

WAY TO SUCCESS
SSLC MODEL PUBLIC EXAMINATION – DEC. 2015
ENGLISH – PAPER I

SECTION – I PART – I 5X1=5

1. i) d) unusual / c) extraordinary
ii) c) interesting
iii) c) decreasing
iv) c) mis-information
v) c) great / d) overpowering

5X1=5

2. i) c) external
ii) a) friendship
iii) b) better
iv) a) rewarded
v) d) mortal

PART - II 10 x 1=10

3. d) Random Access Memory
4. b) He **blew** the snuff into the hole.
5. **petrol** - Gasoline
6. a) dry '**clean**'
7. d) lives
8. **narration**
9. c) carry on
10. a) ce-le-bra-tion - 4 syllables
b) ar-ti-cu-late - 4 syllables
c) ob-serv - a - ble - 4 syllables (any one)
11. b) hear
12. a) She is very **careful** in her work.*
b) She **carefully** works.*
c) She **works** with care.*
13. This time, you **perform** best.*
14. a) Not many children are exceptionally talented.

SECTION II PART – I 10 x 1 = 10

15. b) You won't catch the bus
16. b) S V O A
17. c) does she
18. b) the largest
19. a) I don't sleep often.
20. b) in favour of
21. b) building
22. a) from drowning
23. a) the
24. c) of

PART – II 5 x 2 = 10

25. Shelly saw a wounded dog.*
26. Bashir will have typed and posted all the letters.*
27. Sneha said to me "Which shirt do you like? You can select the best one."
28. If you plant trees, you will get rain.
29. Usain Bolt is the fastest athlete.*

PART - III

30. **Punctuate:** " We have lifted off", I yelled! (or) 5
" We have lifted off", I yelled.

SECTION – III PART – I 5 x 2 = 10

31. Music - **study of relationship between invisible, internal, hidden objects** - astronomy - **study of relationship between observable, external, permanent objects.**
32. **Water scarcity** causes tension and political disputes.
33. **Everyday changes in the economy and developmental policies** are the causes
34. Students with **generous mind and simple heart** give way to emotions easily.
35. Ringing - **capturing a bird** - placing a **band of metal or plastic** - bears a **number, date, identification mark and the sender address**
36. Thanjavur - '**Granary of Tamilnadu**' - **home of Carnatic music**, dance and traditional handicrafts - **Brahadeesvarar Temple** - **ancient capital** of Cholas.
37. Birds migrate – winter - **to escape from bitter cold - to find food** - in summer - **to escape from heat and drought** - in spring - for **nesting sites.**

PART – II 1X5=5

38. a) Hughie - handsome - young man - no job - poor - wanted to marry Laura - Colonel-father asked - ten thousand pounds - unable - fulfill condition – upset - visited - friend's studio - saw a beggar model - old model - wizened face - He looked - miserable - tattered cloak, patched and cobbled boots made him - beggar - took pity and gave him - sovereign - Baron Hausberg - richest – Europe - knowing - truth - felt sorry - Baron sent cheque - ten thousand pounds - reward - charitable act of Hughie - rewarded - millionaire model - model millionaire

(OR)

- b) Success depends - character - Knowledge without character - useless - good character saves - our character - energy of action - raise life of people - certain duties - Duty to themselves - Duty to fellow students - Duties to parents and teachers - Duty to government - Duty to wider world
Duty to themselves: Acquiring knowledge - acquiring character - twofold duty - acquired by students.

- Duties to parents and teachers:** Obedience to parents - reverence for teachers - two valuable qualities - practised - by students.

(OR)

- c) The Brihadeesvarar temple - 1000 years old - built by - king Raja Raja Chola - structure -

majestic - timeless architectural marvel - symbol of - culture. - area of the temple - 3,00,000 sq. feet - surrounded - a fort - Gopura - towered - Vimanam - built up - with stones - with bonding - notching - without - use of mortar - topmost stone - weighs about - 80 tons - lifted - height - without - help of modern machines - baffles engineers - sculptor - architect - create an abode - lord Shiva - shape echoes - Mount Kailash. tower - unbeatable - perfect geometry - distinct clarity

SECTION – IV - 20 MARKS PART – I 1x5=5

39. a) And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the will which says to them, "Hold on".
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
(OR)

b) Brothers of her brother's sons.
No maps, no boundaries to block
My sojourn into unknown lands,
I spawn and splash in distant spills,
I breed my brood where'r I will.

PART – II 1x5=5

40. A Geode can split when water seeps through in it.
41. The Poet's mother's feet is referred here.
42. The boughs were empty./ There were no leaves.
43. 'We' refers to the child labourers.
44. Because the work was finished by the shilpi.

PART – III

45. **Rhyming words:** gaze-ways **5X1= 5**
46. **Rhyme Scheme:** a b c b
47. **Figure of Speech:** Simile
48. **Figure of Speech:** Personification
49. **Alliteration:** mirror-moods

PART – IV 1x5=5

50. a) One evening - the poet - D.H.Lawrence - hears - song of woman - plays piano - great passion - reminds - childhood - mother - playing - piano - singing - sits under piano - listens - touches her feet - mother smiles - Sunday evenings - family members - sing hymns - hymns of mother - music, warmth of parlour - joy - woman sings loudly - piano makes attractive sounds - no effect - on the poet now - mind - flooded - childhood memories - grown up - weeps like - child - longing for past.
(OR)

b) Well - dry - children - went to brook - fetch water - evening - brook - behind - house - across - fields - in woods - climate - chill - ran into - forest - clouds - meet the moon - enjoyed - moon - dawned behind trees - boughs - barren - autumn - no birds or breeze played - 'Hide and seek' -

with moon - heard - noise of brook - reached - saw - water - fallen into pool - like pearls - seemed like - silver blade - when fell.

(OR)

c) The children are working in the factories - can't run or leap - they are tired - children go to the meadows - will only drop down and sleep - can't play - They have to bend to drive the iron wheels - They keep on bending while they work for a long time - their knees tremble - eyelids are drooping - working in the factory all the day - pulses are burning - hearts, heads and the walls turn with the wheels - prayer is to stop the wheels - for a day - offer such a prayer to escape from the tedious work.

SECTION – V 20 MARKS 5 x 2 = 10

51. a) Smoking is harmful to young and healthy people because it causes heart diseases.
b) 40% of people dropped smoking in the west during the last decade.
c) Smoking has been astonishingly doubled in India during the last decade.
d) By quitting the smoking, a person can reduce the chances of having a heart attack.
e) Smoking is injurious to health

52. Spotting the error 5 x 1 = 5

(a) Sharma is one of the best **boys** in the class.
(b) Many people **behave** rudely now days.
(c) He always **comes** late to school.
(d) I have great confidence **in** you.
(e) Is this **the** book you want to buy?

53. Picture Comprehension 5 x 1 = 5

(a) I see people, fruits, market in the picture.*
(b) Yes or No (Any answer)
(c) Carry bag /Bag / Things. *
(d) They are selling **in the market.**
(e) Yes.

(* Any other correct answers also will be given marks)