

SSLC COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAM – DEC.2016

ENGLISH PAPER I - ANSWER KEY

SECTION-I – VOCBULARY

1. Synonyms (5x1=5)

- i-d) generous ii-b) defects iii-a) fights iv-c) respect
v- b) right

2. Antonyms (5x1=5)

- i-b) sufficiently ii-d) early iii-a) permitted
iv-c) unfortunate v-b) rude

Vocabulary Any 10 out of 12:(10x1=10)

3. TC - c) Transfer Certificate

4. a) Whose books are these?

5. dust bin – Trash can/ Garbage can

6. d) sea port

7. a) Scissors

8. b) insatiable

9. d) resembles

10. a) in-ter-nal 3 syllables

b) re-fuse 2 syllables

c) en-ter-tain-ment 4 syllables

11. b) faced

12. a) My decision is the best one. b) I decide to go a new job.

c) My argument is very deceasive.* Any meaningful sentence without grammatical error as directed

13. To make the beach look pleasant, the huts were removed./ The officials removed the huts from the beach made it look pleasant.*Any meaningful sentence as directed.

14. a) Every attempt he made was successful.

SECTION-II – GRAMMAR(10x1=10)

15. a) People will love you

20.b) Inspite of

16. c) SVOA

21. a) writing

17. a) don't they

22.b)In addition to

18. a) more beautiful

23.a) a

19. c) Every one can remember how...

24.c) before

PART II(5x2=10)

25. **Though** he was sick, he attended the class. (or) He was sick **but** he attended the class. (or) **Inspite of being** sick, he attended the class.

26. The books had been printed by the press and they were despatched by them in no time.

27. She said to me, “I shall meet you tomorrow.”

28. **If** Sita studies well, she **will pass** the exam.

29. i) Ajay's weight is more than Vikram's weight. / Ajay is weightier(stouter) than Vikaram / Vikram is the thinnest boy.*Any meaningful sentence without grammatical error as directed.

30. Punctuation 5

The teacher said , “ Be sure to turn off the lights , when you leave the room . ”

SECTION-III – PROSE PART I (any five) (5x2=10)

31. It means... onset of the winter season

32. Arrival of water truck

33. Workers over the age of 18

34. Bring wellness - provide us peace, understanding, equality and fairness with harmony.

35. Yes. We have to act upon our surroundings in some times.

36. Trevor discussed Hughie's personal affairs with the beggar.

37. Story of Lord Shiva's Might

38. **PART II (Any one Paragraph) (1x5=5)**

- a) Describe – sufferings – domestic workers- how – labour laws affect b) What – threats – foreseen- waterscarcity c) How – millionaire model – turnout to – model millionaire

SECTION-IV – POEM

PART I (5x1=5)

39. Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping---

But once within the wood, we paused

We fall upon our faces, trying to go;

Like gnomes that hid us from the moon,

And, underneath our heavy eyelids

drooping, Ready to run to hiding new

The reddest flower would look as

With laughter when she found us

pale as snow.

soon.

For, all day, we drag our burden tiring,

Each laid on other a staying hand

PART- II (5x1=5)

40. It is the **glittering of split geode's crystals.**

41. They betray **deep pride and reverence.**

42. **Autumn** season

43. **Holy(devotional) songs (chants)**

44. **Time once spent can't get back.**

PART III (5x1=5)

45. Rhyming words: **trees, leaves, breeze**

46. Alliterated words: **breed – brood ; where'r – will**

47. Rhyme scheme: **a b c b**

48. Alliterated words: **heard – heard ; we – we**

49. Figure of Speech: **personification**

50. PART IV (any one paragraph) (1x5=5)

- a) Describe Manliness b) What is inner beauty c) Describe – Physical appearance of Shilpi.

SECTION-V – LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

51. Comprehension (5x2=10)

- a) Most people's opinion is 'Credit card is necessary now a days'. (Most would probably term them a necessity these days)
b) **We can flash our card and sign** at restaurants and shopping.
c) **Credit cards made us fall easy money syndrome they generate. We may spend lavishly.**
d) **ii) postpone payment**
e) We should remember that **we are paying interest on the amount that we revolve from one billing cycle to the next.**

52. Error Spotting (5x1=5)

- a) Apples are not so sweet as mangoes.
b) Ravi was absent yesterday.
c) This is a union of workers.
d) We discussed – the water problem at the meeting.
e) I have two sisters-in-law.

53. Picture comprehension. (5x1=5)

- a) **children working / home / trees / sun / water pump***
b) Yes. Because all are in same age group. / **No, they are all relatives.***
c) **i) morning time**
d) **Co-operation / unity / Work is worship. ***
e) **Home for children / Holiday work / Self help is best help. ***