounter bring the brothers closer to each other?
- Why do you think youth fly to US? Compare the life of Kumar's story.

**SECTION – II (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 15 MARKS)**

8. Make notes of the following passage and Prepare a summary using the notes.

5 + 5 = 10

Global Warming occurs as a result of increased concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. The main greenhouse gases are water vapour, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide and ozone. These gases do not allow all the radiations from the Earth to escape back into space. This is known as the Greenhouse Effect. This trapped radiation or heat helps to keep the Earth at a constant temperature. Greenhouse effect is thus very important to maintain the temperature of the Earth at a habitable level.

Over the past few 100 years, human have been burning trees and fossil fuels, thereby releasing millions of tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. The increased level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has caused the temperature of the Earth to rise. This, in turn, causes more water to evaporate into the atmosphere. Water vapour is also very good at absorbing heat. This causes the Earth's atmosphere to become even warmer. Scientist has called this effect 'Global Warming'. They have warned that Global Warming could shift rainfall patterns, raise the sea level and alter the ecological balance.

9. Complete the following telephonic conversation between a father and son appropriately:

5 x 1 = 5

- Father : Hello, My dear son .....?
- Son : I feel very lonely in the hostel Dad.
- Father : Don't worry, We will come to meet you this Sunday.
- Son : Sorry Dad, ..... to Kodaikanal.
- Father : When will you be returning from the trip.
- Son : .....Monday.
- Father : How much money do you need for your trip?
- Son : ..... Rs.500
- Father : .....?
- Son : I will be happy, if you transfer it to my bank account.

**SECTION – III (COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: 15 MARKS)**

10. Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between a principal and a student who secures top rank in a competitive exam.

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11. S.Divya wanted to write a letter to her uncle to ask him if he will take her to the Birla planetarium during her summer holidays. She had started her letter but had not completed it. Complete the content of her letter in about 100 words.

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20, 4th Street, Gandhi Nagar,  
Kulithalai -Tk, Karur- Dt.  
Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014.

Dear Uncle,

.....  
.....

Yours loving niece,  
S.Divya.

Address on the envelope

Mr. S. Ramesh,  
20, Chrompet,  
Chennai, -600018.

**12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below:**

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- a) Mouth watering- delicious food- hygienic preparation -affordable prices- makes you feel happy and healthy- Anna Poorna Vegetarian restaurant, Trichy. OR
- b) Way to excel Computer centre, Chennai. - affordable fees - basic courses – Multimedia – Animations – DTP -Creative works – Scholarships - Discount.

**SECTION – IV (EXPANSION OF IDEAS: 35 MARKS)**

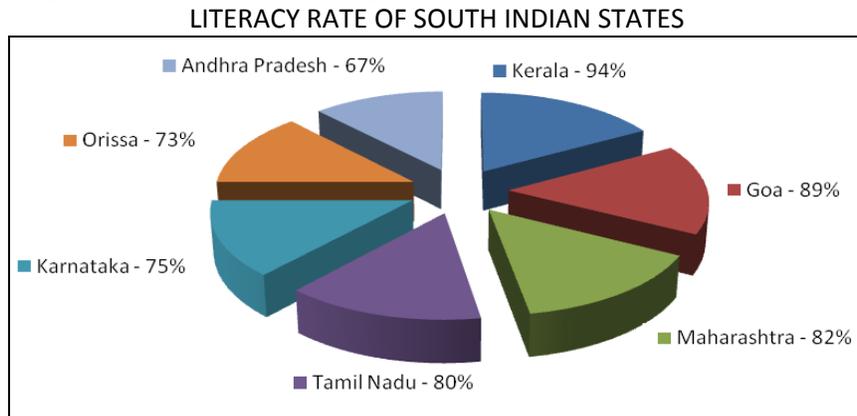
**13. Expand the following headlines :-**

5 x 1 = 5

- i) New Teaching Techniques for School Teachers.
- ii) PM to attend UNO meet.
- iii) Indian Team wins the world cup-2014.
- iv) RBI releases 1000 rupees coin.
- v) Schools closed due to heavy rains.

**14. Study the Pie-chart given below and answer the questions that follow:**

5 x 1 = 5



- i) This Pie chart is about .....
  - a) population
  - b) literacy rate
  - c) statistics
  - d) states
- ii) Which state has the highest literacy rate .....
  - a) Kerala
  - b) Karnataka
  - c) Tamil Nadu
  - d) Goa
- iii) State whether the statement is true or false  
Two out of ten persons in Tamil Nadu is illiterate.
- iv) Arrange the given states in ascending order on the basis of their percentage and find out the state that occupies the third position.....
  - a) Maharashtra
  - b) Karnataka
  - c) Tamil Nadu
  - d) Kerala
- v) The difference between the highest literacy rate of west coast states and the highest literacy rate of east coast states is .....
  - a) 4 %
  - b) 14 %
  - c) 40%
  - d) 24%

**15. Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words**

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(a) It is better to prevent something disastrous before it happens - students - study daily lessons - work - regularly - avoid scoring less – family - save money - avoid getting into debts - take care of health - avoid diseases – save money - rather than spending on medicines

OR

(b) Problems in commuting - state of roads - too many vehicles in city - too few in rural areas - Roadways and Transport departments - need working together - improve conditions - create public awareness in use of road - ensure students' comfortable travel to and from school.

**16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately:**

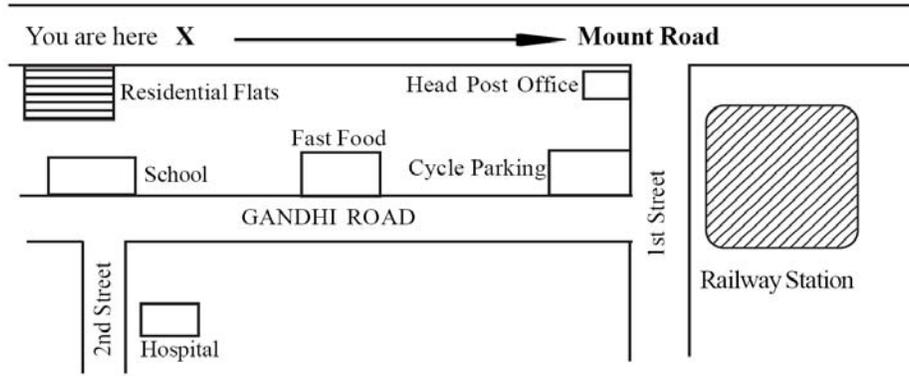
5 x 1 = 5

- A) Chocolates - Smooth and silky
- B) Shampoo - Sweet gift to your friend
- C) Boost - Knowledge bank
- D) Wrist watch - Secret of my energy
- E) Encyclopedia - Time in your hand

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required:

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You need to go the hospital to visit your sick aunt. How will you go there? Describe your route to reach the hospital



18. Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable words or phrases in the given blanks. 5

**TRUE BEAUTY**

There is a light that shines from within  
Every living creature known,  
And if we look for it close enough  
That special light will to us be shown.

Appearances of the outer shell,  
Are simply places that house the light;  
What matters most is what shines from within—  
The only beauty that gleams so bright.

So search for the splendor that comes from within  
And don't be fooled by what only eyes can scout;  
For there can be no beauty on any face  
Unless it emanates from the inside out.

- Christine B

We can see the light of happiness in .....(i). That special light will be shown to us, when we .....(ii). What we see externally is like a house that has light. If the light of happiness originates from our inner heart, ..... (iii) will glow brightly. We should .....(iv) the inward light of happiness and shouldn't be fooled by .....(v). If the happiness doesn't originate from our heart, we can't find the beauty on any face.

19. a) Translation:

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A foreigner is driving a car. He comes to a river which has two bridges. He sees before him a board in Tamil. As he does not know Tamil, help him to understand the instructions through your translation.

**எச்சரிக்கை:** இந்த பாலம் பழுதடைந்துள்ளது நான்கு சக்கர வாகனங்கள் மற்றும் கனரக வாகனங்கள் இந்த வழியில் செல்ல தடை விதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. அருகில் உள்ள புதிய பாலத்தின் வழியே செல்லுமாறு அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறது.

OR

b) Look at the picture given below. Express your views on it in about five sentences.

