

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

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 **Four** Sections.

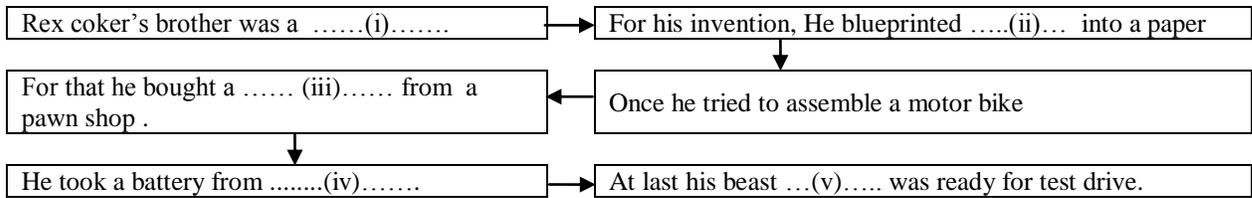
SECTION – I

(NON- DETAILED: 35 MARKS)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph: 5 x 1 = 5**
 A few moments later, (i) clip-cropped up the road, pulling a cart(ii) perched(iii). In no time at all,(iv) had positioned the piano near the window of our.....(v).
 i) with a brand-new piano ii) the delivery men iii) small living room iv) majestically on top v) a large horse
- 2. Read the following sentences and identify the character / speaker: 5 x 1 = 5**
 i) He continued his search.
 ii) The young French woman.
 iii) Having too much time, he would let his mind wander.
 iv) His mind was set upon a glorious career
 v) They waylaid him.
- 3. Match the following appropriately: 5 x 1 = 5**
 a) Tallest person - Old man
 b) Wicked person - Celine
 c) Determined person - Rob's father
 d) Kind hearted person - Hubert
 e) Intelligent person - Judas model
- 4. Complete the following sentences from the options given below: 5 x 1 = 5**
 i) Though poor, the mother felt herself like a
 a) queen b) princess c) pianist d) musician
 ii) The subject of the painting is the
 a) life of Judas Iscariot b) life of young man
 c) life of an aged man d) life of Jesus
 iii) At last both brothers took the incident.....
 a) positively b) negatively c) seriously d) anxiously
 iv) Utopia means.....
 a) island b) country c) dreamland d) airport
 v) Hubert was.....by nature.
 a) cunning b) intelligent c) lazy d) hardwork
- 5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 1 = 5**
 One day while walking in an old part of the city, the artist came upon some children playing in the street. Among them was a twelve year old boy whose face stirred the painter's heart. It was the face of an angel-a very dirty one, perhaps, but the face he needed. The artist took the child home with him, and day after day the boy sat patiently until the face of the Child Jesus was finished. But the painter still found no one to serve as model for the portrait of Judas. For years, haunted by the fear that his masterpiece would remain unfinished, he continued his search.
 i) Whose face stirred the painter's heart?
 ii) How old was the boy?
 iii) What did the artist need?
 iv) Where did the artist take the boy?
 v) Why did the artist continue his search?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details:

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7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:

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- Describe Goldy's and the boy's relationship from the time he found her till the strange van's appearance. (OR)
- Describe the traumatic experience of Celine after being swept away into the drain. (OR)
- What were the thoughts evoked in Kumar on watching the flight of birds?

SECTION – II (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 15 MARKS)

8. Make notes of the following passage and Prepare a summary using the notes:

5 + 5 = 10

The saying, “Cleanliness is next to Godliness” is very true. Cleanliness begins from home. Mothers play an important role in the formative years of a child, as the child spends most of his childhood with his mother. So, whatever she does forms a habit in him. So it is the duty of the mother to give trivial jobs to the kids, so that he becomes responsible. Jobs like tidying his bed by folding the bed sheet as soon as he gets up and keeping the pillows in order can be done by the child. Small children should be made to put the toys in the toy box. They can also help you by keeping the footwear in place. In most of the houses the parents do everything, thinking that they should not trouble their children. They consider even their teenage children too small to help them. Later on in life these children grow up doing nothing, such children face difficulty facing the world. By sharing the household chores we are making our future generation responsible. A person who keeps his house clean also keeps his surroundings and neighborhood clean. A clean house will always have positive flow of air and so the thinking of the people in the house will also be positive. People should know the value of cleanliness that is why we say that cleanliness begins at home. If cleanliness becomes a habit, it will never be a burden for us and we will surely find time for it rather than trying to find time for it. (259 words)

9. Complete the following conversation between Salesman and Rahim:

5 x 1 = 5

- Salesman : Welcome sir,?
Rahim : Show me some branded T Shirts.
- Salesman : Yes sir,?
Rahim : The price should not exceed Rs.1000.
- Salesman : . Ok. Sir.?
Rahim : I want blue shade.
- Salesman :
- Rahim :

SECTION – III (COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between a student who wish to take a passport size photo and a photographer. 5

11. Jenifer wanted to write to the Municipality Commissioner asking him/her to repair the damages of her street road which was ruined by the rain. She started her letter but could not complete it. Complete the content of her letter in about 100 words. 5

From
R. Jenifer,
27, Gandhi Road,
Srirangam,

To
The Municipality Commissioner,
Srirangam Municipality,
Srirangam.

Sir,
Sub:

.....
Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
R. Jenifer.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below:

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a) Nala's Bakery - cakes available for all occasions - variety and taste - reasonable prices.

(OR)

b) Space for rent - Commercial use - water facilities - at the heart of the city.

SECTION - IV (EXPANSION OF IDEAS: 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines :-

5 x 1 = 5

- i) Students collect funds for flood relief.
- ii) Six killed in wall collapse.
- iii) Traffic paralysed due to procession.
- iv) Eye camp by Lions Club at Sathyamangalam.
- v) India successfully tests first interceptor missile.

14. Study the Pie-chart given below and answer the questions that follow:

5 x 1 = 5

Hotels and their rent:

Hotel	Type of the room	Rent (per day)	from Bus Stand
Hotel Meera	Single, NonA/c	370.00	3 kms
Hotel Kannagi	Single, A/c	560.00	2 kms
Hotel Opal	Double, NonA/c	450.00	1 kms
Hotel Midway	Double, Deluxe NonA/c	780.00	4 kms

- i) Hotel is the cheapest hotel.
 - a) Kannagi b) Midway c) Opal d) Meera
- ii) The tariff for an A/C room in Hotel Kannagi is Rs..... more than that of Hotel Meera.
 - a) 90 b) 190 c) 120 d) 110
- iii) Single room facilities are provided only in
 - a) Kannagi and Opal b) Meera and Midway
 - c) Meera and Kannagi d) Opal and Midway
- iv) ... is suitable for an economical tourist with family.
 - a) Meera b) Opal c) Kannagi d) Midway
- v) The tariff at Hotel Meera is Rs.410 less than that of Hotel...
 - a) Opal b) Kannagi c) Midway d) None of these

15. Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words:

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- (a) Temperature increase - year by year - season changes - monsoon - fails - rainfall - impair - glacier melts - sea level increases - cutting trees mindlessly - save forest - develop - social forest. (OR)
- (b) Time - gold - gift from God - cannot be earned - manage carefully - set priorities - avoid laziness - indecision - delay - make use of time - wisely - cautiously.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately:

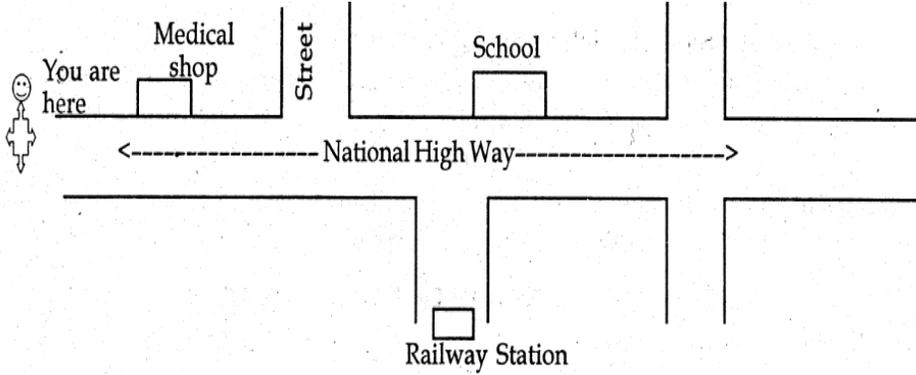
5 x 1 = 5

- a) Steel Rods - Makes you pride
- b) Boquet - Long and strong
- c) Salt - Capture your memories
- d) Camera - Shining crystals
- e) Jewelry - Floral gift

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required:

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A man approaches you to direct him to the Railway Station. Guide him with your direction in about 50 words.



18. Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable words or phrases in the given blanks. 5

*Not gold but only man can make
People great and strong
Men who for truth and honour's sake
Stand fast and suffer long
Brave men who work, while others sleep
Who dare, while others fly –
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

There is no doubt that men alone can form.....(i).....great and strong.....(ii)..... work at the time when others sleep. They(iii)..... when others run in fear. Only such brave persons construct ... (iv)... deep. In addition to that, they only ... (v).....

19. a) Translation:

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Translate into English:

A man at the railway station has lost his ticket. The ticket examiner gives him the following instruction. The man seeks your guidance as he knows neither Tamil nor Hindi. Translate the instruction into English to help him.

பயணச்சீட்டை என்னிடம் காண்பிக்க வேண்டும். நீங்கள் அதை காண்பிக்க தவறினால் ரயில் விதிகளின்படி அபராதம் கட்ட வேண்டும். அபராதத்தை என்னிடம் செலுத்தி ரசீது பெற்றுக் கொள்ளலாம்.

OR

b) Look at the picture given below. Express your views on it in about five sentences:

