SSLC Half Yearly 2016 - ENGLISH PAPER II
ANSWER KEY
SECTION- I (NON-DETAILED)

1. Fill in the blanks: (5x1=5)
i) astonishment and anger
ii) now in the drain
iii) the contents of bins
iv) to feel her legs
v) to the pipe

2. Identify the character / Speaker (5x1=5)
a. shelly's mother / Mom
b. Celine
c. Rex coker's brother
d. Kumar's mother
e. Rob Reily's mother / Mum

3. Match the following: (5x1=5)
a. Got separated from his owner
b. Splashed over to help his wife
c. World War II
d. Clever little boy
e. Flying birds

4. Choose the correct answer (5x1=5)
i) (c) France
ii) (d) blue printing
iii) (a) mural
iv) (b) at the Catholic kindergarten
v) (a) Thieves and robbers

5. Answer the Questions: (5x1=5)
a. The narrator could remember **the day his father came from the war.**
b. Dad was **dressed in a blue uniform** with a skinny boat shaped cap.
c. On **seeing his wife and son**, he **became happy** and dropped the suitcase.
d. He found **clothes, shoes, things and** a large **newspaper advertisement** displaying a piano.
e. Mum squealed with joy because **dad bought her a new piano.**

6. Mind Map: (5x1=5)
(i) to vedanthangal
(ii) flocks of birds nestled among the trees / 5 little nestlings
(iii) they knew that their home was in Arctic
(iv) in V shaped formation / flying back home
(v) a strong determination

7. Paragraph (1x5=5)
a) Narrate - Sam
b) How – painter- find model for Judas
c) Describe – Storm in the cupboard

SECTION – II (Language Functions)

8. Note making:<u>Home</u> (5+5= 10)
Words with sub titles (or) hyphen.
Summary: (Languages) Title - 1 mark
Rough draft- 2 marks Fair draft- 2 marks

9. Complete the Dialogue: (5x1= 5)
i) Candidate : I am 22 years old.*
ii) Employer : Where did you study?*
iii) Employer : What's your qualification?*
iv) Employer : Are you employed?*
v) Candidate : I can join today itself sir.*

SECTION – III (Communicative Skills)

10. Any relevant five utterances between **Customer** and the **Shop Keeper** who wishes to exchange the defective computer. **(5x1=5)**

11. **Kumar's** letter to **his friend Siva** to **invite his sister's marriage a week earlier – and requests his assistant in the arrangements -** letter - about 100 words - relevant to the matter given. **5**

12. Prepare an advertisement: 5
a) Sale of flats b) Water heaters
Outline - 1mark Pictures - 1 mark
Any relevant caption- 2 marks Address - 1 mark

SECTION – IV (Expansion of Ideas)

13. Expand the headlines (5x1=5)
Relevant sentence for each will be given one mark.

14. Pie - chart (5x1=5)
(i) (c) formal shirts
(ii) (a) 50
(iii) (c) Dhoties
(iv) (b) Shorts
(v) (c) 150

15. Write a paragraph (5x1=5)
a) Chimaera* b) Ice cream*
Title - 1 mark Content - 3 marks
Moral - 1 mark

16. Match the following: (5x1=5)
(a) Handle with care
(b) Sharp time for sharp people.
(c) Passing of days
(d) Extra mile and smile
(e) The cup that cheers

17. Road Map 5
1. Go straight along the main road.
2. Don't turn and Go straight
3. Walk past the hospital on your left.
4. Go straight
5. You can see the mega mart on your right
6. It's opposite to a temple.

18. Poem – Paraphrase (5x1=5)
i. go slow
ii. the stars in heaven
iii. out spread to catch the blessed dew
iv. love
v. the beauty of the night.

19. Translation 5
a) **Show me your ticket. Otherwise you will pay the fine according to the Railway Rules. Pay me the fine and get the receipt.**
(or)
b) Any five relevant sentences about the picture.
Picutre of a circus tent, joker, balloons, toys, giant wheel, and ring fire.