

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.