

S.S.L.C. HALF YEARLY COMMON EXAMINATION 2014-15
Language - Part B - ENGLISH PAPER II – ANSWER KEY

SECTION – I (NON DETAILED : 35 MARKS)

- 1.Fill the phrase:** 5x1=5
 i) of Lunel ii) Council worker iii) by rain water iv) had disappeared v) she was dead
- 2. Identify speaker/character:** 5x1=5
 i) Celine ii) Hubert iii) The Artist / The Painter iv) Shelly v) Kumar
- 3. Match:** 5x1=5
 a) owner of the guide dog b) A neighbour of Celine c) A wall painting
 d) A clever little boy e) Young and enterprising
- 4. Choose the best answer:** 5x1=5
 i) c) his toy first aid kit ii) d) with an auditing firm iii) c) a bike
 iv) b) an angel (It is wrongly spelt in the question as 'angle') v) a) sojourn
- 5. Comprehension:** 5x1=5
 i) Shelly's mother guessed that **the dog probably belonged to someone.**
 ii) Shelly planned to keep the dog with him. But **Shelly's mother decided to find the dog's owner.** So his heart sank.
 iii) Shelly's mother **put a notice (advertisement) in the newspaper** and tried to find out the owner of the dog.
 iv) **Since no one came to claim the dog for a long time,** Shelly says that it was the longest wait of his life.
 v) No. **No one came** to claim the dog. / Yes. A blind lady came to claim the dog in the last part of the story. (both answers can be given marks)
- 6. Mind Map:** 5x1=5
 i) she saw the piano ii) herself to play iii) enough is enough iv) Within a month
 v) an accomplished pianist (a good / perfect / skilful / talented pianist)
- 7.Paragraph:** 5
 a) Long ago -lived – a painter - engaged - to paint - mural -cathedral - Sicilian town – subject - life of Jesus - worked - for years - searched models - Child Jesus and Judas Iscariot - saw - twelve year old boy - became - model - for child Jesus - not find - Judas model - many years - found - man - begged – wine - His face - suitable - face of Judas Iscariot - painter - busy in work model wept - asked - reason - revealed - the man -posed for Child Jesus - Time warps life.
 (OR)
 b) Serge and Celine - husband and wife - house - invaded by flood water - stepped out - the street - Celine fell down - a manhole - swept away - managed to grasp - a plastic pipe - fireman shone torches - manhole - saw light - shouted for help - was not noticed - could not hold - again swept away - she found - in the open air - under water - for five hours - dragged herself - to feet - finally rescued - by Jack Poderoso, a teacher - very determined women.
 (OR)
 c) Hubert - a boy of fourteen - waylaid by three thieves - went to a palatial mansion to get help - heard the voices of the thieves - know that the thieves planned to rob the house - hid inside a cupboard till night - On seeing Hubert - the old man mistook him for a thief - then he believed Hubert's story - offered him food - wanted to forewarn the presence of the thieves - Hubert was intelligent by nature - going to do some magic tricks - beckoned the old man to give him a snuff box - tried to create a storm in the cupboard - blew snuff into the cupboard - thieves inside the cupboard started sneezing - almost fainted - thieves were caught by the sound of sneezing.

SECTION – II (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

- 8. Note Making:** Words with Sub Titles / Points / Phrases with or without Hyphen – 5 Marks
Summary: Title- 1 Mark Rough Draft- 1 Mark Fair Draft- 3 Marks

9. Complete the Dialogue: (any relevant dialogue will be given marks) 5x1=5

- (i) May I come in, Sir?
- (ii) What do you want?
- (iii) How much I have to pay?
- (iv) How many books can I borrow at a time?
- (v) When should I return the books?

SECTION – III (COMMUNICATION SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

10. Any relevant five utterances between a doctor and a patient for his stomachache. 5

11. Body of the letter must contain 100 words relevant to the matter given. 5

12. Prepare an advertisement:

Outline- 1 Mark, Picture- 1 Mark, Any relevant captions- 2 Marks, Address- 1 Mark. 5

SECTION – IV (EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the headlines:- 5x1=5

(Relevant sentence for each will be given one mark)

14. Pie- Diagram:

5x1=5

- i) c) Engineering ii) d) Foreign Studies iii) a) 8% iv) c) 15% v) b) the same as

15. Write a Paragraph on hints:

Title- 1 Mark, A paragraph- 1 Mark, Content- 2 Marks, Moral- 1 Mark. 5

16. Match:

5x1=5

- a) For your loved ones
- b) Spend happily Pay later
- c) Makes your kitchen attractive
- d) Speedy grind
- e) Brings God home

(*last Option in the question isn't printed correctly)

17. Road Map: (Any Five Correct Instructions) 5

- 1) Step down the National Highways (Road) and turn left
- 2) Go straight along the Highways (Road)
- 3) Walk past the medical shop.
- 4) Don't turn in the left side street
- 5) Walk few steps.
- 6) Turn right and cross the National High way.
- 7) Go straight along the cut road.
- 8) You will find Railway station before you.

18. Poem – Paraphrase:

5x1=5

- i) in a summer morning ii) skylark iii) sweet company iv) drives away the joy/happiness
- v) in sighing and dismay (disappointment)

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19. (a) Translation: Go straight along the road from the bus stop. Turn into the third street on your right side. Walk few steps. Turn into the left side lane. There you will find the Zoo.

(OR)

(b) Any five relevant sentences about the picture.