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SMART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION & WAY TO SUCCESS
SSLC MODEL PUBLIC EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2015
LANGUAGE – PART B – ENGLISH – PAPER I

Time Allowed: 2.30 Hrs]

[Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions: (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

(2) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

Note: This question paper contains **Five** Sections.

SECTION – I (VOCABULARY: 20 MARKS)

PART - I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words:

5 x 1 = 5

Vendangthangal was an exceptional (i) place for the students of anthropology. The migration of birds was indeed a fascinating(ii) study. They found that the variations in climate and diminishing (iii) water supply definitely affected the migration of birds there. The sudden rumour (iv) of a poacher hunting the birds set the students raging in anger. On the whole they had an overwhelming(v) experience.

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| i) a) excellent | b) good | c) extraordinary | d) unusual |
| ii) a) difficult | b) beautiful | c) interesting | d) awful |
| iii) a) released | b) minimizing | c) decreasing | d) copious |
| iv) a) story | b) news | c) mis-information | d) statement |
| v) a) important | b) overflowing | c) great | d) over powering |

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words:

5 x 1 = 5

The internal (i) riots within the country affected its economy. There was hostility (ii) and anger in many quarters. The situation grew worse (iii) day by day. Those indulging in riots were arrested and penalised (iv). People were helpless and sought divine (v) help to redeem the situation and establish peace in the country.

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| i) a) superficial | b) exterior | c) external | d) exemplary |
| ii) a) friendship | b) warmth | c) enmity | d) playfulness |
| iii) a) good | b) better | c) best | d) excellent |
| iv) a) rewarded | b) purified | c) picturised | d) punished |
| v) a) heavenly | b) magical | c) desirable | d) mortal |

PART - II

Answer any 10 of the following.

10 x 1=10

3. The common expansion of RAM is

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| a) Read Only Memory | b) Read Access Memory |
| c) Rapid Accurate Memory | d) Random Access Memory |

4. Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:

- a) He blue the snuff into the hole.
 b) He blew the snuff into the hole.

5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:

Fetch some petrol to wash my hands.

6. Which of the words given below can be placed before the word 'clean' to form a compound word?

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| a) dry | b) car | c) wind | d) in |
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7. What is the plural form of the word 'life'?

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| a) lifes | b) lifs | c) lifies | d) lives |
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8. Attach a prefix to the word 'narrate' from the list given below to complete the sentence.

Sujith's narrate..... of stories are unique.

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| a) ...ion | b) ...ian | c) ...iam | d) ...iom |
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9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs to convey the same meaning

I continue my work with joy.

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| a) carry out | b) carry in | c) carry on | d) carry up |
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10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:

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| a) celebration | b) articulate | c) observable |
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29. Read the following sentences about the 100mts Record of world athletes and write your observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

<u>Athletes</u>	<u>100mts Record</u>
Usain Bolt	9.58seconds
Tyson Gay	9.69 seconds
Yohan Blake	9.69 seconds
Asafa powell	9.72 seconds
Nesta Carter	9.78 seconds
Maurice Greene	9.79 seconds

PART - III

30. Punctuate the following sentence:

we have lifted off i yelled

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SECTION – III (PROSE: 15 MARKS)

PART - I

Answer briefly any five of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words: 5 x 2 = 10

31. How is music different from astronomy?
32. What can lead the world to violence?
33. What are the causes for the increase in domestic workers?
34. What makes students give way to emotions easily?
35. Describe how ‘ringing’ of migrant birds is done?
36. List out the specialties of Tanjore.
37. Identify the reasons why birds migrate.

PART – II

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

38. a) What was the result of Hughie’s mistaking the Baron for a beggar? (OR) 1 X 5 = 5
- b) Describe any two duties of a student as pointed out by Gokhale (OR)
- c) What makes the Brihadeesvarar temple unique and outstanding?

SECTION – IV (POETRY: 20 MARKS)

PART – I

Quote from memory one of the following extracts:

1 x 5 = 5

39. a) Five lines of the poem ‘Manliness’
From: “And so..... To: in it ” (OR)
- b) Five lines of the poem ‘Migrant Bird’
From: “Brothers To: I will”

PART – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below

1 x 5 = 5

40. *A Geode can split to reveal
A dazzling sight to view!*
When can a Geode split?
41. *And pressing the small, poised feet.*
Whose ‘feet’ is referred here?
42. *The barren boughs without the leaves,*
How were the boughs?
43. *Or, all day, we drive the wheels of iron*
Who does ‘we’ refer to?
44. *Hammer and chisel laid aside.*
Why are the hammer and chisel laid aside?

PART – III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below: 5X1= 5

45. *Appearances can be deceptive,
And to the superficial gaze
The outside looks dull and grey
Plain looking in many ways,*

Pick out the words that rhyme in these lines.

46. *Not loth to have excuse to go,
Because the autumn eve was fair
Though chill, because the fields were ours,
And by the brook our woods were there.*

Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.

47. *The reddest flower would look as pale as snow*
What is the figure of speech employed in this line?

48. *The globe's my world. The cloud's my kin*
Identify the figure of speech employed here.

49. "A mirror of his changing moods".
Pick out the words in alliteration.

PART – IV

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

50. (a) What are D.H. Lawrence's reminiscences about his childhood days ? (OR) 1 x 5 = 5
(b) Describe the experiences of the children on their way to the brook to seek water. (OR)
(c) Bring out the sufferings of the children in this poem 'The Cry of the Children'.

SECTION – V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS – 20 MARKS)

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 2 = 10

If there is one single factor responsible for the alarming raise in heart attacks among young seemingly healthy Indians, it is smoking. For patients younger than forty, smoking was the number one cause for heart disease. While the number of people who smoke has dropped by almost 40 percent in the West over the last decade, it has astonishingly doubled in India over the same period. Smoking a pack of cigarettes a day, makes you seven times more vulnerable to heart disease than a non-smoker. The good news is that quitting the smoking can cut down the risk factor by a huge margin. A person who gives up smoking can, within a year, reduce the risk factor to that of a non-smoker.

- Why is smoking harmful to young and healthy people?
- What is the change that has taken place in the West during the last decade?
- What is the change that has taken place in India during the last decade?
- How can a person reduce the chances of having a heart attack?
- Give a suitable heading to the above passage.

52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: 5 x 1 = 5

- Sharma is one of the best boy in the class.
- Many people behaves rudely now a days.
- He always come late to school.
- I have great confidence on you.
- Is this a book you want to buy?

53. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own

5 x 1 = 5



- What do you see in the picture?
- Have you ever visited such a place?
- What do you see in the man's hand?
- Where are they selling?
- Are they good for health?