

SSLC HALF YEARLY 2018 - ENGLISH II**Time: 2½ hours****Marks: 100****SECTION – I (Non – Detailed: 35 Marks)****1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases: 5**

- i) iii) beckoned
- ii) iv) his snuff box
- iii) ii) in silence
- iv) i) be broken
- v) v) tip-toed

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

- a) Rob's father / Dad
- b) Louise Martinez
- c) Rex Coker
- d) Kumar
- e) Hubert

3. Match the following appropriately: 5x1=5

- i) e) Real owner of Goldy
- ii) c) Escaped unhurt
- iii) a) Outwitted robbers
- iv) b) Fond of Piano
- v) d) Struggled to find model for Judas

4. Choose the correct answer: 5x1=5

- i) c) dead
- ii) c) handover the dog to the real owner
- iii) c) The model for both child Jesus and Judas Iscariot was the same.
- iv) d) determination to go back to India
- v) c) Innovatively

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

- a) Since returning from the war, he'd been unable to find a job.
- b) The narrator would be as happy as a cat in a fish-shop, since he had a long holiday.
- c) The two men began to load Mum's Piano onto the wagon.
- d) Dad sat out in the backyard next to the chicken shed.
- e) The narrator's Dad had no money to pay back the loan for piano. So the piano was taken back.

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

- a) a tinker
- b) coming up with new inventions
- c) skillfully blueprinting his invention
- d) heavy balloon type tires
- e) DC electric motor, old battery

7. Paragraph (Refer Way to Success Guide)**8. Refer question paper and Make your own.****SECTION – II (Language Functions: 15 Marks)****9. Complete the following dialogue: 5 x 1 = 5**

- i) Yes of course. How can I help you?
- ii) Whose bag is this?
- iii) Are you a school student?
- iv) Do you come to school by bus daily?
- v) Can you give your mobile number?

SECTION – III (Communicative Skills: 15 Marks)**10. Writing a dialogue - Conversation between 108 ambulance driver and a man witnessed an accident. 5****11. Letter to the Headmaster - need a bonafide certificate. 5****12. Prepare an advertisement on the information: 5**
a) pen (or) b) vegetarian hotel**SECTION – IV (Expansion of Ideas: 35 Marks)****13. Expand the following headlines: 5x1=5**
(Refer question paper and make you own)**14. Study the Pie-Chart and answer the questions: 5x1=5**
Expenditure of a country on various sports:

- a) c) Teaching
- b) d) medical
- c) b) Double
- d) True
- e) Medicine

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

- a) Listening is more powerful than speaking
- b) A friend in need is a friend indeed

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

- a) Helps in shaving
- b) Helps in saving
- c) Crispy and crunchy
- d) Pleasurable journey
- e) Search anything fast

17. Observe the Road map and guide your brother to reach the hospital.

1. Step down the road.
2. Walk along the east main street.
3. You reach the Anna statue.
4. Turn right.
5. Walk along the hospital road.
6. Turn left.
7. Walk few minutes.
8. You will find the big temple.

18. Read the poem and complete its paraphrase: 5

- a) full of care
- b) to stand and stare
- c) when we pass the wood
- d) skies at night
- e) poor life

19. a) Translation: 5

For your kind attention Passengers, the train number: 12606 Pallavan superfast express goes to Chennai Egmore via from Karaikudi to Trichy, Ariyalur, Viruthachalam and Villupuram expected to reach the first platform in few seconds.

(OR)**b) Any five relevant sentences about the picture.**

Telephone - picture