

SSLC APRIL 2014 - ENGLISH I PAPER – ANSWER KEY

SECTION – I (VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)

1. Synonyms

5X1=5

- (i) denied - c) refused
(ii) erupted - a) burst
(iii) staunch - d) steady fast
(iv) quenching - c) extinguishing
(v) forlorn - a) forsaken

2. Antonyms

5x1=5

- i) Popular - b) unpopular
ii) captured - a) released
iii) invidious - b) fair / reasonable
iv) brutality - b) kindness
v) seldom - d) often

Answer any ten of the following: 10x1=10

3. ILO - **b) International Labour Organisation**

4. a) The colour of your **hair** is black.

5. wash basin - **sink**

6. fast **b) food**

7. stratum - **c) strata**

8. violet - **c) ultra**

9. Have a friendly relationship - **b) get on**

10. a) beau- ti -ful →3

b) as- tro - no - my → 4 Poly Syllabic

c) ap - pli - ca - tion → 4 Poly Syllabic

11. **b) spattered**

12. Any meaningful sentence with out grammatical error.

(a) popular b) popularly c)popularity)

13. Your **performance** was/is graceful .

14. **b) Will we ever forget those happy days?**

SECTION – II (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)

Answer all the following.

10x1=10

15. b)I would buy a BMW car

16. b) SVIDO

17. b) am'I

18. b) as expensive

19. c) Buses do not stop here often.

20. c) In spite of

21. c) writing

22. c) the matter

23. a) an

24. b) in

Answer all. Rewrite as directed. 5x2=10

25. Maran is very tired and he cannot finish the work.

Maran is too tired to finish the work.

Maran is very tired and so he cannot finish the work.

Maran is so tired that he cannot finish the work.

As Maran is very tired, he cannot finish the work.

Maran is very tired so he cannot finish the work.

26. Cartoon serials are enjoyed by children very much and these programmes are watched by them for a long time.

(OR)

Cartoon serials are enjoyed very much by children and these programmes are watched by them for a long time.

(OR)

Cartoon serials are enjoyed very much and are watched by children for a long time.

27. The teacher said to me, “Are you going to join the Medical course or the Engineering course?”

28. If the bus breaks down, I won't/will not be able to attend the class.

29. Nivetha's ribbon is longer than Neethu. (OR)

Nivetha's ribbon is the longest ribbon. (OR)

Nirmala's ribbon is longer than neela (OR)

Nirupama's ribbon is the shortest one of all. (OR)

Neetu's ribbon is longer than Nirupama's (OR)

Neela's ribbon is shorter than Nirmala's

30. Punctuation.

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“ Oh ! For this I get two thousand pounds ”.

SECTION – III (PROSE:15MARKS)

Answer any five of the following

5x2=10

31. Hughie was upset because he couldn't fill the condition of the colonel.

32. Art is essential part of survival.

Art is essential part of life.

It gives meaning to our life.

It is a part of our soul.

It is the expression of our life. (Any two points)

33. Character of Earnestness should be acquired while we are students (OR)

A student should acquire a character. It will raise the whole life of the people. (OR)

Obedience to parents – reverence to teachers

34. If the Himalayan Glaciers become ice-free, the future will be worse. (OR) Rivers will be dry.(OR)

Ganges and Yamuna will not be fed.

35. The domestic workers are denied their rights. So they are invisible.

36. Willow warbler is the smallest of all birds.

37.i) drums,

ii) urns

iii) perfume bottles

iv) wooden boxes

v) manuscripts

vi) gifts

vii) jewellery

viii) weapons (Any four)

Answer in a paragraph (any one) 1x5=5

38. a) Chaya's search for water – arrival – a water truck – a huge crowd – she joins - boys - swarm - truck - using hoses – women – shout - jostle – in six minutes - tanker– empty - Chaya – late - couldn't get water
(OR)

b) Migration - greatest mystery - every year - autumn, early winter - travel - nesting place - warmer lands - return journey - spring early summer - punctual - seasonal journey - winter - escape - cold - find food – hardships - dangers - bright lights attract - confuse brave little voyagers - continue - migration.
(OR)

c) Hughie - a handsome young man - no job - money - wanted to marry Laura – her father – put condition - earn 10,000 pounds - one day – saw - a beggar model - took pity - gave sovereign – mistook – a millionaire Baron Hausberg – gave ten thousand pounds – reward.

SECTION – IV (POETRY : 20 MARKS)

Quote from memory (any one) 1x5=5

39. a) But once within the wood, we paused
Like gnomes that hid us from the moon,
Ready to run to hiding new
With laughter when she found us soon.
Each laid on other a staying hand

b) “For oh,” say the children, “We are weary,
And we cannot run or leap.
If we cared for any meadows, it were merely
To drop down in them and sleep.
Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping

Read the poetic lines and answer 5x1=5

40. Geode is a rock
41. 'she' refers to mother/ the poet's mother.
42. Triumph and disaster
43. Migrant bird/ bird
44. Hard work / Tiredness of shilpi

Read the poem lines and answer 5x1=5

45. kin – begin – din (OR) kin – din (OR) begin - din
46. sinews - steady.
47. minute – a, Run – b, in it – a, son - b (OR) a b a b
48. Simile 49. a) Simile

Answer in a paragraph (any one) 1x5=5

50.a) Poet speaks – qualities of manliness – Action – more important – than dreams – success – defeat – impostors – learn good lessons – should not give up – the world – ours.

(OR)

b) Paul Homes – appearances – deceptive – geode – dull – grey – contains – crystals – some people – look – like geode – wonderful – good qualities – kind – gentle – generous – inner beauty - beautiful heart

(OR)

c) Shilpi – sculptor - concentrates - shaping - raw stone (virgin rock) statue – hammer – chisel – detached sound – unpleasant – sound from hammer – tempo – tickle eyes – bleary – hard work – muscles – tight –tough – decades of practice – virgin rock – perfect statue - finishing work - eyes red - pride, reverence.

SECTION –V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)

51. Read the passage and answer the questions: 5x2=10

- a) An environment with rich biological diversity
b) A Balance in nature is established by maintaining the equilibrium status of living and non living factors in an environment.
c) Storm, flood, pests, outbreak of diseases and fire.
d) Wild life Protection in 1980.
e) (iii) Deforestation

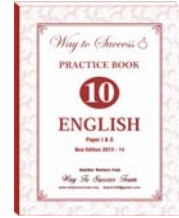
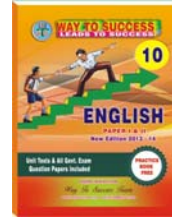
52. Identify and correct the errors: 5x1=5

- a) Neither the doctor nor the nurse is available.
b) The dog fell into the river.
c) Apples are not so sweet as mangoes.
d) Helen is junior to me.
e) I have two brothers- in- law.

53. Look at the picture and answer the questions: 5x1=5

- a) A boy / a plant / a fish tank / a clock / a photo.
b) Yes. I like it (or) No. I don't like it.
c) Fish food / I would sprinkle / put the feed in the fish tank / **any possible answers.**
d) water / pond / sea / ocean / river / fish tank / well.
e) It will die.

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