

SMART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION & WAY TO SUCCESS
SSLC MODEL PUBLIC EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2017
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.

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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

Grandfather advised Sundar not to panic (i) at times of disaster. He should act with courage, avoid being invidious (ii) work with diligence (iii) and treat elders with reverence(iv). Seldom(v) do we get an opportunity to listen to earnest and valuable advice!

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| i) a) to control | b) to fear | c) to be calm | d) to command |
| ii) a) greedy | b) hardworking | c) tactful | d) unjust |
| iii) a) laziness | b) carefulness | c) gloom | d) rage |
| iv) a) respect | b) disloyalty | c) disrespect | d) rudely |
| v) a) clearly | b) annually | c) not often | d) periodically |

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms 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) ordinary | c) extraordinary | d) unusual |
| ii) a) attractive | b) beautiful | c) interesting | d) awful |
| iii) a) decreasing | b) minimizing | c) increasing | d) strengthening |
| iv) a) story | b) fact | c) mis-information | d) statement |
| v) a) important | b) overflowing | c) small | d) overpowering |

PART - II

Answer any 10 of the following.

10 x 1=10

3. The common expansion of ISO is.....

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|---|--|
| a) International Organisation for Standardisation | b) Indian Organisation for Standardisation |
| c) International Standardisation Office | d) Indian Standardisation Office |

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

- a) The tyre of the cycle is very weak.
 b) The tier of the cycle is very weak.

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

He got good marks in his final exam.

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

- a) man b) read c) box d) lamp

7. What is the plural form of the word 'potato'?

- a) potatoes b) potatos c) potatoses d) potatosis

8. Attach a prefix to the word 'social' from the list given below to complete the sentence.

Never do ...social activities.

- a) anti b) ism c) dis d) non

9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs to convey the same meaning.

First-graders really respect their teachers.

- a) look up to b) look into c) look at d) look on

10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:
 a) scratched b) variety c) champion
11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:
 I my lunch at 2'o clock. a) had b) ate
12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:
 a) think b) thoughtfully c) thought
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as an adjective:
 My mother cares for me always.
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?
 'Unlike many other students, Kamala didn't have any problems with his teachers'.
 a) Kamala was very submissive. b) Kamala was very tyrannical.

SECTION II (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)

PART – I

Answer all the following. Respond to the following as directed:

10 x 1 = 10

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?
If you slept more,
 a) you would be so tired. b) you would have be so tired. c) you wouldn't be so tired.
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:
They will call you when it's finished.
 a) S V O A b) S V O A S V c) S V O C
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:
Nobody lives here,?
 a) does he b) do they c) does they
18. Complete the sentence:
The map shows it to be than we thought.
 a) farther b) more far c) further
19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:
None of the things she said made sense.
 a) She said everything sensible.
 b) She didn't say everything clearly.
 c) She said everything clearly.
20. Complete the sentence:
Thoughts are conveyed words.
 a) by means of b) in case of c) on behalf of
21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:
I kept about the movie I saw last night.
 a) think b) to think c) thinking
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:
There are many children in this city that live
 a) on poverty b) in poverty c) with poverty
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:
India is world's most populous democracy.
 a) the b) a c) an
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:
The Arctic Ocean could be ice-free less than a decade.
 a) in b) at c) of

PART – II

Answer all of the following. Rewrite as directed.

5 x 2 = 10

25. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence.
Kumaran should pay the fees. He will be punished.

26. Rewrite the sentence into other Voice.
A friend of ours showed him around town.
27. Rewrite the sentence into Direct Speech.
Amar told Abdul that he had met his father two months before.
28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using 'If' clause.
John wrote the exam well. He would get good marks.
29. Read the following sentences about the wake up time of girls and write your observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
- Bindu woke up at 5.00 am.**
 - Suji woke up at 6.00 am.**
 - Kamesh woke up at 7.30 am.**
 - Manu woke up at 9.00 am.**

PART - III

30. **Punctuate the following sentence:** 5
 what are you doing there cried a rough voice

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

- Differentiate – Millionaire Model and Model Millionaire.
- What can lead the world to violence?
- Why did Hughie fear an adverse reaction from the Baron?
- What makes student give way to emotions easily?
- How are some domestic workers lives similar to those of slaves?
- What is the twofold duty to be acquired by students?
- 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.

- Describe the sufferings of domestic workers. **(OR)** 1 X 5 = 5
- What lesson does Messiaen teach mankind through his attitude towards music while he was in the concentration camp? **(OR)**
- 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

- Five lines of the poem 'Manliness'
 From: And treat To: "Hold on" **(OR)**
- Five lines of the poem 'Migrant bird'
 From: No walls To:to block."

PART – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below 1 x 5 = 5

- Then, what gems would we see?*
 What do gems refer to?
- If we cared for any meadows, it were merely
 To drop down in them and sleep*
 What would they do, if they had been to meadows?
- Bleary eyes, Sinews taut yet steady.*
 Whose eyes are bleary?
- Not loth to have excuse to go,*
 What is meant by 'loth'?
- No maps, no boundaries to block*
 What are the boundaries mentioned here by the poet?

PART – III

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

45. *And hymns in the cosy parlour, the tinkling Piano our guide.*

Pick out the onomatopoeic word in the given poem line.

46. *'O ye wheels'*

'Stop ! be silent for to-day !'

Identify the figure of speech employed here.

47. *We ran as if to meet the moon*

*That slowly dawned behind the trees,
The barren boughs without the leaves,
Without the birds, without the breeze.*

Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.

48. *A mirror of his changing moods.*

Identify the figure of speech employed here.

49. *With speed of wings I hasten past*

*And close my eyes against the sun
To dream my dreams and make them last*

Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

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) What is your impression of the poem Migrant bird? (OR)

c) What does the poet of 'beautiful inside' say about 'inner beauty'?

SECTION – V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS – 20 MARKS)

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

5 x 2 = 10

Some people get pleasure in reading books. Reading is a good habit. Pleasures of reading are different from the pleasures of hearing songs, of playing games or of travelling. Pleasures of reading ennoble the mind. Books are man's best companions. Friends may leave us but never books. Books teach us many things. It teaches us how to behave well with others. We can visit many unseen places and can know many unknown things. Through reading, we can enjoy and pass our time fruitfully. It gives us relief for a while from our monotonous life. All of us should keep up the habit of reading for pleasure.

a) What habit is dealt here?

b) Dignity means.... i) self respect ii) beauty iii) nature iv) quality

c) Who are one's best friends?

d) Do books teach us good behavior?

e) Tell any two good habits other than reading you have.

52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

5 x 1 = 5

a) One of them were very lazy.

b) My cousin married with a doctor.

c) They have increased the bus fees.

d) If she was rich, she would buy a hotel.

e) We bought new stationeries last night.

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

5 x 1 = 5



a) Have you ever visited this place?

b) What is this place?

c) What entertainment do you see here?

d) Is this a rural area or an urban area?

e) What are the people doing here?

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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

My brother was(i) . Even though he had switched off the motor, his speed was too....(ii).The clothes line caught him(iii) and cut him.....(iv) the bike, I thought he was dead and I raced over(v).

(a) a flip off (b) under his chin (c) to help him (d) fast to stop (e) not so lucky

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character / speaker:

5 x 1 = 5

- i) “Yey!” I yelled, jumping up and down.
- ii) “A tattered figure fell upon the road.”
- iii) “This let me free to examine all the stuff”.
- iv) “No calm down”.
- v) He cursed at me for not helping him stop.

3. Match the following appropriately:

5 x 1 = 5

- a) Wicked countenance - offered him food
- b) The best day ever - Rex Coker’s brother
- c) Overexert - Kumar
- d) The Old man - Judas model
- e) Writ countenance - when he got a job

4. Complete the following sentences from the options given below:

5 x 1 = 5

- i) The important job the dog had was
 - a) to catch thieves
 - b) to guard Diane’s house
 - c) to guide Diane
 - d) to follow Shelly to school
- ii) Mom’s tickled Dad.
 - a) anger
 - b) despair
 - c) excitement
 - d) frustration
- iii) was her own theory when she wanted something
 - a) Realization
 - b) Confidence
 - c) Determination
 - d) Oneness
- iv) The inventor took the old battery from dad’s old
 - a) mechanic shed
 - b) Chevy
 - c) Ford Ikon
 - d) Maruti Suzuki
- v) Hubert suppressed his.....
 - a) Laugh
 - b) cry of horror
 - c) sorrow
 - d) feelings

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

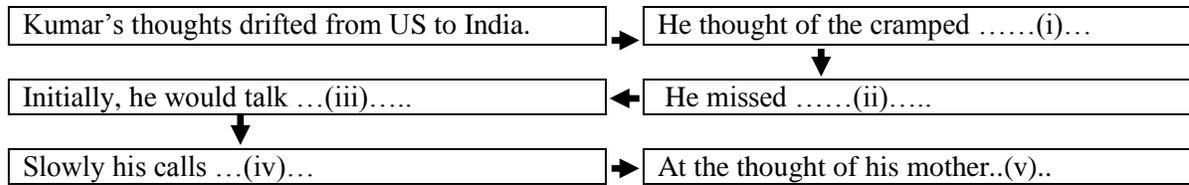
5 x 1 = 5

No sooner did Hubert blow the snuff into the cupboard than there emerged a suppressed sneeze from inside of it. “How very strange !” said the Old man. “ More snuff” Hubert said in hushed voice, gently locking the cupboard . More boxes of snuff were tossed onto him and one by one all the snuff was sprayed into the cupboard. Very soon there was a perfect storm of sneezes. After emptying several boxes the sneezing sounds were frequent and so loud that the family realized the presence of strangers in their house. With the help of the servants , they caught the thieves red handed. Hubert retrieved his horse from the thieves and set off on his way with the goodwill and gratitude of the old man and his family. He had proved that Wisdom did not seek only the Aged to express itself.

- (i) How did Hubert perform his trick ?
- (ii) Why did a sneeze emerge from the cupboard ?
- (iii) How were the thieves vanquished ?
- (iv) Are age and wisdom related ?
- (v) What do you understand of Hubert’s character from the incidents in this story ?

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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- a) Describe the happy times that Shelly and Goldy spend together. (OR)
- b) Attempt a character sketch of Celine. (OR)
- c) How did the encounter bring the brothers closer to each other?

SECTION – II (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 15 MARKS)

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

5 + 5 = 10

The use of tobacco can also seriously impair the user's health. It can lead to cancer, heart attack, strokes and chronic lung disease. Babies born to mothers who smoke are often smaller and not healthier than babies born to mothers who do not smoke. Bronchitis and Pneumonia are serious illnesses common in babies born to parents who smoke, but less common in babies born to parents who do not smoke. Babies whose parents smoke also have a greater risk of suffering from chronic lung disease after they become adults.

We know that alcoholic beverages actually poison the body. Drinking alcohol causes changes in mood and results in lack of judgments and restraint, slurred speech, staggering and clumsiness. Larger amount of alcohol can produce drowsiness, stupor and even death. (128 words)

9. Complete the following conversation between Teacher and a Student:

5 x 1 = 5

Teacher : How(i).....exam?

Student : I prepare well ma'm but I am afraid of the examination.

Teacher :(ii).....?

Student : No I haven't revised the portions. My preparation in English is not so well.

Teacher : Is English difficult for you?

Student : Yes,(iii).....

Teacher : Don't worry. If you practice English, you will feel easy.

Student: Will.....(iv).....?

Teacher : Why not? I will help you to understand grammatical points.

Student : When shall I meet you ma'm to clarify my doubts?

Teacher:(v) in the evening.

Student : Thank you mam.

Teacher : You are most welcome.

SECTION – III (COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with atleast five utterances between a bank manager and a student who wants to open a bank account.

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11. Sreeja celebrated her birthday last week. Her uncle Ranjan had presented her a watch. Sreeja wants to thank him for the gift. The format of the letter is ready. Help Sreeja to complete the content of her letter in about 100 words.

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36, Q.R.Street,
P.K.Nagar, A City.
29th March, 2012.

My dear uncle,

.....
.....

Yours lovingly
Sreeja.

Address on the envelope:

Mr. Rajan,
15, Tata Nagar, B City, Pin: XXXXXX.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below:

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- a) New car of the year – strong seat and anchorage – tubeless tire – analogue speedometer - Eco-friendly – affordable price – Rush and book. (OR)
- b) Grand look - clothes shop – Diwali Sale - 15% discount - gents’/ ladies’ / kids’ apparels

SECTION – IV (EXPANSION OF IDEAS: 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines :-

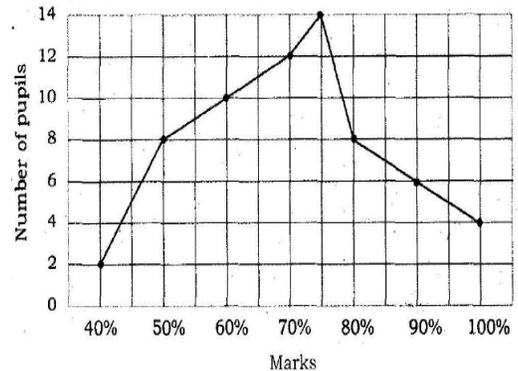
5 x 1 = 5

- i) Scientists discover new genes.
- ii) Heart surgery for Children at low cost.
- iii) Trump becomes US President.
- iv) Mobile Phones banned in School.
- v) Vishalini -13 year old girl with IQ of 225, A World Record.

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

5 x 1 = 5

- i) Only pupils have scored 70%.
a) 10 b) 12 c) 14 d) 8.
- ii) Most of the pupils have scored marks
a) 55% b) 65% c) 75% d) 85%.
- iii) pupils have obtained below 70%.
a) 10 b) 20 c) 30 d) 40.
- iv) The marks secured by the least number of pupils is.....
a) 40% b) 50% c) 60% d) 70%.
- v) pupils have fared extremely well.
a) 10 b) 6 c) 8 d) 4



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

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- a) It is better to prevent something - disastrous before it happens - students - study daily lessons - work - regularly-avoid scoring less - family- save money - avoid getting into debts - take care of health - avoid diseases - save money - rather than spending on medicines.

(OR)

- b) Ganga - one of the longest rivers of India - rises near Gangotri in the Himalayas - comes down at Haridwar - passes through many states - ever flowing - many tributaries - Yamuna, Chambal, etc. - brings rich alluvial soil - fertility - many holy places like Prayag, Kasi - reaches the Bay of Bengal - dip considered sacred.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately:

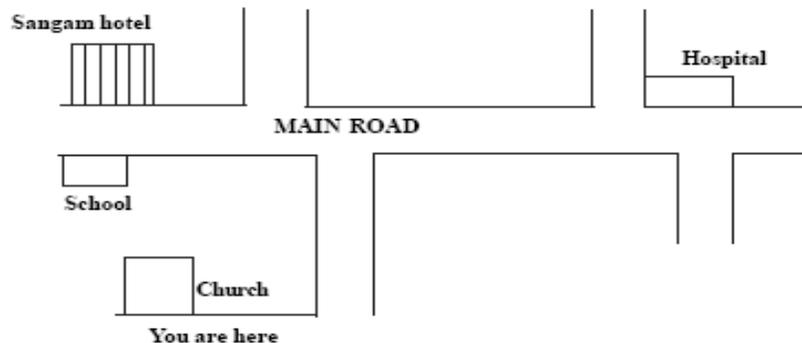
5 x 1 = 5

- A) Jeans clothes - Smooth cure
- B) Steel Rods - Sweet Gift to Your Friend
- C) Candies - You are what you wear
- D) Wrist Watch - Long and Strong
- E) Ointment - Keeps you on time

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

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Guide the stranger to the Sangam Hotel.



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

Thank God, the planets don't revolve
In perfect circles around the sun.
But wonder oval orbits
Far away in space.
Thank God, the axis of the earth
Is turning tilted like a top,
And wobbles as it spins.
Thank God, rivers never flow
In straight efficient lines
From the heights down to the sea,
But crash their way down mountain sides,
Fall over rocky cliffs,
And carve out twisting valleys where they run
Thank God, thank God for all our days
And for every single creature
And each one's singular, quirky ways.

The planets don't revolve in perfect circles around the sun. Their path is called (i) The planets are (ii) in space. The axis of the earth is compared to a (iii) Rivers do not flow in straight lines. They crash down the mountain side and fall (iv)..... They carve out (v) We must thank God for all His creations

19. a) Translation: 5

Translate the following instructions into English.

எச்சரிக்கை : இங்கு குழி பறிக்காதீர்கள். கீழே கண்ணாடி ஒளி இழை கம்பிகள் செல்கின்றது.

(OR)

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

