

**SSLC HALF YEARLY 2017 - ENGLISH II****Time: 2½ hours****Marks: 100****SECTION – I (Non – Detailed: 35 Marks)****1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases: 5**

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| i) b) like yesterday      | iv) a) a skinny boat shaped cap |
| ii) e) from the war       | v) c) on the side               |
| iii) d) in a blue uniform |                                 |

**2. Read and identify the character/speaker: 5x1=5**

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| a) Rex Coker | c) Kumar  | e) Shelly's mother |
| b) Hubert    | d) Celine |                    |

**3. Match the following appropriately: 5x1=5**

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| a) lowered metal rods      | d) sobbing on the phone |
| b) knew commands           | e) storm of sneezes     |
| c) battered brown suitcase |                         |

**4. Choose the correct answer: 5x1=5**

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| a) iv) their home               | d) i) mean               |
| b) iii) wicked countenance      | e) ii) on the main frame |
| c) iv) play their piano anytime |                          |

**5. Read the passage and answer the questions: 5x1= 5**

- a) The author's brother acquired the DC motor from a **local pawnshop**.
- b) He had taken the battery from his **dad's old chevy** car.
- c) The boy had used a **pulley** in the place of sprocket.
- d) The **things attached to the bike** made the bike look like... (or) A **pulley mounted to the steering**, housing with a spring to keep tension on the belt, made the bike look like ...
- e) The boys felt that the test run was **the most fun part** of their summer. \*Yes, the test was success. / No, the test was not success.

**6. Study the given mind map and fill the details. 5x1=5**

- a) a mural / the life of Jesus
- b) Child Jesus and Judas / to complete his masterpiece
- c) Model for child Jesus / a boy for child Jesus model
- d) paint the face of Judas Iscariot
- e) he needed / wanted / expected / thought / aimed

**7. Paragraph 5**

- a) Piano lesson b) Face of Judas Iscariot c) Summer flight

**SECTION – II (Language Functions: 15 Marks)****8. Notes and Summary on Population Explosion****\*Write your own****9. Complete the following dialogue: 5 x 1 = 5**

- i) I will return to / I am going to / I return to
- ii) The atmosphere / the climate
- iii) the pollution
- iv) lot of people / huge noise
- v) wishes / regards to your family members.

**SECTION – III (Communicative Skills: 15 Marks)****10. Writing a dialogue 5**

- Boy 1: Hai, Have you finished your work?
- Boy 2: Yes.
- Boy 1: Are you interested in any game?
- Boy 2: Mmm. I like ball badminton (Shuttle cock).
- Boy 1: Me too.
- Boy 2: It is really an interesting game.
- Boy 1: Shall we play now?
- Boy 2: I have some other work now.

Boy 1: O.K. Shall we play in the week end?

Boy 2: Oh, Sure. Bye.

**11. complete the contents of a letter 5**

I am fine. How are you and Patti? Appa told me that you would be 70 years old the coming week. It is a great thing. I am very proud of having such a thatha like you. I have sent you a walking stick as my gift. Please accept it. Though I am a little grand daughter, I wish you Many more happy returns of the day. Convey my regards to all.

**12. Advertisement: a) Foot wear b) Artisans guild 5****SECTION – IV (Expansion of Ideas: 35 Marks)****13. Expand the following headlines: 5x1=5**

- a. **New Delhi, April 4:** Our Indian Prime Minister will meet the students of Indian Institute of Technology tomorrow.
- b. **Vizag, April 4:** A Cyclone named Okhi hit the coastal place of Andhra and caused heavy damage to the boats.
- c. **New Delhi, April 4:** Our Indian Prime Minister awarded Bravery award to a young rescuer for his brave deed.
- d. **Chennai, April 4:** Volunteers of 'Clean Chennai' cleaned the cracker wastes of the city after Diwali.
- e. **Mumbai, April 4:** India will meet Pakistan in world cup cricket 2018 final held at Eden Garden stadium in Kolkata.

**14. Study the Pie-Chart and answer the questions: 5x1=5**

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| a) i) June       | d) ii) July and August |
| b) iv) September | e) False               |
| c) iii) 30%      |                        |

**15. Write a paragraph using the hints (any one): 5**

- a) TIME IS GOLD b) SAVE ENVIRONMENT SAVE EARTH

**16. Match the following products and slogans: 5x1= 5**

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| a) for the step that sparkles | d) A drink to your health      |
| b) tasteful beauty            | e) for the fad and fashionable |
| c) take the garden with you   |                                |

**17. Road Map: Route 1**

- ▶ Start from the bus station and go straight / Step down the road before you and go straight.
- ▶ Turn left and go straight
- ▶ Reach traders road and Turn right
- ▶ Walk past the stadium.
- ▶ You will reach the super market your left side.

**Route 2**

- ▶ Start from the bus station and go straight along the Wall street / Step down the road before you and go straight along the Wall street
- ▶ Walk past the stadium and turn left
- ▶ Go straight and cross the Traders road.
- ▶ You will reach the super market.

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

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| i) tired                                    | iii) stronger |
| ii) watches cubs, playing / sleeps / snooze | iv) fulfilled |
|   | v) seven days |

**19. a) Translation: 5**

உங்களை சந்தித்ததில் மிகவும் மகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறேன். உங்களுடைய சகோதரர் உங்களைப்பற்றி நிறைய சொல்லி இருக்கிறார். நீங்களும் என்னுடைய நண்பராக இருப்பீர்கள் என்று நம்புகிறேன். நாங்கள் நாளை ஒரு திரைப்படத்திற்கு செல்கிறோம். நீங்களும் வருகிறீர்களா?

**Or b) Any five relevant sentences about the picture.**

- ★ I see a woman in the picture.
- ★ She might be an agricultural labourer.
- ★ She carries a shief of corn or paddy or grains on her head.
- ★ It may be the harvest.
- ★ She lifted her one leg. I think she earned a thorn.
- ★ I think this picture depicts the importance of labour.