

**SSLC SEPTEMBER 2014 - ENGLISH I PAPER – ANSWER KEY**  
**SECTION – I (VOCABULARY: 20 MARKS)**

**1. Synonyms 5X1=5**

- (i) wizened - a) looked dried up  
 (ii) parchment - b) piece of paper  
 (iii) piteous - c) sad  
 (iv) coarse - a) rough  
 (v) alms - b) offerings

**2. Antonyms 5x1=5**

- (i) soaring - c) decreasing  
 (ii) excited - a) calm  
 (iii) triumphantly - d) unsuccessfully  
 (iv) exceptional - d) usual  
 (v) grandiose - a) unimpressive

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

3. SBI - a) **State Bank of India.**  
 4. a) She **knew** the address.  
 5. lift - **elevator**  
 6. walking **b) stick**  
 7. index - \*a) **indices/d) indexes**  
 8. il - **c) legal**  
 9. managed - **b) dealt with**  
 10. a) Fas- ci -na - ting → 4 Syllables  
 b) com- men - ted → 3 Syllables  
 c) de - ter - mi - na - tion → 5 Syllables  
 11. \*a) **interesting/ b) lively / c) quick**  
 12. \*Any meaningful sentence without grammatical error.  
 (a) life (b) living (c) lively  
 13. The professor **defined** the formula.  
 14. a) **We will never forget our childhood days.**

**SECTION – II (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)**

**Answer all the following. 10x1=10**

15. c) the accident could have been avoided.  
 16. b) SVA  
 17. a) weren't they?  
 18. b) better  
 19. c) we shall always be grateful to you.  
 20. a) having read  
 21. b) to identify  
 22. b) an  
 23. a) from  
 24. c) to flattery

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

25. \*Shyam gave the right answer **and so** he was happy.  
**As** Shyam gave the right answer he was happy.  
 26. A letter was received by him from his father.  
 27. Gopi said to Suresh, "Please lend me a pen."  
 28. If she gets the tickets, she will go to Delhi.  
 29. \*Meena is taller than Veena. (OR)  
 Meena is the tallest of all.

**30. Punctuation.**

Rita shouted, "Come and get me out."

**SECTION – III (PROSE: 15MARKS)**

**Answer any five of the following 5x2=10**

31. He wrote music composition "Quartet for the end of time"- in prison.  
 32. Artists can bring wellness to this planet. They provide peace and equality.  
 33. The true spirit of discipline means that one should subordinate one's own judgement, convenience and wishes to the welfare of other people.  
 34. Water scarcity caused the commotion in the street. (OR) The arrival of water tank caused commotion in the street.  
 35. The attack on the Twin Towers of the World Trade Centre had a paralyzing effect on everyone. After that tragic event, the narrator couldn't play the piano.  
 36. 20 (twenty) shillings make a pound.  
 37. The vimanam is built with stones and without mortar. The topmost stone weighs 80 tons.

**Answer in a paragraph (any one) 1x5=5**

38. a) (i) **Hughie:** A handsome young man - no job - money - wanted to marry Laura - her father - put condition - earn 10,000 pounds - one day - saw - a beggar model - took pity - gave sovereign - mistook - a millionaire Baron Hausberg - gave ten thousand pounds - reward.  
 (ii) **Baron Hausberg:** Wizened face - very tattered cloak - patched boots - one of the richest men in Europe - gave - ten thousand pounds - reward.

(OR)

- b) **Birds – Migration:** Migration - greatest mysteries - during autumn - early winter - travel from their nesting places - warmer lands - return again - spring - early summer - punctual - seasonal journey - escape from cold - find food - long journey - some fly - without pausing to rest or feed - some by day and night - move fast after the sunset.

(OR)

- c) **Gokhale:** Gokhale - delivered - speech - response - addressed the students - four duties - duty to oneself - two fold duty - second one - fellow students - third one - reverent to parents and teachers - last one duty to government. (write any two duties)

**SECTION – IV (POETRY : 20 MARKS)**

**Quote from memory (any one) 1x5=5**

39. a) We ran as if to meet the moon  
 That slowly dawned behind the trees,  
 The barren boughs without the leaves,  
 Without the birds, without the breeze.  
 But once within the wood we paused.

- b) Through fears and fright I fly my flight.  
No walls for me, no vigil gates,  
No flags, no machine guns that blast  
Citizens of those border states-  
Brothers of her brother's sons.

**Read the poetic lines and answer** **5x1=5**

40. Because of the children's hard work, the Children's eyes were redder than the Flowers.  
41. Hammer and chisel.  
42. Birds sojourn / Migrant birds.  
43. The meadows are used to sleep by the children.  
44. \*Millionaire (old syllabus)

**Read the poem lines and answer** **5x1=5**

45. Clamour, Glamour. 46. Abcb 47. sinews - steady.  
48. Meat - Moon, That - Trees, Barren - Boughs,  
Without - without, Birds - Breeze  
49. Personification / Oxymoron (old syllabus)

**Answer in a paragraph (any one)** **1x5=5**

- 50.a) **The Piano:** The poet D.H. Lawrence reminds his childhood - His mother - playing and singing - he sits under the piano - touches the feet - smiles - on Sunday evenings - sing hymns - warmth of comfortable - woman sings - no effect - weep like a child for the past.

(OR)

- b) **Shilpi:** 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.

(OR)

- c) **Migrant Bird:** Birds life differs from the life of human beings. A migrant bird - speaks - its journey - globe as world - clouds as relatives - without fear - wants to fly - no wall - authority - to stop its journey - no boundaries.

**SECTION -V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)**

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

- a) Smoking is harmful to young and healthy people because it causes heart diseases.  
b) 40% of people dropped smoking in the west during the last decade.  
c) Smoking has been astonishingly doubled in India during the last decade.  
d) By quitting the smoking a person can reduce the chances of having a heart attack.  
e) Smoking is injurious to health.

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

- a) Hemu prefers coffee to tea.  
b) One of the girls is tall.  
c) Gopal is an M.A in English.  
d) Rajan went \_\_ abroad.  
e) Anand is senior to Govind.

**53. Look at the picture and answer the questions: 5x1=5**

- a) I see natural scenery in this picture/ a boat/ a house/ a mountain/ sun/ trees/ river.  
b) There are seven coconut trees.  
c) The house is situated near the river.  
d) We can see this scenery in riverbed.  
e) Yes, I have/ No, I have not.

**SSLC Examination September-2014**

**English Paper II – Answer Key**

**Section – I**

**Section-I**

1. i) unfinished master piece ii) The face of Judas  
iii) in vain iv) warped by life  
v) surrender to greed  
2. i) Shelly's mom/mom ii) Kumar  
iii) Louise Martinez (Serge's neighbour)  
iv) Rob's Dad/author's Dad/ Dad  
v) Hubert  
3. a) Twelve year old boy b) Young and Enterprising  
c) Dad d) Celine's daughter  
e) Clever little boy  
4. i) World war II ii) chew toy  
iii) France iv) three v) wine  
5. (i) The narrator's Dad was returning from the war.  
(ii) No, his father did not find a job.  
(iii) Mum stayed in the kitchen because she was sobbing in the kitchen for the piano had been taken away.  
(iv) The author was five years old.  
(v) Two men began to load mom's piano on to the wagon while all the neighbours gathered around it.  
6. i) Apartment. ii) Cramped flat.  
iii) To return home. iv) Vedanthangal  
v) Home is where the heart is.  
7. a) **Sam:** Shelly saw a wounded dog-nursed it-no one claimed the dog-named it Goldy-Shelly saw a strange van- a blind lady was talking to his mother-Goldy ran towards her-Diane, the blind lady called the dog Sam-Goldy's real owner-thanked Shelly-happily left for home. (OR)  
b) **Character of Celine:** Celine-home help-32 years old-stepped out into the street-fall-pulled under the water-helpless-swallowed mouthful of filthy water-she thought-grabbed a plastic pipe-thought of Amandine's birthday-fire man came-saw the bright light of fire man-couldn't get the help-slammed against the wall-buffed by storm water-found out that she was outside.

(OR)

c) **The Close Encounter:** Rex Coker-the narrator- his brother-a tinker-interested in invention-summer holidays-applied his ideas-blue prints-old Schwinn bike-DC motor from Local pawn shop-attached two cables-take a pulley from old Yazoo lawn mower-day of the test-thumps up sign-brother placed bike-center block-switch the motor on-began to sing a high pitched sound-disappeared-Rex escaped under the clothes line-fell down-had a good quality of time.

8. **Note Making:-** Words With Sub Titles (or) Hyphen.  
Summary: Title- 1 Mark      Rough Draft- 2 Marks  
Fair Draft- 2 Marks

9. **Complete the Dialogue: (any relevant dialogue will be given marks)**

- We don't have the family pack of chocolate ice cream.
- Do you have Strawberry ice cream?
- does it cost?
- It costs fifty rupees.
- Ok give me five pieces of strawberry ice cream.

10. **Any relevant five utterances between a passenger and a conductor.**

11. **Body of the letter must contain 100 words relevant to the matter given.**

12. **Prepare an advertisement:**

**Outline- 1 Mark, Picture- 1 Mark, Any relevant caption- 2 Marks, Address- 1 Mark.**

13. **Expand the headlines:-**

(Relevant sentence for each will be given one mark)

14. **Pie- Diagram:** i) Reference books.      ii) Arts      iii) Novels and short stories      iv) Biography      v) 10%

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

16. **Match:**

- Plastic Money.
- Bring Switzerland into your room.
- Leaves your hair smooth and silky.
- Have a peaceful sleep.
- Connecting India.

17. **Road Map:** (Any Five Correct Instructions)

- Go straight.
- You will reach the Main Road.
- Walk along the Main Road.
- You will reach the signal.
- Turn left.
- Walk along the road.
- You will see the Indian bank opposite of the Raja Store.

18. **Poem – Paraphrase:**

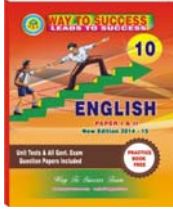
- the highest tree.
- their mystery.
- the clouds.
- an artist.
- discover me.

19. (a) **Translation:** Go straight along the main road. Turn right side after some time. You will reach the Gandhi road. If you walk for two minutes from there you will reach the Malar medical store on the right side of the road.

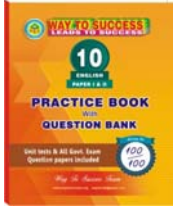
(OR)

(b) Any five relevant sentences about the picture.

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