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English I paper - Answers key**SECTION-I (VOCABULARY)****1) SYNONYMS**

- Ex.1:** i-c) refused ii-a) burst iii-d) steadfast iv-c) extinguishing v-a) forsaken
Ex.2: i-b) achievements ii-d) speak clearly iii-a) demanding iv- c) outpour v- b) unusual
Ex.3: i- c) wonderful ii- a) beauty iii- b)steady effort iv- c)uncommon v- a) quarelled
Ex.4: i- b) learnt ii- a) achievements iii- b)chase iv- c) tenderness v- a) victorious
Ex.5: i-b)continuously ii-b)canvassed iii-d)hard work iv-a)continuous effort v- d)starting
Ex.6: i- c)adequate ii- a) wipe out iii- d)decreasing iv- c)increases v- b)vanishes
Ex.7: i- a)famous ii- b)arrested iii- c)unjust iv- d)cruelty v- b)rarely
Ex.8: i- b)rising ii- a)repaired iii- b)understand iv- d)challenging v- b)achievement
Ex.9: i- d)uncommon ii- b)abilities iii- c)ideal iv- a)children v- b) occupation
Ex.10: i- a)essential ii- c)victorious iii- d)bravery iv- c)effecting v- b)seriousness
Ex.11: i-a)looking dried up ii-b)a piece of paper iii-c)sorrowful iv-d)rough cloth v- a)offerings
Ex.12: i- c) offering ii- d) sorrowful iii- a) strong iv- b) offered v- d) clearly marked
Ex.13: i-c)extraordinary ii-c)interesting iii-c)decreasing
iv-c)mis-information v-d) overpowering
Ex.14: i-c) responding ii-b) offer iii-c) sure iv-a) carried out v-d) benefit (*new edition Answers*)
Ex.15: i- b) explorers ii- a) thrilled iii- d) charming iv- c) thoughtful v- d) bravery
Ex.16: i- b) large and impressive ii- a) very great iii- c) fame
iv- a) grow successfully v- d) greatly surprised
Ex.17: i- c) spread out ii- d) false story iii- c) fear iv- a) passages v- b) suddenly happen
Ex.18: i-c) becoming less ii-b) grain iii-a) production iv-b) ten years v- c) disagreement
Ex.19: i- a) groups ii- b) affected iii- c) hardships iv- d) changes v- a) observable
Ex.20: i- a) repaired ii- b) strength iii- c) bravery iv- d) insufficiently v- a) tools

2) ANTONYMS

- Ex.1:** i- b) unpopular ii- a) released iii- b) fair / reasonable iv- b) kindness v- d) often
Ex.2: i- a) small ii- b) release iii- d) slowest iv- c) timid v- c) avoidable
Ex.3: i- b) modern ii- b) unfortunate iii- a) broad iv- c) gentle v- b) joyful
Ex.4: i- a)common ii- d)unimportant iii- c)forget iv- b)boring v- a)shame
Ex.5: i- a) brightness ii- b) fact iii- c) calm iv- c) wide v- c) underneath
Ex.6: i- c) indefinite ii- d) just iii- c) similarities iv- c) dispensable v- b) irreverence
Ex.7: i- b)joyous ii- d)disrespect iii- b)modern iv- c)clean v- a)comedy
Ex.8: i- d)few ii- d)kindness iii- d)respectful iv- c)calmness/ a) bravery v- a)deprived
Ex.9: i- c) calm ii- d) just iii- a) laziness iv- c) disrespect v- c) often
Ex.10: i- d) farewell ii- c) covertly iii- b) wise iv- c) strange v- a) popular
Ex.11: i- b) frequent ii- c) disorganized iii- a) dishonor iv- d) past v- c) small
Ex.12: i- a) ability ii- a) indifferently iii- c) reverent iv- b) stop v- d) bold
Ex.13: i-d) decreasing ii-b) deprived iii-d) unsuccessfully iv-d) usual v- a) unimpressive
Ex.14: i- c) to be calm ii- d) just iii- a) laziness iv- c) disrespect v- c) often
Ex.15: i- c) external ii- a) friendship iii- b) better iv- a) rewarded v- d) mortal
Ex.16: i- a)small ii- b)release iii- d)slowest iv- c)timid v- b)inessential
Ex.17: i-b) rarely ii-c) wild iii-a) lethargy iv-d) discontinued v-c) ending
(*old edition: i- b)modern ii- b)unfortunate iii- a) broad iv- c)gentle v- b)joyful*)
Ex.18: i- a)reject ii- b)last iii- c)masters iv- c)healthy v- d)possible
Ex.19: i- c)young ii- d)public iii- a)laughed iv- c)happy v- b)poorest
Ex.20: i- d)old ii- c)happiness iii- a)blessed iv- b)ability v- d)tidy

3) Abbreviations/Acronyms

- 1.** b) International Labour Organisation **2.** a) Common Aptitude Test **3.** b) Tamil Nadu Small Scale Industries **4.** c) Business Process Outsourcing **5.** b) Indian Space Research Organisation **6.** d) Random Access Memory **7.** c) Railway Recruitment Board **8.** c) Closed-Circuit Television **9.** c) State Bank of India **10.** d) Tamil Nadu Public service commission **11.** c) Indian National Satellite **12.** b) Staff Selection Commission **13.** c) Southern Railways **14.** b) Knowledge Process Outsourcing **15.** b) Automated teller machine **16.** b) Multi National Company **17.** c) Tractor and Farm Equipment **18.** c) All India Radio **19.** d) Chartered Accountant **20.** a) State Bank of India **21.** a) Indian Administrative Service **22.** b) British Broadcasting Corporation **23.** c) Indian Police Service **24.** a) Liquefied Petroleum Gas **25.** b) Word Wide Web **26.** c) Liquid Crystal Display **27.** b) Permanent Account Number **28.** c) Postal Index Number **29.** d) Radio Detection And Ranging **30.** a) World Health Organisation **31.** b) University Grants Commission. **32.** b) International Cricket Council **33.** a) Subscriber Identity Module **34.** a) Chloro Fluro Carbon **35.** b) Zoological Survey of India **36.** a) Common Wealth Games **37.** c) Unit Nations Organisation **38.** c) Green Peace Movement **39.** a) World Trade Organisation **40.** c) National Highway Authority of India **41.** d) Test of English as a Foreign Language **42.** b) Secondary School Leaving Certificate **43.** a) Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery **44.** c) Recurring Deposit **45.** b) Subscriber Trunk Dialling **46.** d) Government Hospital **47.** b) Short Messaging service **48.** b) Non-Governmental organization **49.** a) Value Added Tax **50.** b) National Aeronautics and Space Agency

(4) Homophones

1. a) The colour of your hair is black. 2. a) Ours is a big clock 3. a) Children crept in through a hole in the wall 4. Rama wants to buy a flat by selling his house. 5. a) None of them returned to the shore. 6. Do you Know the answer? No I don't. 7. a) We can't hear your voice. 8. a) We will set sail for Japan next week. 9. b) He is weak with fever. 10. Where do you wear woolen clothes? 11. a) We heard loud peals of laughter. 12. a) He wants to buy a flat. 13. a) She looked pale after her illness. 14. a) The tyre of my bicycle has punctured. 15. a) There was a hole in my shirt. 16. a) We have to check your name. 17. b) My sister adopted a baby 18. b) I have two pencils. 19. a) Smoking pollutes the air. 20. b) A week has seven days. 21. a) She is very fair. 22. a) Please, don't wait for me. 23. b) He died his hair. 24. a) I want to sell my house. 25. b) There is dew on the flower. 26. a) Butter is a dairy product. 27. b) This is a stationery shop. 28. a) He is our Principal. 29. b) The driver applied the hand brake. 30. b) The hungry lion went in search of its prey. 31. b) The weather is pleasant today. 32. a) Krithi says good night. 33. b) Have you had your supper? 34. a) Don't talk aloud. 35. a) Draw an arc with a compass. 36. b) I reserved a berth in the Nellai express. 37. b) Bread is good for breakfast. 38. a) Gold is measured in carat. 39. a) We are dear to our parents. 40. a) I prefer floor to sleep. 41. a) This injection will reduce your pain. 42. b) She likes writing story. 43. a) We shall meet tomorrow. 44. a) I saw some boys playing. 45. a) The price of the book is Rs. 50. 46. b) We wear new dress on Deepavali. 47. b) Everyone must see the sea. 48. b) The ceiling fan is repaired. 49. a) An ant bit my hand. 50. a) Opposite poles attract each other.

(5) American English Words

1. sink 2. Pitcher 3. cookies 4. guy 5. mailbox 6. trash can 7. jelly 8. elevator 9. truck 10. counter clockwise 11. sales clerk 12. french fries 13. closet 14. apartment 15. faucet 16. fire department 17. intermission 18. skillful 19. freight train 20. color 21. yard 22. zip code 23. blind 24. movie 25. costume (old edition answer- cookie) 26. book store 27. sick 28. soccer 29. baggage 30. highway 31. cell phone 32. vacation 33. candies 34. cab 35. wallet 36. gasoline 37. fall 38. druggist 39. principal 40. mail 41. chalk board 42. game 43. eraser 44. maize 45. flash light 46. clipping 47. allowance 48. horn 49. fender 50. rug

(6) Compound Words

1. b) fast food 2. b) airport 3. d) seafood 4. d) headmaster 5. b) breakfast 6. b) child hood 7. b) moonlight 8. b) car park 9. d) heart attack 10. d) table tennis 11. b) outpost 12. c) cricket ground 13. c) head light 14. c) wind screen 15. b) eyebrow 16. b) stargazing 17. b) daybreak 18. a) lighthouse 19. d) blueprint 20. c) handwritten 21. d) overload 22. b) safeguard 23. a) typewrite 24. c) walking stick 25. a) dry clean 26. d) incoming 27. d) pen drive 28. b) book worm 29. a) bench mark 30. d) school boy 31. b) software 32. d) ink bottle 33. c) stamp pad 34. b) safety pin 35. c) washing machine 36. d) notice board 37. c) shoemaker 38. a) pickpocket 39. b) handmade 40. d) homesick 41. a) sky blue 42. a) bus stand 43. c) full moon 44. d) daydream 45. b) riverbed 46. a) bath soap 47. c) workshop 48. d) earthquake 49. b) boat house 50. d) news paper

(7) Plurals

1. c) strata 2. b) crises 3. c) criteria 4. a) fungi 5. b) media 6. c) foci 7. b) loci 8. b) child 9. a) data 10. c) pants 11. c) memoranda 12. b) sons-in-law 13. c) species 14. a) pieces of furniture 15. a) buffaloes 16. a) geese 17. c) spoonfuls 18. b) aquaria 19. c) cattle 20. c) termini 21. a) genie 22. c) innings 23. b) alumnae 24. c) news 25. c) thieves 26. a) spectacles 27. b) axes 28. c) analyses 29. b) women 30. c) scissors 31. a) men servants 32. c) sheep 33. a) lives 34. a) nuclei 35. c) bacilli 36. b) theses 37. b) indices 38. a) mice 39. b) dozens 40. a) scenery 41. b) viruses 42. c) radii 43. b) jewelry 44. b) information 45. a) formulae 46. a) teeth 47. a) radios 48. c) dining rooms 49. b) photos 50. a) stories

(8) prefix & suffix

1. b) ultraviolet 2. b) disobey 3. b) dangerous 4. d) announcement 5. b) illegal 6. a) kindness 7. a) invisible 8. c) mistaken 9. b) nonviolence 10. b) ignoble 11. d) impolite 12. b) unquenchable 13. b) heroism 14. c) impolite 15. c) association 16. c) misplaced 17. a) narration 18. a) performance 19. c) insecure 20. b) lovely 21. a) musician 22. b) empowerment 23. a) unbeaten 24. a) disabled 25. c) badly 26. a) unhappy 27. a) beautifully 28. a) impure 29. a) painter 30. a) teacher 31. b) irregular 32. a) journalist 33. b) upgrade 34. a) impossible 35. a) electrician 36. b) foretell 37. c) disappearance 38. b) injustice 39. b) misfortunes 40. a) brightness 41. a) unbeatable 42. c) selfless 43. c) anticlockwise 44. a) careless 45. a) childhood 46. b) development 47. d) uncomfortable 48. a) inability 49. c) slowly 50. d) transform

(9) Phrasal verb

1. b) get on 2. a) put off 3. c) gave in 4. c) give up 5. a) throw out 6. c) put up with 7. c) look up 8. c) passed away 9. d) look up 10. c) make out 11. a) give up 12. b) dealt with 13. d) call off 14. c) get through 15. c) stood out 16. b) pick up 17. b) turn down 18. a) back up 19. b) broke down 20. c) broke into 21. d) brought down 22. a) brought out 23. b) brings forth 24. c) carry on 25. d) acts upon 26. a) come back 27. b) comes off 28. c) broke down 29. b) put by 30. c) set out 31. a) turn off 32. a) brings up 33. a) gave away 34. a) look at 35. a) pass on 36. b) put in 37. a) brings in 38. b) catch on 39. a) clear off 40. d) cut off 41. d) wipe off 42. b) looking through 43. c) look around 44. d) call off 45. a) put on 46. c) takes after 47. b) put off 48. a) called upon 49. a) carried out 50. b) brought up

(10) Syllabification

1. a) beau-ti-ful(3) b) as-tro-no-my(4) c) ap-pli-ca-tion(4) 2. a) en-ter-tain-ment(4) b) a-bout(2) c) ran-dom(2) 3. a) a-bout(2) b) en-ter-tain-ment(4) c) in-ter-nal(3) 4. a) pro-file(2) b) glum(1) c) in-ter-nal(3) 5. a) en-ter-tain-ment(4) b) in-ter-nal(3) c) mu-sic(2) 6. a) ag-ri-cul-ture(4) b) queue(1) c) gui-tar-ist(3) 7. a) per-ma-nent(3) b) pro-per-ly(3) c) mu-sic(2) 8. a) ag-ri-cul-ture(3) b) mo-nu-ment(3) c) du-ties(2) 9. a) un-der-stand-ing(4) b) po-pu-lar-ly(4) c) ap-pro-pri-ate(4) 10. a) ar-ti-cu-late(4) b) yields(1) c) lo-yal(2) 11. a) sen-ti-ment(3) b) com-pul-sive(3) c) met-ro-po-lis(4) 12. a) pro-per-ly(3) b) en-ter-tain-ment(4) c) in-side(2) 13. a) re-ve-rance(3) b) do-cu-men-ta-tion(4) c) fas-ci-na-ting(4) 14. a) com-plete-ly(3) b) re-fuse(2) c) re-min-der(3) 15. a) gui-ta-rist(3) b) dip-lo-ma(3) c) warped(1) 16. a) ac-com-pa-nied(4) b) ce-le-bra-tion(4) c) e-lec-tri-ci-ty(5) 17. a) or-di-na-ry(4) b) Zo-o-lo-gy(4) c) em-bo-di-ment(4) 18. a) scarce-ly(2) b) mu-sic(2) c) ar-ti-cu-late(4) 19. a) bare-ly(2) b) fa-na-tic(3) c) ob-ser-va-ble(4) 20. a) a-bout(2) b) in-side(2) c) peo-ple(2) 21. a) sur-vi-val(3) b) mo-ra-li-ty(4) c) ag-ri-cul-ture(4) 22. a) mo-nu-ment(3) b) de-tec-tive(3) c) en-vi-ron-ment(4) 23. a) di-mi-nish(3) b) dis-pute(2) c) gov-ern-ment(3) 24. a) un-sui-ta-ble(4) b) as-te-roid(3) c) soil(1) 25. a) mul-ti-ple-ca-tion(5) b) po-wer-ful(3) c) pri-so-ners(3) 26. a) lea-der(2) b) break-fast(2) c) re-turn(2) 27. a) re-mem-ber(3) b) fa-ci-li-ty(4) c) po-li-ti-cal(4) 28. a) patri-

o-tic(4) b)je-qua-li-ty(4) c)de-ter-mi-na-tion(5) 29.a) thought(1) b)je-xa-mi-na-tion(5) c) ma-dam(2) 30.a) in-a-bi-li-ty(5) b) e-du-ca-tion(4) c) ag-ree-ment(3)

(11) Choose correct word:

1. b) spattered 2.b) completed 3.b) spattered 4.b) waste 5.b) faced 6.a) receive 7.b) watch 8.b) earns 9.b)glamour 10.a) house 11.Both 12.b) quick 13.b) receive 14. a) in black and white 15.b) pluck 16.a) welcome 17.b)provide 18. a)responded 19.b) steal 20.a) made 21.a) beautiful 22.b) hear 23.a) refused 24.b) made of 25.b) learn 26.a) reading 27.b) injured 28.a) tall 29.a) remember 30.b)discovered 31.a) clean 32. b) story 33.a) middle 34.b) clients 35.a) price 36.a) see 37.a) tell 38.b) sail 39.a) floats 40.a) instruments 41. b) habit 42.a) care 43.a) save 44.a) help 45.b) crying 46.a)affected 47.a) accepted 48.b) handsome 49.b) journey 50.a)performed

(12) Making sentence using word:*

1. a) He is a **popular** hero. b) He is **popularly** known as ‘winner’ c)His **popularity** spreads far and wide. 2. a) Rain water harvesting **diminishes** water problems nowadays. b) **Diminishing** water supplies will create problems in the future. c) Rain water harvesting **diminished** water problems in many places. 3. a) Murali’s **courage** saved us. b) Murali is **courageous**. c) Murali fought **courageously** 4. a) **Life** is beautiful. b) We **live** in India. c) The match was broadcasted **lively**. 5. a)Santha is a **kind** girl. b) Santha helped others **kindly**. c) Santha’s **kindness** impressed everyone 6. a) **Migrating** birds came to vedanthangal every year. b) **Migrant** birds are brave little voyagers. c) **Migration** is a habit of some birds. 7. a) Babu was **angrv**. b) My father was in great **anger**. c) Vishal shouted **angrily** 8. a) He took **earnest** effort to pass the exam. b) He studied **earnestly** to pass the exam. c) He has no **earnestness** in his studies. 9. a) Mother Teresa showed **sympathy** on lepers. b) Her **sympathetic** mind earned her fame. c) She helped the lepers **sympathetically**. 10. a) Don’t go out in the **rain**. b) It is a **rainy** season. c) It’s **raining**. 11. a) The **ferocity** of the tiger threatened us. b) The tiger is very **ferocious**. c) The tiger attacked the cow **furiously**. 12. a) I **use** shoes for walking. b) I **used** to walk in the morning. c) I **usually** walk in the morning 13. a) Nothing is **free** in this world. b) India got **freedom** in 1947. c) He talks **freely** with others. 14. a) He always makes right **decision**. b) He **decides** to buy a car. c) He is very **decisive**. 15. a) Be **calm** for some time. b) Observe it **calmly**. c) I feel **calmness** in the hall. 16. a) His **intelligence** was appreciated. b) He is an **intelligent** boy. c) She talks **intelligently**. 17. a) I **like** mango. b) We **likely** to get more rain this month. c) Delvelop **likeness** to your subjects. 18. a) What I said is **true**. b) I always speak **truth**. c) We must be **truthful** to our masters. 19. a) Saraswathi is **careful** in her duty. b) Saraswathi works **carefully** c) Saraswathi works with **care** 20. a) Ravi is a **dangerous** fellow. b) Ravi is standing near the fire **dangerously**. c) Ravi is in **danger**. 21. a) Kallanai is an **enjoyable** place b) She got a lot of **enjoyment** at Kallanai c) She **enjoys** music 22. a) Our cricket team selected for the **final** match b) **Finally** our team won the cup. c) We must **finalise** the result. 23. a) The Tajmahal is a **glorious** monument. b) The Tajmahal stands **gloriously**. c) The Tajmahal **glorifies** love. 24. a) Hashini aims at **high**. b) Hashini is **highly** sensitive. c) Hashini is checking her **height**. 25. a) Balu’s work is **impressive**. b) Balu works **impressively**. c) Balu’s work made a good **impression**. 26. a) Ram is very **obedient**. b) Ram speaks **obediently**. c) Ram **obeys** elders. 27. a) India is a **powerful** nation. b) India deals Bangladesh problem **powerfully** c) India has a big military **power**. 28. a)He is **regular** in practising Yoga. b)He **regularly** practices Yoga. c)**Regularity** in practising Yoga keeps him fit. 29. a) Harini is a **successful** girl in her life. b) Harini **successfully** overcame many problems. c) Harini’s hard work brings her **success**. 30. a) Chinnu’s life is **useful** to poor students. b) Chinnu spends time **usefully**. c) Chinnu **uses** his life for the poor students. 31. a) She is very **weak** . b) She completes her project very **weakly**. c) She shows her **weakness** in public. 32.a)She is known for her **beauty**. b) She is a **beautiful** girl. c) She decorated the hall **beautifully**. 33.a)His **fortune** made him a millionaire. b) He is very **fortunate**. c) He **fortunately** escaped from the accident. 34.a) He said, “What a **pity!**” b) He is very **piteous**. c) He looks **piteously**. 35.a)I **play** cricket. b) I am a good **player**. c) I am very **playful**.

(13) Noun / Verb forms – Reframing sentence:*

1. Your **performance** was graceful. 2. Birds **migrate** during every autumn and winter. 3. My **decision** is to get first class in the examination. 4. He got **punishment** for his disobedience. 5. The local holiday was **declared** by our Collector. 6. We should develop **courage** to stand up for the truth. 7. They **constructed** this building well. 8. The teacher **defined** a formula through an illustration 9. He **behaves** remarkably. 10. The model’s **fortune** made him happy 11. This moment **pride** / This is the moment of **pride** 12. The teacher **described** the human body 13.His disobedience brought him **penalisation**. 14. His argument is **sensible**. 15. He **behaves** like a gentleman. 16. You should **perform** very well this time. 17. Nathiya left the room **angrily**. 18. We got lot of **enjoyment** in the picnic.19. David’s views are **different** from others. 20. Please handle the glasses **carefully**. 21. Nirmala’ **promise** helped me. 22. Natraj admitted his **guilty** act. 23. Albin **intended** to help me. 24. Guru went to the bus stand **hurriedly**. 25. Joel put his **signatures** in the documents. 26. Yuvraj leads a **peaceful** life these days. 27. Ranjith **agreed** with his friends. 28. Senthil **forcely** urged Guru to leave. 29. Sharma has good **wisdom** in spending money 30. Selvi is very **obedient** to her teachers. 31. Karthick **selected** it wisely. 32. James acted **helpfully** in my difficulties. 33.This house is full of **dust**. 34. Sebastin is very **fortunate** in succeeding difficult tasks. 35.Thamilan **attended** Deena’s advice. 36. Devaki sits in her seat **comfortably**. 37. The Inspector **identified** the culprit in the parade. 38. He has no **earnestness** in his studies. 39. This house is **beautified** by this garden. 40. Her cry made **pity** on her. 41. Please **read** good books. 42. His **intelligence** was appreciated. 43. He **invented** a useful thing. 44.The farmers **cultivated** kuruvai cropat the onset of monsoon. 45. He **doubted** his uncle’s arrival. 46. Rahim **calculated** within seconds. 47. He **succeeded** happily. 48. He **advised** me. 49. I am in **need** of money. 50. She accepted what I **proposed**.

(14) Find sentence which convey same meaning:

1. b) Will we ever forget those happy days? 2. b) Praksh always comes late to school. 3. b) Every one can easily learn English. 4. a)Shakespeare did not know Latin. He did not know Greek. 5. a) He has won only in this contest. 6. a) He hardly listens to me. 7. a) Very few students failed in their Maths paper. 8. b)These are the students successful only in the Mathematics test. 9. a) We meet only now. 10. b) Nathan hardly listens to me 11. a) Not many children are exceptionally talented. 12.a) Germany is the only country we visited in Europe. 13. a) These are the students who passed only in Hindi language test. 14. b) Xavier only knew Statistics. 15. a) Still he is staying here. 16. b) Giruba was late to school only yesterday. 17. a) Pooja or Reema will be there. 18. a) Suvakin did not make any movement. 19. b) Surya’s is famous everywhere. 20. a) Varun saw two balls in the ground. 21. b) We can take any of the two bikes.22.

b) It is very windy. 23. b) Both Crow and Dove are birds. 24. b) Prem went to England only last month. 25. b) Few other boys also good. 26. b) Bala sings and dances at the same time 27. b) All won the prize. 28. b) All are happy on Sachin's hundred. 29. a) Rose is the most beautiful flower. 30. a) Sai is very weak and so he cannot walk. 31. a) They beat Sridevi often. 32. a) Both Manju and Jenitha are selected. 33. b) The manager and the secretary are not coming. 34. a) Kalyani is poorer than Saranya. 35. a) All work hard in this office. 36. b) I have lost both my pen and book. 37. a) Selva is suffering from fever. 38. a) There is scarcely any news on the missing flight. 39. b) There are few people who can avoid failures. 40. a) Suku knows nothing about cricket. 41. b) Ramanan does not appear worry at all. 42. b) He is interested only in his studies. 43. b) He is not good both in studies and sports. 44. a) There are some other students who are equally clever. 45. b) He will be free from his home work soon. 46. a) The due date to return the book is over. 47. b) She is fond of candies. 48. a) The Nile is the only longest river. 49. b) No one knows the truth. 50. a) The new rules are not accepted by all.

SECTION II (Grammar)

(15). If clause

1. b) I would buy a BMW car. 2. b) We would have gone for a picnic. 3. b) I shall get wet. 4. c) he would have scored more marks. 5. c) I would have caught the train. 6. b) I would have succeeded. 7. b) he will be punished. 8. c) the accident could have been avoided. 9. b) I would come. 10. b) Our future will be safe. 11. c) You will be punished. 12. c) You will suffer. 13. b) I would speak to him. 14. c) I would have passed. 15. c) he would win the argument. 16. b) I would come. 17. b) You will surely get good marks. 18. a) Sam will not switch on the TV. 19. b) I would hike your salary. 20. c) you will get rain. 21. b) he will be praised. 22. a) You will recover soon. 23. a) You will see the Tajmahal. 24. b) he would pass the exam. 25. c) She would have been late to school. 26. a) they will not win the match. 27. b) he could write on the black board. 28. a) she will be ill. 29. c) it would have taken only two hours. 30. b) it would break. 31. b) he would speak to him. 32. b) she would fly. 33. b) I would abolish examinations. 34. c) he would have told me the problem. 35. c) she could have caught the flight. 36. a) he will go abroad for higher studies. 37. c) she would have become an MP. 38. a) you will feel lazy. 39. b) I would help the poor. 40. c) he would have been healthy. 41. b) his friends would be happy. 42. b) I can not live in this palace. 43. c) he could have married Ramya. 44. a) you will be forgiven. 45. c) she would have finished. 46. c) I will speak to him. 47. b) he will be escaped. 48. c) She would be late to school. (Old edition Answer: c) She would have been late to school.) 49. a) She would go to Ooty. 50. a) It won't bite you.

(16). Sentence pattern

1.b)SVIODO 2.c)SVOA 3. c)SVOA 4. a)SVA 5. c)SVOC 6.a)SVOA 7.c)SVA 8.a)ASVO 9.c)SVAA 10.c)SVA 11.b)SVOC 12.c)SVOA 13.a)SVA 14.c)SVOA 15.a)SVIODOA 16.c)SVA 17.b)SVA 18.b)SVOC 19.d)ASVC 20.d)SVCA 21.b)ASVO 22.a) SVA 23.c)SVC 24.b)SVA 25.a)SVO 26.a)ASVO 27.b)SVIODO 28.a)SVOC 29.c)SVC 30.a) SVOA 31.b)SVA 32.a)SV 33.b)SVA 34.c)SVC 35.c)SVOC 36.c)SVC 37.a)SVOCA 38.a)SVO 39.b)SVCA 40.a)SVO 41.b)ASVA 42.c)SVOC 43.c)SVIODO 44.b)SVAA 45.a)SVOA 46.b)SVCA 47.c)SVIODOA 48. a) SVOCA 49.a) SVOA 50. c) SVC

(17). Question tag

1.b)am I 2.a)won't it 3.b)doesn't she 4.c)doesn't it 5.b)hasn't it 6.b)don't they 7.c)shouldn't you 8.c)shouldn't they 9.a)shall we 10.c)isn't it 11.b)does she 12.c)won't we 13.c)shall we 14.b)need we 15.b)hasn't it 16. b)does he 17.a)shall we 18.c)don't we 19.a)aren't I 20.c)didn't he 21.a)did they 22.c)do we 23. c)don't they 24.c)can't you 25.b)did they 26.b)shall we 27.c)are you 28.a)wasn't she 29.b)won't you 30.c)didn't she 31.b)don't they 32.a)aren't they 33.b)do you 34.b)doesn't he 35.b)didn't they 36.c)does he 37.b)aren't we 38.c)hasn't she 39.a)will you 40.a)can they 41.b)will you 42.b)does she 43.b)can't he 44.b)doesn't she 45.a)will you 46.b)does he 47.b)didn't he 48.c)aren't they 49.c) doesn't it 50.a)will you

(18). Degrees of comparison

1.b)as expensive 2.a) as sweet as 3.c) taller 4.a) so fertile as 5.c) as naughty as 6.a) as expensive as 7.c) so smart as 8.c) as clever as 9.a) the longest 10.c) larger than 11.b) as tall as 12.c) richer 13.b) as intelligent as 14.b) one of the longest 15.c) than most other 16.b) so heavy as 17.a) one of the tallest 18.c) poorest 19.b) most wonderful 20. b) bolder than 21.a)more industrious 22.c) as crowded as 23.c) so active as 24.a) hotter than 25.a) so pleasant as 26. a) fast 27.a) the biggest 28.a) than any other 29. b) mightier 30.b) the largest 31.a) populous 32.b) smaller than 33.a) pretty 34.b) stronger 35.a) much 36.a) worst 37.c) best 38.b) darker 39.a) obedient 40.b)more handsome 41.c) most useful 42.a) so small as 43.b) cooler 44.b) more energetic 45.a) as popular as 46.c) as brilliant as 47.b) most fragrant 48.a)more beautiful 49.b) the highest 50.b) bigger than

(19). Find the sentence which conveys the same meaning

1.c) Buses do not stop here often. 2. b) Nobody can forget October 2nd 3. a) Everything is possible in life. 4. c) We shall always be grateful to you. 5. a) Everyone cannot remember how the incident had occurred. 6. a) No one can be more patient than a mother. 7. c) Everyone can remember how Dhoni batted against the Sri Lankans. 8. b) Everyone can remember how India won her freedom. 9. a) All students will get prizes. 10. b) He refused to admit his guilt. 11. c) No sooner did I see the car than I liked it. 12. b) Everyone can easily learn English. 13. a) I remember very well how you saved me. 14. b) We met only one friend at the party. 15. a) I don't sleep often. 16. a) I could not contact anybody after the accident. 17. a) I will not do such a thing at any time. 18. c) He did not wash his hands and face. 19. a) we lost the key. 20. c) Some boys do not come late to school at all. 21. b) We met our relatives and friends at the party. 22. b) Kumaran doesn't have money to buy computer. 23. a) Kuralmathi decided to go that way. 24. a) Sujatha likes her mother than her father. 25. a) Irulappan cannot read and write. 26. a)Rajagopal and Malarjothi did not attend the function. 27.b) Kanimozhi sings and dances well. 28. a) Muthamilan celebrated pongal festival. 29. a) Thangaraj ran away. 30. a) All of them are not poor. 31. a) Anything is possible for Manirathnam. 32. a) Everybody is not interested in this matter. 33. a) Sekaran should stop smoking. 34. c) They could not find Veerappan anywhere. 35. a) Safiq and Samsheer are clever. 36. b) Anything is not easy for an idle man. 37. a) God is omnipresent. 38. a) Sai skip his dance classes on and off. 39. a) Mother does not love her children for reasons of merit. 40. b) Regretting a lost opportunity in sheer waste of time. 41. c) Union is strength. 42. b) Both the dogs were not to found there. 43.b) Everyone can not solve this problem. 44. b) Every one wants to become a millionaire. 45. a) We did not expect such a reception. 46. c) I want to buy this

book. 47. b) He is the only person finished the work. 48. b) All the birds were caged 49. c) She is a singer as well as a writer. 50. b) He is lazy.

(20). Supplying suitable phrase

1. c) In spite of 2. c) on account of 3. a) In spite of 4. c) In the event of 5. b) Because of 6. b) On account of 7. b) in spite of 8. b) In spite of 9. c) In due course of 10. b) According to 11. a) In case 12. a) in addition to 13. a) Having lived 14. c) In spite of 15. a) Having read 16. c) On account of 17. b) In spite of 18. c) On behalf of 19. a) in accordance with 20. c) Though 21. b) In spite of 22. c) Owing to 23. a) Despite 24. c) instead of 25. c) fond of 26. b) in favour of 27. b) for the sake of 28. b) along with 29. a) In spite of 30. a) at the end of 31. b) in the middle 32. a) In case of 33. b) by virtue of 34. a) contrary to 35. c) in comparison to 36. a) ahead of 37. b) According to 38. b) In due course 39. c) Contrary to 40. a) Next to 41. b) different from 42. a) In accordance with 43. a) According to (old edition answer - calls on) 44. c) Owing to 45. b) By dint of 46. a) Because of 47. a) In the event of 48. a) In the event of 49. a) Contrary to 50. b) Apart from

(21). Infinitive / Gerund

1. c) writing 2. b) crying 3. b) to enjoy 4. c) to buy 5. b) to tender 6. c) Walking 7. c) to buy 8. c) to buy 9. b) to lift 10. b) fighting 11. c) playing 12. b) to finish 13. c) signing 14. b) was 15. c) spending 16. b) building 17. a) believe 18. c) realise 19. c) take 20. b) to submit 21. b) to keep 22. b) learn 23. c) to close, to help, sleep 24. c) to finish 25. c) Reading 26. c) compose 27. b) to do 28) c) to practice 29. a) to see 30. b) to invite 31. b) to be 32. b) to work 33. a) to lock 34. b) to look 35. c) to come 36. c) giving 37. c) talking 38. a) to take 39. b) to post 40. c) to drink 41. b) to speak 42. c) to raise 43. c) to sell 44. b) to think 45. a) missing 46. a) spending 47. c) growing 48. b) to help 49. a) cooking 50. c) to eat (old edition answers- 17. a) writing 18. c) to practice 19. c) to finish 20. b) Reading 21. b) compose 22. b) to do 23. c) signing 24. c) to raise 25. c) to sell 26. c) spending 27. b) building 28. a) writing 42. c) at winning 43. b) in taking 46. a) to paint)

(22). Prepositional Phrase

1. c) the matter 2. b) through working 3. c) of playing 4. c) to flattery 5. b) on harvesting 6. a) by playing 7. b) to flattery 8. c) with making 9. a) for the poor 10. b) on losing 11. a) in participating 12. b) in developing 13. c) Even though 14. b) due to 15. c) in drawing 16. a) for speaking 17. c) at winning (old edition answer - c. Even though) 18. a) from drowning 19. a) before 20. b) at dancing 21. c) with respect to 22. a) before 23. a) in favour of 24. b) passion for 25. c) on the verge of 26. a) In the event of 27. a) regard for 28. c) Due to 29. a) in memory of 30. b) in favour of 31. c) free from 32. b) at using 33. a) on buying 34. a) of consuming 35. b) up telling 36. b) for being 37. b) for making 38. c) about travelling 39. c) for recycling 40. b) for enjoying 41. a) from helping 42. c) at solving 43. a) to believe 44. b) for earning 45. a) in scoring 46. c) in front of 47. b) into the room 48. c) married to 49. a) of watching 50. a) smoked for

(23). Articles

1. a) an 2. b) a 3. b) a 4. a) a 5. b) a 6. c) the 7. c) the 8. c) an 9. c) the 10. b) An 11. b) the 12. c) the 13. b) an 14. a) the 15. b) an 16. c) a 17. a) the 18. b) an 19. a) The 20. a) the 21. c) a 22. b) an 23. c) A 24. a) The 25. c) a 26. b) an 27. c) a 28. c) a 29. b) an 30. a) the 31. a) the 32. b) an 33. a) the 34. c) a 35. a) the 36. c) a 37. b) an 38. a) the 39. b) an 40. b) an 41. a) a 42. a) a 43. a) a 44. b) an 45. b) an 46. a) a 47. c) the 48. c) the 49. c) The 50. c) The

(24). Prepositions

1. b) in 2. c) for 3. c) against 4. b) on 5. a) on 6. b) along 7. b) for 8. b) At 9. c) by 10. a) behind 11. b) for 12. c) on 13. b) by 14. a) on 15. a) to 16. b) about 17. c) of 18. b) for 19. a) from 20. b) with 21. b) for 22. b) in 23. c) behind 24. c) with 25. a) about 26. c) at 27. a) by 28. c) before 29. b) below 30. a) down 31. b) for 32. c) from 33. a) in 34. b) of 35. a) till 36. c) up 37. a) since 38. b) into 39. b) before 40. a) In 41. c) till 42. b) during 43. c) behind 44. c) behind 45. a) among 46. c) across 47. b) at 48. c) by 49. b) up 50. c) over.

Extra Exercises: Tense / voice

1. b) visited 2. c) delivers 3. a) drink 4. c) have preserved 5. c) were drawn 6. c) had been living

(25). Combining into one sentence

1. Maran is **too** tired **to** finish the work. 2. **Though** Kumar is poor, he helps many persons. 3. The box is **too** heavy **to** lift. 4. The boy is **too** short **to** climb the tree. 5. **When** Radha heard about her victory, she was overjoyed. 6. The child is **too** short **to** climb the tree. 7. The tired old woman was unable to go any further **and** she returned home. 8. **When** Anand heard that he had won the first prize, he jumped with joy. 9. **When** he reached Chennai, he visited his friend. 10. **Opening** the door, she started cleaning the room. 11. The tap is leaking **and so** it has to be repaired. 12. **Though** the man is poor, he is honest. 13. I missed the bus **and so** I was late to school. 14. I have some bills **and** I must pay them. 15. The boy saw a thief **and** he cried in fear. 16. He won the elections **and** everyone congratulated him. 17. **Though** he was sick, he attended the class. 18. She opened the door **and** came in. 19. Kannan was **neither** intelligent **nor** diligent. 20. Giridharan missed the bus **and so** he was late to school. 21. Vanchinathan answered the questions well **and so** he was selected for the final. 22. We eat to live. 23. **Since** it may rain, we shall stay at home. 24. **This is my friend Basheer**. 25. He is **not only** kind **but also** patient. 26. Hidhayathullah won the elections **and** everyone congratulated him. 27. Indian cricket team played well **and so** it won the world cup. 28. Kasthuri was sick **but** she attended the class. 29. **As** it is raining, Aarathana takes an umbrella. 30. The coffee is **too** hot for Dhuruvan **to** drink. 31. Priyadarshini submitted the record **and then** she went home. 32. **When** Kumaresan reached the station, Sudharsan had left. 33. Ajay **and** Vikraman came to my house. 34. Yaazhini belongs to a rich family **but** she is miserly. 35. Sabari was tortured **and so** he ran away from the hostel. 36. The room is **too** big **to** accommodate our friends. 37. Hari bought the tickets **but** he did not watch the match. 38. Sridharan took the bat **and** he went to the ground. 39. Rayadu questioned Franklin **and** found out the truth. 40. Anna Hazare is old **but** active. 41. Heera works hard **in order to** get first class. 42. Rajesh committed many mistakes **and so** he was punished. 43. Joseph is kind **and** patient. 44. She is **too** old **to** walk. 45. The table is **too** heavy for me **to** lift. 46. Shelly saw a wounded dog. 47. **After** struggling for many hours in the drain, Celine escaped. 48. **Though** she worked hard, she could not get the state rank. 49. Sheela is **not only** a clever girl **but also** the best singer. 50. You must walk daily **and then** you will be healthy.

(26). Active voice , Passive voice

1. Cartoon serials are enjoyed by children very much and these programmes are watched by them for a long time. 2. The children are looked after by the grandmother. She is admired by them very much. 3. The work was completed by the man. He was paid by his master. 4. The Chief Guest distributed the prizes to the winners and they thanked him. 5. Flowers were gathered by the gardener from the garden and they were put (by him) in his basket. 6. The government awarded him a prize. 7. I will be visited by my uncle on my birthday. A watch will be given to me by him. 8. My pencil had been sharpened and it had been used to sketch the diagram by me. 9. Sweets were given by Santa Claus to all the children. He was thanked by them. 10. The Mount Everest was scaled by Arjun Bajpai and everyone honoured him. 11. A mistake had been committed by the boy and that was realised by him. 12. A pen is purchased by me and it shall be used by me for the examination. 13. The question has been answered by you correctly so a gift will be given to you by me. 14. Somebody has stolen my watch and I haven't recovered yet. 15. They(He) gave a gift to me. I received it with joy. 16. Cartoon serials are liked very much by the children and snacks are eaten by them while watching television. 17. Joseph's son was sent to London by him to get education. 18. The old man's work was completed by him. 19. Many accidents have been caused by careless driving. 20. A story had been told by my grandmother to me before I went to bed. 21. The answer papers will be given by the teacher to us next week. 22. Bharadhidasan will have typed all the letters. 23. Agarwal does not understand the poem. 24. Sarojini's friends does not accompany her. 25. The house was painted by them last month. 26. The doctor treated Sharmili for her illness. 27. Sweets were given by Balaji to all the children and he was thanked by them. 28. The engineer was painting the house green. 29. Snacks are eaten by Kids while television is being watched by them. 30. The clerk can clear the file in no times. 31. Choose the correct answer. 32. You are requested to finish the work in ten minutes. 33. Don't spoil my name like this. 34. By whom were the letters sorting out? 35. Our old students had built the dining hall and offered it to us. 36. His education was sponsored by Sanjay Dutt. 37. They have prepared and taken their lunch. 38. Let me not be disturbed when I am being studied English. 39. The poem is not understood by them. 40. A poem is being written by me now. 41. Grammar is being taught to us by our teacher. 42. Let the work be finished in ten minutes. 43. By whom are they being taught English? 44. The radio was invented by Marconi. 45. Four problems have been answered and now the fifth problem is being answered by me. 46. A day was spent at Ooty and it was enjoyed by me. (*Old edition Answer: A day was spent at Ooty and it has been enjoyed by me.*) 47. English is spoken by Ragu fluently and he will be selected by them for the post. 48. The window was broken by the boys while playing. 49. A day was spent at Gingee fort and a lot was enjoyed by me on that day. 50. Is the meaning understood by you? Kevin asked a question to Dennis.

(27) Direct & Indirect speech

1. The teacher said to me, "Are you going to join the Medical course or the Engineering course?" 2. Sundari asked Priya where she was going then. 3. The old man said to the students, "Please help me to cross the street." 4. The Headmaster said to us, "Switch off the fans when you leave the class." 5. The watchman said to him, "Who are you? I haven't seen you earlier".(or) The watchman said to him, "Who are you? I didn't see you earlier". 6. Our Prime Minister said, "I am determined to abolish poverty." 7. Mother said to me, "How did you write the test?" (or) Mother said to me, "How have you written the test?" 8. Pritam said to the shopkeeper, "Will you exchange the defective torch which I bought from you yesterday?" 9. Meera said to him, "Is your wife a teacher?" 10. The girl said, "Alas! I lost my purse." / The girl said, "Alas! I have lost my purse." 11. Shreya requested Swarna to give her her book and also she said that she would return it the next day. 12. Mr.Chinnappan ordered his driver to drop him at his office and pick him up at 3p.m. 13. Jeevan told his teacher that he could not understand that lesson and he also asked if she would teach it to him once again. 14. I said, "Oh! Sorry, I have forgotten to bring my pen." 15. Mohan asked his friend if he had ever been to the beach and he asked if they would go there that evening. 16. Balan said to his mother, "I am preparing for my exam and so I cannot go with her to the movie." 17. Mala said to Shanthi, "I have completed my assignment and I need to take rest for some time." 18. The teacher said to Rangan, "I am happy to see this. You have done the exercise correctly." 19. Balaji said, "What a good deed you have rendered!" 20. Gowtham said, "You will obey my order." 21. Viswanathan said that their uncles visited them when they had the car festival. 22. Bhuvana told Rajkala that she would see the Tajmahal if she went to Agra. 23. Yuvathi said that she had to rush to home then as her husband would come soon. 24. Gnanaprakasam said to me, "As you have been weary, I have asked you to take rest." 25. Pollard told Harbajan that though he was lean, he was strong. 26. Prasanna said, "A sound mind is in a sound body." 27. Anuska told the Bakya that she was her aunty and also she asked why she was hiding from her. 28. Sneha said to him, "Which shirt do you like?" and said, "You can select the best one." 29. They told us that they had been come to receive them and also asked why they had not been inform them earlier. 30. I said to him, "Did you hold your tongue when she was speaking?" 31. Ajanthan ordered Shastinath to come with him when he called him. 32. Katrina said to Kareena, "Cook deliciously if you want to attract your husband." 33. Ibrahim instructed Batcha to flee from there as the police were approaching. 34. Isabella said, "I am passing through a very hot season." 35. Rathinavel Pandian exclaimed that the sun was very beautiful at dawn. 36. Raina said, "Hurrah! I am the captain of the team Chennai super kings." 37. Gayle exclaimed with sorrow that it was very dangerous to play there. 38. Malinga said, "Oh! My father bought me a diamond ring." 39. His daughter said, "I cannot pass this year unless I study up to 11 o'clock." 40. I asked Andal when her husband would return from Japan. 41. My teacher said to me, "How many aunts do you have?" 42. Jagan asked her if she had been blamed on no fault of her own. 43. Parveen said to her parents, "Please allow me to go to the zoo with my friends." 44. The teacher said to the boys, "Don't speak ill of others." 45. My friend said, "What a beautiful view it is!" 46. The teacher said to the students, "Did you do the problem which I gave to you yesterday?" 47. Praveen said to me, "I don't go to movies often." 48. Varshini said to his father, "Do you allow me to drive the car? I shall be happy." 49. The teacher told the students that their principal had planned a picnic for them and further asked where they wanted to go. 50. My friend exclaimed that it was a very beautiful view. (*Old edition answer - 50.Mala said to Shanthi, "I have completed my assignment. I need to take rest for some time."*)

(28). Combining two sentences using 'if'

1. If the bus breaks down, I won't be able to attend the class. 2. If Kalai had had a cycle, he would have reached school early. 3. If Sita studies well, she will pass the exam. 4. If you waste water, you will suffer. 5. If it rains, I shall(will) get wet. 6. If the glass falls, it will break. 7. If they play well, they will win the cup. 8. If you wasted rain water, you would suffer. / If you waste rain water, you will suffer. 9. If he had run fast, he wouldn't have lost the race. 10. If you run fast, you will catch the bus. 11. If you are tired, you can take rest. 12. If Muthu had performed well, he would have been selected. 13. If I had not forgotten the answer, I would not have lost marks.

14. If Preethi had started early she would not have been late to school. 15. If CBI takes up the case, a lot of facts will be revealed. 16. If the weather improves, we will drive down to Rameshwaram. 17. If I had won a lottery, I would have bought a BMW car. 18. If you drop the glass, it will break./ If you drop the glass, it breaks. 19. If they had gone to theatre, they would have seen the movie. 20. If Sivaprasath does exercises, he will live long. 21. If Sivaji had not fallen, he would not have felt painful. 22. If Ramkumar worked hard, he would prosper. 23. If Hussain Bolt had not been quick, he would not have reached the airport. 24. If Sugar is scattered, ants are attracted. 25. If Samsudheen runs first, he will come first. 26. If Shreya Goshal had not sung sweetly, she would not have been given a prize. 27. If Manmohan had not studied well, he would not have settled in life. 28. If you waste water, you will suffer. 29. If you stop smoking, you won't catch cancer. 30. If I were a fish, I would live in water. 31. If you were careful, you would not cut your finger. 32. If Priyanka Chopra had read the chapter, she would have passed. 33. If you follow traffic rules, you will be safe. 34. If you are free today, you will come to my factory. 35. If you heat the water, it boils. 36. If you had told the truth, you would not have been penalised. 37. If Mahatma Gandhi had not worked hard for our freedom, we would not have got freedom. 38. If you plant trees, you will get rain. 39. If the mother prepares the food, the daughter will lay the table ready. 40. If Sankar had not committed any mistake, he would have got the job. 41. If Sindu received the information, she would attend the meeting. 42. If the mother prepares the food, the daughter will lay the table ready. 43. If Raju had studied well, he would have been passed. 44. If you heat the ice, it will melt. 45. If you work hard, you will pass in the exam. 46. If you are accused of a murder, what would you do? 47. If the reviews are good, I will watch the film. 48. Would you mind, if I use your mobile? 49. If Shankar were not ill, he could go to school today. 50. If we had a map, we could have found the way easily.

28. b. Relative pronoun

1. Did you buy the book **which** you saw in the shop.? 2. I found my key **which** was missing 3. This is Ram **who** is the leader of our class. 4. He suggested many ideas **which** were not practical. 5. These students **whose** performance has been out standing, will be given special prizes. 6. Did you buy the shirt **which** you saw in the shop. 7. I know the girl **who** is a famous sportsperson. 8. I found my book **which** was missing. 9. You are the man **whom** I wanted to see. 10. Bring me the book **that** is on the table.

(29). Degrees of comparison (more than one answer)

1. Nivetha's ribbon is longer than Neethu's ribbon. 2. Tamil is easier than English to study. 3. Vimala's ribbon is longer than Kamala's ribbon. 4. Punitha is taller than Chandrika. 5. Charles' weight is more than Joy's weight. 6. Suresh is elder than Hari. 7. Thendral is taller than Radhika. 8. Mohan is the tallest person. 9. The palm tree is higher than the neem tree. 10. A cheetah runs faster than a horse. 11. Tower D is higher than Tower A. 12. Vivek's shirt is costlier than Venu's shirt. 13. Vimala's ribbon is longer than Neela's ribbon. 14. Bindu woke up earlier than Suji and Ritu. 15. Raghu bought more apples than Mamta. 16. Mithu scored more runs than Deepak. 17. Chennai Super Kings won more matches than any other teams. 18. Priya is elder than kumar. 19. Onion is costlier than tomato. 20. Burj Khalifa is taller than International Commerce Centre. 21. Anand got more marks than Ajay. 22. Ambani has more money than Preety Zinta. 23. Gunawathi came earlier than Mayawathi. 24. Supraja attracted more viewers than Reema. 25. Jayasurya hit more sixes than Gilchrist. 26. Azharudeen played more matches than Cronje. 27. Monisha works more hours than Savitha. 28. Krishna is longer than Karunaiyar. 29. Rubeshwari answered more questions than Rajeswari. 30. Balagopal weighs more than Venugopal. 31. BSNL has more workers than Reliance. 32. Vaali wrote more songs than Viveka. 33. Trichy is hotter than Vellore (this year). 34. Chinnasamy lived more years than Ramasamy. 35. Parvathi Omanakuttan has more friends on twitter than Susmitha Sen. 36. Sachin scored more centuries than Inzamam. 37. National Highways is wider than village roads. 38. Vellore is hotter than Trichy. 39. Bike gives more mileage than car. 40. Ameer jumped longer distance than Johnson. 41. Neptune rotates faster than Mars. 42. Usain Bolt runs faster than Maurice Greene. 43. Asian Elephants live more years than cats. 44. Rock Fort Express arrives later than Nellai Express. 45. The size of White Shirt is bigger than Red Shirt. 46. Soccer is topper than Tennis. 47. Cheetah runs faster than lion. 48. Indhu's IQ is more than Nila. 49. Tablet PC is costlier than i-pod. 50. Mukesh Ambani is wealthier than Azim Premji.

(30). Punctuation

1. "Oh ! For this I get two thousand pounds ." 2. "What will he think of me?" said my friend. 3. "Have I been here for five hours?" 4. Mother said to her, "Don't play with fire." 5. "I'll never see her again", she thought. 6. Father said to his son, "Don't be worried." 7. Nagaraj said to his father, "Will you allow me to go on an excursion to Kerala ?" 8. The teacher said, "Be sure to turn off the lights when you leave the room." 9. "Alas! The old man is dead" said she. 10. "I won't go without my father's word" said Casablanca. 11. "What is it that you like most?" I asked. 12. "We haven't even had any tea yet." 13. Kumar said, "When will the shop open?" 14. "What are you doing there?" cried a rough voice. 15. Veena said, "I am not well." The teacher said to the boys, "You should come to school in time." 16. The policemen said to the stranger, "I can show you the way to the Railway Station." 17. "My God, Can I climb this hill?" Selvan said. 18. "I am alive and my life has meaning." 19. "Gee, what happened to you?" 20. "Don't run away Hughie?" he said. 21. "Good Heavens! I gave him a sovereign!" 22. "One of my parents' deepest fears, I suspect, is about the society. 23. "Come on, We've got to get out of here now." 24. "I'm going to die", she thought. 25. "I've got to try to grab that pipe", Celine thought. 26. "Why do you think that?" he said. 27. "We have lifted off", I yelled! 28. "Help! I am drowning." 29. "My God! Can I climb this hill?" 30. The little bird asked his mother, "Why don't you allow me to find my own food?" 31. I said, "Have you ever seen a good boy like me in this world?" 32. "That's right!" he said. 33. "What's the weather like up there?" 34. "My son, I'd like to help you", he said. 35. "Oh, Ma! How I miss you" thought Kumar. 36. "What am I seeing here?" I wondered. 37. "How very strange!" said the old man. 38. "Mom, I shouted as I ran inside the house." 39. "What am I seeing here?" I wondered. 40. Chaya says, "We have no choice because who knows if we'll find enough water tomorrow."

Section V - Language Functions

(50). Comprehension

Ex-1: (April-2014) a) An environment with rich biological diversity is the basis for human existence. **b)** 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 Act has been passed in our country to protect the forests. It was passed in 1980. **e)** Deforestation

Ex-1: (June -2012) a) Our earth is the only planet with a variety of plants, animals and the micro organisms living either in the aquatic or

the terrestrial habitats. **b)** The equilibrium status of living and non living factors in an environment is known as balance in nature. **c)** Natural calamities like storm, flood, pests, outbreaks and fire disturb the balance in Nature **d)** Wildlife Protection Act in 1980 to preserve and protect our natural wealth. **e)** The plants of a particular environment.

Ex-2: **a)** Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. **b)** Carbon-di-oxide, Sulphur-di-oxide and Nitrogen oxide. **c)** The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. **d)** July 1998 was the hottest month world over. **e)** The melting of glaciers makes the sea-level **rise**

Ex-3A: (June- 2103) **a)** It is an autobiography of Euro. **b)** Eleven European countries decided to have a new money form. **c)** On 1st January 2002, the Euro was circulated as currency. **d)** America's currency is Dollar and Italy's currency is Lira. **e)** The Euro currency is almost accepted by everyone.

Ex-3B: (Oct-2012) **a)** Euro came into worldwide acceptance from 1st Jan 1999. **b)** False. **c)** Dollar, Lira and Sterling are the sibling rivalry of Euro. **d)** At present everyone accepts Euro freely. **e)** Euro's sister is Lira

Ex-4A: (April-2013) **a)** The poison of the black widow spider causes unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims. **b)** Malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness are the diseases caused by mosquitoes. **c)** The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on the people they bite. **d)** Flies play a part in spreading diseases such as cholera, dysentery and typhoid fever. **e)** It is necessary to keep our surroundings clean because all insects which carry germs and spread diseases live and breed only in dirty places.

Ex-4B: (QY-2012) **(c)** injurious **b)** The black widow spider causes unbearable pain. **c)** Some kinds of mosquitoes causes Malaria and Yellow fever. **d)** The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. **e)** The insects breed in dirty places

Ex-5: **a)** Endanger **b)** A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and willing to fight and die for it. **c)** The best soldiers risk their lives for their country. **d)** They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. **e)** They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life.

Ex-6: **a)** Necessary **b)** It shapes our mind to religious, social and economic patterns. This makes a man an active citizen **c)** Children don't understand the meaning of discipline. They merely long for unlimited freedom. **d)** An athlete disciplines himself and keeps himself fit. He refrains from smoking, observes good food habits and keeps good health. **e)** Discipline increases the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment.

Ex-7: **a)** Hockey is the national game of India. **b)** It has a glorious past. The Indian Hockey Team had won six consecutive Olympics. **c)** Its present condition is dismal, because hockey is not being given much importance. **d)** Other games occupied its place*. **e)** Dhyam Chand and Dhanraj Pillai.

Ex-8: **a)** valley **b)** Salem, Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirappalli and Thanjavur. **c)** Yes. It is a place of tourist attraction. **d)** It was built in 1934. **e)** False.

Ex-9: **a)** dispute **b)** The controversy is whether we have to spend more money for medical research or medical treatments. **c)** It helps us to find vaccinations against diseases like Polio etc. **d)** The goal is to find a cure for AIDS. **e)** The financial strain can be reduced by setting an international research team with joint international funding.

Ex-10: **a)** The reader should be very careful in handling the borrowed books. They should return them without any damage. **b)** The reader has no worry in handling his own book. **c)** No, The books are not only adornments. The reader felt the presence of the authors. They will talk heart to heart with the reader. **d)** We can hold conversation with great personalities heart to heart by reading their books. **e)** Books contain in them eternal truths. They not only entertain but also guide us. So they are better than friends of flesh and blood.

Ex-11: **1)** Speech helps us to make our intentions and desires known to others. **2)** A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word or of an ambiguous word could make an enemy out of someone you would like to befriend. **3)** Different classes of people use different words. An uneducated listener will not understand the way of talking of an educated man. So he may consider it as boastful. **4)** Speech is a gift. We should not use it without thoughts. **5)** When one expresses himself alike to all kinds and conditions of people and situations, he may prove himself a fool.

Ex-12: **1)** India has many monuments like Taj Mahal... etc. The tourist sites of India also guide foreigners. **2)** Taj Mahal, monuments of Delhi, the places of Jaipur and Udaipur, the bathing ghats of Varnasi, Kashmir, Goa, trekking in Himalaya and south Indian temples are the popular Indian sites. **3)** The rock-cut carvings of the south Indian temples, forests of Madhya Pradesh and the sand dunes of Rajasthan were the spots that failed to capture the attention of tourists. **4)** Golden beaches, sanctuaries teeming with wildlife, quiet hill stations and Buddhist historical sites are revealing glory. **5)** Indian Government has liberalized the rules for hotels, air charters and other sectors of tourism industry to lure more tourists

Ex-13: **a)** It is the birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru, the lover of children. **b)** His sisters were much younger. Nehru has no companion of his age. So he spent his early life as a lonely child. **c)** Pt.Nehru's forefathers came from Kashmir. **d)** He had two sisters and no brothers. **e)** Trinity College, Cambridge.

Ex-14: **a)** Smoking is the number one cause for heart diseases. **b)** Number of smoking people dropped by 40 percent in the West during last decade. **c)** Number of smoking people doubled in India during last decade. **d)** By quitting the smoking, one can reduce the chances of having a heart attack. **e)** Give up smoking / Smoking – The Danger.

Ex-15: **a)** Buffet is an American investor, industrialist and philanthropist. He was born on August 30, 1930. **b)** (iii) the legendary investor. **c)** Yes. Edward Warren Buffet is appreciated for his largest contribution to charity. **d)** Buffet did not wish to transfer his huge property to the next generation. **e)** Yes. Too much of anything is good for nothing.

Ex-16: **a)** Homicide means the crime of killing somebody deliberately. But the hijackers were prepared to kill themselves. So it is not called a homicide. **b)** The man was falling from the Tower. The other photos confirm this. **c)** A jumper goes to the office prepared to commit suicide. But the people who fell to their deaths on September 11 did not so they were in a hurry to get away from the fire. **d)** The

victim's orange undershirt is revealed in the film. It shows the victim's identity. **e)** Briley would usually wear an orange undershirt to work

Ex-17: **a)** Rain is the source of all water on earth. It fills ponds, lakes and rivers. **b)** Rains in the monsoon can eradicate rural poverty. **c)** Because it does not capture the rain that falls over it. **d)** iii) wipe out **e)** Rainwater Harvesting, Growing trees, Avoid wasting water, Waste water management and Creating awareness about scarcity of water are some ways to meet our water needs.

(51). Error spotting

Ex-1: **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.

Ex-2: **a)** I walked fast but I missed the bus. **b)** He told _ me a story. **c)** I have been living in this house for five years. **d)** The deer runs fast. **e)** He arranged _ furniture properly.

Ex-3:**a)** Do you know which is the world's tallest building? **b)** I place great confidence in you. **c)** He is a good athlete who performs well. **d)** I was absent yesterday. **e)** I cannot drive so fast as Rahul.

Ex-4: **a)** The elephant is the largest living animal on land. **b)** Neither Senthil nor Sree (is/was) available. **c)** Though he is ill, he is present. / He is ill but he is present. **d)** I prefer milk to tea **e)** Stephen drives as rashly as Rafi.

Ex-5: **a)** Time and tide wait for no man. **b)** The dog fell into the river. **c)** An American lives near my house. **d)** He left this place an hour ago. **e)** Each of the cycles is damaged.

Ex-6: **a)** One of these cycles is defective. **b)** A kind teacher always makes us _ learn better **c)** I have great confidence in you. **d)** Neither the secretary nor the manager was available. **e)** My uncle is the richest man in the village.

Ex-7: **a)** Neither the secretary nor the manager is/was available. **b)** Kala is the tallest girl in the class. **c)** He told_me a story. **d)** Ramu is an honest man. **e)** Though he is rich, he is unhappy / He is rich but he is unhappy.

Ex-8: **a)** My uncle is the richest man in the village. **b)** Many people behave rudely now-a-days. **c)** An American lives near my house. **d)** The dog fell into the river. **e)** Each of the cycles is damaged.

Ex-9: **a)** I bought a book yester. **b)** We have a new car. **c)** He is not only a writer but also a painter. **d)** Many people behave_ rudely now-a-days. **e)** Cow is a domestic animal.

Ex-10: **a)** The jailor let Messiaen compose music in the prison. **b)** Mohan's hand writing is better than that of Siva. **c)** An i-pod is costlier than a cellphone. **d)** You are the most brilliant girl in the class. **e)** I don't agree with you.

Ex-11: **a)** The exam will be conducted from 2 pm to 5 pm/The exam will be conducted between 2 pm and 5 pm. * **b)** One of the chairs is broken. **c)** I am late by an hour. **d)** He asked me where I was going. **e)** He prefers reading to swimming

Ex-12: **a)** The marriage took place in April. **b)** Meena as well as her friends practises hard. **c)** Banu has an M.A. in political Science. **d)** Neither the money nor the jewels were recovered. **e)** One of his paintings was selected for the show

Ex-13: **a)** Chennai is one of the hottest cities in Tamil Nadu. **b)** A lot of questions have been omitted. **c)** I was absent yesterday. **d)** As the child fell down, it started crying. **e)** Neither Ram nor his friends know the answer.

Ex-14: **a)** He has grey hair. **b)** I prefer mangoes to grapes. **c)** Chennai is one of the hottest cities in Tamil Nadu. **d)** The deer run fast. **e)** We discussed the water problem at the meeting.

Ex-15: **a)** He is one of the cleverest students in the class. **b)** A university student has been injured in the accident. **c)** I have two sisters-in-law. **d)** The scenery was enchanting. **e)** Neither his parents nor Suresh knows the truth.

Ex-16: **a)** The cat drinks milk. **b)** Despite his riches, he is unhappy. (or) In spite of his riches, he is unhappy. **c)** I told him that I could come. **d)** Arun is senior to Varun. **e)** We met a European yesterday.

Ex-17: **a)** Renu prefers coffee to tea. **b)** I have been working here since 2000. **c)** One of the boys is tall. **d)** Ramesh went abroad. **e)** Mala is an M.A. in English.

Ex-18: **a).** Do you know which is the world's tallest building? **b).** We neither rejected the proposal; nor accepted it. **c).** I place great confidence in you. **d).** One of these cycles is defective. **e).** He is a good athlete. He performs well.

Ex-19: **a).** Has anyone seen my purse? **b).** Neither the Secretary nor the Manager was available. **c).** The furniture was displayed at the showroom. **d).** My mother made the servant do the work. **e).** This is a hard nut to crack.

Ex-20: **a)** Looking through the window, he saw the stranger **b)** Though he was rich, he was unhappy. **c)** He joined in a European University. **d)** Everyone appreciates an honest man. **e)** One of the girls sang well.

Ex-21: **a)** If I were a bird I would escape. **b)** I prefer coffee to tea. **c)** I hear a strange noise. **d)** He has a large family. **e)** I saw the film last week.

Ex-22: **a)** She has been sleeping for five hours. **b)** Money makes many things. **c)** I would accept the offer if I were you? **d)** The police have made several arrests. **e)** He does not believe in God.

Ex-23: **a)** He is suffering from typhoid. **b)** He started to the USA yesterday. **c)** He is the tallest in the village. **d)** We should help the poor. **e)** A European stands before us.

Ex-24: **a)** The Nilgris is the most famous mountain. **b)** The police have arrested the thief. **c)** If he sings well, he will be selected. **d)** Is this the book you want to buy? **e)** Shalini read the book last night.

Ex-25: **a)** Very few people true to their work. **b)** My brother is three years older to me. **c)** Hurry, It's getting late. **d)** He stood by his friend in all difficulties. **e)** It requires _ energy.

(52). Picture Comprehension:

Ex-1: a) I see a boy, a fish tank and a wall clock in the picture. b) Yes. It gives pleasure c) I would sprinkle/drop some fish food in the tank daily. d) Usually we find fish in ponds, tanks, lakes, seas and oceans. e) If we take our fish out of the fish tank, it will die.

Ex2: a) I see a park / garden in this picture. b) A mother and her kid are going to the park. c) Yes. The pig and rat are roaming there. d) The time is morning. e) If I go to park, I will enjoy it's beauty/ take rest/ walk around.

Ex-3: a) It is a park. b) They are securities or police. c) They are looking at the man sleeping. d) I see an umbrella, An alarm watch, a book, bread and a can. e) I think he is homeless or a drunkard or a beggar.

Ex-4: a) I see a forest/ trees with leaves/ trees without leaves/clouds/ sun in this picture. b) I see trees without leaves during autumn season. c) Because they retain water. / It may be the end of autumn season or post autumn season. / They may be evergreen trees. / Few trees will not shed their leaves during that season. d) By planting more trees/ By advising people not to cut down trees*. e) I would take the sun away and add leaves to the trees.

Ex-5: a) I see a classroom and a teacher with students. b) The teacher is teaching a lesson. c) Yes. They are observing the class interestingly. d) I will enjoy when the teacher teaches the lessons through demonstration, songs and stories. e) Teachers' skill and students' co-operation makes the class room situation healthy.

Ex-6: a) The sea water is salty. b) The sea is rough. c) The river flows from a mountain. d) A ship and two boats are sailing in the sea. e) There are five trees in the second picture.

Ex-7: a) The children are in the garden. b) Squirrel, butterfly, birds, trees and plants. c) Yes this is a well maintained garden, because it is fenced, flowering pots are arranged properly and garden looks clean. d) We get fresh air. We can have a nice time in the garden. Gardening is a good hobby. It gives pleasure, we get beautiful flowers and fruits from the garden. It gives peace of mind. e) This is not a natural picture of garden – True.

Ex-8: a) People are riding a motorbike. b) There are three persons on the motorbike. c) No, It should not carry more than two persons, because it is designed only for two. d) The driver may lose the balance. It may lead to accident. e) I would advise him not to do so.

Ex-9: a) I see two apples on the table and one apple in the wall picture. b) The flowers are in the vase (on the table). c) Three pictures are hanging on the wall. One picture shows an image of a boy, the other one shows natural scenery, the another shows picture of fruits. d) Car, ball and top are the movable toys. e) I like ball in this picture. It keeps me ever active.

Ex-10: a) I see a herd of Elephants. b) They are in the paddy field/village. c) There are six elephants. d) No. It is not a right place. e) They may attack people.

Ex-11: a) I see road transport in the picture. It is a bullock cart. b) Yes. Their cart is decorated. c) It is a doll / toy kept in a showcase/ shop /art gallery. So it is filled with designs. d) I normally find such depictions in art gallery/ shops / showcase/ emporium/ Navarathiri Kolu stand. e) I find these kind of items during Navarathiri Festival.

Ex-12: a) The vehicles are kept in the 'No Parking area'. b) No, it is not a parking area. c) No, it is not advisable to use the roadside for parking. It is not safe for our vehicles. d) Yes, I will keep in mind the traffic rules. I will keep the vehicles in the parking areas. e) I will advice my friends to keep their vehicles in parking areas only

Ex-13: a) A man is carrying lots of fowls in a two-wheeler. b) He is carrying them for sales. c) No, It is not an easy task for him to travel. d) Yes. Others may feel inconvenient to travel. / It may occupy wide area. / It is not safe for him and other commuters. e) I feel very pity on seeing this. Such people are doing this for mere saving money. They are not only care for their life but also other's lives.

Ex-14: a) It is a science exhibition. b) A boy explains his model. Others listen to his words. c) They learn a lot of things by doing a project. d) Learning by doing is a very powerful way of learning, so schools give project work for students. e) Hard work never fails.

Ex-15: a) It is an open drainage or man-hole. b) I see only one person. c) The pedestrians may fall into the man-hole. d) People are responsible for this. e) I would close the man-hole with help of other people. / I will inform the corporation.

Ex-16: a) People are bathing in a falls. b) It is a picnic place. c) No, They are only visitors to the spot. d) There may be a slippery or overflowing of water. e) I will be very careful. I will hold the pipes for my safety. I will go along with elders

Ex-17: a) Children are working in a bricks factory. b) There are five children. c) No, it is wrong. They must go to school at this age. d) Their future will be spoiled. e) I would advise them to go to school.

Ex-18: a) I see children playing in the flooded streets and people trying to walk across the knee-deep waters. b) Heavy rains have caused the flooding. c) The flood waters have not drained due to clogged drains and over flooding. d) Yes, they are playing in the water. e) Unplanned drainage system and huge constructions are the causes of such flood waters

Ex-19: a) I see a polluted lake in this picture. b) People throw away their waste materials at the lake. So this place is very dirty. c) They are in confusion of reaching the shore. d) There are four people in the boat. e) If there is a place like this near my street, I would clean it with my friends.

Ex-20: a) I see a boy and a girl with their dog in this picture. b) Yes, It is a domestic animal. c) The Children are sharing love with their pet by hugging (embracing) it. d) It is very loyal. It protects our house from enemies and thieves. (any relevant answer) e) Cat, parrot, dove, hare, cow, goat, bull etc. (any relevant answer)

Note: WTS Main book corrections(if any):

Page 140- Degrees of Comparison Answer Table 12th answer should be 'richer'

Page 144- Phrasal Preposition Definition Table 5th row definition should be

'agree with (persons) you' & 'agree to (things) your proposal'

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1 to 7 Refer Way To Success Guide

8. Note Making & Summarizing – (Make your own)

9. Completing Dialogues

- Ex-1:** i) What for? ii) have a rain coat. iii) Really? Can't you use it further? iv) Why do you want to buy a new one? v) Adjust for few weeks? I will get a bonus soon.
- Ex-2:** i) Is there Rahim? ii) I am Ram. Could I speak to Rahim? iii) I want to meet you. iv) I have an urgent work today. v) O.K. I'll come tomorrow morning.
- Ex-3:** i) Madurai ii) here for 2 months iii) take care of him iv) I'll help him v) will get well soon
- Ex-4:** i) What do you want? ii) What is the problem? iii) When did you buy the book? iv) Did you bring the bill? v) Please give me a new book.
- Ex-5:** (i) I am twenty years old (ii) Where did you study? (iii) What is your qualification? (iv) Are you employed at present? (v) Today itself sir.
- Ex-6:** i) What do you want? ii) What is the problem? iii) No. I want to exchange it. iv) Do you have the bill? v) Here is your new cell phone. Take it.
- Ex-7:** i) You are right ii) Is he your father? iii) I was five years old / I went to the exhibition. iv) my brothers and sisters. v) Shall I take it?
- Ex-8:** i) Yes, Come in. ii) Go and meet your class teacher. iii) I have already met my class teacher. She sent me to meet you. iv) Then ok. Try to come earlier to school. (Ok! You can go to the class) v) Yes madam. I will not come late hereafter. (Yes madam. Thank you)
- Ex-9:** i) What is your problem? ii) How long do you have this problem? iii) Do you get headache? iv) Take this medicine v) You continue this medicine for a week.
- Ex-10:** i) No, I don't like. ii) Why do you say so? iii) But every film ends with a moral / theme. iv) Yes. Of course / What else do you expect? v) Yes. I agree with you.
- Ex-11:** i) I want to go. ii) This road leads... iii) It is five kilo metres from here. iv) Can I get a taxi here? v) Yes. You can.
- Ex-12:** i) We have only Vanilla ice cream. ii) Do you have half a kilogram pack? iii) How much does it cost? iv) It costs . Rs.50/- v) O.K. Give me two packs.
- Ex-13:** i) Shall ii) Yes of course. iii) We have to walk 30 more minutes. iv) Go around. v) Will take only 10 minutes.
- Ex-14:** i) May I come in? ii) What do you want? iii) Where are you studying? iv) I am studying in St. Joseph's College in Trichy. v) Do you have college ID card? vi) Yes, here it is. vii) Fill this application form and pay Rs.50 at the counter.
- Ex-15:** i) What's your problem? ii) I am suffering from stomach pain. iii) I attended a birthday party last night. iv) Thank you doctor. Shall I take normal food. v) Sure doctor. I will follow your advice.
- Ex-16:** i) How long will you stay there? ii) No, I am going by air. iii) Who is coming with you? iv) Will you stay in the hotel? v) What is your uncle?
- Ex-17:** i) Where are you going? ii) What is the fare? iii) How long will it take to reach Madurai? iv) Will it stop anywhere? v) Thank you for the information.
- Ex-18:** i) What do you want? ii) Shall I give you a 5 liter capacity cooker? iii) How much does it cost? iv) Does it have the ISI mark? v) Where should I pay the bill?
- Ex-19:** i) How old are you? ii) I am from iii) Where did you study? iv) What is your qualification? v) Are you employed at present?
- Ex-20:** i) Did you see the murder? ii) When did the murder happen? iii) How did the accused kill the man? iv) Where were you standing at the time of murder? v) I have not seen him before. He is new to the place.

Section III – Communication Skills**10. Writing dialogue:**

- Ex.1: Mother :** Hai Sumathi! When did you come? **Sumathi :** Now only Ma. See this Ma. **Mother :** Hey, What is this? **Sumathi :** I've won the first prize in the elocution competition. **Mother :** Congrats! When did you win it? **Sumathi :** Today only. **Mother :** How many participants were there? **Sumathi :** There were ten participants. **Mother :** Did they give the topic in advance? **Sumathi :** The topic was given just 30 minutes before. **Mother :** How did you feel? Were you nervous? **Sumathi :** At first I was nervous. Soon I overcame my fear. **Mother :** Very well Sumathi. Keep it up.
- Ex.2: Mother :** May I come in? **Doctor :** Yes come in. **Mother :** Good Morning, Doctor. **Doctor :** Good Morning. What is your Problem? **Mother :** I want to know the details of vaccination against Dengue fever. **Doctor :** Yes. It is necessary. It will prevent Dengue fever **Patient :** How much does it cost? **Mother :** It costs Rs.250. **Patient :** Thank you. **Mother :** welcome.
- Ex.3: Student :** Good Morning, Sir **HeadMaster:** Good Morning. Who are you? **Student :** I am an old student of this school. **HeadMaster:** When did you complete your studies here? **Student :** Five years back sir. **HeadMaster:** What do you want? **Student :** I want conduct certificate to join my new job. **HeadMaster :** O.K. Do you bring your other original certificates? **Student :** Yes. Here it is, sir. **HeadMaster :** Oh! Your certificates show your outstanding performance. Wait, I'll provide you, your conduct certificate. **Student :** Thank you sir.
- Ex.4: Mother :** Hai Hashini, Are you tired? **Daughter :** Yes, Ma! Please give me some tea? **Mother :** (After serving tea) How is your first day in school? **Daughter:** Ma! I really enjoy it. I have many friends today. **Mother :** How are your teachers? **Daughter:** They are very loveable and kind, Ma! **Mother :** Are you supplied with new books? **Daughter :** Yes, Ma! **Mother :** Do you have any home work today? **Daughter :** We are asked to write multiplication table. Ma! **Mother :** O.K. Refresh and do your work after play.
- Ex.5: Patient :** May I come in Sir? **Doctor :** Yes come in. **Patient :** Good Morning, Sir. **Doctor :** Good Morning. What is your Problem? **Patient :** I am suffering from headache and fever. **Doctor :** How long? **Patient :** From yesterday, Sir. **Doctor :** O.K. Take this medicine twice a day and Pay Rs.50. **Patient :** Thank you, Sir. **Doctor :** welcome.
- Ex.6: Student :** Sir, I want to open an account in your bank. **Manager :** What kind of account? **Student :** A savings bank account. **Manager :** Why do you want to open the account? **Student :** It is for my loan purpose sir. **Manager :** Good. Do you have a Ration card? **Student :** Yes sir, here it is. **Manager :** Do you have any introducer? **Student :** Yes. **Manager :** OK, Take this application. Fill it and bring it with 2 photos. **Student :** Sure sir. **Manager :** Bring your introducer also. **Student :** Certainly. Thank you very much sir.
- Ex.7: Ramya :** Hey! What are you reading? **Vidhya :** I am preparing for my Entrance Exam? **Ramya :** What Entrance? **Vidhya :** AIEEE. **Ramya :** Do you want to be an engineer? **Vidhya :** Yes, of course. **Ramya :** Which course do you want to take up? **Vidhya :** I prefer ECE. **Ramya :** Do you want to go abroad? **Vidhya :** No, I want to be with my parents. What about you? **Ramya :** I like to join Medicine **Vidhya :** Good Luck.
- Ex.8: Customer :** Sir, do you remember me? **Shopkeeper:** Yes, you bought a watch yesterday. **Customer :** Yes sir, but the watch gets struck very often. **Shopkeeper:** Is it so? Give it to me. I'll check it. **Customer :** No doubt, it has some defect in it. **Shopkeeper:** Ok, Don't worry. I repair it. **Customer :** Sorry sir, it's a new one. It has warranty. Please, exchange it with a new one. **Shopkeeper :** Then no problem, I exchange it. **Customer :** That's good. Thank you very much. **Shopkeeper :** Take this new one. **Customer :** It's very nice. Thank you very much!
- Ex.9: Customer :** Good Morning, sir! **Shop keeper:** What do you want? **Customer :** I want an LED TV. **Shop keeper:** Which brand do you like, sir? **Customer :** I want Sony TV. **Shop keeper :** What features do you want in it? **Customer :** I want 52 inches along with 3D provision **Shop keeper :** Here it is, sir. It costs Rs.90,000 **Customer :** Could I pay the money through debit card? **Shop keeper:** Yes sir. May I pack this for you? **Customer :** Yes.
- Ex.10: Cus :** Good morning sir. **S.K. :** Good morning. What can I do for you? **Cus :** I want to buy a new mobile phone. **S.K. :** Which company mobile do you like to buy? **Cus :** I like to buy Nokia. **S.K. :** O.K. Here are the models. **Cus :** Sir, Please show me the mobile with camera. **S.K. :** Here it is.

You can choose what you like? **Cus** : How much does it cost? **S.K.** : It costs Rs 5000/-. **Cus** : Thankyou sir. **T.O.** : Welcome. (Shopkeeper-S.K. ; Customer-Cus.)

- Ex.11:** **Cus** : Good morning sir. **T.O.** : Good morning. What can I do for you? **Cus** : My telephone is not functioning (out of order) for the past two days. **T.O.** : Where are you coming from? **Cus** : I am from Kurinji Nagar. **T.O.** : O.K. Write a complaint in this register. **Cus** : Sir, Please make it function today. **T.O.** : We have more complaints. So it's not possible today. **Cus** : Can you make it function tomorrow? **T.O.** : Of course. **Cus** : Thankyou sir. **T.O.** : Welcome. (**Telephone Officer-T.O.**; **Customer-Cus.**)
- Ex.12:** **Customer** : Who is the manager here? **Manager** : It's me sir. What's the problem? **Customer** : There is a fly in my soup! **Manager** : Sorry sir. I will enquire. **Customer** : What enquiry? I will go to consumer court. **Manager** : Please calm sir. We will supply you a new soup. **Customer** : It's ok. Bring it soon! **Manager** : Who is there? Bring him a new soup. **Customer** : Thank you. Be careful here after. **Manager** : Sure Sir. Thank you. **Customer** : Welcome.
- Ex.13:** **Customer** : Sir, do you remember me? **Shopkeeper**: Yes, you bought a book yesterday. **Customer** : Yes sir, but the book is damaged. **Shopkeeper**: Is it so? Give it to me. I shall check it. **Customer** : No doubt, some pages are damaged in it. **Shopkeeper**: Ok, don't worry. We shall exchange it. **Customer** : Here is the bill. **Shopkeeper** : Then no problem. **Customer** : That's good. Thank you very much. **Shopkeeper** : Take this new one. **Customer** : It's very nice. Thank you very much!
- Ex.14:** **Passenger**: Hello, sir. Does this bus go to Salem? **Conductor**: Yes. **Passenger**: When will it start? **Conductor**: It will start at 10.a.m. **Passenger**: Will it wait anywhere in the middle? **Conductor**: Yes. It will wait at Namakkal for 10 minutes. **Passenger**: What is the fare to Salem? **Conductor**: It is Rs.75. **Passenger**: Give me 3 tickets. **Conductor**: Here is your ticket.
- Ex.15:** **Kamala**: Mom, Where are you? **Mother**: I am in the kitchen. What you want? **Kamala**: Do you know what happened in my school today? **Mother**: Anything special. **Kamala**: Yes. I received a scholarship. **Mother**: Is it so. How? **Kamala**: My science project won the prize in national level. **Mother**: Congrats. Has your H.M congratulated you? **Kamala**: Yes. He announced this news in the morning assembly. **Mother**: That's good. Keep it up. I am very proud of you.
- Ex.16:** **Mother**: Hey! What are you doing? **Daughter**: I am playing a game in computer. **Mother**: Stop it first. This is not time to play. **Daughter**: Five more minutes please. **Mother**: I warned you several times. **Daughter**: What's wrong in it? **Mother**: This is not good. You are already poor in your studies. **Daughter**: Don't worry. This time I will score good marks. **Mother**: Then go and study. **Daughter**: Sure. Soon.
- Ex.17:** **Sarathy**: May I come in?. **Doctor**: Yes come in. **Sarathy**: Good Morning, Doctor. **Doctor**: Good Morning. What is your Problem? **Sarathy**: I am suffering from fever. **Doctor**: How long? **Sarathy**: From yesterday, Doctor. **Doctor**: O.K. Take this medicine twice a day. Pay Rs.50. **Sarathy**: Thank you **Doctor**: Welcome.
- Ex.18:** **Ramu**: Hai Somu, Good morning! **Somu**: Good Morning, Ramu. Where have you been yesterday? **Ramu**: I've been to Tanjore Big Temple **Somu**: How was it? **Ramu**: It is a wonderful Temple. **Somu** : Who built it? **Ramu**: It was built by king Raja Raja Cholan. **Somu**: When was it built ? **Ramu**: It was built in the 11th century. If you have a chance, Visit it. **Somu**: Thank you. **Ramu**: Welcome.
- Ex.19:** **Student** : Good morning sir. **Teacher** : Hi, Ram Congratulations! I am very happy about your marks. **Student** : Thank you sir. It's because of your blessings. **Teacher** : Ok, What's your future plan? **Student** : I'm little bit confused sir. **Teacher** : What is your confusion? **Student** : I may get a seat both in medicine and Engineering **Teacher** : What's your interest? **Student** : I'm interested in Engineering. **Teacher**: Then what's the problem? **Student** : My parents are interested in Medicine. **Teacher** : It is better to go along with your interest. **Student** : Sure sir, but I have to convince my parents. **Teacher**: Shall I talk to your father? **Student**: Please do sir, Thank you sir.
- Ex.20:** **Student**: May I come in, Sir? **Principal**: Yes. What do you want? **Student**: I want to convey a happy news, sir. **Principal**: What that? **Student**: I've got the first place in Statal Level Competitive Exam in English. **Principal**: Congrats! I think your interest and hard work brings you this achievement. **Student**: Not only that, sir. It is because of your motivation and English Teacher's coaching also. **Principal**: Have you informed your parents? **Student**: No sir. **Principal**: Go and inform them at first. They will be happy. **Student**: Okay. Thank you sir. **Principal**: Thank you and All the best.

10. Letter Writing

- Ex-1:** I am fine. How are you? This year we are going to celebrate Bakrid in our house. We organize special prayer on that eve. I need your help in taking photographs and video shooting. Kindly bring your digital video camera. I expect your presence. Convey my regards to all
- Ex-2:** I am D. Ramya the SPL of Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Chennai. We are very sorry for the victims of recent flood in our city. For their welfare we have collected funds from our school students. So for we have collected Rs. 15,000. I here with enclosed a DD for that. Please use this for the flood victims in our city.
- Ex-3:** I am fine. How are you? I went to Ooty last week with my family. We stayed there for a week. It was a pleasant experience. The green mountain valleys, the beautiful flowers and the chill weather filled my mind with happiness and thrill. I find no words to describe my feelings I had at Ooty. Convey my love and regards to your parents.
- Ex-4:** I am fine. How are you and all? Our class teacher has arranged an excursion on next Friday to Ooty. Many of my friends have joined in it. I also want to join it. Please give me permission and send Rs.1000/- only for my expenses. Convey my regards to all.
- Ex-5:** Sub: Regarding - change of address
I have shifted my residence to the address mentioned above. Earlier I was residing at 125, East Street, B village. Kindly redirect all the letters addressed to me to the new address mentioned above. In the mean time I will write to my relatives and friends about the change of my new address. Thank you.
- Ex-6:** I am fine. How are you? I am very happy to receive your gift of a digital watch on my birthday. It is very beautiful and useful to me. I like it very much. It shall remind me of your love. Thank you very much for your kind gift.
- Ex-7:** I am fine. How are you? My exams are over. I like to spend my holidays with you. How is the climate in Ooty? Are you free? Shall I come next week? Kindly reply me.
Convey my regards to all.
- Ex-8:** I am Ramesh, School pupil leader of XYZ Higher Secondary School. We have planned to celebrate our school sports day on 2nd July 2012. We are happy to invite you as the Chief Guest for the function. I will meet you in person to give you the invitation from our Headmaster. We'll be happy, if you accept our invitation.
- Ex-9:** I am fine. How are you? I am very happy to invite you to my home for Pongal Holidays. In my village, Pongal celebrations are held in a grand manner. We can enjoy many cultural programmes here. I wish to spend the happy days with you. If you come, we can enjoy this year Pongal. Please Bring your Digital Camera. I expect your presence. Convey my regards to all.
- Ex-10:** My sister is getting married on 4th August at Salem. I want to attend the function. Prior that we have to leave for Salem on 3rd August itself. So I request you to grant me leave for 3 days from 03.08.2012 to 05.08.2012
- Ex-11:** A team of fifty students accompanied by two teachers are willing to visit your factory. We want to know how your products are manufactured. It is only for our educational purpose. Kindly give us permission and let us know your convenience and arrangements. Thank you.
- Ex-12:** I am fine. How are you? I am very sorry to know that you have lost the championship by just one point. Don't lose heart. This is only an inter-school competition. Soon there will be a state level competition. Practice well. Surely you will win. All is well. Convey my regards to all.

Ex-13: Sub: Regarding - Loan details

I have completed my +2 with good marks. I opt for medical course. In this context I want to know about the loan facilities available in your bank. Please send me the brochures regarding loan facilities. I shall be thankful to you for your early response in this regard.

Thanking you,

Ex-14: I am fine. How are you? My sister is getting married on 28.03.2012 in my village. I am sending the invitation with this letter. Please attend the function without fail. Convey my regards to all in your family.

Ex-15: I am fine. How are you? I have completed my 10th standard with 350 marks. You know that I am very much interested in music. I want to join a course in music. Please help me to join the best music college in Tamil Nadu. I am waiting for your reply. Convey my regards to all.

Ex-16: I am fine. How are you and mother? Our Class teacher has arranged a tour to Chennai next month. Each pupil has to pay Rs.500 for the expenses. So please permit me to join the excursion. Kindly send me Rs.500 by money order. Convey my regards to all.

Ex-17: Yesterday I left my motorbike near AMC Hospital at Anna Nagar and went in. When I return, I found my bike missing. It's a new TVS Victor . It is blue in color. Its number is TN48B 4567. I request you to trace my bike as soon as possible. Thanking you.

Ex-18: I saw your advertisement in the dailies. I would like to apply for the post of Data entry operator. I have necessary qualification. I have passed the higher grade typewriting in first class. I have done B.Sc Physics and 4 computer courses in NIIT including Java and Oracle. I herewith enclosed my Bio-Data and the Xerox copies of my certificates. If I am selected for that job, I will do my best sincerely. Thanking you.

Ex-19: Hope this letter will find you in good health and high spirits. Here we are all fine. My summer vacation starts from the second week of April. I wish to come to Chennai. I want to visit the important places in Chennai especially the Birla Planetarium. We are asked by our science teacher to visit the place, if we have a chance. I hope you that you will engage me two or three days. Please inform your schedule and plan our trip. I expect your letter eagerly. Convey my regards to all.

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SECTION IV – EXPANSION OF IDEAS

13. Expanding Headlines

- Ex-1: a) Trichy, April 2:** There was a heavy rain in Trichy yesterday. So the District Collector announced holiday for all the schools. **b) Tanjore, April 2:** People of coastal areas near Tanjore were heavily affected due to heavy floods. The Government college students of Chennai collected funds for flood relief. **c) Chennai, June 5:** The police arrested a couple in Trichy for abusing their child. They are in remand for 5 days. **d) Chennai, June 5:** An Indian Scientist has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics. He discovered a strange property of light. **e) Chennai, June 5:** Andhra XI team beat Viva team yesterday. They meet Tamilnadu XI in the Football Cup semi-finals.
- Ex-2: a) Chennai, Sep.17:** A locked house was burgled in Mylapore, Chennai. Rs 6 lakh worth jewels were stolen. Two persons were captured last night. **b) New Delhi, Dec.10:** The United states of America's President Barack Obama plans to visit India during the month of January next year. He is going to discuss economic and trade policies with our Prime Minister. **c) New Delhi, Sep.17:** Students from 50 schools take up rally to create AIDS awareness. Delhi chief Minister started the rally by waving a flag. **d) Chennai, Dec.2:** Smart Cards will be distributed by Tamilnadu Government to the school students on Dec.19. Educational Minister announced this news in the Assembly. **e) Trichy, Sep.17:** The police arrested a couple in Chennai for abusing their child. One of their neighbours informed this to the police
- Ex-3: a) Chennai, April 2:** Mobile phones were banned in schools in Tamilnadu. Educational Secretary announced this news to media. **b) New Delhi, April 2:** State Government of Tamil Nadu introduced emergency Ambulance Service for poor people in every Block. Poor people welcomed this scheme with warm. **c) Jamshedpur, April 2:** Tata Motors hiked its vehicle prices due to price increase of raw materials. The chairman of the Tata Motors Company announced it. **d) Chennai, April 2:** Chennai Medical College Hospital doctors have successfully done a major heart surgery for a children at low cost. Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu congratulated the doctors. **e) Tanjore, April 2:** The Big Temple Centenary year is celebrated this year. State Bank of India has released its new coin in the memory of this event.
- Ex-4: a) Delhi, April 2:** Indian Prime Minister is going to inaugurate National games next week. Sportspersons from 25 states will participate in it. **b) Delhi, April 2:** A Business campaign was launched in China. Our Indian Finance Minister inaugurated the function. **c) Delhi, April 2:** Indian Scientist Dr.Arivalagan discovered a new planet. He named it 'RISHI' **d) Agra, April 2:** Thirty Child labourers were rescued from a chemical factory in Agra. The police arrested its owner. **e) Chennai, April 2:** Mobile phones were banned in schools in Tamilnadu. Educational Secretary announced this news to media.
- Ex-5: a) Trichy, Oct.19:** Tamil Nadu Education Minister made a surprise visit to schools near Srirangam yesterday. He along with the Chief Educational officer of Trichy inspected the drinking water facilities there. **b) Chennai, Oct.19:** Chennai people celebrated Madras week. Various programmes were conducted during this ceremony. **c) Chennai, May.19:** Tamil Nadu State Board SSLC Examination results were declared today. 80% of the students have passed in the examination **d) Chennai, Oct.19:** Indian Prime Minister is going to inaugurate National games next week. Sportspersons from 25 states will participate in it. **e) Chennai, Oct.19:** Four passengers were injured in a road accident yesterday near Thambaram. Two of them were in serious condition.
- Ex-6: a) Delhi, June 20:** There was a heavy earthquake in Turkey yesterday. Reporters said that over 250 people might dead and many were injured. **b) Delhi, June 20:** Due to the rise of the oil price in the international market the train fares will be increased soon. Our railway minister announced it yesterday. **c) Madurai, June 20:** Bus driver Raja prevented a major bus accident in Madurai last evening. He saved the lives of 100 passengers nearly. **d) Delhi, June 20:** Indian cricket team won the test series against Australia in Australia. It regained the Border and Gavaskar trophy after five years. **e) Trichy, June 20:** The World Diabetic Day was celebrated in Trichy Diabetic Care yesterday. They had organised a free diabetic check up . Nearly 500 peoples got benefit.
- Ex-7: a) Trichy, April 2:** There was a heavy rain in Trichy yesterday. So the District Collector announced holiday for all the schools. **b) Salem, April 2:** The Stanley reservoir was damaged due to heavy rain last month. So the storage of water was reduced for the repairing work. **c) Tanjore, April 2:** People of coastal areas near Tanjore were heavily affected due to heavy floods. The Government college students of Chennai collected funds for flood relief. **d) Chennai, April 2:** Four Indian swimmers won Gold medal in London Olympics. They were given a cash prize of Rs.3 lakhs each by the chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. **e) Delhi, April 2:** The Prime Minister of India will attend United Nations Organisation meeting at Geneva tomorrow. He leaves from Delhi today.
- Ex-8: a) Tanjore, April 2:** The Big Temple Centenary year is celebrated this year. Reserve bank of India has released its new coin in the memory of this event. **b) Delhi, April 2:** Common Wealth games are going on at Nehru Stadium in New Delhi. Indian athletes won 45 Gold medals in it. **c) Patna, April 2:** Heavy rain lashed in Bihar. More than 60 percent of the crops were ruined there. **d) Erode, Dec 2:** Aids awareness day was celebrated on 1st December. Students from local schools in Erode took up a rally to create awareness among people. **e) Delhi, April 2:** US president Barack Obama will visit India in November this year. He will meet the President, the Prime Minister and other higher officials.
- Ex-9: a) Chennai, Dec.17:** The Government of Tamil Nadu has banned the use of mobile phones in schools. It will be extended to colleges soon. **b) Chennai, Dec.17:** The Foreign Secretary will meet the Chief Minister tomorrow. They will discuss the rehabilitation of Srilankan refugees. **c) Chennai, Dec.17:** The Dutch teens who were kidnapped by the terrorists were restored. They arrived for union with their family. **d) New Delhi,**

- Dec.17:** Indian Prime Minister will leave for Russia next week. He is invited by Russian Prime Minister. **e) Kolkata, Dec.17:** Indian hockey team is going to meet Bangladesh team in the opening match of the World Cup 2013. The match will held at Kolkata.
- Ex-10:** a) **Chennai, Sep.17:** There is a huge increase in prices of Onion in Koyambedu Market. The Stockists said that its due to low rainfall in Andhra. **b) Dehradun, Sep.17:** There was a heavy flood in Uttarakhand yesterday. A large building with 50 pilgrims washed away in the flood. **c) New Delhi, Sep.17:** Indian Prime Minister is going to visit United States of America in end of September. He will meet the American President Mr.Obama. **d) Salem, Sep.17:** Due to heavy rain in Salem, Six persons including a child were killed in wall collapse. The state government announced Rs. One lakh relief fund for their family. **e) Trichy, Sep.17:** A van collides with a bus near Trichy. Five passengers were injured in the accident.
- Ex-11:** a) **Chennai, Dec.22:** A new Order was passed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. According to that mobile phones are banned in school campus. **b) Kerala, Dec.22:** A new planet was discovered by an Indian Scientist last week. It was named as Sakthi. **c) New Delhi, Dec.22:** Prime Minister is going to inaugurate the 55th National Games held in Delhi next week. Barack Obama is the chief guest. **d) Chennai, Dec.22:** A locked house was burgled in Mylapore, Chennai. Rs.6 lakhs worth jewels were stolen. **e) Mumbai, Dec.22:** Chennai Super Kings beat Mumbai Indians in the IPL T20 season 7 Match. Suresh Raina scored century.
- Ex-12:** a) **Trichy, Sep.18:** Yesterday there was heavy traffic which paralysed the city more than an hour. It was due to the procession conducted by some political parties against the diesel price hike. **b) Kolkatta, Sep.18:** Southern Railway is going to run special trains for Diwali celebrations. Railway Minister announced this to the press. **c) Trichy, Sep.18:** Unauthorised banners were removed near Bikshandarkoil, Trichy by the traffic police. It is for the welfare of the trespassers. **d) Chennai, Sep.18:** A new Government Order was passed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. According to that mobile phones are banned in the school campus. **e) Chennai, Sep.18:** A locked house was burgled in Mylapore, Chennai. Rs 6 lakhs worth Jewels were stolen.
- Ex-13:** a) **New Delhi, Sep.18:** Yesterday Indian scientists successfully testfired Interceptor Missle at Orissa coast. Indian Prime Minster congratulated the scientists. **b) Chennai, Sep.18:** A group of Ministers from Tamilnadu is planned to visit Srilanka. They are going to provide relief materials to the victims of the war. **c) Chennai, Sep.18:** Indian Scientist Abdul Kalam planned to start a new research. It relates to earth quake prediction. **d) Moscow, Sep.18:** There was a terrible plane crash in Russia yesterday. Nearly sixty persons were killed. **e) Chennai, Sep.18:** A group of film stars are ready to help the Tsunami victims. For this, they have a plan to conduct a Star Cricket Match and collect funds for the victims.
- Ex-14:** a) **Chennai, Dec.22:** A new Order was passed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. According to that mobile phones are banned in school campus. **b) Chennai, Dec.22:** Government of Tamil Nadu ordered Department of Education to distribute free laptops. So +1 students will receive them very soon. **c) Chennai, Dec.22:** Government of Tamil Nadu ordered Department of Education to change the colour of free cycles from green to brown. They will be distributed soon. **d) Chennai, Jan.27:** As usual, Republic day was celebrated at Secratariat in grand manner. Chief Minister of Tamilnadu hoisted the flag at 8.am. **e) Delhi, Dec. 22:** The American President Mr.Barack Obama will visit India in January next year. He will meet our President, the Prime Minister and other higher officials.
- Ex-15:** a) **Chennai, Dec.22:** Department of Education is planned to introduce new teaching techniques for school teachers this year. This will be implemented by three phases. **b) Jammu, Dec.22:** Last night, there was terrorists strike at a military camp in Jammu.Two Central Reserve Police Force jawans were killed. **c) Chennai, Dec.22:** Yesterday evening, two youths were arrested at the Railway Station for smoking in the public place. They were remanded for a week. **d) Chennai, Dec.22:** Due to vengeance, a man threw off a boy from a running train near Saidapet. The boy was dead. The man got Rigorous Imprisonment for 10 years. **e) Jerusalem, Dec.22:** Last night, Egypt army attacked Gaza strip. Thirty civilians were killed. The army apologised for attack on innocent people.
- Ex-16:** a) **Patna, April-2:** Due to heavy rain many parts of Bihar are flooded and a heavy loss of crops in Nalanda district is reported. **b) Tanjore, April-2:** The Postal Department of Tamilnadu released a new stamp to commemorate the Centenary of the Big Temple in Tanjore. **c) New Delhi, April-2:** Barack Obama plans to visit India during the month of November to discuss economic and trade policies with the Prime Minister of India. **d) Chennai, April-2:** The students of Pachaiyappas College took out a rally in the city to create an awareness about AIDS which is one among the worst kinds of diseases prevalent today. **e) Beijing, April-2:** India participated in the Olympics held at Beijing and won many medals in different fields.
- Ex-17:** a) **Chennai, Dec.22:** A new Order was passed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. According to that mobile phones are banned in school campus. **b) Chennai, Dec.22:** A locked house was burgled in Mylapore, Chennai. Rs.6 lakhs worth jewels were stolen. **c) Delhi, April 2:** Indian Scientist Dr.Arivalagan discovered a new planet. He named it 'RISHI'. **d) New Delhi, April-2:** India participated in the Commonwealth Games held at Dhaka and won many medals in different fields. **e) Chennai, April-2:** Yesterday Meenambakkam Airport marked 10cms rain. Due to heavy rain, there was thirty minutes delay in Air India flight landing.
- Ex-18:** a) **Chennai, Dec.22:** Ex.MLA was alleged to Sand Smuggling Scandal. The advance bail applied by him was sanctioned by the court. **b) Chennai, Dec.22:** Four persons – R. Vivekanandan, traffic porter; J. Ravi, driver; S. Rajagopal and T. Rajeshkumar, public-spirited citizens – have been chosen for the Anna Medal for Gallantry. On Republic Day, Chief Minister will present the medal to them. **c) Trichy, Dec.22:** The supreme court ordered Karnataka to release 1000 TMC water. There was tension near the border of Tamilnadu and Karnataka states. Nearly 100 trucks were blocked there. **d) New Delhi, Dec.22:** Ministry of Human Resource implemented new policy on Education. To monitor it a new committee was set up by National Council of Educational Research and Training. **e) Chennai, Dec.22:**As per the forecast due to the depression over the Bay of Bengal, Rainfall would occur near the coast of Andhra and Orissa. Dry weather was expected over Tamilnadu.
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- Ex-20:** a) **Virudhunagar, April-2:** For the third consecutive day, heavy rains flooded the streets of Virudhunagar. **b)Tuticorin, April-2:** The Central Palm Products Institute will organize a month long vocational course for unemployed youth and housewives. **c) Madurai, April-2:** The Public Health Centre at Madurai celebrated World Epilepsy Day to create an awareness in public regarding the neurological problems of epilepsy. **d) Trichy, April-2:** A free eye screening camp will be organized by the Lions Club during the first week of April at a leading hospital in the city. **e) Chennai, April-2:** Vikram Rathore secured the first place in the Shotgun championship with 194 points and bagged the gold medal.
- Ex-21:** a) Rain ruins Bihar **b) New stamp to commemorate Big Temple.** **c) Obama to visit India.** **d) AIDS Awareness Rally by college students** **e) India won medals in Olympics.**
- Ex-22:** a) Flood in Virudhunagar **b) CPPI vocational course for unemployed youth and housewives** **c) PHC celebrates World Epilepsy Day** **d) Eye camp by Lions Club in the city** **e) Vikram bagged gold medal.**

14. Non-verbal (charts)

- Ex1:** i-b)sleeping ii-a)playing iii-a)in the library iv-c)1 hour v)false **Ex2:** i-a)1 - hour ii)True iii-a) time spent on Reading iv-b) the same as v-b) half of **Ex3:** i-c)clothing and miscellaneous ii) true iii-b) expenses on food and savings iv-b) 3360 v-a) his saving **Ex4:** i-c) Lorries ii) True iii-a) Vans iv-b) less than the number of cars v-b) four **Ex5:** i-b) 12 ii-c) 75% iii-b) 20 iv-a) 40% v-d) 4 **Ex6:** i-c) Using lakes as a public toilet ii-c) wind swept rubbish iii- a) washing clothes and bathing cattle iv-c) 20% v) True **Ex7:** i-b) Reference books ii-c) Arts iii-a) Biographies iv-d) 5% v-c) Same as **Ex8:** i-c) food and

rent ii) True iii-c) education iv-b) the same as v-b) half of **Ex-9:** i-b) oil ii) True iii-c) coal iv-b) nuclear v-c) 91% **Ex-10:** i) 256 runs have been scored by these five players. ii) Tendulkar had scored the highest number of runs. iii) Harbajan had scored the least number of runs iv) Tendulkar. v) The game played was cricket. **Ex-11:** i-c) 5 ii) True iii-b) higher than iv-b) 4.1 v-d) oil **Ex-12:** i-b) Food and Education ii) True iii-a) 10% iv-c) 25% v) a/b/c **Ex-13:** i-b) 40% ii- b) travelling iii- b) Rent and food cost high iv-a) He wants to keep himself fit v- d) he wants to enjoy a good life **Ex-14:** i- b) expenditure ii- b) food iii- c) clothing and transport iv-True v- d) transport **Ex-15:** i-c) highest ii-a) electricity iii-c) Taxes, Transportation, Medical iv- c) Food v- b) half of **Ex-16:** i- c) Opal ii-b) 190 iii-c) Meera and Kannagi iv-b) Opal v- c) Midway **Ex-17:** i-a) Nattuvangam ii- b) 6 iii- b) classical dancing iv- c) the diploma course v- d) Vocal music **Ex-18:** i- c) 2007 ii-d) 20% iii-b) decreasing iv-a) 15% v-d) 2009 **Ex-19:** i- b) Kerala ii-a) Tamil Nadu iii-c) Andhra iv-c) 20 v- a) Tamil Nadu **Ex-20:** i-c) Paper cost ii-True iii-d) Transportation iv-b) the same as v-d) more than

15.(a or b) Developing Hints

Ex1: (a) CLEANLINESS: Keeping surroundings clean is an essential one. We should learn this habit at our young age. It is also good for our society. We shouldn't litter the streets and roads with garbage and rubbish. We should advise our friends and neighbours to keep clean habits and maintain good health. **CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS, (b) BOOKS:** Books have a great value in our life. They are our good companions. They elevate our character a noble one. There are many varieties of books. We have to select good books to refer to ourselves. We should not judge the books by its wrapper. We should scan, select and take the best out of a book. **DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS WRAPPER.**

Ex2: (a) PREVENTION Prevention is better than cure. In the same way it is better to prevent something disastrous before it happens. Students should avoid failures by studying their daily lessons properly. They should work regularly to avoid scoring less marks. Every family should save money to avoid getting trapped into debts. We should take care of our health to avoid diseases. We should not get into any bad habits spoiling our health. By taking preventive measures we can save money rather than spending on medicines. **PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE. (b) TREES** Trees are the real wealth of a nation. They should not be cut down. Forests give us a good rain-fall and it is the cause of all natural resources. All students should aim at planting at least few trees. We should encourage people to plant trees. We should create awareness among people especially in schools and colleges regarding saving trees. We should save and plant more trees. **SAVE TREES, SAVE WORLD.**

Ex3: (a) DELAY Delay is dangerous. If we postpone things, our work will get accumulated. So we must try to finish in a hurry. But sometimes hurried work leads to slipshod. So the quality gets affected in our work. It will earn a bad name. So we don't give room to laziness. The prompt action in our every work fetches good returns. **TIME AND TIDE WAITS FOR NONE. (b) NATIONAL INTEGRATION** National integration is the need of the hour. In our country, we live among many dividing forces like culture, custom, language, religion, etc. We should develop tolerance and give up fights. We should encourage broadmindedness, patience, courteous behavior and patriotism. Our unity results in our victory, peace and happiness. **UNION IS STRENGTH.**

Ex4: (a) GLOBAL WARMING Temperature increases year by year which results season changes. So Monsoon fails. There is a very low rainfall now a days. Due to global warming, the glaciers of polar region melt rapidly. So the sea level increases. It leads to the submergence of landmass in future. We cut trees mindlessly. We should stop this. We should save the forest. We should develop more social forests to cool the earth. **SAVE FOREST AND SAVE EARTH. (b) SPORTS** We know 'Sound mind is in a sound body'. We give more importance to study than sports. But sports is necessary. It shapes our personality. All study and no play will make one a dull. Sports trains one to face any problem in his life. It develops leadership quality and cooperation with others. It keeps one's good health and discipline. **HEALTH IS WEALTH.**

Ex5: (a) THE HOLY RIVER GANGA Ganga is one of the longest rivers in India. It rises near Gangotri in the Himalayas. It comes down at Haridwar and passes through many states. It is flowing throughout the year. It has many tributaries like Yamuna, Chambal, etc. It brings rich alluvial soil that is very fertile. There are many holy places like Prayag, Kasi on its bank. Finally it reaches the Bay of Bengal. A dip in this holy river is considered as a sacred one. **THE GANGES – PRIDE OF OUR NATION. (b) ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION** 'Earth Day' is celebrated on April 22 every year. Everyone should pledge to protect earth's environment. Soil, water and air are polluted by modern factories. Every day large quantities of waste were generated in big cities. Wet and dry waste material should be separated. Dry waste materials can be used for recycling. The wet waste material such as vegetable peel, fallen leaves, cow dung, etc. can be used as manure for cultivation. Each and everybody of us should work for making 'Pollution free Earth'. It is our aim and also our duty. **SAVE ENVIRONMENT; SAVE EARTH.**

Ex6: (a) WALKING Walking is a good exercise. Morning is a pleasant time for walking. We can breathe cool air. It is less polluted. It helps for good blood circulation. Walking gives exercise to our muscles. It refreshes our body and mind. **WALKING MAKES US HEALTHY. (b) SHOES** I like my shoes very much. It gets dirty often. It helps me to stay clean. I go for long walks for the past few months with it. I feel comfortable. It is light weighted. It helps me to run easily. Sometimes it smells bad but it protects me from thorns many times. I clean and polish it every day. I am proud of my shoes. **SHOES – A GOOD COMPANION.**

Ex7: (a) CONSERVATION OF WATER Water is the basic need for all living beings. It is essential for our life. We must conserve water during all seasons. To conserve water, we should link rivers. Avoid domestic wastages. Government insists to harvest rain waters. It helps us to fulfill our water needs during summer. Recycling is also one of the ways to save water. We must grow trees to get more rain. It controls soil erosion and act as sponges. **SAVE TREES, SAVE WORLD. (b) INSECTS** Insects are classified into two main kinds. They are useful and harmful. Useful insects are bees and silk worms. We get honey from bees. Silk worm produces silk. We weave silk sarees with it. The harmful insects are locusts and mosquitoes. Locusts eat growing plants and destroy crops. Mosquitoes cause malaria. Millions of people die by malaria every year. Few insects are neither harmful nor useful like butterfly and lady bird. They are pretty and colourful. **WHEN THE BEE SUCKS, IT MAKES HONEY; WHEN THE SPIDER, POISON.**

Ex8: (a) TELEVISION In our life, we come across so many TV channels. Do we need them? We view some advantages. Advertisements provide us multi of information. We can select varieties of information to choose from it. Our tastes and likes differ. So television provides us many plays and music. It induces the desire for knowledge. It views some humour movies also to help us escape from mental worries temporarily. There are so many disadvantages of television like time consuming. Most of the children become addicted to some channels and programmes. It distracted them from studies. It makes family and social values get broken down. It is an 'idiot box' to those who don't use it sensibly. It is a 'viewing encyclopaedia' to those who utilise it properly. **“GOOD AND BAD LIES ON THE BEHOLDER” (b) HEALTH** 'Sound body is essential for a sound mind' is a famous proverb. It shows that good health is the base for work and education. A person with good health lives with peace always. A healthy person only enjoys each and every moment of life. He experiences the real meaning for enjoyment. So our government includes health education and physical education as a part of general education. There is no use of having wealth if you are a sick person. Without hard work there is no pleasure. We should develop good health by taking care of our body, food and with good regular exercises. **“HEALTH IS WEALTH”**

Ex9: (a) A THIRSTY CROW It was a hot day. There was a thirsty crow in search of water. It found a water pot. But the water level is very low in the pot. It couldn't drink the water. The crow was very clever. It hit on an idea. It picked up some pebbles near the pot and put them into the pot. Little by little the water came up. The crow drank the water and flew away happily. **KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. (b) STUDENTS** Students are future of our nation's destiny. They have certain duties. They should take care of their health. They should allot sufficient time to their study. They should get enough sleep. They should eat healthy food. They should be very attentive in their class. They should clear their doubts from their teachers. Then only they can score high marks in their examinations. **STUDENTS – PILLARS OF A NATION.**

Ex10: (a) BOOKS Books are Man's friends. They educate and entertain us. We get pleasure by reading books. These are the profits of reading books. We never feel loneliness. Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru read more books in jail. They preserved more ideas of great minds in their company. Many read books for exam. Some have small libraries at home. Today we can read e-books on computers. But some times computer viruses kills them. But printed books are long last. We can carry them anywhere. **BOOKS ARE BEST COMPANIONS.** (b) **POPULATION** Population is a serious problem to our country. Every second three babies are born. In olden days, there was maximum death rate. But nowadays due to medical science, the death rate is reduced. And also the span of human life is increased. So people have to think seriously to control the explosion of population. We should cooperate with the government programmes. Then only the rate of population can be reduced. **ONE FAMILY, ONE CHILD.**

Ex11: (a) HARD WORK NEVER FAILS Hard work is essential for every one. A student should work hard to become a topper. A business man should work hard to get success. A researcher should work hard to achieve his aim. Hard work always brings success. There is no easy road to success. So we should try and try. Many lives of great men like Edison, Lincoln and Abdul Kalam reveals us the fruit of hard work. We can see around us the hard working students score high marks. **NO PAINS, NO GAIN.** (b) **READING** Reading is a good habit. It helps us to develop one of our language skills. A book is the best of means of education as well as entertainment. Reading gives us pleasure and relaxation. One can read anywhere i.e. in bed, on bus or in a train. Some good books can be read and re-read. A good book contains wisdom of the great. We share the author's experiences with us. It is a good companion in loneliness. The time we spent for reading ever fills with joy. **READING MAKES A FULL MAN.**

Ex12: (a) REST Weekend holiday is very essential for everyone. It is necessary that everyone should take rest at least one day after a week of heavy work. We can pursue many hobbies at our rest. We should do whatever we enjoy like painting, gardening, cooking etc. It gives us pleasure and also we are refreshed for the next week. If we take rest, there is no stress in our work and we do work with better performance, better attitude and good behaviour. **REST IS THE SWEET SAUCE OF LABOUR.** (b) **TREES** Trees are the real wealth of a nation. They should not be cut down. Forests give us a good rain-fall and it is the cause of all natural resources. All students should aim at planting at least few trees. They may grow trees in the empty places near the house or in the school. We should encourage people to plant trees. We should create awareness among people especially in schools and colleges regarding saving trees. We should save and plant more trees. **SAVE TREES, SAVE WORLD.**

Ex13: (a) BOOKS Books are very good companions. They have great value. It helps to develop our personality. Our character is shaped by the book that we have chosen to read. There are many variety of books. We must select good books. We shouldn't judge the book by its wrapper. We should scan and select the best books. Like a honeybee, We should take the best out of a book. **BOOKS – FRIENDS FOREVER.** (b) **GANDHIJI'S WORD TO TEACHERS** Gandhiji believed that spiritual training will not be acquired by memorizing and reciting hymns. It is depended on spiritual pursuits. A teacher should be a role model in life and character. He should be very careful about his conduct and behavior at all times. He should be honest and disciplined. He has to inspire the students. **A TEACHER IS THE SECOND MOTHER OF A STUDENT.**

Ex14: (a) DOGS We know the popular saying "Dogs attached to persons, Cats attached to places". It is true. Dogs follow their master everywhere. But cats remain in the house even when master changes home. It is concerned with own comfort only. Its love is only 'cupboard love'. But dogs sacrifice their life for their master. Even they will walk miles to find their master who moves out. **LOYALTY - THY NAME IS DOG.** (b) **BIRD WATCHING** Bird Watching is an interesting hobby. We can find variety of birds habits, bird calls, nesting areas. We can learn about their needs like kinds of foods, trees, etc. Some birds are becoming extinct. They need more research to preserve. Birds are very important for nature and man. They even contribute to man's art, music, poetry and literature. They make the world beautiful to live in. **SAVE BIRDS. SAVE NATURE.**

Ex15: (a) POPULATION EXPLOSION The growth of population is a big threat to the society. There are many reasons for the growth of population. It includes the spread of knowledge, the death control, awareness among the people and the healthy life of people. The development in the field of medical science reduces the rate of death. An awareness is created among the school children by the Government and the eradication of deadly diseases increase the life span of the people. It results population explosion. **POPULATION EXPLOSION – A THREAT TO SOCIETY.** (b) **ROADS** Now a days we witness lot of problems in commuting one place to another place. The state of roads are not so good. There are too many vehicles in every city. But these are too few in rural areas. Roadways and Transport departments need working together to improve conditions of the roads. We should create public awareness in the use of road. Authorities should ensure students' comfortable travel to and from school. **ROADS – NERVES OF A COUNTRY'S HEART.**

Ex16: (a) DELAY Delay is a dangerous habit. If we postpone things, the work gets accumulated. So we try to finish the work in a hurry. But it leads to slipshod. It makes the quality gets affected. We earn a bad name. So we don't give room to laziness. We should prompt with punctuality. Our timely action fetches good returns. **TIME AND TIDE WAITS FOR NONE**

(b) **CLEANLINESS** We should keep our surroundings clean. We should learn this habit at a young age. It is good for the society. We should not litter the streets and our roadside with garbage and rubbish. We should advise our friends and neighbours to keep our places clean. Clean habits lead to good health. **CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.**

Ex17: (a) ELEPHANTS The elephant is one of the largest animals in the world. It grows 4 metres and weighs 6 metric tone. It has two tusks. That two upper teeth support heavy loads to carry. Sometimes they use their tusks as weapons to attack the enemy. Their tusks are very valuable. Most of the elephants are hunted for tusks. Its trunk serves as an arm. They are the lengthened nose and upper lip. We should save elephants from being killed for their tusks. **SAVE ELEPHANT. SAVE WILD LIFE.**

(b) **THE COMPUTER** Computer is an electronic device. It can store information. It does calculations and operations quickly. It can trace, restore and solve mathematical problems in no time. A Computer system has three main parts. They are input, output and central processing unit. The central Processing Unit acts as a brain of the computer. **COMPUTER – WONDER OF THE WORLD.**

16. Matching slogans

Ex-1: a) Passing of days b) Handle with care c) Makes your travel easy d) The cup that cheers e) Sharp time for sharp people **Ex-2:** a) Sharp time for sharp people/on your guard b) Dazzle and sparkle c) You are what you wear d) The magic of words e) Get, set, go **Ex-3:** a) erases everything but the past b) keeps cool c) gives clear vision d) handle with care e) for dashing and smashing looks **Ex-4:** a) Flawless writing flows b) For extra mile and smile c) No more summer, chillers are here d) Fixes everything except broken hearts e) Technology at your door step **Ex-5:** a) Hear more, enjoy more b) The cup that cheers most Indians c) Put your best foot forward d) Let's capture the (happy) moment e) The world at a click **Ex-6:** a) the magic of words b) connectivity on the move c) remove dirt from clothes d) dry babies e) silky glow **Ex-7:** a) A sweet gift of love b) Blooms from the looms c) Choose the colour of your smile d) Home away from home e) For a confident smile **Ex-8:** a) sharpen your knowledge b) paint your world c) smooth flooring d) browse into the world e) refresh yourself **Ex-9:** a) technology at your door step b) safety to life c) floral gift d) silky and smooth hair e) can copy even your image **Ex-10:** a) A sparkling smile b) The magic of words c) A new style in cooking d) Cool and pleasant e) Add taste **Ex-11:** a) smell in humours b) pack the whole world c) leave your hair silky d) the science of washing e) a neat in the face in 2 minutes **Ex-12:** a) smooth cure b) key to knowledge c) a comfortable sole d) flawless writing e) kitchen mate **Ex-13:** a) Handle with care b) Sharp time for sharp people c) Passing of days d) Extra mile and smile e) The cup that cheers **Ex-14:** a) Silky and smooth b) Rough and tough c) so soft and comfortable d) Thought transmitter e) to take in your stride **Ex-15:** a) Keep fresh, stay fresh b) For smooth riding c) Armchair viewing d) Clear reflection e) Store house of knowledge **Ex-16:** a) keeps you light and brisk b) Click for a flick c) Long and strong d) Warmth for hours e) Tuck yourself into safety **Ex-17:** a) connecting India b) Flawless writing c) coconut oil d) washes white e) Relieves from itches **Ex-18:** a) Drink it and save life b) A palace on wheels c) Elegant look for ever d) Cosy life, easy life. e) Have a cascade of your own **Ex-19:** a) Save your bones b) Plastic money c) move like wind d) threatens sweat e) keep the moments **Ex-20:** a)

we give shape to your dream b) Wash and see the difference c) Makes your travel easy d) stitch in time saves nine e) leads you at night **Ex-21:** a) Small but room for everything b) Cholesterol free c) Hair becomes smooth d) A friend in your kitchen e) Keep your stamina **Ex-22:** a) Soft on cloths and hard to dirt b) fixes everything except the broken heart. c) guarantees great safety d) carved with love and care e) information at the door step **Ex-23:** a) Know the world around you b) Washes white c) Sparkling teeth d) Relieves aches e) For long shiny hair **Ex-24:** a) the best appetizer b) sweetens your breath c) spend a cool summer d) greenery indoors e) as cheap as train fare **Ex-25:** a) Make your home look grand b) Deck yourself with white gold c) Fine paper to write on d) Stepping stone to success e) Drive away the menace **Ex-26:** a) Sharpen your intellect b) Paint your world c) smooth flooring d) Browse into the world e) Refresh yourself

17. Road map

Ex-1: Instructions: 1. Go (Walk) straight. 2. Turn Left. 3. Go (Walk) straight along the Main Road. 4. Turn Left. 5. Go (Walk) straight. 6. After few minutes' walk, you will reach State Bank of India on your right side. **Ex-2: Instructions to the stranger:** 1) Go straight along the road. 2) Turn Left. 3) Go straight along the Main Road. 4) Walk a few minutes. 5) You'll find Malar Hospital on your right side. **Ex-3: Instructions to the stranger:** 1. Walk straight and turn left. 2. Go straight in the Patel street and reach main road. 3. Turn right and walk straight in the main road. 4. Walk past the bank. 5. Turn left in the Nehru street. 6. You will find the post office next to the Medical shop on your right side. **Ex-4: Instructions to reach Apollo Hospital:** 1. Step down the road and turn right. 2. Go straight along the T.K.Road. 3. Turn Right. 4. Go straight along the 1st Main Road. Walk Past SBI Bank. 5. Reach New Bus stand Road. 6. Don't turn left or right. Go straight. 7. Within few minutes walk, you will find the Apollo Hospital on your left side. It is opposite to Scan Centre. (OR) 1. Step down the road and turn left. 2. Go straight along the T.K.Road. 3. Turn left. 4. Go straight along the 2nd Main Road. 5. Turn left. 6. Walk along the New Bus stand Road. 7. Turn right. 8. Within a few minutes walk, you will find the Apollo Hospital on your left side. It is opposite to Scan Centre. **Ex-5: Instructions to reach the school.** 1. Walk straight and reach the Park road. 2. Turn right and walk along the Park road. 3. You will find a park on your left. 4. Walk straight to the road ahead of you. 5. Don't turn left or right. 6. Within a few minutes of walk, you will reach the school on your left. **Ex-6: Instructions to the old man:** 1) Walk along the road. 2) Turn left in the first cut. 3) Walk straight in the Gandhi road for a few minutes. 4) Reach the signal. 5) Turn right and walk a few steps. 6) You will see the Get Well Hospital on your right side. **Ex-7: Instruction to the Schoolmates:** 1) step down the road and turn left 2) Go straight along the 2nd lane. 3) Turn Right 4) Walk past the 1st lane and reach Major Lal Road 5) Turn Right and cross the road. 6) Walk past the Deep stores and Amit Hotel. 7) Turn left and enter into the 1st Cross Road. 8) You will find the Public Hall on your left. **Ex-8: Instructions to the stranger:** 1) Step down the road before you and turn left. 2) Walk past the park. 3) You will reach the main road. 4) Go straight along the Main road. 5) Turn left near the temple. 6) You will find a hotel there. 7) You will find the Abirami Textiles. **Ex-9: Instructions to the Old man:** 1) Go straight along the road. 2) Turn Right. 3) Go straight along the Main Road. 4) Walk past the play ground. 5) You'll find Raju Hospital on your left side. **Ex-10: Instructions to the man:** 1) Go straight along this road 2) Turn Left. 3) Go straight. 4) Walk past the school. 5) Turn right. 6) Go straight along the main road. 7) After 5 minutes walk, you'll reach the hotel. 8) It is opposite to the Railway station. **Ex-11: Instructions to the old lady:** 1) Go straight along the main road (westward). 2) Turn to the left cut after the Nehru Park 3) You will find a temple in the opposite side. 4) But you go straight. 5) You will find the Government Hospital next to the temple. **Ex-12:** 1) Go straight along the highways. 2) Turn right side Main Road 3) Go straight. 4) Turn first Left Road 5) Go straight. 6) Turn right 7) The only building you saw there is the TamilNadu University. **Ex-13: Instructions to the stranger:** 1) Step down the road and turn left 2) Walk along the road and turn left 3) Walk along the road and reach the Main Road 4) Turn left again and walk 5) After a few minutes walk you will find Sangam Hotel on your right side. **Ex-14: Instructions to the stranger:** 1) Step down the 2nd street and turn right. 2) Walk along the 2nd street and reach the Main Road. 3) Walk along the Main Road. 4) Walk past the 1st street. 5) After a few minutes walk you will find a temple 6) In front of the temple, you will find Mega Mart. **Ex-15: Instructions to the stranger:** 1) Step down the 1st Main Road and turn left. 2) Walk along the 1st Main Road 3) Reach the 1st cut. 4) Turn Right and walk along the South Avenue. 5) After a few minutes walk you will find the Employment Exchange near Hotel Annapoorna. **Ex-16: My route to hospital:** 1) Walk along the Mount Road 2) Turn Right 3) Walk along the 1st street 4) Turn right to Gandhi Road 5) Turn Left to 2nd street 6) Walk along the 2nd street 7) The hospital is on my left side. **Ex-17: Instructions to Santha:** 1) Step down the Road and turn left. 2) Walk along the Main Road 3) Reach Netaji Road. 4) Turn Right and walk along the Netaji Road. 5) After a few minutes walk you will find the Post office opposite to Balaji Bhavan. **Ex-18: Instructions to the stranger:** 1) Step down the Road and turn right. 2) Walk along the Road. 3) Reach Temple Road and Turn Left. 4) Walk along the Temple Road. 5) After a few minutes walk you will find the Auditorium opposite to the bank. **Ex-19: Instructions to the stranger:** 1) Step down the Market Street and turn left. 2) Walk along the Market Road 3) Reach the 1st cut. 4) Turn Right and walk along the Shanthi Street. 5) Reach Brett Road and Turn Left. 6) Walk along the Brett Road and reach the 1st cut. 7) Enter into that cut. 8) After a few minutes walk you will find the Post Office. **Ex-20: Madan's Relationship:** 1) Mr.Roy is grandfather of Madan 2) Mrs.Roy is grandmother of Madan 3) Amar is father of Madan 4) Sunitha is aunty of Madan 5) Prem is uncle of Madan 6) Mamta is cousin of Madan.

18. Paraphrasing a poem

Ex-1: i. impurities ii. Gold iii. true worth iv. our weakness v. hope **Ex-2:** i) not heed (not listen) ii) water in the tap / water to drink iii) water rationing schedule is released today / water is rationed iv) not to cut down v) wise her pleas were. **Ex-3:** i) plastic clay ii) his fingers iii) his will iv) hard v) could change **Ex-4:** (i) plump little girl (ii) the meadows (iii) any clothes (iv) had no feather (v) sunny **Ex-5:** (i) * cage / concrete cell (ii) forest (iii) snarling (iv) the patrolling cars (v) brilliant stars **Ex-6:** i) Oval orbits ii) far away iii) tilting top iv) over rocky cliffs v) twisting valleys **Ex-7:** i) grumbled ii) fell into the pond iii) the camera iv) crawling out of the duck weed v) a thing that did not respond. **Ex-8:** i) all is still ii) sleep has closed your eyes iii) a pinch of gold and some fairy sand. iv) gold beams v) land of dreams **Ex-9:** i) adores/loves/worships ii) better praise iii) hasty days/hurry life iv) will something make/will create something useful v) empty words of a dream that was remembered on waking. **Ex-10:** i) a morning in summer ii) sing on every tree iii) huntsman iv) school in summer morning v) in sighing and dismay. **Ex-11:** i) at (early) morning / at dawn / at break of day ii) a new born baby (child) iii) for a queen iv) in their work (duty) v) a blanket / a cloth / a shroud **Ex-12:** i- shining five rupee coin. ii- the road. iii- a buckle for his belt. iv- poet had lost an hour ago. v- would be happy by keeping the coin. **Ex-13:** i- be worry. ii- little scrub by the side of the hill. iii- bush. iv- tree. v- liveliest. **Ex-14:** i- sorrow mood. ii- giving gold. iii- a kind word/console him. iv- gave bread and watched him night and day. v- heavenly sympathy. **Ex-15:** i- wonderful, soft and silk. ii- the pattern. iii- the innocence and virtuousness. iv- to buy this. v- a murderer of innocent children. **Ex-16:** i. every known living creature. ii. have a keen look on it / look closely iii. the beauty iv. search for v. what we see **Ex-17:** i) had left the ship ii) the dead bodies of the soldiers (iii) to govern over storms (iv) from his forefathers (v) his father permitted him **Ex-18:** i) a bright shining ii) gentle cold breeze iii) positive iv) dreaming; sorrow v) beautiful **Ex-19:** i) a nation ii) Brave people iii) will work bravely iv) Nation's pillar v) lift the nation. **Ex-20:** i) which has life ii) the crumbs that you saved iii) from the green grass iv) in the lawn v) always spring **Ex-21:** i) of water ii) little grains iii) kindness and love iv) the heaven above v) ages of eternity **Ex-22:** i) not to cut down ii) fresh air iii) fumes iv) pollutes v) deforestation

19 A. Translation

Ex-1: 1) Go straight along Mahatma Gandhi road from the bus stop. 2) There is a big post office in the right side. 3) Cross the road opposite on post office. 4) Enter the narrow lane near the Indian Bank 5) The second building on the left side is Malar Hospital. **Ex-2:** This electric train will stop for two minutes at the next station. Passengers are requested to get down and get in patiently. **Ex-3:** Walk straight towards north in the main road. After few minutes walk, turn left in the narrow lane. You will reach Gandhi Road next to Mani Hotel. Then walk in the straight road. After 2 minutes walk you will reach the super market on your right. **Ex-4: Warning:** Cancer attacks the passive smokers also. It is better to avoid smoking in public places. Everyone will be healthy if they give up smoking. **Ex-5:** Jasmine, an eight years old girl, has to get up before the dawn all the seven days in a week to fetch water for the house. She has been working as a maid servant for more than one year. She has to wash the clothes and sweep the floor. She does other

household works also. Sometimes she will work till 11 o'clock in the night. **Ex-6:** Caution: This bridge is under repair. Four wheelers and heavy vehicles are instructed to go by the new bridge. **Ex-7:** இந்தப் பள்ளியில் தங்கள் குழந்தைகளை சேர்க்க விரும்பும் பெற்றோர் செயலிட முகப்பு 1-ல் ரூ 100/-ஐ பணமாக செலுத்தி விண்ணப்பப் படிவம் பெற்றுக் கொள்ளவும். தபாலில் பெற விரும்பினால், ரூ 100/-க்கு முதல்வர், ஓரியன் பள்ளிக் பள்ளி, சென்னை-14 என்ற முகவரிக்கு வரைவோலை எடுக்க வேண்டும். செயலிட முகப்பு 2-ல் விண்ணப்பப் படிவம் அனுப்ப வேண்டிய முகவரியுடன் கூடிய கேட்பு கடிதத்தை வரைவோலைபுடன் இணைத்து சமர்ப்பிக்கவேண்டும் (Counter-செயலிடமுகப்பு) **Ex-8:** The bridge is under repair. It is hard to cross it. All Light Motor Vehicles and Heavy Motor Vehicles are advised to use new bridge. **Ex-9:** The next train to Beach will arrive at Platform No.1 in fifteen minutes' time. Passengers are requested to bear with the delay. **Ex-10:** Go straight. State Bank of India is on your left side. Cross the road opposite to that. Enter to the cut near Ganesh mess. Turn right. There you see a post office. You can find the police station nearby. **Ex-11:** Take care of your health. If there is any complaint, contact us immediately. Take the medicines that we prescribed regularly. You will get well soon. **Ex-12:** நாளை விடுமுறை. நான் நண்பர்களுடன் மட்டைப்பந்து விளையாடலாமா? அல்லது அருகிலுள்ள சிறுவர் இல்லம் சென்று உதவலாமா? என்ற குழப்பத்தில் இருக்கிறேன். சிறுவர்கள் விளையாடும் சுற்றுச்சுவர் அருகே உள்ள பூங்களை அகற்ற வேண்டியுள்ளது. ஆதலால் நான் எனது விடுமுறையை சொந்த மகிழ்ச்சிக்காகக் கழிப்பதா? அல்லது பிறருடைய மகிழ்ச்சிக்காகக் கழிப்பதா? **Ex-13:** நான் நேற்று எனது நண்பர்களுடன் திரைப்படம் சென்றேன். நாங்கள் நுழைவுச்சீட்டு பெறுவதற்காக வரிசையில் ஒரு மணிநேரம் காத்திருந்தோம். எங்களால் முன்வரிசை இருக்கக்கூடாது நுழைவுச்சீட்டுகளை மட்டுமே பெறமுடிந்தது. இரண்டரை மணிநேரமாக கழுத்தை மேல்நோக்கி வளைத்து திரைப்படத்தைப் பார்ப்பதற்கு மிகவும் சிரமமாக இருந்தது. நல்லவேளையாக திரைப்படம் நன்றாக இருந்தது மேலும் கதாநாயகன் நன்றாக நடித்திருந்தார். **Ex-14: (a) Instructions in English:** In order to open Small Savings Account, Fill this form. Paste your photograph here. You have to submit your Driving Licence. Any account holder of this bank must introduce you. You have to deposit Rs.500/- **Ex-15:** இந்திய மக்களாகிய நாம் பல்வேறு மொழிகளைப் பேசுகின்றோம். பல்வேறு பழக்கவழக்கங்களைப் பின்பற்றுகிறோம். வித்தியாசமான, மாறுபட்ட உணவுவகைகளை உண்கிறோம். வெவ்வேறு விதமான உடைகளை அணிகிறோம். ஆனால் நாம் அனைவரும் மனதால் இந்தியத் தாயின் குழந்தைகள் என்ற அடையாளத்துடன் ஒன்றுபட்டுள்ளோம். **Ex-16:** Show me you ticket. Unless you will pay the fine to the Railway Rules. Pay the fine and get the receipt. **Ex-17:** தடை செய்யப்பட்ட பகுதி. மீறுபவர்கள் தண்டிக்கப்படுவார்கள். **Ex-18:** 1) For the use of the patients only 2) This lift is for the patients only. 3) Others should not use this lift **Ex-19:** 1) Walk towards the south from the bus stop. 2) You will reach the entrance of Subway. 3) If you go through the subway you will reach Railway station. 4) Take ticket to Thrisoolam railway station. 5) Board the train which goes towards north. 6) Get down at thrisoolam railway station. 7) Cross the road and reach the Domestic Airport. **Ex-20: Instructions in English:** 1) Clean the stainless steel vessel with hot water to keep the hot food items hot. 2) Clean the stainless steel vessel with cold water to keep the cold food items cool.

19 B. Expressing views on a picture:

Ex-1: This picture shows a tiger. Tiger is our national animal. It is a wild animal. We find tigers in forests and Zoo. It is a mammal. It might be a Royal Bengal Tiger. It is an endangered species. We should protect tigers from poachers. **Ex-2:** This picture shows a smart classroom. The teacher uses computer and projector. The students are listening the class. They are very keen on learning. They are in their uniform. These classrooms make students learn their subjects interestingly. **Ex-3:** The picture shows a Railway Platform. It is very crowded. The people are carrying their luggages. They are in a hurry to catch their seats. But their heavy luggage troubles them. Fewer luggages is more comfortable for our journey. **Ex-4:** The Picture shows a school bus carrying students. There are more students in the bus. It is dangerous to carry overload. And the students are peeping out through the windows of the bus. It is not safe. The conductor should regulate the students. We should obey traffic rules. **Ex-5:** A class room is depicted in this picture. A teacher teaches the lesson interestingly. He points out a girl and asks her a question. The girl is trying to give the answer. Other students are watching her. There are 5 students and their teacher seen in the picture. A class room is a place that produces future citizens. **Ex-6:** I see a small boy in this picture. He is running with our national flag. This may occur in an Independence day or Republic day. It shows the sign of patriotism. Every child should love their country. **Ex-7:** The picture shows the joy of the boys. There are five boys running. It may be a race. They never worry about the results. Normally children are happy when they are playing with friends. They may be poor, but they are happy. If we keep our mind like children, we will be happy always. **Ex-8:** The picture shows children carrying water along a parched field. The dress of the children indicates that they are poor. Their appearance shows that they are in need of enough food. The field they are walking was a lake once. But now there is no water in it. The field parched due to scarcity of water. As the title says there is a connectivity between scarcity of water and poverty. Where there is scarcity of water; there will be poverty. **Ex-9:** This picture is titled as 'A joy in the rain'. Some children are playing in the rain. They are very happy. They enjoy the rain. They help each other. **Ex-10:** The picture shows a dentist and his patient. The dentist checks up the patient. He may be affected by tooth problem. We should keep our teeth clean. We should brush our teeth twice a day. We should rinse our mouth after every meal. We shouldn't eat sticky food often. If we follow this, we needn't go to a dentist. **Ex-11:** This picture shows the Taj Mahal. It is one of the wonders of the world. It is situated on the banks of the river Yamuna in India. Sha Jahan built this in memory of his wife Mumtaz. It is covered with white marble. It has very beautiful and majestic look. It stands as the symbol of love. **Ex-12:** This picture shows a child labour. He is working in a Bike Mechanic Shop. He may belong to a poor family. He should go to school. Child labour is a crime. We should take steps to stop Child labour. **Ex-13:** The picture shows nature. It is very beautiful. The view is from a mountain. It is a good photography. We should respect nature. We should protect nature. **Ex-14:** The picture shows mountain ranges. It is very beautiful. The scenery is very charming. The flowers add beauty to the scene. The mountain stands majestically. We should not pollute mountains. **Ex-15:** The picture shows a bus stand. It is very crowded. The people are moving here and there. They are in a hurry to catch their buses. I think the people are not respecting the traffic rules. But we should always follow the traffic rules. **Ex-16:** The picture shows South Indian food. It is very delicious. It is very nutritious. It is served in the Banana leaf. I like to have a meal like this every day. **Ex-17:** The picture shows a Railway Platform. It is very crowded. The people are carrying their luggages. They are in a hurry to catch their seats. But their heavy luggage troubles them. Fewer luggages is more comfortable for our journey. **Ex-18:** The picture shows the facial expressions of a man. There are eight variety of expressions depicted. We generally like smiling face. One's face tells everything that is in one's mind. It is true that 'The face is the index of the mind'. **Ex-19:** The picture shows a meeting. There are twelve members in the meeting. A leader guides his group members. Success needs Good planning. We should plan our work to get success in our life. **Ex-20:** The picture shows the situation of water scarcity. The people swam into a water lorry. They are siphoning the water out through the hoses. Some are quarrelling. It may be the result of factors like increasing population, pollution etc. **Ex-21:** The picture shows a house surrounded by flood. It may be the cause of cyclone. This house may be in an urban area. Rain water harvesting is one of the methods to avoid flood. Everyone should adopt Rain water harvesting plan, while constructing a building. **Ex-22:** The picture shows a dam. It is filled with water. This is used for agriculture. We produce electricity from Dam water. Every Dam is an asset to a country. So we should protect Dams. **Ex-23:** The picture shows a child labour. She is cleaning the house. She may belong to a poor family. She should not do menial works. She should go to school. We should stop Child labour. **Ex-24:** The picture shows the effects of water pollution in the sea water. Few dead dolphins shored in the sea shore. These dolphins died due to the oil spilling or water pollution. They might die due to the dangerous chemicals mixed in the sea water. This is a warning bell before a big danger. We must do something to stop polluting water, soil and air. **Ex-25:** This is a picture of a garbage can or a dust bin. The garbage must be put only in the dust bin. But most of the people don't have this habit. So the wastes are scattered all around it. If we use it in a proper way, it will be hygienic for everyone.

Unit Test 1 – English Paper I

A. Synonyms i. dried up ii. paper iii. sorrowful iv. rough v. offerings

B. Antonyms i. common ii. tidy iii. Slave iv. indifferently v. starting

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1. Construct a sentence: 1. pity– Hughie took pity on the beggar model. 2. beautiful- Laura Merton is a beautiful lady. 3. to make matters worse- To make matters worse I have lost my job.

J. Correct sentence: 1. I saw some boys playing 2. The price of the prize is Rs.50. 3. I can hear the bell from here 4. He was standing lonely. 5. I want to buy a flat.

K. Question tag: 1. won't it 2. don't they 3. is there 4. have I 5. shan't I

L. Transformation: 1) There is no substance hotter than fire. 2) The tiger is very ferocious.

3) You should check your belongings before you leave. 4) His intelligence is matchless.

5) The teacher asked the boys where they wanted to go. 6) The Prime Minister said, "I am determined to abolish poverty."

M. Sentences: 1. Negative Statement 2. Imperative. 3. Affirmative Statement. 4. Exclamatory.

Unit Test 1 – English Paper II

1. i) On a rainy morning ii) Labrador iii) whined and put iv) wounded paw v) to retain the dog

2. Character/speaker: 1. Shelly 2. Shelly 3. Shelly 4. Shelly's mother 5. Diane

3. Match: a) Shelly b) Diane c) Sam d) to school e) temporary

4. Choose: 1. a guide dog 2. Diane and Sam 3. dog catcher 4. chew toy 5. first aid kit

5. Comprehension: i. It was a chilly, rainy morning; terrible weather for summer.

ii. No, the boy didn't go outside. iii. He found a Labrador dog. iv. The boy's Mom had gone to the store. v. The dog was wounded and had a hurt paw.

6. Mind map: i) The dog too loved him. ii) His mother wanted to trace the owner. iii) One day, a lady came there to get back her dog. iv) The dog's real name is Sam. v) The dog had to be given back, as she was the real owner

7. Paragraph (Refer WTS-Supplementary section) **8.** Note making and summarising: Make own

9. Sarathy: May I come in? Doctor: Yes come in. Sarathy: Good Morning, Doctor. Doctor: Good Morning. What is your Problem? Sarathy: I am suffering from fever. Doctor: How long?

Sarathy: From yesterday, Doctor. Doctor: O.K. Take this medicine twice a day. Pay Rs.50-

Sarathy: Thank you Doctor: welcome

Unit Test 2 – English Paper I

A. Synonyms: i) everlasting ii) caught iii) lucky iv) kind v) write

B. Antonyms: i) modern ii) invisible iii) temporary iv) external v) open

C, D, E, F, G, H: Refer Way to Success Main book.

I. American: 1. guy 2. jelly 3. trash can/garbage can 4. pitcher 5. french fries 6. intermission

J. Abbreviation 1. Personal Assistant 2. Business Process Outsourcing 3. State Bank of India

4. All India Radio 5. Railway Recruitment Board 6. Common Admission Test

K. Syllabification: 1. pro-per-ly (3) 2. Ob-ser-va-ble(4) 3. mu-sic(2) 4. sur-vi-val(3) 5. Ar-ti-cu-late(4) 6. bare-ly(2)

L. Prefixes Suffixes: 1. musician 2. Quenchable 3. fairly 4. announcement 5. Envision 6. insecure

M. Combining: 1. Kiran is too ill to go to school today. 2. The time is too short for him to learn Spanish in a week. 3. Maran is too tired to finish the work. 4. The problem was too difficult for Velan to solve. 5. The lid bottle is too tight for me to open. 6. This street is too narrow for the vehicles to enter.

N. Combining 1. Answering the questions well, Vendhan was selected for the final round in the quiz contest. 2. Scoring high marks in the public examinations, Malar expects to get admission easily. 3. Resorting to music, he was able to overcome his grief. 4. Seeing the stranger, the dog barked loudly.

O. Rewrite: 1. We barely have food for all of us here. 2. Nathan hardly listens to me.

3. Buses seldom stop here. 4. He scarcely comes late to school.

P. Comprehension: 1. Homicide means the crime of killing somebody deliberately. But the hijackers were prepared to kill themselves. So it is not called a homicide. 2. The man was falling from the Tower. The other photos confirm this. 3. A jumper goes to the office prepared to commit suicide. But the people who fell to their deaths on September 11 did not so they were in a hurry to get away from the fire. 4. The victim's orange undershirt is revealed in the film. It shows the victim's identity. 5. Briley would usually wear an orange undershirt to work

Q. Requiring 'to' 1. The teacher wanted me to submit my work within a week. 2. We have been taught to keep our classroom neat and tidy. 3. A kind teacher always makes us learn better. 4. The crowd excitedly watched Spain take the final goal to win the Cup.

R. Replace the words: 1. Sekar cannot be allowed to take the examination without paying the fee. 2. The school congratulated Nithyashree on winning a prize at the contest. 3. I shall exempt you from taking the examination. 4. He secured the first place by working hard.

S. Idioms: 1. sing your praises. 2. to face the music. 3. to play second fiddle 4. beat the drum

Unit Test 2 – English Paper II

1. i) totally obsessed ii) plink and plonk iii) Having finished iv) great amazement v) Obvious talent

2. 1. Rob's father 2. Rob's neighbour 3. Rob's neighbour 4. Rob's father 5. Rob Reilly

3. Match: 1) Dad 2) Mother 3) on the wagon 4) kitchen 5) cat in a fish shop

4. Choose: 1. cart 2. horse 3. 3 months 4. the loan was not paid 5. living

5. Comprehension: i) The boy's mother saw the piano at the Catholic Kindergarten. ii) She had considered that the nuns could teach her to play the piano was wonderful. iii) She learnt to play the piano by herself. iv) She took a month to belt out a tune. v) His Dad was happy about his mum's tenacity and her obvious talent in playing the piano

6. Mind map: 1) were amazed. 2) he had no job. 3) the piano 4) a job in an accounting firm 5) he bought a new piano by paying cash.

7. Paragraph (Refer WTS-Supplementary section)

8. Table-chart: 1) Nattuvangam 2) 7 3) classical dancing 4. the diploma course 5) Vocal music

9. Paraphrasing poem: (i) had left the ship (ii) the dead bodies of the soldiers (iii) to govern over storms (iv) from his forefathers (v) his father permitted him

10. Translation: The next train to Beach will arrive at Platform No.1 in fifteen minutes' time. Passengers are requested to bear with delay.

11. Road map: 1) Step down the road and turn left 2) Go straight in the road. 3) Turn right 4) Go straight in the Nethaji Road 5) You will find the post office nearby 6) It's opposite to Balaji Bhavan.

Unit Test 3 – English Paper I

A. Synonyms: i) responding ii) offer iii) sure iv) carried out v) benefit

B. Antonyms: i) ignorance ii) lose iii) falsehood iv) honest v) unimportant

C, D, E, F, G, H: Refer Way to Success Main book

I. Phrasal verbs 1. have a friendly relationship 2. yield 3. continue to resist 4. keep for the future use 5. abandon 6. return

J. Combine: 1. This is Ram who is the leader of our class. 2. I found my key which was missing.

3. The girl whom I know is a famous sportsperson. 4. He suggested many ideas that were not practical. 5. Those who were willing repaired the bridge. 6.

Did you buy the book which you saw in the shop?

K. **Comprehension:** 1. emotional 2. positive 3. necessity 4. motivating 5. humble

L. **Comprehension:** 1. The Holy Grail of football refers to the FIFA trophy. 2. The phrase 'lay its hands on' means to secure. 3. Victory owes its name to the Greek goddess Nike. 4. Jules Rimet was an eminent personality in the patronage of football. 5. The trophy has space to accommodate the winners and the winning years only until 2038. So FIFA would need to find a new trophy for the world cup tournament in 2042.

M. **Fill:** 1. helpful 2. headstrong 3. sympathetic 4. co-operative

N. **Match:** 1. fired unintentionally 2. secretion 3. performs duties 4. flow

O. **Phrases and clauses:** 1. In spite of the rain, (Phrase)/the match continued. (clause)

2. We should sympathise with those (Phrase)/ who are unable to achieve their best. (clause)

3. You must not enter the wider world (Phrase)/without knowledge (clause)

4. If you use your opportunities properly (Phrase) / you will be successful (clause)

P. **Classify the following** 1) Complex 2) Simple 3)Compound 4)Simple 5) Simple 6) Compound

Unit Test 3 – English Paper II

1. **Fill:** i) the model for Judas ii) complete his masterpiece iii) over the model iv) the stuporous languor v) likeness of himself 2. **Character/speaker:**

1.The Artist 2. Judas model 3. Judas model 4. Judas model 5. The young man

3. **Match:** 1. Judas Iscariot 2. The Jesus model 3. story 4. subject 5. difficult to find

4. **Choose:** 1. Judas model 2. one who posed for Jesus 3. a street 4. cried 5. a tavern

5. **Comprehension:** i) The masterpiece was unfinished because the painter failed to get the model to pose as Judas. ii) The artist expected that the model was a man warped by life, enfeebled by surrender to greed and lust. iii) The artist met a gaunt and tattered figure at the tavern. iv) The face of the tattered figure bears the marks of every sin of mankind. So, the artist was startled. v) The profligate caused the excitement in the artist.

6. **Mind map:** 1) A twelve year old boy served as the model for Christ child. 2) Painter still found no one to serve as the model for Judas Iscariot. 3) At last he found the model for Judas Iscariot in an inn 4) The model's eyes were fixed with horror on the face of Jesus Christ. 5) "Years ago I was the model for the Christ Child", said the model. 7. **Paragraph** (Refer WTS-Supplementary section)

8. **Dialogue:** 1) Yes. Come in. 2) Go and meet your class teacher. 3) I have already met my class teacher. She sent me to meet you. 4) Then ok. Try to come earlier to school. 5) Yes madam. Thank you. 9. **Advertisement:** Make your own

10. **Expressing views:** The picture shows the facial expressions of a man. There are eight variety of expressions depicted. We generally like smiling face. One's face tells everything that is in one's mind. It is true that "The face is the index of the mind".

11. **Expanding headlines:** 1) **Trichy, Aug23:** Tamil Nadu Education Minister visited and inspected schools near Musiri unexpectedly. He verified the school records. 2) **Chennai, May15:** Tamil Nadu State Board X standard exam results were declared by Government. Trichy girl got state first. 3) **Chennai, Aug15:** The people of Chennai celebrated Madras week from August 7 to 13 in a grand manner. Lot of events were conducted. 4) **Delhi, Oct26:** Our Prime Minister will inaugurate National Games at New Delhi next week. American president is presiding the function.

5) **Musiri, Sep10:** 20 Passengers were injured in a bus accident near Musiri. Police reported that drunk & drive was the reason.

Additional Test – English Paper I

A. 1.b) will 2.b) gentle 3.a) ware 4.d) hand B. 1.c) errata 2.b) axes 3.c) grown-ups 4.a) men

C. 1.a) Because of 2.a) Due to 3.a) in favour of 4.b) in addition to D. 1.c) To err. 2.c) to finish 3.b) to eat 4.a) cooking E. 1.b) on harvesting 2.b) with the matter 3.b) into the room 4.a) in participating F. 1.c) the 2.a) a 3.b)an 4.a) a G. 1.a) on 2.c) behind 3.b) along 4.c) with

H. 1.a) He is a fortune to his company. b) He was fortunate to get job in US. c) Fortunately he got a job in US. 2.a) Ram shows sympathy on a poor man.

b) He was sympathetic on seeing him. c) He enquired him sympathetically. I. 1.They constructed this building well. 2.The teacher described the human body. J. 1.a) Very few students failed in their Maths paper 2.b) As soon as I reached the station, the train had left. K. 1. a) SVOA 2.c) SVOC

L. 1. b) more beautiful than many other 2.a) smartest M. 1.c) Everyone cannot remember how India won her freedom. 2.c) I could not find my lost purse anywhere. N. 1. Anand heard that he had won the first prize and at once he jumped with joy. 2. He is weak but he walks quickly.

O. 1. I will be visited by my uncle on my birthday and a watch will be given to me by him. 2. I finished the work and everyone appreciated me. P. 1. If it rains, I shall(will) get wet. 2. If you practised well, you would get first prize. Q. 1. Mohan is taller than Balu. 2. Keerthana got more marks (or %) than Karthika. R. 1. Nagaraj said to his father, "Will you allow me to go on an excursion to Kerala?" 2. "Gave him a sovereign!" shouted Trevor.

S. 1) Neither the secretary nor the manager was available. 2) Ramu is an honest man. 3) My uncle is the richest man in the village. 4) The dog fell into the river. 5) One of these cycles is defective. 6) This is a hard nut to crack

T. 1) I see some child labourers in the picture. 2) Five children are there. 3) No. Because this is the age of schooling. 4) They came as a slave. 5) I would advise them to go to school.

Unit Test 4 – English Paper I

A. **Synonyms:** i) explosion ii) increasing iii) struggle iv) crowded v) decrease

B. **Antonyms:** i) relief ii) subside iii) cleared iv) wide v) first

C, D, E, F, G, H: **Refer Way to success main book**

I. **Choose:** 1.increases to 2.mass departure of people J. **Choose:** 1.narrow 2. dirty 3. native

K. **Correct words:** 1. waste 2. spattered 3. receive L. **Choose:** 1. a)will suffer 2. c)will be 3. b) would pass 4. c) won 5.c) would have shared

M. **Fill:** 1. b)most delicious 2.b). more prevalent 3. a) as good as

N. **Comprehension:** 1. Rain is the source of all water on earth. It fills ponds, lakes and rivers.

2. Rains in the monsoon can eradicate rural poverty. 3. Match a. monsoon- a period of heavy rain in summer b. eradicate- wipe out c. ingenuity- ability to solve problems in clever new ways

O. **Comprehension:** 1) Mettur dam was built in 1934. 2) It provides irrigation facilities to a part of Salem, the length of Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirappalli and Thanjavur. 3) The total length of the dam is 1700 meters. 4) The dam, the park, the major Hydro Electric Power Stations and hills on all sides make Mettur a tourist attraction. 5) It produces 32MW.

P. **Rectify the errors:** 1. older 2. drives 3. as narrow as

Q. **Meaningful sentence:** 1. If Chaya were rich, she would go to Agra.

2. If it rained, the plants would not wither. 3. If Kalai had a cycle, she would reach school earlier.

R. **Degrees:** 1. smarter than all the other 2. Very few, as populous as 3. as swift as

S. **Rewrite:** 1) The assistant's master is not more capable than him. 2) Cookies are not so soft as cakes. 3) Raina is stronger than any other boxer at the rings./ No other boxer is as strong as Raina at the rings. T. **Match:** 1. in difficulties 2. in serious trouble 3. never judge anything by its appearance 4. a person who does not fit in, out of place U. **Match:** 1.depletion 2. Portends 3.melee 4.cut in line V. **Right word:** 1. clogged 2. alleyway 3. ecological

Unit Test 4 – English Paper II

1. **Fill:** i) for a moment ii) going under the water iii) above her iv)pieces of plastic v) picked up speed 2.**Character/speaker:**

1.Celine 2. Celine 3. Jack Poderoso 4. Fireman 5. Celine 3.**Match:** 1) Serge 2) 5 hours 3) to ring fire brigade 4) 45 years old 5) Southern France 4.**Choose:** 1.twelfth 2. contents of bin 3. concrete wall 4. council worker 5. a teacher 5.**Comprehension** i) Celine was being swept

along underwater. ii) Celine thought that she was going to die. iii) Celine was about ten metres from the manhole. iv) No, the current made her impossible to swim back. v) It was two metres wide concrete storm drain. **6.Mind map:** i) hung on ii) Thoughts came iii) "I'll never see her again" iv) Twelfth birthday in two weeks time v) The squabble they'd had **7. Paragraph:** (Refer Main book) **8. Letter:** I am Ramesh, School pupil leader of XYZ Higher Secondary School. We have planned to celebrate our school sports day on 2nd July 2012. We are happy to invite you as the Chief Guest for the function. I will meet you in person to give you the invitation from our Headmaster. We'll be happy, if you accept our invitation. **9. Develop the Hints:** Make your own. **10. Pie diagram:** (i) all the above (ii) False (iii) 15% (iv) using public toilets (v) 20% **11.Match:** A) solution to pure water B) look young C) cleans completely D) non-stop power E) beat the heat.

Unit Test 5 – English Paper I

A. Synonyms: i) refused ii) merit iii) disaster iv) optimistic v) tormented
B. Antonyms: i) rarely ii) wild iii) lethargy iv) discontinued v) ending
C, D, E, F, G, H: Refer Way to Success Main Book. I. Plural: 1. foci 2. Alumni 3. sheep 4. grown-ups 5. scissors 6. men servants **J. Fill:** 1. is being interviewed 2. was chatting 3. is drawing 4. was completed 5. was interrupted 6. would have been spent. **G. Correct verb:** 1. delivers 2. are looked after 3. is being tiled 4. was attended 5. will have been lifted 6. had been ridiculed **L. Other voice** 1. The government awarded him a prize. 2. They issued certificates to the students. 3. They were not given a bonus by the Manager. 4. His work was completed by the old man. 5. The culprits must be arrested by them. 6. The poor should be helped by us. **M. Preposition:** 1. by 2. within 3. in 4. behind 5. for **N. Comprehension:** 1.basic rights. 2.six and fourteen 3.children 4.Indian 5.crimes against children. **O. Spot the Error:** 1. The theatre was being crowded with so many people that we couldn't find a place to sit. 2. The construction worker was struck by a falling beam while he was working at the annexure block. 3. The agenda is being discussed now, so members are free to voice their opinions. 4. At 8.30 last night, technicians were trying to reconnect the damaged power lines and restore electricity in our area. 5. The cupboard was crammed with so many things that everything fell out when I opened it. **P. Match:** 1. Laws or sets of laws processed and passed by the Parliament 2.A written suggestion for a new law to be promoted in the parliament so that members can discuss it. 3. The whole set of rules that everyone in the country must obey 4. A bill passed by the Parliament **Q. Fill in the blanks:** 1&2. act, 3&4. Bill **R. Adding '-ing'** 1) Owing to my inability to walk I was taken in a wheel chair. 2) Deciding to operate on me the doctor gave me an anaesthetic. 3) Owing to the pain I had to stay in bed. 4) Recovering in a month's time I was discharged. 5) Regaining my strength I started playing again. **S.Match:** 1.one's original ideas 2.old age 3.having the innocent and frank qualities of a child

Unit Test 5 – English Paper II

1.Fill: i) the cross bar ii) a sprocket iii) old Yazoo lawn mower iv) to the steering v) science fiction novel **2. Character/speaker:** 1.Rex Coker's brother 2.RexCoker 3.RexCoker 4.Rex Coker's brother 5. Rex Coker's brother **3. Match:** 1) overexert 2) DC 3) Terminals 4) fun part 5) thumbs up sign **4.Choose:** 1. old Chevy 2. cross bar 3. science fiction 4. behind the house 5. funny **5. Comprehension:** i) The beast of an invention refers to the bike. ii) He threw his leg over the contraption and held his thumb up for contact just like in those old war movies. iii) The boy ran after his brother's bike. So he was out of breath. iv) His brother's bike came straight to him. He had to escape from the dashing of the bike. v) The boy escaped from the danger by hiding behind the cloth line. **6.Mind map:** i) to overexert himself ii) by inventing new things iii) a motor bike iv) DC electric motor v) main frame of his Schwinn bike. **7. Paragraph** (Refer WTS-Supplementary section) **8. Headlines:** 1) **Chennai, June24:** Mobile phones are banned in schools as per the order of Tamil Nadu Government. It will be extended to colleges soon. 2) **Delhi, Apr14:** An Indian Scientist discovered a new planet recently. He named it as Rishi. 3) **Chennai, Mar23:** Indian Foreign Secretary meets Tamil Nadu Chief Minister today. They will discuss rehabilitation of Sri Lankan refugees. 4) **Chennai, Mar21:** Jewels were stolen from a locked house in Mylapore last night. A special police team is appointed to investigate the crime. 5) **Delhi, Dec15:** Dutch teens arrived India for reunion with their family here. They are coming here after the separation of 10 years. **9. Paraphrasing poem:** (i) doormat (ii) attracts (iii) very less (iv) don't want to (v) innocent children. **10. Develop the Hints:** Make your own.

Unit Test 6 – English Paper I

A. Synonyms: i) groups ii) affected iii) hardships iv) changes v) observable **B. Antonyms:** i) late ii) unpunctual iii) hurried iv) enemies v) front **C,D,E,F,G,H: Refer Way to Success Main book. I. Compound words:** 1. Airport 2. Handwritten 3. Overload 4. Childhood 5. Safeguard 6.Moolight **J. Match:** 1. soul or mind 2. confusion and disorder 3. culminating point 4. praise **K. Sentence pattern:** 1.SVC 2.SVC 3.SVIO DO 4. SVOAA 5.SVOA 6.SVA 7. SVOC 8.SVO 9.SVC 10.SVA **L. Fill:** 1. birds 2. food ,breeding 3. body fat 4. deserts 5. highly **M. Fill:** 1. regularly and seasonally, 2. spring and early summer, 3.in groups, 4. in danger **N. Complete:** 1.migrating, 2.Landmarks, 3.species, 4.Nesting **O.Complete:** 1)chatters like a magpie, a cock and bull story. 2)an early bird, bird's eye-view 3)chicken-hearted, under his wings

Unit Test 6 – English Paper II

1.Fill: i) words rang clear ii) half a year iii) enjoyed our climate iv) in the Arctic v) no place like home **2. Character/speaker:** 1. Kumar 2. Kumar 3. Kumar 4. Kumar's father 5. Kumar's family **3. Match:** 1) airport 2) tear stricken 3) in US 4) green card 5) Telescope **4. Choose:** 1. mid night 2. birds 3. India 4. Vedanthangal 5. telescope **5. Comprehension:** i) It is flying of the migrating birds which fly in a 'V' shape. ii) The flight of the birds reminded him of his childhood picnic with his parents to Vedanthangal. iii) He saw flocks of birds nested among the trees. iv) The birds' behaviour of flying back home taught Kumar the importance of 'home'. v) Kumar decided to go back to his native place. He had a strong determination and the determination was nothing but the determination to go back home. **6.Mind map:** i) He had lived a luxurious life in USA. ii) In the US, he held green card and a well furnished house. iii) His mother wanted him to return India. iv) Kumar recollected his picnic to Vedanthangal. v) He realized that there is no place like home. **7. Paragraph** (Refer WTS-Supplementary section) **8. Letter writing:** I am fine. How are you? My examinations are over. Yesterday evening I saw a group of strange birds. What a beautiful sight! Their beaks were long and pointed. The feathers glowed bright. I have never seen such birds so far.I can never forget those beautiful birds. Kindly reply me when you are free. **9. Bar diagram:** 1) 2008 2) 2009 3) export performance 4) false 5) 2011 **10. Road map:** 1) Step down the road and turn left. 2) Go straight in the V.K.Salai 3. Turn right 4) Go straight in the 5th lane 5) Turn left 6) Go straight in the 2nd cross Road. 7) Turn right 8) Go straight in the 6thlane 9) You will find the exhibition nearby.

Unit Test 7 – English Paper I

A. Synonyms: i) repaired ii) strength iii) bravery iv) insufficiently v) tools **B. Antonyms:** i) calmness ii) disrespect iii) outside iv) poverty v) unsteady **C,D,E,F,G,H: Refer Way to success main book I. Fill:** 1.unimpressive, 2.poverty, 3.irreverence, 4.discouraged, 5.dethroned **J. Match:** 1. substandard 2. performance 3 narration 4. ultraviolet 5. creditable 6. brightness 7. empower 8. needy 9.transform 10. hypertension

K. Make sentences: 1. The boys played with an array of toys. 2. There is something on the rear side of the river. 3. We have harmonious relationship with our relatives. 4. The magnanimous teacher helped us. 5. This device is only a testimony to your intelligence. 6. It was really the divine help that saved us. **L. Complete:** 1. is 2. is worrying 3. is thinking 4. is 5. wants 6. stay 7. asked 8. consoled 9. will have been discharged 10. said **M. Right spelling:** 1. architect 2. craftsmanship 3. monolithic 4. inscription 5. intricate

Unit Test 7 – English Paper II

1. Fill: i) took him for a thief ii) believed his story iii) to offer him food iv) wracking his brain v) presence of the danger **2. Character/speaker:** 1) Hubert 2) thieves 3) The old man 4) Hubert 5) the old man's family **3. Match:** 1) old man 2) 14 years old 3) Magic trick 4) beating 5) snuff **4. Choose:** 1. wisdom 2. sneezing 3. horse 4. snuff 5. good will and gratitude **5. Comprehension:** i) Hubert offered to demonstrate a few magic tricks to the family. ii) He climbed on the stool to empty the snuff box into the cupboard in order to trap the thieves. iii) There emerged a suppressed sneeze from the cupboard. iv) Hubert planned to trap the thieves who hid inside the cupboard by using snuff. v) Snuff helped to catch the thieves **6. Mind map:** i) to get some help ii) hiding in the cupboard iii) the presence of the thieves iv) storm in the cupboard v) the narrow opening of the cupboard **7. Paragraph** (Refer WTS-Supplementary section) **8. Dialogue:** Ramu: Hai Somu, Good morning Somu: Good Morning, Ramu. Where have you been yesterday? Ramu: I've been to Tanjore Big Temple Somu: How is it? Ramu: It is a wonderful Temple. Somu: Who built it? Ramu: It was built by king RajaRaja Chola. Somu: When was it built? Ramu: It was built in the 11th century. If you have a chance, Visit the temple. Somu: Thank you. Ramu: welcome. **9. Slogan:** A – Sharpen your intellect B – Paint your world C-smooth flooring D- Browse into the world E- Refresh you **10. Table:** 1) Hotel Podhigai is the nearest to Central Bus Stand 2) The rent of the A/c room at Hotel Cheran is Rs.560/- 3) The Kaveri Park Hotel is so expensive, because it is double deluxe, A/c hotel. 4) The distance between the bus stand and Hotel Podhigai is 1Km 5) Hotel Tamil Nadu is the hotel that can cater to all the requirements of a thrifty tourist

SSLC Quarterly Common Exam 2012-13

English Paper I – Answer key

1. i – looking dried up ii – a piece of paper iii – sorrowful iv – rough cloth v – offerings
2. i – ability ii – indifferently iii – reverent iv – stop v – bold **3.** Staff Selection Commission **4.** He wants to buy a flat **5.** Chips – French fries **6.** Fast food **7.** Memorandum – Memoranda **8.** Quenchable – Unquenchable **9.** Abandon – Give up **10.** Pro-per-ly → 3 syllables (or) En-ter-tain-ment → 4 syllables (or) In-side → 2 syllables **11.** spattered **12.** I use shoes for walking.* (or) I used to walk in the morning. (or) I usually walk in the morning. **13.** The teacher described the human body. **14.** Everyone can easily learn English. **15.** you will suffer. **16.** SVOC **17.** won't we? **18.** richer. **19.** No sooner did I see the car than I liked it. **20.** in addition to **21.** to finish **22.** in participating **23.** the **24.** behind **25.** Though the man is poor, he is honest. (or) In spite of his poverty, the man is honest. (or) The man is poor but he is honest. (or) The man is poor and he is honest. **26.** A pen is purchased by me and it shall be used by me for the examination. **27.** Mr.Chinnappan ordered his driver to drop him at his office and pick him up at 3p.m. **28.** If the glass falls, it will break. **29.** Mohan is the tallest person * (or) Mohan is taller than Nina. **30.** “ We haven't even had any tea yet. ” **31 to 39** Refer Way to Success Main book.
40. (i) It means external shows. (ii) It can mislead us.* (Old edition answer: i) Good man ii) Good deeds) **41.** The poet D.H.Lawrence weeps like a child. **42.** The two impostors are success and failure. **43.** They went to fetch water with pail and can. **44.** Rhyming words: clamour glamour **45.** Rhyme scheme: a b c b (Old edition answer: a b b a) **46.** Alliterated words: we, we, we; heard, heard **47.** Figure of Speech: Metaphor **48.** Figure of Speech: Personification **49.** Poem Paragraph- Refer Way to Success **50.** a) (c) injurious b) The black widow spider causes unbearable pain. (It is 'black widow spider' not 'window') c) Some kinds of mosquitoes causes Malaria and Yellow fever. d) The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. e) The insects breed in dirty places. **51.** a) Their marriage took place in April. b) Meena as well as her friends practises hard. c) Banu has an M.A. in political Science. d) Neither the money nor the jewels were recovered. e) One of his paintings was selected for the show. **52.*** Ans: a) People are riding on a motorbike. b) There are three persons on the motorbike. c) No, It should not carry more than two persons, because it is designed only for two. d) The driver may lose the balance. It may lead to accident. e) I would advise him not to do so.

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English Paper II – Answer Key

1. i) waded across ii) had disappeared below iii) being pulled under iv) reached up v) of filthy liquid **2.** i) Diane ii) Rob Reilly's father iii) Model for Judas iv) Celine v) Rob Reilly's father **3.** a) caught in traffic accident b) The Piano Lesson c) face of an angel d) 45 year old teacher e) studied late into the night **4.** i) front porch ii) delight iii) blood shot iv) second v) accounting firm **5.** (i) Celine fell into the drain / manhole (ii) The firemen arrived an hour later after Celine's disappearance. (iii) The firemen came to rescue Celine from the drain (iv) The fire men shone torches down the manhole and probed with metal rod to trace Celine. (v) No, they didn't find Celine at last. **6.** i) street (of the city) ii) stirred the painter's heart / attracts the painter iii) a very dirty one iv) Child Jesus was finished (completed) v) portrait of Judas **7.** Non Detail Paragraph- Refer Way to Success **8.** Make your own **9.** (i) We have only Vanilla ice cream * (ii) Do you have half a kilogram pack? (iii) How much does it cost? (iv) It costs ₹.50/- (v) O.K. Give me two packs. **10.** (Telephone Officer-T.O.; Customer-Cus.) Cus : Good morning sir. T.O. : Good morning. What can I do for you? Cus : My telephone is out of order for the past two days. T.O. : Where are you coming from? Cus : I am from Kurinj Nagar. T.O. : O.K. Write a complaint in this register. Cus : Sir, Please make it correct today. T.O. : We have more complaints. So it's not possible today. Cus : Can you make it correct tomorrow? T.O. : Of course. Cus : Thankyou sir. T.O. : Welcome **11.** Ref. Main book- Eng. Paper II content-Section **13.** (a) **Trichy. Sep.18:** Yesterday there was heavy traffic which paralysed the city more than an hour. It was due to the procession conducted by some political parties against the diesel price hike. b) **Kolkatta. Sep.18:** Southern Railway is going to run special trains for Diwali celebrations. Railway Minister announced this to the press. c) **Trichy. Sep.18:** Unauthorised banners were removed near Bikshandarkoil, Trichy by the traffic police. It is for the welfare of trespassers. d) **Chennai. Sep.18:** A new Government Order was passed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. According to that mobile phones are banned in the school campus. e) **Chennai. Sep.18:** A locked house was burgled in Mylapore, Chennai. Rs 6 lakhs worth Jewels were stolen. **14.** i) Food and Education ii) True iii) 10% iv) 25% v) (Since all the answers are suit for the question, award mark for any answer) **15.** Make your own **16.** a) smell in humours b) pack the whole world c) leave your hair silky d) the science of washing e) a neat in the face in 2 minutes **17. Instructions** Go straight along the highways. Turn right side Main Road Go straight. Turn first Left Road Go straight. Turn right The only building you saw there is the Tamil Nadu University. (Since the map has minimum information, we can supply minimum instructions only) **18.** i) at (early) morning / at dawn / at break of day ii) a new born baby (child) iii) for a queen iv) in their work (duty) v) a blanket / a cloth / a shroud **19.** (a) Take care of your health. If there is any complaint, contact us immediately. Take the medicines that we prescribed regularly. You will get well soon. (b)* This picture shows a child labour. He is working in a Bike Mechanic Shop. He may belong to a poor family. He should go to school. Child labour is a crime. We should take steps to stop Child labour.

SSLC STATE LEVEL COMMON QUARTERLY 2013

ENGLISH I PAPER - ANSWER KEY

1) i. uncommon, ii. abilities, iii. ideal, iv. children, v. occupation **2)** i. farewell, ii. covertly, iii. wise, iv. strange, v. popular. **3)** Tamil Nadu Public service commission. **4)** Where, wear, **5)** counter clockwise, **6)** table tennis, **7)** data, **8)** ignoble, **9)** look at **10)** ar-ti-cu-late → 4, yields → 1, lo-yal → 2, **11)** glamour **12)** a) Don't go out in the rain b) It is a rainy season c) It's raining. **13)** Model's fortune made him happy. **14)** Nathan hardly listens to me. **15)** our future will be safe. **16)** ASVO **17)** isn't it? **18)** larger than **19)** All students will get prizes. **20)** According to **21)** fighting **22)** the **23)** for the poor **24)** At **25)** Opening the door, she started cleaning the room. **26)** The Mount Everest was scaled by Arjun Bajpai and everyone honoured him. **27)** The girl said,

“Alas! I lost my purse.” / The girl said, “Alas! I have lost my purse.” 28) If you waste rain water, you will suffer. 29) A cheetah runs faster than a horse. 30. “I won’t go without my father’s word”, said Casablanca. 31-39 Refer Way to success 40. a) Geode will split when water seeps into it. b) Geode is a spherical rock which has sparkling crystals inside. 41. Poet (D.H.Lawrance) is the child. 42. Triumph and disaster are the two impostors. 43. She refers to the moon. 44. piles, purple 45 metaphor 46. Onomatopoeia 47. made-blade 48. simile 49. Refer Way to Success. 50 a) valley b) Salem, Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirappalli and Thanjavur. c) Yes. It is a place of tourist attraction. d) It was built in 1934. e) False. 51. a) The jailor let Messiaen compose music in the prison. b) Mohan’s hand writing is better than that of Siva. c) An i-pod is costlier than a cellphone. d) You are the most brilliant girl in the class. e) I don’t agree with you. 52. a) I see a herd of Elephants. b) They are in the paddy field/village. c) There are six elephants. d) No. It is not a right place. e) They may attack people.

**SSLC STATE LEVEL COMMON QUARTERLY 2013
ENGLISH II PAPER - ANSWER KEY**

1. i) strange van ii) dark glasses and a white cane iii) with joy iv) turned out to be v) too happy to be united 2. a) Shelly b) Rob Reilly/ The author c) The artist/painter d) Celine e) The fireman
3. a) Amandine b) a small boy c) Goldy d) mural e) a teacher 4. i) notice ii) excitement iii) wall iv) bag v) daughter 5. 1) Mum was happy because her love for learning to play piano was fulfilled./ Mum was obsessed with her piano. So she was happy / Her husband presented her a piano. So she was happy* 2) Dad had no job. So Dad was sad and worried. 3) Yes. He accepted the challenge. 4) He studied every night after dinner in the kitchen. 5) Mum felt very proud about Dad. 6. 1) find Celine /find the missing women 2) a plastic pipe 3) was again swept away by / was pulled by 4) against the concrete wall of the drain 5) her daughter’s (Amandine’s) twelfth (12th) 7. Paragraph: Refer way to success guide 8. **Make your own 9***. Balan : No, I don’t like. Anil : Why do you say so? Anil : But every film ends with a moral/theme. Anil : Yes. Of course / What else do you expect? Anil : Yes. I agree with you. 10.* Patient : May I come in?. Doctor : Yes come in. Patient : Good Morning, Doctor. Doctor : Good Morning. What is your Problem? Patient : I am suffering from fever. Doctor : How long ? Patient : From yesterday, Doctor. Doctor : O.K. Take this medicine twice a day. Pay Rs.50. Patient : Thank you. Doctor : welcome. 11. My sister is getting married on 4th August at Salem. I want to attend the function. Prior that we have to leave for Salem on 3rd August itself. So I request you to grant me leave for 3 days from 03.08.2012 to 05.08.2012 12. Make your own 13*. i) **Chennai, Sep.17**: There is a huge increase in prices of Onion in Koyambedu Market. The Stockists said that its due to low rainfall in Andhra. ii) **Dehradun, Sep.17**: There was a heavy flood in Uttarakhand yesterday. A large building with 50 pilgrims washed away in the flood. iii) **New Delhi, Sep.17**: Indian Prime Minister Mr.Manmohan Singh is going to visit United States of America in end of September. He will meet the American President Mr.Obama. iv) **Salem, Sep.17**: Due to heavy rain in Salem. Six persons including a child were killed in wall collapse. The state government announced Rs. One lakh relief fund for their family. v) **Trichy, Sep.17**: A van collides with a bus near Trichy. Five passengers were injured in the accident. 14. 1) **256 runs** have been scored by these five players. 2) **Tendulkar** had scored the highest number of runs. 3) **Harbajan** had scored the least number of runs 4) **Tendulkar**. 5) The game played was **cricket** 15. Make your own 16. A) technology at your door step B) safety to life C) floral gift D) silky and smooth hair E) can copy even your image 17. Road Map (Ask students to draw hotel opposite to Railway station) a) Go straight along this road b) Turn Left. c) Go straight d) Walk past the school e) Turn right f) Go straight along the main road. g) After 5 minutes walk, you’ll reach the hotel. h) It is opposite to the Railway station. 18. POEM – PARAPHRASE: i) adores/loves/worships ii) better praise iii) hasty days/hurry life iv) will something make / will create something useful v) empty words of a dream that was remembered on waking. 19. a) The next train to Beach will arrive at Platform No.1 in fifteen minutes’ time. Passengers are requested to bear with delay. b)*The picture shows a dentist and his patient. The dentist checks up the patient. He may be affected by tooth problem. We should keep our teeth clean. We should brush our teeth twice a day. We should rinse our mouth after every meal. We shouldn’t eat sticky food often. If we follow this, we needn’t go to a dentist.

**QUESTION PAPER SET – 1 (GOVT KEY MODEL)
SSLC APRIL 2014 – ENGLISH I PAPER**

(VOCABULARY:20 Marks) Part-I

1. **Synonyms** (5X1=5) i-c)refused ii-a)burst iii-d)stead fast iv-c)extinguishing v-a) forsaken 2. **Antonyms** (5X1=5) i-b)unpopular ii-a)released iii-b)fair/reasonable iv-b) kindness v-d)often **Part- II Any 10:** (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 without grammatical error. 13. Your **performance** was/is graceful. 14. b) **Will we ever forget those happy days?**

GRAMMAR (25marks)

Part- I 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) Inspite of 21. c) writing 22. c) the matter 23. a) an 24. b) in **Part- II** (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. (any one meaningful sentence is enough) 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. Neela’s ribbon is longer than Neethu. (OR) Nivetha’s ribbon is the longest ribbon. (OR) Nivetha’s ribbon is longer than Neela. (OR) Nirupama’s ribbon is the shortest one / of all. (OR) Neethu’s ribbon is longer than Nirupama’s (OR) Neela’s ribbon is shorter than Nirmala’s (Any one is enough) 30. **Punctuation** (5) “ **Oh !** For this **I** get two thousand pounds.”

SECTION-III (PROSE: 15 MARKS)

PART-I Any Five: (5X2=10) 31. Hughie was upset because he couldn’t fill the condition of the Colonel. 32. Art is a part of survival. Art is an 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. Drums, urns, perfume bottles, wooden boxes, manuscripts, gifts, jewellery and weapons (Any 4)

PART-II 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 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. 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) PART-I Any one: (1X5=5)

39 a) But once within the wood, we paused b) “For oh,” say the children, “We are weary,
Like gnomes that hid us from the moon, And we cannot run or leap.
Ready to run to hiding new If we cared for any meadows, it were merely

With laughter when she found us soon. To drop down in them and sleep.
Each laid on other a staying hand Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping.

PART-II (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

PART-III (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

PART-IV 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. Comprehension (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. Error spotting: (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. Picture comprehension: (5x1=5)** a) A boy / a plant / a fish tank / a clock / a fish / 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 etc., e) It will die.

SSLC EXAMINATION APRIL 2014 – KEY ANSWER FOR ENGLISH II

SECTION-I (NON-DETAILED:35 MARKS)

1. Fill up: (5X1=5) i)-swept along under water ii)- mouthfuls of filthy liquid iii)- drowning to death iv)- she could breathe again v)- about ten metres from the manhole

2. Character/speaker:(5X1=5) i) Shelly ii) Rob Reilly's dad / the author's dad / dad / Father in Piano Lesson iii) Bonnie Chamberlain / the author / the narrator iv) Kumar v) Rex coker's brother / the author's brother

3. Match: (5x1=5) a) changed Kumar's heart b) a little boy of fourteen c) Celine's husband d) positioned in the living room e) Goldy

4. Choose: (5x1=5) i) a traffic accident ii) Sicilian iii) sneezed iv) Catholic v) 32

5. Comprehension : (5x1=5) i) Lunel stood only a few metres above sea level and flat, marshy area, floods frequently so Lunel town was susceptible to frequent floods. ii) Serge was a council worker. iii) Celine was the wife of Serge / She was a home help. iv) Lunel town had been flooded for two times / second time. v) Lunel had been battered by violent storms.

6. Mind map : (5x1=5) i) watching the TV ii) coffee, pakodas, dosas, snacks etc. iii) striding to work / doing the work / busy with work iv) school activities / home work v) to all members of the family/ cooking, cleaning and running errands.

7. Paragraph:- (Any one) (1x5=5) a) Kumar felt about the importance of returning his own home – it was selfishness to enjoy the luxurious life himself without thinking of his family – he realized that it was necessary to consider the feeling of his family members – he could realise that he should speak to the family members over the telephone and visit them - Kumar learnt a lesson from birds. (OR) b) Shelly saw a strange van – a blind lady was talking to his mother – Goldy ran towards her – Diane, the blind lady called the dog Sam – She was Goldy's real owner – they were separated in a traffic accident – it was a trained Guide dog – guiding his owner – Diane thanked Shelly – They happily left for home. (OR) c) Kumar – a fourteen year old clever boy – way laid by three thieves – beaten up boldly – took help – he was shocked to find the robbers hidden in a cupboard – he hid himself under the stair case – when the people returned home – he told his story – old man believed his story – he thought of a plan – he offered to demonstrate few magic tricks – first magic trick was to create a storm in the cup board – he blew some snuff powder inside a cupboard – thieves were unable to breathe properly inside – started sneezed uncontrollably – they fainted when the door opened – They were caught.

SECTION-II (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS:15 MARKS)

8. Note making(5 Marks) – Words with sub titles (OR) hyphen. **Summary:- (5)** Title-1mark, Rough Draft-2marks, Fair Draft-2marks

9. Complete the Dialogue:- (5x1=5) (Any relevant dialogue will be given marks) i) Father: Why do you need this money? / What do you want to buy? ii) Father: have a nice rain coat. iii) Father: Can it be used for another year? iv) Father: Why do you need another one? v) Father: Now I don't have money. So you wait for few more weeks.

SECTION-III (COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: 15 MARKS)

10. Any relevant five utterances between Sumathi and her Mother describing the number of contestants, the manner in which she spoke and how she had overcome her nervousness. (5)

11. Body of the letter must contain 100 words relevant to the matter given. (5 Marks)

12. Prepare an advertisement: Outline-1mark, Pictures-1mark, Any relevant caption - 2 marks, Address-1 mark (5 Marks)

SECTION-IV (EXPANSION OF IDEAS: 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the headlines: (5 x 1 = 5) Relevant sentence for each will be given one mark

14. Pie-Diagram: (5x1=5) i) sleeping ii) playing iii) in the library iv) 1 hour v) False

15. Write a Paragraph: (5 Marks) Title- 1 mark, A paragraph-1 mark, Content-2 marks, Moral-1 mark **16. Match:(5x1=5)** a) Passing of days b) Handle with care c) Make your travel easy d) The cup that cheers e) Sharp time for sharp people

17. Road Map: (Any three correct instructions) (5 Marks) 1) Go straight 2) Turn Left 3) Walk along the Main Road 4) Cross the bus stop 5) Turn left & walk few steps. 6) You will find State bank of India on your right. **18. Paraphrasing a poem : (5 Marks)** i) impurities ii) gold iii) our true worth iv) our weakness v) hope **19. a) Translation: (5 Marks)** Go straight along Mahatma Gandhi road from the bus stop. There is a very big post office on the right. Cross the road opposite to that. Enter the street near the Indian Bank. Second building on the left side is Malar hospital. (OR) **b)** Any 5 relevant sentences about the picture:

QUESTION PAPER SET – 2

SSLC SEPTEMBER 2013 – ENGLISH I KEY

1. i-achievement, ii-speak clearly, iii-demanding, iv-storm, v-unusual. **2.** i-small, ii-release, iii-slowest, iv-timid, v-avoidable. **3.** Common Admission Test (All the given options are wrong). **4. Ours** is a big clock. **5.** jug-pitcher. **6.** airport. **7.** crisis-crises **8.** obey-disobey. **9.** postponed – put off. **10.** entertain-ment → 4 syllables, (or) a-bout → 2 syllable, (or) Ran-dom → 2 syllables.

11. Kannan has **completed** his work. **12.** Rain water harvesting **diminishes** water problems nowadays. (or) **Diminishing** water supplies will create problems in the future. (or) Rain water harvesting **diminished** water problems in many places.* **13.** Birds **migrate** during every autumn and winter. **14.** Prakash always comes late to school. **15.** If this morning had been sunny, **We would have gone for a picnic.** **16. S V O A** **17.** Our team will win the match, **won't it?**

18. This mango is **as sweet as** that mango. **19.** Nobody **can forget** October 2nd. **20.** He resigned **on account of** illness. **21.** I started **craving** too, but for a different reason. **22.** The man got promotion **through working** hard. **23.** Ravi stayed with his uncle **for** six months. **24.** "What **an** amazing model!"

Whispered Hughie. **25.** In spite of Kumar's poverty, he helps many persons.(or) Kumar is poor **but** he helps many persons. (or) **Though** Kumar is poor, he helps many persons.
26. The children are looked after by the grandmother. She is admired by them very much.
27. Sundari asked Priya where she was going then. **28.** If Kalai had had a cycle, he would have reached school early. **29.** Tamil is easier than English. *
30. "What will he think of me?" said my friend. **31- 44 – Refer Way to Success Guide 45.** clamour; glamour **46.** aba **47.** steps, survey, scrutiny, sharp
48. Simile **49.** distorted, dream **50. Refer Way to Success Guide 51.** a) Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. b) Carbon-di-oxide, Sulphur-di-oxide and Nitrogen oxide. c) The increase in the average temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. d) July 1998 was the hottest month world over. e) rise. **52.** a) I walked fast but I missed the bus. b) He told me a story. c) I have been living in this house for five years. d) The deer runs fast. e) He arranged furniture properly. **53.** a) I see a park / garden in this picture. b) A mother and her kid are going to the park. c) Yes. The pig and rat are roaming there. d) The time is morning. e) If I go to park, I will enjoy it's beauty/ take rest/ walk around.

SSLC SEPTEMBER 2013 – ENGLISH II KEY

1. 1. i) Frisbee and football in the yard ii) very smart dog iii) "sit", "stay" and "come" iv) some one must have trained him v) no one came
2. a) Shelly's mother b) Speaker-Rob Reilly's mother / Character- Rob Reilly's father c) the drunkard/Judas model d) Serge's neighbour/ Louise Martinez e) Kumar **3.** a) a guide dog b) council worker c) Rexcoker's brother d) a highly intelligent and enterprising young man e) a little boy of fourteen **4.** i) Goldy ii) twelve year old iii) twelfth iv) blueprinting v) Vedanthangal **5.** 1) Kumar's family members walking in and out frequently.* 2) Grandpa was watching the TV. 3) Grandma was serving coffee, pakodas, snacks to the family members. 4) Mother is referred to as soft, sweet creature. 5) Kumar's Mom is attending everyone in the family. **6.** i) won a lottery prize ii) qualify himself as a chartered accountant iii) his books on the table and studied iv) very proud of Dad v) he sacrificed his life for his family **7.** Paragraph: Refer way to success guide

8. Refer way to success Guide

9. Ram : Is there Rahim? **Ram:** I am Ram. Could I speak to Rahim? **Ram :** I want to meet you. **Rahim :** I have an urgent work today. **Ram :** O.K. I will come tomorrow morning.

10.* Mother : May I come in? **Doctor :** Yes come in. **Mother :** Good Morning, Doctor.

Doctor : Good Morning. What is your Problem? **Mother :** I want to know the details of vaccination against Dengue fever. **Doctor:** Yes. It is necessary. It will prevent Dengue fever

Mother: How much does it cost? **Doctor:** It costs Rs.250. **Mother:** Thank you. **Doctor:**welcome.

11. I am D. Ramya the SPL of Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Chennai. We are very sorry for the victims of recent flood in our city. For their welfare we have collected funds from our school students. So for we have collected Rs. 15,000. I here with enclosed a DD for that. Please use this for the flood victims in our city. **12.** Make your own

13. i) **Chennai, Sep.17:** A locked house was burgled in Mylapore, Chennai. Rs 6 lakh worth jewels were stolen. Two persons were captured last night. ii) **New Delhi, Dec.10:** The American President Mr.Barack Obama is going to visit India during the month of January next year. He will discuss economic and trade policies with our Prime Minister. iii) **New Delhi, Sep.17:** Students from 50 schools take up rally to create AIDS awareness. Delhi chief Minister started the rally by waving a flag. iv) **Chennai, Dec.2:** Smart Cards will be distributed by Tamilnadu Government to the school students on Dec.19. Educational Minister announced this news in the Assembly. v) **Chennai, Sep.17:** The police arrested a couple in Chennai for abusing their child. One of their neighbours informed this to the police

14. 1) 1 - hour 2) True 3) time spent on Reading 4) the same as 5) half of

15. Make your own **16.** A) Sharp time for sharp people B) Dazzle and sparkle C) You are what you wear D) The magic of words E) Get, set, go **17.** Road Map: 1) Go straight along the road 2) Turn Left. 3) Go straight along the Main Road 4) Walk a few minutes 5) You'll find Malar Hospital on your right side. **18.** POEM – PARAPHRASE: i) not heed (not listen) ii) water in the tap / water to drink iii) water rationing schedule is released today / water is rationed iv) not to cut down v) wise her pleas were. **19.** a) This electric train will stop for two minutes at the next station. Passengers are requested to get down and get in patiently. **19.** b)*This picture shows a classroom. The teacher is writing on the black board. The students are listening the class. They are in their uniform. There are enough furniture in the class.

QUESTION PAPER SET – 3

SSLC JUNE 2013 – ENGLISH I KEY

1. i) wonderful ii) beauty iii) steady effort iv) uncommon v) quarrelled **2.** i) modern ii) unfortunate iii) broad iv) gentle v) joyful **3.** TANSI – Tamil Nadu Small Scale Industries **4.** A) Children crept through a hole in a wall. **5.** biscuits-cookies **6.seafood** **7.crisis-crisis** **8.dangerous** **9.** yielded-gave in **10.** a-bout → 2 / en-ter-tain-ment → 4 / in-ter-nal → 3 **11.**spattered **12.** Murali's courage saved us./ Murali is courageous. / Murali fought courageously. **13.** My decision is to get first class in the examination. **14.** Everyone can easily learn English. **15.** I shall get wet. **16.** SVOA **17.** doesn't she **18.** taller **19.**Everything is possible in life. **20.** In spite of **21.**to enjoy **22.**of playing **23.** a **24.** visited **25.** The box is too heavy for me to lift. **26.** The work was completed by the man and he was paid by his master. **27.** The old man said to the students, "Please, Help me to cross the road" **28.** Did you buy the book that you saw in the shop? **29.** Vimala's ribbon is longer than Kamala's ribbon **30.** "Have I been here for five hours?" **31- 39.** **Refer Guide 40.** It refers to those who have good virtues and do good deeds. **41)** 'child' refers to the poet **42)** Because of hard work, they look pale. **43)** Virgin rock means new rock. **44)** They are formed by the sculptor's craftsmanship. **45.** gaze-ways **46.** breed,brood; where'er, will **47.**Simile **48.**abcb

49. Personification **50. Refer Way to Success Guide**

51. a) It is an autobiography of Euro. b) Eleven European countries decided to have a new money form. c) On 1st January 2002, the Euro was circulated as currency. d) America's currency is Dollar. Italy's currency is Lira. e) The Euro currency is accepted almost by everyone.
52. a) Do you know, which is the world's tallest building? b) I place great confidence in you.
c) He is a good athlete who performs well. d) I was absent yesterday. e) I cannot drive so fast as Rahul. **53.** a) It is a park. b) They are securities or police. c) They are looking at the man sleeping. d) I see an umbrella, An alarm watch, a book, bread and a can. e) I think he is homeless or a drunkard or a beggar.

SSLC JUNE 2013 – ENGLISH II KEY

1. i) intelligent and enterprising ii) fully furnished iii) in New York iv) an emptiness v) a narrow congested street. **2.** i) Rob Reilly's father ii) Serge's neighbour iii) Kumar iv) Shelly v) Hubert
3. a) a school boy b) Celine's daughter c) flying birds d) Felt like a princess e) the three thieves **4.** i) mural ii) tinker (tinkerer) iii) an MNC iv) at the Catholic Kindergarten v) fourteen

5. i) The piano was being taken away by two men by a horse cart. ii) Because her beloved piano was being taken away. iii) Dad was sitting in the backyard next to the chickenshed. iv) Dad had no job and he couldn't repay the loan. v) He couldn't understand his father's worry.

6. i) labrador dog ii) hurt paw iii) down beside iv) collar and harness v) to call the dog catcher

7. Paragraph – **Refer Guide 8.** Make your own preparation.

9. Dinesh: Thottiyam Dinesh: here for five days Ganesh: take care of him. Dinesh: I'll help him Ganesh: will get well soon. **10,11,12,13.** Make your own or Refer Guide

14. i) clothing and miscellaneous ii) true iii) expenses on food and savings iv) 3360 v) his saving

15. Make your own **16.** a) erases everything but the past b) keeps cool c) gives clear vision d) handle with care e) for dashing and smashing looks

17. 1. Walk straight and turn left 2. Go straight in the Patel street and reach main road. 3. Turn right and walk straight in the main road. 4. Walk past the bank 5. Turn left in the Nehru street. 6. You will find the post office next to the Medical shop on your right side.
 18. i) plastic clay ii) his fingers iii) his will iv) hard v) could change
 19. a) Walk straight towards north in the main road. After few minutes walk, turn left in the narrow lane. You will reach Gandhi Road next to Mani Hotel. Then walk in the straight road. After 2 minutes walk you will reach the super market on your right.
 19. b) The picture shows a Railway Platform. It is very crowded. The people are carrying their luggage. They are in a hurry to catch their seats. But their heavy luggage troubles them. Fewer luggage is more comfortable for our journey.

QUESTION PAPER SET – 4

SSLC APRIL 2013 – ENGLISH I KEY

1. i-learned ii-achievements iii-chase iv-seriousness v-victorious 2.i-common ii-unimportant iii-forget iv-boring v-shame. 3-Business Process Outsourcing 4-Rama wants to **buy** a flat **by** selling his house 5-guy, 6-headmaster 7-criteria 8-announcement 9-give up 10.a) pro-file(2) /b) glum(1) / c) in-ter-nal(3) 11.waste 12. a) Life is beautiful.* b) We live in India.* c) The match was broadcasted lively.* 13. He got **punishment** for his disobedience. 14. Shakespeare did not know Latin. He did not know Greek. 15. he would have scored more marks 16. SVA 17.doesn't it 18. so fertile as 19. We shall always be grateful to you 20. In the event of 21. to buy 22. to flatter 23. a 24. against 25. The boy is too short to climb the tree*. 26. The Chief Guest distributed the prizes to the winners and they thanked him. 27. The Headmaster said to us, "Switch off the fans when you leave the class." 28. If Sita studies well, she will pass the exam. 29. Punitha is taller than Chandrika.* 30. Mother said to her, "Don't play with fire."
 31 to 38 – Refer 'WAY TO SUCCESS' Guide 39. Refer Text Book or "WAY TO SUCCESS."
 40. The person who finds the inner beauty of another person is going to cherish. 41. The woman is singing in the evening time. 42. Dwarfs or Guards of gold in underground. 43. 'Distant spills' is meant by waterbodies in the distant lands. 44. 10 years make a decade. 45. clamour–glamour. 46. Mirror-moods 47. abab. 48. Personification. 49. Simile 50. Refer 'WAY TO SUCCESS'
 51. a) The poison of the black widow spider causes unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims. b) Malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness are the diseases caused by mosquitoes. c) The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. d) Flies play a part in spreading diseases such as cholera, dysentery and typhoid fever. e) It is necessary to keep our surroundings clean because all insects which carry germs and spread diseases live and breed only in dirty places.
 52. a) The elephant is the largest living animal on land. b) Neither Senthil nor Sree (is/was) available. c) **Though** he is ill, he is present. / He is ill **but** he is present. d) I prefer milk to tea. e) Stephen drives as rashly as Rafi.
 53. a) I see a **forest/ trees/ sun** in this picture.* b) I see trees without leaves during autumn season.* c) It may be the end of autumn season or post autumn season. / They may be evergreen trees. / Few trees will not shed their leaves during that season. * d) By planting more trees/ By advising people not to cut down trees*. e) I would take the sun away and add leaves to the trees*.

SSLC APRIL 2013 – ENGLISH II KEY

- 1.i) Judas Iscariot ii) his masterpiece iii) a gaunt and tattered figure iv) for wine v) the child Jesus
 2. i) Shelly ii) Hubert iii) Kumar's father iv) Celine v) Rob's neighbor
 3. a) a wall painting b) a song sung by neighbours c) a bike d) a small town in France e) a clever little boy 4.i) two ii) Frisbee and football iii) a plastic pipe iv) thieves and robbers v) twelve year old 5. i) Serge was a 43 year old Council worker and Celine was his 32 year old wife. ii) They spent most of their lives in Lunel. iii) They had stepped out their home because it was invaded by water. iv) Celine stepped over a low hedge. v) Celine fell down into a manhole and she had disappeared below the water. 6. i) II world war. ii) Piano. iii) for his mother. iv) obsessed with the piano. v) accomplished pianist. 7. Refer Way to Success Guide 8. Make your own.
 9. **Bookseller:** What do you want? * **Bookseller:** What is the problem? * **Bookseller:** When did you buy the book? * **Bookseller:** Did you bring the bill?
Customer: Please give the new book.
 10. ***Mother:** Hai Hashini, Are you tired? **Daughter:** Yes, Ma! Please give me some tea? **Mother :** (after serving tea) How is your first day in School?
Daughter: Ma! I really enjoy it. I have many friends today. **Mother :** How are your teachers? **Daughter:** They are very loveable and kind, Ma! **Mother :** Are you supplied with new books? **Daughter :** Yes, Ma! **Mother :** Do you have any home work today? **Daughter :** We are asked to write multiplication table. Ma!. **Mother :** O.K. Refresh and do your work after play.
 11. *I am fine. How are you and all? Our class teacher has arranged an excursion on next Friday to Ooty. Many of my friends have joined in it. I also want to join it. Please give me permission and send Rs.1000/- only for my expenses. Convey my regards to all. 12. **Make your own**
 *13.(a) **Delhi. April 2:** Indian Prime Minister is going to inaugurate National games next week. Sports persons from 25 states will participate in it. (b) **Delhi. April.2:** A Business campaign was launched in China. Our Indian Finance Minister was invited to the function. (c) **Delhi. April.2:** Indian Scientist Dr.Arivalagan discovered a new planet. He named it 'RISHI' (d) **Agra. April.2:** Thirty Child labourers were rescued from a chemical factory in Agra. The police arrested its owner. (e) **Chennai. April.2:** Mobile phones were banned in schools in Tamilnadu. Educational Secretary announced this news to media.
 14. i) Lorries ii) True iii) Vans iv) less than the number of cars v) four 15. **Make your own**
 16. a) Flawless writing flows b) For extra mile and smile c) No more summer, chillers are here d) Fixes everything except broken hearts e) Technology at your door step
 17. **Route to Appolo Hospital** 1. Go straight along the T.K.Road 2. Turn Right 3. Go straight along the 1st Main Road. 4. Walk Past SBI Bank 5. Reach New Bus stand Road. 6. Don't turn left or right. Go straight. 7. Within few minutes walk, you will find the Appolo Hospital on your left side 8. It is opposite to Scan Centre.
 18. (i) plump little girl (ii) the meadows (iii) no clothes (iv) had no feather (v) sunny
 19. (a) **Warning: Passive smoking may cause cancer. Smoking in public places is injurious to the health of others too. Avoiding smoking is good for all.** (OR)
 (b) The Picture shows schoolbus carrying students. There are more students in the bus. It is dangerous to carry overload. And the students are peeping out through the windows of the bus. It is not safe. The conductor should regulate the students. We should obey traffic rules.

QUESTION PAPER SET – 5

SSLC OCT 2012 – ENGLISH I KEY

1. i) continuously ii) canvassed iii) hard work iv) continuous effort v) starting
 2. i) brightness ii) fact iii) calm iv) wide v) underneath
 3. Indian Space Research Organisation 4. **None** of them returned to the shore
 5. Mail box 6. break **fast** 7. fungi 8. illegal 9. throw out / throw off 10. en – ter – tain – ment → 4 syllables (or) in – ter – nal → 3 syllables (or) mu – sic → 2 syllables
 11. faced 12. Santha is a **kind** girl. (or) Santha helped others **kindly**.
 (or) Santha's **kindness** impressed everyone 13. The local holiday was declared by our Collector. 14. He has won only in this contest . 15. I would have caught the train. 16. SVIDO 17. hasn't it? 18. as naughty as. 19. Everyone cannot remember how the incident had occurred. 20. Because of 21. to

tender 22. on harvesting 23. a 24. on 25. When Radha heard about her victory, she was overjoyed. 26. Flowers were gathered by the gardener from the garden and they were put (by him) in his basket. 27. The watchman said to him, "Who are you? I haven't seen you earlier". (or) The watchman said to him, "Who are you? I didn't see you earlier". 28. If you waste water, you will suffer. 29. Charles' weight is more than Joy's weight* (or) Joy's weight is less than Jessie's weight. 30. "I'll never see her again", she thought. 31 to 37. Refer Way to Success. 38. Paragraph- Refer Way to Success Guide. 39. a) Memory poem -Refer Text Book 40. (a) A woman is the singer. (b) The word 'vista' means a beautiful view. 41. Success and failure (Triumph and disaster) are the two impostors. 42. They each laid a staying hand on the other to hear the running sound of the brook. 43. Hard work makes his eyes bloodshot. 44. Rhyming words: there-share 45. Rhyme scheme: abab 46. Alliterated words: within, wood, we 47. Figure of Speech: Simile 48. Figure of Speech: Simile 49. Poem Para- Refer Way to Success Guide. 50. a) Euro came into worldwide acceptance from 1st January 1999. b) False. c) Dollar, Lira and Sterling are the sibling rivalry of Euro. d) At present everyone accepts Euro freely. e) Euro's sister is Lira 51. a) Time and tide wait for no man. b) The dog fell into the river. c) An American lives near my house. d) He left this place an hour ago. e) Each of the bicycles is damaged. 52. a) I see a classroom and a teacher with students.* b) The teacher is teaching a lesson.* c) Yes. They are observing the class interestingly.* d) I will enjoy when the teacher teaches the lessons through demonstration, songs and stories.* e) Teachers' skill and students' co-operation makes the class room situation healthy.*

SSLC OCT 2012 – ENGLISH II KEY

1. i) for his trip ii) outstanding performance iii) on an assignment iv) promising career v) every possible source 2. i) Celine ii) Shelly's mother iii) Kumar iv) The artist/painter v) Rob Reilly's father. 3. a) the real name of the dog b) wife of serge c) a fourteen year old boy d) an Indian engineer e) fond of playing the piano 4. i) Goldy ii) the life of Jesus iii) chartered accountant iv) V shape v) horse 5. (i) Hubert travelled through a lonely road, infested with thieves and robbers. (ii) Hubert was waylaid and beaten by three hefty men. The thieves took away all his belongings. (iii) Hubert went to a palatial mansion for help. (iv) The thieves were hidden inside the house. (v) They have decided to plunder the house that night. 6. i) were amazed. ii) he had no job. iii) the piano iv) a job in an accounting firm. v) he had bought another piano by paying cash 7. Non Detail -Para- Refer Way to Success Guide. 8. Make your own 9. (i) I am twenty years old (ii) Where did you study? (iii) What is your qualification? (iv) Are you employed at present? (v) Today itself sir. 10. * Patient : May I come in sir?. Doctor : Yes come in. Patient : Good Morning, Doctor. Doctor: Good Morning. What is your Problem? Patient : I am suffering from headache and fever. Doctor: How long ? Patient: From yesterday, Doctor. Doctor: O.K. Take this medicine twice a day and Pay Rs.50. Patient: Thank you, sir. Doctor: Welcome. 11. * Sub: Regarding - change of address I have shifted my residence to the address mentioned above. Earlier I was residing at 125, East Street, B village. Kindly redirect all the letters addressed to me to the new address mentioned above. In the mean time I will write to my relatives and friends about the change of my new address. Thanking you, 12. Make your own 13. a) Trichy, Oct.19: Tamil Nadu Education Minister made surprise visit to schools in Srirangam taluk yesterday. He along with the Chief Educational officer of Trichy inspected the drinking water facilities in schools. b) Chennai, Oct.19: Chennai people celebrated Madras week. Various programmes were conducted during this ceremony. c) Chennai, May.18: Tamil Nadu State Board SSLC Examination results were declared today. 83% of the students have passed in the examination d) Chennai, Oct.19: Indian Prime Minister is going to inaugurate National games next week. Sports persons from 25 states will participate in it. e) Chennai, Oct.19: 4 passengers were injured in a road accident yesterday near Thambaram. Two of them were in serious condition. 14. i)12 ii) 75% iii) 20 iv) 40% v) 4 15. Make your own. 16. a) Hear more, enjoy more b)The cup that cheers most Indians c) put your best foot forward d) Let's capture the (happy)moment e) The world at a click 17. *Instruction to reach the school. 1) Walk straight and reach the Park road. 2) Turn right and walk along the Park road. 3) You will find a park on your left. 4. Walk straight to the road ahead of you. 5) Don't turn left or right. 6. Within a few minutes' walk, you will reach the school on your left. 18. i) * cage/concrete cell ii)forest iii)snarling iv)the patrolling cars v) brilliant stars 19. a) Jasmine, an eight years old girl, has to get up before the dawn all the seven days in a week to fetch water for the house. She has been working as a maid servant for more than one year. She has to wash the clothes and sweep the floor. She does other household works also. Sometimes she will work till 11 o'clock in the night. 19. b)* A class room is depicted in this picture. A teacher teaches the lesson interestingly. He points out a girl and asks her a question. The girl is trying to give the answer. Other students are watching her. There are 5 students and their teacher seen in the picture. A class room is a place that produces future citizens.

QUESTION PAPER SET – 6

SSLC JUNE 2012 – ENGLISH I KEY

1. i) adequate, ii) wipe out, iii) decreasing, iv) increases to, v) vanishes. 2. i) indefinite, ii) just, iii) similarities, iv) dispensable, v) irreverence. 3. Random Access Memory 4. know, no 5. Trashcan or Garbage can 6. childhood 7. media 8. kindness 9. get on 10. a) ag-ri-cul-ture-4 b) queue-1c) gui-ta-rist-3 11. receive 12. a) Migrating birds came to vedanthangal every year b) Migrant birds are brave little voyagers c) Migration is a habit of some birds 13. A courage man stands up for the truth. 14. He hardly listens to me. 15. I would have succeeded 16. SVOC 17. don't they? 18. as expensive as 19. No one can be more patient than a mother. 20. On account of 21. Walking 22. by playing 23. the 24. delivers 25. The child is too short to climb the tree 26. The Government awarded him a prize. 27. Our Prime Minister said, "I am determined to abolish poverty." 28. I found my key which was missing 29. Suresh is elder than Hari. 30. Father said to his son, "Don't be worried." 31– 38 Refer Way to success 39- Refer Book. 40– 44 Refer Way to success. 45. Kin – begin 46. barren – boughs, birds – breeze 47. Simile 48. metaphor 49. Simile 50. Refer WTS. 51. a) Our earth is the only planet with a variety of plants, animals and the microorganisms living either in the aquatic or the terrestrial habitats. b) The equilibrium status of living and non living factors in an environment is known as balance in nature. c) Natural calamities like storm, flood, pests, outbreaks and fire disturb the balance in Nature d) Wildlife Protection Act in 1980 to preserve and protect our natural wealth. e) the plants of a particular environment. 52. a) One of these cycles is defective b) A kind teacher always makes us _ learn better c) I have great confidence in you. d) Neither the secretary nor the manager was available. e) My uncle is the richest man in the village. 53. a) The sea water is salty b)The sea is rough c) The river flows from a mountain d) A ship and two boats are sailing in the sea e) There are five trees in the second picture

SSLC JUNE 2012 – ENGLISH II KEY

1. i) not lucky ii) fast to stop iii) under his chin iv) a flip off v) to help him 2. i) Rob Reilly's father ii) Celine iii) Diane iv) Kumar's father v) The Painter 3. a) Sam was named so b) one of the two figures for a painting c) a council worker d) Schwinn e) Planned to plunder the house 4. i) to guide Diane ii) twelve years old iii) three iv) a DC electric motor v) low hedge 5. i) The words best of an invention referred to the bike. ii) The boy tried to keep up with the bike. It made the boy out of breath. iii) The bike was headed straight for the boy at a high rate of speed. This was the danger. iv) The boy hid himself under the clothes line to the back fence. v) The brother held his thumb up for contact just like in those old war- movies. 6. i) the living room ii) he had no job iii) the piano iv) a job in an accounting firm v) bought a new piano for cash 7. refer Way to Success 8. Make your own 9. Dialogue completion: i) Shop keeper: What do you want? ii) Shop keeper: What is the problem? iii) Customer: No. I want to exchange it. iv) Shop keeper: Do you have the bill? v) Shop keeper : Here is your new cell phone. Take it.

10. Student: Sir, I want to open an account in your bank. **Manager:** What kind of account? **Student:** A savings bank account. **Manager:** Why do you want to open the account? **Student:** It is for my loan purpose sir. **Manager:** Good. Do you have a Ration card? **Student:** Yes sir, here it is. **Manager:** Do you have any introducer? **Student:** Yes. **Manager:** OK, Take this application. Fill it and bring it with 2 photos. **Student:** Sure sir. **Manager:** Bring your introducer also. **Student:** Certainly. Thank you very much sir. **11.** I am fine. How are you? I was very happy to receive your gift of a digital watch on my birthday. It is very beautiful and useful to me. I like it very much. It shall remind me of your love. Thank you very much for your kind gift. **12.** Make your own

13. a) Delhi, June 20: There was a heavy earthquake in Turkey yesterday. Reporters said that over 250 people might dead and many were injured. b) **Delhi, June 20:** Due to the rise of the oil price in the international market the train fares will be increased soon. Our railway minister announced it yesterday. c) **Madurai, June 20:** Bus driver Raja prevented a major bus accident in Madurai last evening. He saved the lives of 100 passengers nearly. d) **Delhi, June 20:** Indian cricket team won the test series against Australia in Australia. It regained the Border and Gavaskar trophy after five years. e) **Trichy, June 20:** The World Diabetic Day was celebrated in Trichy Diabetic Care yesterday. They had organised a free diabetic check up. Nearly 500 peoples got benefit. **14.** i) Using lakes a public toilet, ii) wind swept rubbish, iii) washing clothes and bathing cattle, iv) – 20%, v) – True **15.** Make your own

16. a) The magic of words b) connectivity on the move c) remove dirt from clothes d) dry babies e) dark and oily **17. 1)** Walk along the road 2) Turn left in the first cut 3) Walk straight in the Gandhi road for a few minutes 4) Reach the signal 5) Turn right and walk a few steps 6) You will see the Get Well Hospital on your right side. **18)** i) Oval orbits ii) far away iii) tilting top iv) over rocky cliffs v) twisting valleys **19)** a) Caution: This bridge is under repair. Four wheelers and heavy vehicles are instructed to go by the new bridge. b) I see a small boy in this picture. He is running with our national flag. This may occur in an independence day or republic day. It shows the sign of patriotism.

QUESTION PAPER SET – 7
SSLC APRIL 2012 – ENGLISH I KEY

1. i) famous, ii) arrested, I ii) unjust, iv) cruelty, v) rarely.
2. i) joyous, ii) disrespect, iii) modern, iv) clean, v) comedy.
3. Railway Recruitment Board. **4.** We can't hear your voice. **5.** Jelly. **6.** moon light. **7.** foci **8.** invisible. **9.** put up with. **10.** Per-ma-nent (3) / Proper-ly (3) / Mu-sic (2)

11. Raja will receive a letter next week. **12.** Babu was angry (or) My father was in great anger. (or) Vishal shouted angrily **13.** They constructed this building well. **14.** Very few students failed in their maths paper. **15.** he will be punished. **16.** SVOC **17.** shouldn't you? **18.** No other boy is so smart as Babu. **19.** Everyone can remember how Dhoni batted against the SriLankans.
20. in spite of **21.** to buy **22.** to flattery. **23.** an **24.** on
25. The tired old woman who was unable to go any further returned home. (or) The tired old woman was unable to go any further and she returned home. (or) The tired old woman was unable to go any further and so she returned home. (or) The tired old woman was unable to go any further so she returned home. (or) As the tired old woman was unable to go any further, she returned home. **26.** I will be visited by my uncle on my birthday. I will be given a watch by him.
(or) I will be visited by my uncle on my birthday. A watch will be given by him to me
27. Mother said to me, "How did you write the test?" / Mother said to me, "How have you written the test?" **28.** If it rains, I shall(will) get wet. **29.** Sharma is the tallest in Radhika's family (or) Ashwin is taller than Radhika. **30.** Nagaraj said to his father, "Will you allow me to go on an excursion to Kerala?" **31- 43 – Refer Way to Success Guide** **44.** light; delight **45.** a b a b
46. Spawn, Splash, Spills **47.** Metaphor **48.** Simile **49.** Refer Way to Success Guide
50. a) endanger b) A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and willing to fight and die for it. c) Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers risk their life. d) They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. e) They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life. **51.** a) Neither the secretary nor the manager is/was available. b) Kala is the tallest girl in the class. c) He told me a story. d) Ramu is an honest man. e) Though he is rich, he is unhappy / He is rich, but he is unhappy.
52. a) The children are in the garden. b) Squirrel, butterfly, birds, trees and plants. c) Yes, this is a well maintained garden. Because it is fenced, flowering pots are arranged properly and garden looks clean. d) We get fresh air. We can have nice time in the garden. Gardening is a good hobby. It gives pleasure, we get beautiful flowers and fruits from the garden. It gives peace of mind. (Any suitable answer will be given marks) e) This is not a natural picture of garden – True.

SSLC APRIL 2012 – ENGLISH II KEY

1. i) for a moment ii) going under the water iii) above her iv) pieces of plastic v) picked up speed
2. i) Thieves ii) Model for Judas iii) Neighbour iv) Shelly's mother v) Kumar's grandma
3. a) offered to ring the fire brigade b) escaped under the clothes line c) was beaten black and blue d) found his first model on the street e) studied late into the night **4.** i) Cathedral ii) a guide dog iii) New York iv) snuff v) a Pulley and a fan belt **5.** i) Dad was looking sad and worried because he was unable to find a job. ii) The boy could not understand his dad's conditions because he was too young. iii) 'A big horse pulling cart' arrived a few weeks later at his house. iv) The neighbours gathered around in the drive way to watch the piano loaded on to the wagon. v) Mum stayed in the kitchen sobbing and dad sat out in the backyard. **6.** i) to get some help ii) hiding inside a cupboard iii) the impending danger iv) a storm in the cupboard v) the narrow opening **7.** Paragraph – Refer Way to Success Guide **8.** Make your own
9. Radha: Yes, You are right Pushpa: Is he your father? **Radha:** I was five year old / I went to the exhibition. **Radha:** My brothers and sisters. **Pushpa:** Shall I take it? **10. Ramya:** Hey! What are you reading? **Vidhya:** I am preparing for my Entrance Exam? **Ramya:** What Entrance? **Vidhya:** AIEEE. **Ramya:** Do you want to be an engineer? **Vidhya:** Yes, of course. **Ramya:** Which course do you want to take up? **Vidhya:** I prefer IT. **Ramya:** Do you want to go abroad? **Vidhya:** No, I want to be with my parents. What about you? **Ramya:** I like to join Medicine **Vidhya:** Good Luck. **11.** I am fine. How are you? My exams are over. I like to spend my holidays with you. How is the climate in Ooty? Are you free? Shall I come next week? Kindly reply me. Convey my regards to all. **12.** Make your own
13. a) Trichy, April 2: There was a heavy rain in Trichy yesterday. So the District Collector announced holiday for all the schools. **b) Salem, April 2:** The Stanley reservoir was damaged due to heavy rain last month. So the storage of water was reduced for the repairing work. **c) Tanjore, April 2:** People of coastal areas near Tanjore were heavily affected due to heavy floods. The Government college students of Chennai collected funds for flood relief. **d) Chennai, April 2:** Four Indian swimmers won Gold medal in London Olympics. They were given a cash prize of Rs. 3 lakhs each by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. **e) Delhi, April 2:** The Prime Minister of India will attend United Nations Organisation meeting at Geneva on coming Sunday. He leaves from Delhi today. **14.** i) Reference books ii) Arts iii) Biographies iv) 5% v) Same as **15.** Make your own **16.** a) A sweet gift of love b) Blooms from the looms dazzling diamonds c) Choose the colour of your smile d) Home away from home e) for a confident smile. **17. Instruction to the classmates:** 1. Turn Left in the road before you and walk straight on the 2nd lane. 2. Reach Richi street and Turn Right 3. Walk straight and reach Major Lal Road 4. Turn Right and cross the road. 5. Walk past the Deep stores and Amit Hotel on to your left side. 6. Turn left on the 1st Cross Road. 7. You will find the Public Hall on your left. **18.** i) grumbled ii) fell into the pond iii) the camera iv) crawling out of the duck weed v) a thing that did not respond. **19.** a) Translation: இந்தப் பள்ளியில் தங்கள் குழந்தைகளை சேர்க்க விருமும் பெற்றோர் செயலிட முகப்பு 1-ல் ரூ 100/-ஐ பணமாக செலுத்தி விண்ணப்ப

படிவம் பெற்றுக் கொள்ளவும். தபாலில் பெற விரும்பினால், ரூ 100/-க்கு முதல்வர், ஓரியன் பப்ளிக் பள்ளி, சென்னை-14 என்ற முகவரிக்கு வரைவோலை எடுக்க வேண்டும். செயலிட முகப்பு 2-ல் விண்ணப்பப் படிவம் அனுப்ப வேண்டிய முகவரியுடன் கூடிய கேட்பு கடிதத்தை வரைவோலையுடன் இணைத்து சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும் (Counter-செயலிடமுகப்பு)

b) The picture shows the joy of the boys. There are five boys running. It may be a race. They never worry about the results. Normally children are happy, when they are playing with friends. They may be poor. But they are happy. If we keep our mind like children, we will be happy always.

QUESTION PAPER SET – 8
GOVT. MODEL 2012 – ENGLISH I KEY

1. i. rising ii. repaired iii. understand iv. challenging v. achievement
2. i. few, ii. kindness, iii. respectful iv. calmness/bravery v. deprived
3. CCTV - Closed-circuit television 4. We will set sail for Japan next week 5. elevator/escalator
6. car park 7. loci 8. mistaken 9. look up 10. ag-ri-cul-ture-4 / mo-nu-ment-3/du-ties-2 11. watch 12.a) He took earnest effort to pass the exam. b) He studied earnestly to pass the exam
- c) He has no earnestness in his studies. 13. The teacher defined a formula through an illustration.
14. These are the students successful only in the Mathematics test. 15. the accident could have been avoided 16. SVOA 17. shouldn't they? 18. as clever as 19. Everyone can remember how India won her freedom. 20. In spite of 21. to buy 22. on harvesting 23. the 24. along
25. Anand heard that he had won the first prize and at once he jumped with joy.
26. My pencil had been sharpened by me and it had been used to sketch the diagram.
27. Pritam asked the shopkeeper, "Will you exchange the defective torch which I bought from you yesterday?". 28. If the glass falls, it will break (it breaks). 29. Mohan is the tallest person in the family./ Nina is the shortest person in the family./ Smitha is shorter than Mohan. / Prem is taller than Kumar. 30. The teacher said, "Be sure to turn off the lights, when you leave the room".
- 31 to 43 - Refer Way to Success Guide. 44. The rhyming words in these lines are Kin; din
45. The rhyme scheme used in these lines is abab 46. 'With', 'wood' and 'we' are alliterated
47. A simile is used in this line 48. Personification (Apostrophe) is employed here.
49. - Refer Way to Success Guide.
50. a) necessary b) Discipline directs one's mind to religious, social and economic patterns. This makes a man active citizen. c) Children do not want discipline because they do not understand the meaning of discipline. d) An athlete refrains from smoking. observes good food habits and keeps good health e) Discipline increases the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment. In this way our energy saved and it becomes useful for a good output.
51. (a) My uncle is the richest man in the village. (b) Many people behave rudely now-a-days.
- (c) An American lives near my house. (d) The dog fell into the river. (e) Each of the cycles is damaged. 52. a) People are riding on a motor bike. b) Three persons are on the bike. c) The bike should not carry more than two persons because it is designed only for two. d) If the bike carries three people it may lose balance and it will lead to accident. e) I would advise them not to do so.

GOVT. MODEL 2012 – ENGLISH II KEY

1. i. the migratory birds ii. streamlined 'V' iii. nestlings in Vedanthangal iv. for a short while v. the place of their sojourn 2. i. Shelly ii. Hubert iii. Celine iv. Rex Coker's brother v. The artist
3. a. one of two figures for a painting b). young and enterprising c). fond of playing the piano
- d). caught in a drain e). clever little boy 4. i. Shelly ii. a thumbs up sign iii. three iv. Judas Iscariot v. with an auditing firm 5. i) The sky dotted with birds flying in a 'V' shaped formation was seen by Kumar. ii) The flight reminded him of his childhood picnic with his parents to Vedanthangal. iii) Kumar had seen flocks of birds nestled among the trees and with the help of a telescope he had a closer view of the nest, where he saw tiny little nestlings-five of them. iv) The behaviour of the flock flying home from where they had come taught Kumar of the importance of the 'home'. v) Kumar had decided to return home to India because he realized 'Home is where the heart is'. 6. i) loved him. ii. His mom put a notice in the paper. iii) came there to claim the dog. iv) was Sam. v) she was the real owner. 7. Paragraph-Refer to Way to success Guide 8. Make your own 9. 1. Yes, you may. Why are you late? 2. You'd better go and inform your class teacher. 3. Please excuse me, Madam. May I inform her now? 4. Yes, but be quick. 5. Thank you, Madam. 10. Customer: Sir, do you remember me? Shopkeeper: Yes, you bought a watch yesterday. Customer: Yes sir, but the watch stops very often. Shopkeeper: Is it so? Give it to me. I shall check it. Customer: No doubt, it has some defect in it. Shopkeeper: Ok, don't worry. We shall repair it. Customer: Sorry sir, it's a new one. It has warranty. Please, exchange it with a new one. Shopkeeper: Then no problem, We shall exchange it. Customer: That's good. Thank you very much. Shopkeeper: Take this new one. Customer: It's very nice. Thank you very much! 11. I am Ramesh, School pupil leader of XYZ Higher Secondary School. We have planned to celebrate our school sports day on 2nd July 2012. We are happy to invite you as the Chief Guest for the function. I will meet you in person to give you the invitation from our Headmaster. We'll be happy, if you accept our invitation. 12. Make your own 13. a) Tanjore, April 2: The Big Temple Centenary year is celebrated this year. Reserve bank of India has released its new coin in the memory of this event. b) Delhi, April 2: Common Wealth games are going on at Nehru Stadium in New Delhi. Indian athletes won 45 Gold medals in it. c) Patna, April 2: Heavy rain lashed Bihar. More than 60 percent of the crops were ruined there. d) Erode, April 2: Aids awareness day was celebrated on 1st December. Students from local schools in Erode took up a rally to create awareness among people. e) Delhi, April 2: US president Barack Obama will visit India in November this year. He will meet the President, the Prime Minister and other higher officials. 14. i. food and rent ii. True iii. education iv. the same as v. half of 15. Make your own 16. a). On your guard b). Dazzle and Sparkle c). You are what you wear d). The Magic of Words e). Get set, go
17. Instructions to the stranger: 1) Step down the road before you and turn left. 2) Walk past the park 3) You will reach the main road. 4) Walk straight in the Main road. 5) Turn left after the temple. 6) You will find a hotel before you. 7) Turn right before the hotel. 8) After the hotel you will find the Abirami textiles.
18. i. not pay heed (not listen) ii. water to drink iii. a water rationing schedule is released today
- iv. not to cut down v. wise her pleas were 19. a) Go straight from the bus station along Mahatma Gandhi Road. Walk past the road opposite the large Post Office which is on the right. Get into the lane beside the Indian Bank. You can find Malar Hospital, the second building on the left. (Or) b) The picture shows children carrying water along a parched field. The dress of the children indicates that they are in poverty. Their appearance shows that they are in need of enough food. The field they are walking was a lake once. But now there is no water in it. The field parched due to scarcity of water. As the title says there is connectivity between scarcity of water and poverty. Where there is scarcity of water, there will be poverty

QUESTION PAPER SET – 9
PTA MODEL -1: ENGLISH I KEY

1. i- offering ii- sorrowful iii- strong iv- offered v- clearly marked 2. i-decreasing ii-deprived iii-unsuccessfully iv-usual v- unimpressive 3. Southern Railways, 4. She looked pale after her illness. 5-closet, 6. cricket ground 7. sons-in-law 8ism 9. dealt with 10.a) rev-er-ence(3) b) do-cu-men-tation (5) c) fas-ci-na-ting(4) 11. quick 12. Nothing is free in this world.* b) India got freedom in 1947.* c) He talks freely with others.* 13. – His disobedience led to penalization. 14. - Will we ever forget those happy days? 15. b) I would speak to him, 16. b) SVOC, 17. c) shall we, 18 b) as

intelligent as 19. c) We shall always be grateful to you. 20. a) Having lived, 21. – c) signing, 22. c) Even though, 23. c) the 24. b) by, 25. I missed the bus and so I was late to school* 26. The question has been answered by you correctly so a gift will be given you by me. 27. Jeevan told his teacher that he could not understand that lesson and he also asked if she would teach it to him once again. 28. If Muthu had performed well, he would have been selected. 29. Vivek's shirt is costlier than Venu's shirt.* 30. Kumar said, "When will the shop open?" 31 to 39 – (make your own) 40. It is waiting to help and share happiness with others.

41. i) The speaker is an adult. ii) He weeps for his childhood days. 42. The migrant bird's sojourn is referred here. 43. The sculpture (statue) is surveyed with close scrutiny by the shilpi. 44. trees – breeze. 45. aabb. 46. The children ran like a cloud to meet the moon. The comparison with word 'as' is simile. 47. Sinews – steady 48. Personification 49. (Refer way to success.)

50. a) The reader should be very careful in handling the borrowed books. They should return them without any damage. b) The reader has no worry in handling his own book. c) No, The books are not only adornments. The reader felt the presence of the authors. They will talk heart to heart with the reader. d) We can hold conversation with great personalities heart to heart by reading their books. e) Books contain in them eternal truths. They not only entertain but also guide us. So they are better than friends of flesh and blood.

51. a) Chennai is one of the hottest cities in Tamil Nadu. b) A lot of questions have been omitted. c) I was absent yesterday. d) As the child fell down, it started crying. / The child fell down so it started crying e) Neither Ram nor his friends know the answer. 52. a) The vehicles are kept in the 'No Parking area'. b) No, it is not a parking area. c) No, it is not advisable to use the roadside for parking. It is not safe for our vehicles. d) Yes, I will keep in mind the traffic rules. I will keep the vehicles in the parking areas. e) I will advice my friends to keep their vehicles in parking areas only.

PTA MODEL -1: ENGLISH II KEY

1) i travelling on his horse ii thieves and robbers iii black and blue, iv to a palatial mansion, v hoping to get some help. 2) i-Kumar, ii-The young man, iii- Celine, iv-Rob Reilley's father, v- Rex Coker's brother. 3) i- first aid kit ii- two siblings, iii- a home help, iv- bike, v- Good night Irene 4) i-dog catcher, ii- accounting, iii- wine, iv- the author, v- India. 5) i- The artist was engaged to paint a mural. ii- The artist required models for Jesus and Judas Iscariot. iii- The artist found model for the Child Jesus in the street of an old part of the city. iv- The artist took the child to home to serve as a model for his painting. v- The artist found difficult to find models for his paintings. So, it is difficult for the artist to complete the mural. 6) i-Gathering around to croon / appreciated her ii-he had no job iii- the piano. iv- a job with an auditing firm. v- new piano by paying cash. 7) Refer WTS 8 to 13 – Make your own 14) i-40%, ii- b) travelling, iii- b)Rent and food cost high, iv- a) He wants to keep himself fit, v- d) he wants to enjoy a good life. 16) i- e) smooth cure, ii- d) key to knowledge, iii- b) a comfortable sole in a cosy hole iv- c) flawless writing, v- a) kitchen mate 18) i- a plump little girl. ii- the meadows. iii- no clothes. iv- had no feather. v- sun shiny.

QUESTION PAPER SET – 10

PTA MODEL -2: ENGLISH I KEY

1. i c) refused ii a) burst iii d) steadfast iv c) extinguishing v a) forsaken
2. i c) to be calm ii d) just iii a) laziness iv c) disrespect v c) often.
3. International Labour Organisation 4 a) The tyre of my bicycle has been punctured.
5. – Garbage can/ trash can 6. – headlight 7. – species 8. – impolite 9. b) give in
10. a)comp-lete-ly(3) b) re-fuse(2) c) re-min-der(3) 11. b) receive 12. a) He always makes right decision.* b) He decides to buy a car.* c) He is very decisive.* 13. His argument is very sensible. 14. c) confusion 15. c) I would have passed 16. c) SVOA 17. b) need we 18. b) one of the longest 19. – I never play tennis during weekdays 20. b) He walked fast 21. b) was 22. I wished to win the prize. 23. b) an 24. a) to 25. I have some bills and I must pay them* 26. Somebody has stolen my watch and I haven't recovered yet 27. I said, " Oh! Sorry, I have forgotten to bring my pen." 28. If I had not forgotten the answer, I would not have lost marks 29. Vimala's ribbon is longer than Neela's ribbon.* 30. "What are you doing there?" cried a rough voice. 31 to 39 - (Refer your own preparation) 40. 'Woman' refers to the singing woman. 'Me' refers to the poet.
41. The will power instills courage in one to 'hold on'. 42. The meadows used by the children to sleep. 43. The well moulded curves formed by the chiseling of the shilpi. 44. abcb 45. be-see 46. More-man-my 47. Simile 48. Metaphor(Old edition answer: personification) 49. make your own
50. 1) Speech helps us to make our intentions and desires known to others. 2) A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word or of an ambiguous word could make an enemy out of someone you would like to befriend. 3) Different classes of people use different words. An uneducated listener will not understand the way of talking of an educated man. So he may consider it as boastful. 4) Speech is a gift. We should not use it without thoughts. 5) When one expresses himself alike to all kinds and conditions of people and situations, he may prove himself a fool. 51. i) He has grey hair. ii) I prefer mangoes to grapes. iii) Chennai is one of the hottest cities in Tamil Nadu. iv) The deer run fast. v) We discussed the water problem at the meeting.
52. 1) A man is carrying lots of fowls in a two-wheeler. 2) He is carrying them for sales.
3) No, it is not an easy task for him to travel. 4) Yes. Others may feel inconvenient to travel. / It may occupy wide area. / It is not safe for him and other commuters. 5) I feel very pity on seeing this. Such people are doing this for mere saving money. They are not only care for their life but also other's lives.

PTA MODEL -2: ENGLISH II KEY

1) i e) from the war, ii d) during World War II, iii a) boat-shaped cap, iv b) a battered brown suit case, v c) the tallest man. 2) i-Hubert, ii- bought by Rex Coker's brother, iii- Rob Reilley's mother, iv- Celine, v- Kumar. 3) i d) looked sad and worried, ii e) Shelly, iii a) was waylaid, iv b) home is where the heart is, v c) council worker. 4) i d) come, ii b) excitement, iii a) Serge, iv b)Chevy, v b) midnight. 5) i- The word beast of an invention refers to the bike. ii- The way he threw his leg over the contraption and held his thumb up for contact like that of a character in the movie. iii- The boy tried to follow the bike. The bike was too fast. So, the boy was out of breath.
iv- The bike rushed towards the boy. The boy watched the rider was having a little trouble in turning the bike around. v- The boy managed to escape under the clothes line to the back fence.
6) i- in a cramped flat, ii- a job in an MNC. iii- Kumar's return, iv- to Vedanthangal. v- 'Home is where the heart is'. 7) Refer WTS 8 to 13 – Make your own 14) i b) expenditure, ii b) food, iii c) clothing and transport, iv-True, v d) transport. 16) i c) Handle with care, ii d) Sharp time for sharp people, iii b) Passing of days, iv e) Extra mile and smile, v a) The cup that cheers. 18) i- shining five rupee coin. ii- the road. iii-a buckle for his belt. iv-poet had lost an hour ago.v- would be happy by keeping the coin.

QUESTION PAPER SET – 11

PTA MODEL -3: ENGLISH I KEY

1) i b) learnt ii a) achievements iii b) chase iv d) seriousness v a) victoriously.
2) i c) external ii a) friendship iii b)better iv a) rewarded v d) mortal.
3) blind 4 b) Knowledge Process Outsourcing 5. Gui-ta-rist(3), dip-lo-ma(3) warped(1).
6. association 7 a) There was a gaping hole in the middle of the road. 8. Wind screen 9. a) pieces of furniture 10 d) be friendly 11 – drop outs 12. a) He is a free man.* b) We got freedom in1947.*
c) He talks freely with others.* 13. He was given punishment for his disobedience. (or) His disobedience led to punishment.* 14 c)campaignd.15 c) he would win the argument,

16 a) SVA, 17 b) hasn't it, 18 c) than most other, 19 c) Buses do not stop here often, 20 a) Having read, 21 c) spending, 22 c) the, 24 a) on. 25. The boy saw a thief and he cried in fear.* 26. They(He) gave a gift to me. I received it with joy. 27. Mohan asked his friend if he had ever been to the beach and he asked if they would go there that evening. 28. If Preethi had started early, she would not have been late to school.* 29. Bindu woke up earlier than Suji and Ritu.* 30. Veena said, "I am not well." 31 to 39. (Refer way to success) 40. i) The shilpi is the surveyor. ii) The statue is being glared at critically. 41. The wheels should be silent for the children to take rest. 42. The poet's heart weeps for the past. 43. It refers to those who have good virtues and do good deeds. 44. past-last, 45- abab, 46 - sixty-seconds, 47. Metaphor, 48 - simile. 49. (Refer way to success.) 50. 1) India has many monuments like Taj Mahal... etc. The tourist sites of India also guide foreigners. 2) Taj Mahal, monuments of Delhi, the places of Jaipur and Udaipur, the bathing ghats of Varnasi, Kashmir, Goa, trekking in Himalaya and south Indian temples are the popular Indian sites 3) The rock-cut carvings of the south Indian temples, forests of Madhya Pradesh and the sand dunes of Rajasthan were the spots that failed to capture the attention of tourists. 4) Golden beaches, sanctuaries teeming with wildlife, quiet hill stations and Buddhist historical sites are revealing glory. 5) Indian Government has liberalized the rules for hotels, air charters and other sectors of tourism industry to lure more tourists. 51. 1) He is one of the cleverest students in the class. 2) A university student has been injured in the accident. 3) I have two sisters-in-law. 4) The scenery was enchanting. 5) Neither his parents nor Suresh knows the truth. 52. 1) It is a science exhibition. 2) A boy explains his model. Others listen to his words. 3) They learn a lot of things by doing a project. 4) Learning by doing is a very powerful way of learning, so schools give project work for students. 5) Hard work never fails.*

PTA MODEL -3: ENGLISH II KEY

1) i) d) the model for Judas, ii) a) complete his masterpiece, iii) c) over the model, iv) e) the stuporous languor, v) b) likeness of himself. 2) i- Shelly, ii- Rob Reilley's father, iii- Celine, iv- Kumar, v- Hubert. 3) i) c) the artist searched far and wide for this model, ii) a) the owner of the guide dog, iii) d) fond of playing the piano, iv) f) caught in a drain, v) b) blew the snuff into the cupboard. 4) i) b) an MNC, ii) d) blueprinting, iii) c) an accounting firm, iv) b) Shelly, v) a) council worker. 5) i- The boy's mother saw the piano at the Catholic Kindergarten before. ii- She had considered nuns teaching as wonderful. iii- She taught herself to play the piano. iv- She took one month to belt out a tune. v- Dad was pleased as Punch with mum's tenacity and her obvious talent. 6) i- palatial mansion. ii- wide open. iii- the voices of the thieves. iv- fell, v- the cupboard. 7) Refer WTS 8 to 13 - Make your own 14) i) c) the highest, ii) a) electricity, iii) c) Taxes, Transportation, Medical, iv) c) Food, v) b) half of. 16) i) Silky and smooth, ii) Rough and tough, iii) so soft and smooth and comfortable, iv) Thought transmitter, v) to take in your stride. 18) i- be worry, ii- little scrub by the side of the hill. iii- bush. iv- tree. v- liveliest.

QUESTION PAPER SET - 12

PTA MODEL -4: ENGLISH I KEY

1) i-b) wonderful ii-a) beauty iii-b) carefulness iv-b) uncommon v-c) competed 2) i-a) small ii-b) release iii-d) slowest iv-d) timid v-b) inessential 3) b) Automated teller machine (Refer Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary), 4) a) We have to check your name before you leave. 5. apartment, 6. eyebrow, 7. b) buffaloes, 8. disobey, 9 c) called off, 10. a) ac-com-pa-nied (4), b) ce-le-bra-tion (4), c) e-lec-tri-ci-ty (5) 11 a) in black and white, 12 a) Be calm for some time.* b) Observe it calmly.* c) I feel calmness in the hall.* 13. He behaved like a gentleman. 14 a) Germany is the only country we visited in Europe. 15 b) I would come, 16 c) SVOA 17 b) does he, 18 b) so heavy as, 19 a) I remember very well how you saved me from the difficult situation., 20 c) On account of, 21 b) building, 22 c) eating, 23 b) an, 24 a) to. 25. He won the elections and everyone congratulated him.* 26. Cartoon serials are liked very much by the children and snacks are eaten by them while watching television. 27. Balan said to his mother, "I am preparing for my exam and so I cannot go with her to the movie." 28. If CBI takes up the case, a lot of facts will be revealed. 29. Raghu bought more apples than Mamta.* 30. The teacher said to the boys, "You should come to school in time." 31 to 39 - (Refer way to success.) 40. We can realise the modest people by looking close. 41. i) Yes, the speakers enjoyed the trip into the woods. ii) Because they ran like clouds to meet the moon. 42. The eyes of the children are redder than the red flowers. So the flowers look pale. 43. They are everlasting dreams. 44. minute-in it, run-son. 45-abab, 46. myself-mastery 47. metaphor, 48. simile. 49. (refer way to success) 50. a) It is the birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru, the lover of children. b) His sisters were much younger. Nehru has no companion of his age. So he spent his early life as a lonely child. c) Pt.Nehru's forefathers came from Kashmir. d) He had two sisters and no brothers. e) Trinity College, Cambridge. 51. a) The cat drinks milk. b) Despite his riches, he is unhappy. (or) In spite of his riches, he is unhappy. c) I told him that I could come. d) Arun is senior to Varun. e) We met a European yesterday. 52. a) It is an open drainage or a man-hole. b) I see only one person. c) The pedestrians may fall into the man-hole. d) People are responsible for this. e) I would close the man-hole with help of other people. / I will inform the corporation.

PTA MODEL -4: ENGLISH II KEY

1) i) d) as best as ii) c) next to him iii) a) through my mind iv) e) the longest wait v) b) little by little 2) i- 12 years old boy, ii- Hubert, iii- Rob Reilley's mother, iv- Rex Coker, v- Character-Old man, speaker-Oscar wilde. 3) i) c) to trap the thieves, ii) d) from an old lawn mower, iii) a) Shelly's find, iv) e) two models, v) b) serviceman 4) i) a) notice, ii) d) wall, iii) d) twelfth, iv) a) contentment, v) b) cleverness. 5) i- The masterpiece was unfinished because the painter failed to get the model to pose as Judas. ii- The artist expected that the model was a man warped by life, enfeebled by surrender to greed and lust. iii- The artist met a gaunt and tattered figure at the tavern. iv- The face of the tattered figure bears the marks of every sin of mankind. So, the artist was startled. v- The profligate caused the excitement in the artist. 6) i- to overexert himself, ii- inventing new things. iii- a motor bike. iv- DC electric motor. v- main frame of his Schwinn bike. 7) Refer WTS 8 to 13 - Make your own 14) i) c) Opal, ii) b) 190, iii) c) Meera and Kannagi, iv) b) Opal, v) c) Midway. 16) i) d) Keep fresh, stay fresh, ii) e) For smooth riding, iii) e) Armchair viewing, iv) b) Clear reflection v) a) Store house of knowledge. 18) i- sorrow mood, ii- giving gold. iii- a kind word / console him. iv- gave bread and watched him night and day. v- heavenly sympathy.

QUESTION PAPER SET - 13

PTA MODEL -5: ENGLISH I KEY

1. i) c) extraordinary, ii) c) interesting, iii) c) decreasing, iv) c) mis-information, v) d) over powering. 2. i) b) modern, ii) b) unfortunate, iii) a) broad, iv) c) gentle, v) b) joyful. 3) b) Indian Administrative Service, 4) b) My sister adopted a baby, 5 - faucet, 6 - star gazing, 7) a) geese, 8 - misplaced, 9 c) get through, 10. a) or-di-na-ry(4), b) zo-o-lo-gy(4), c) em-bo-di-ment(4). 11 b) pluck, 12. a) His intelligence was appreciated.* b) He is an intelligent boy.* c) She talks intelligently.* 13. You should perform very well this time.* 14 a) These are the students who passed only in Hindi language test.. 15 b) You will surely get good marks., 16 a) S V IO DO A. 17. a) shall we, 18 a) of the tallest, 19 b) We met only one friend at the party. 20 b) In spite of, 21 a) writing, 22 b) due to, 23 b) a, 24 b) about, 25. He was sick but he attended the class./ Though he was sick, he attended the class. 26. Sweets were given to all the children by Santa claus and he was thanked profusely by them. 27. Mala said to Shanthi, "I have completed my assignment and I need to take rest for some time." 28. If the weather improves, we will drive down to Rameshwaram. 29. Mithu scored more runs than Deepak. 30. The policemen said to the stranger, "I can show you the way to the Railway Station." 31 to 39 - (Refer way to success.) 40. Triumph and disaster are the two imposters. 41. i) Tiredness makes the children to fall. ii) The children worked without rest, so their eye lids are drooping. 42. Migrant bird is the speaker. 43. Hammer and chisel are the tools used here. 44. clamour-glamour, 45. abcb (Old Edition Answer: abbc), 46. long-light, droppeth-down. 47. Personification. 48. simile. 49. (Refer way to success.) 50. a) Smoking is the number one cause for heart diseases. b) Number of smoking people dropped by 40 percent in the West during last decade. c) Number of smoking people doubled in India during last decade. d) By quitting the smoking, one can reduce the chances of having a heart attack. e) Give up smoking / Smoking - The Danger.* 51. a) Renu prefers coffee to tea.

b) I **have been working** here since 2000. c) One of the **boys** is tall. d) Ramesh went **_** abroad. e) Mala is **an** M.A. in English. **52.** a) People are bathing in a falls. b) It is a picnic place. c) No, They are only visitors to the spot. d) There may be a slippery or overflowing of water. e) I will be very careful. I will hold the pipes for my safety. I will go along with elders.

PTA MODEL -5: ENGLISH II KEY

1) i b) being swept along, ii d) the filthy liquid, iii a) no way, iv e) the dim light, v c) to swim back. **2)** i – Kumar, ii – Rob Reilley iii – The painter, iv – Shelly, v – celine. **3)** i c) mistook Hubert for a thief, ii e) seated on the armchair watching TV, iii a) model for child Jesus, iv b) a lady with dark sunglasses, v d) bashing away on the ivories **4)** i c) second, ii b) cathedral, iii a) cart, iv d) collar, v c) five. **5)** i – Yes, he described his past experience. ii- He was dressed in a blue uniform with a skinny, boat shaped cap plonked so precariously on the side of his head. iii- The narrator's father was a giant-like figure and carried a battered brown suit case, strapped together with a large leather belt that amused the narrator. iv- The neighbor enquired about the weather. v- He dropped the suitcase and the belt came undone and the contents spilled out onto the lawn. **6)** i- belonged to someone. ii- came to claim the dog. iii- keep the dog. iv- Frisbee and football in the yard. v- beside him to school. **7)** Refer WTS **8 to 13** – Make your own **14)** i a) Nattuvangam, ii b) 6, iii b) classical dancing, iv c) the diploma course, v d) Vocal music. **16)** i d) keeps you light and brisk, ii a) Click for a flick, iii e) Long and strong, iv b) Warmth for hours, v c) Tuck yourself into safety. **18)** i- wonderful, soft and silk, ii- the pattern. iii- the innocence and virtuousness. iv- to buy this. v- a murderer of innocent children.

QUESTION PAPER SET – 14

HALY YEARLY COMMON - 2013: ENGLISH I KEY

1. i) refused, ii) burst, iii) steadfast, iv) extinguishing, v) forsaken. **2.)** i) calm, ii) just, iii) laziness, iv) disrespect, v) often. **3.** State Bank of India **4.** He is weak with fever. **5.** truck **6.** heart attack
7. children **8.** non violence **9.** passed away **10** - a) un-der-stan-ding(4) / b) pop-pu-lar-ly(4) / c) ap-pro-priate(3), **11.** earns **12** -a) Mother Teresa showed sympathy on lepers.* b) Her sympathetic mind earned her fame.* c) She helped the lepers sympathetically.* **13.** He **behaves** remarkably.
14. We meet only now. **15.** I would come **16.** SVA **17.** shall we? **18.** the longest **19.** Everyone can not forget how India won her freedom (or) Everyone can remember how India won her freedom **20.** In due course of **21.** to lift **22.** with making **23.** an **24.** for **25.** When he reached Chennai, he visited his friend*. **26.** Sweets were given by Santa Claus to all the children. He was thanked by them. **27.** Meera said to him, "Is your wife a teacher?" **28.** If they play well, they will win the cup. **29.** The palm tree is higher than the neem tree.* **30.** "Alas! The old man is dead" said she. **31 to 38** – Refer 'Way to Success' Guide **39.** Refer Text Book or "Way to Success"
40. They were going to the forest to fetch water. **41.** triumph (success) and disaster (failure) (*Old edition answer: gloom (sadness) and splendor (happiness)*) **42.** The woman is singing a song. **43.** 'Triumph' means victory. **44.** The Shilpi's (or Sulptor's) mood is changing. **45.** eyes-prize **46.** Words in alliteration small-smiles-she-sings **47.** aaa. **48.** Simile. **49.** Metapher (tinkling- Onomatopoeic). **50.** Refer 'Way to Success' Guide **51.** a) Hockey is the national game of India. b) It has a glorious past. The Indian Hockey Team had won six consecutive Olympics. c) Its present condition is dismal, because hockey is not being given much importance. d) Other games occupied its place*. e) Dhyhan Chand and Dhanraj Pillai. **52.** a) I **bought** a book yester. b) We **have** a new car. c) He is not only a writer but **also** a painter. d) Many people **behave** rudely now-a-days. e) Cow is **a** domestic animal. **53.** a) I see two apples on the table and one apple in the wall picture. b) The flowers are in the vase (on the table). c) Three pictures are hang on the wall. One picture shows an image of a boy, the other one shows natural scenery, the another shows picture of fruits. d) Car, ball and top are the movable toys. e) I like ball in this picture. It keeps me ever active*.

HALY YEARLY COMMON - 2013: ENGLISH II KEY

1. i) a large horse ii) pulling a cart iii) brand new piano iv) the delivery men v) small living room **2.** a) Shelly b) Hubert c) Kumar d) Rex Coker's brother e) Celine
3. a) name given by Shelly to his dog b) a dirty young man c) wife of Serge d) ever loving and caring e) waylaid Hubert **4.** i) Sam ii) accounting iii) teacher iv) invention v) the three thieves
5. 1) 'The life of Jesus' was the subject. 2) The artist couldn't find models for the Child Jesus and Judas Iscariot. 3) The artist saw a boy whom he needed for his portrait. The boy's face stirred his heart. 4) It was the face of an angel. 5) The fear of his doubt about finishing his masterpiece haunted the artist. **6.** i) to the front path of our home ii) standing on the veranda iii) his suitcase iv) a newspaper advertisement v) he bought his mum a new piano **7.** Paragraph: Refer way to success guide **8.** Make your own **9.** (any relevant dialogue will be given marks) **Doctor:** What is your problem? **Doctor:** How long do you have this problem? **Doctor:** Do you get headache? **Doctor:** Take this medicine **Doctor:** You continue this medicine for a week. **10 Customer:** Good Morning, sir! **Shop keeper:** What do you want? **Customer:** I want an LED TV. **Shop keeper:** Which brand do you like, sir? **Customer:** I want Sony TV. **Shop keeper:** What features do you want in it? **Customer:** I want 52 inches along with 3D provision **Shop keeper:** Here it is, sir. It costs Rs.90,000 **Customer:** Could I pay the money through debit card? **Shop keeper:** Yes sir. May I pack this for you? **Customer:** Yes. **11.** I am fine. How are you? I am very happy to invite you for the Pongal festival in our village. I wish to spend this Pongal with you. There is lot of celebrations in our village. If you come, we will enjoy them. Please do come. Convey my regards to all. **12.** Make your own
13. i) **Chennai, Dec.17:** The Government of Tamil Nadu has banned the use of mobile phones in schools. It will be extended to colleges soon. ii) **Chennai, Dec.17:** The Foreign Secretary will meet the Chief Minister tomorrow. They will discuss the rehabilitation of Srilankan refugees. iii) **Chennai, Dec.17:** The Dutch teens who were kidnapped by the terrorists were restored. They arrived for union with their family. iv) **New Delhi, Dec.17:** Indian Prime Minister will leave for Russia next week. He is invited by Russian Prime Minister. v) **Kolkata, Dec.17:** Indian hockey team is going to meet Bangladesh team in the opening match of the World Cup 2013. The match will held at Kolkata. **14.** 1) oil 2) True 3) coal 4) nuclear 5) 91% **15.** Make your own.
16. A) Sharpen your knowledge B) paint your world C) smooth flooring D) browse into the world E) refresh yourself **17.** Road Map – Instructions to Raju Hospital 1. Go straight along the road.
2. Turn Right. **3.** Go straight along the Main Road. **4.** Walk past the play ground. **5.** You'll find Raju Hospital on your left side. **18.** i) all is still ii) sleep has closed your eyes iii) a pinch of gold and some fairy sand. iv) gold beams v) land of dreams **19.** a) The bridge is under repair. It is hard to cross it. All Light Motor Vehicles and Heavy Motor Vehicles are advised to use new bridge. b)*This picture is titled as 'A joy in the rain'. Some children are playing in the rain. They are very happy. They enjoy the rain. They help each other.

QUESTION PAPER SET – 15

HALY YEARLY COMMON - 2012: ENGLISH I KEY

1. i – essential ii – victorious iii – bravery iv – effecting v – seriousness
2. i. frequent ii – disorganised iii – dishonour iv - past v - small **3.** Indian National Satellite **4.** We heard loud peals of laughter. **5.** sales clerk **6.** outpost **7.** pants **8.** impolite **9.** make out **10.** Sen-ti-ment(3) / com-pul-sive (3) / met-ro-po-lis (4) **11.** house **12.** The **ferocity** of the tiger threatened us. (or) The tiger is very **ferocious.** (or) The tiger attacked the cow **furiously.** **13.** This moment is **pride** /This is the moment of **pride** **14.** Not many children are exceptionally talented. **15.** you will be punished **16.** S V A **17.** does she? **18.** as tall as **19.** He refused to admit his guilt. **20.** in case **21.** playing **22.** on losing **23.** An **24.** By **25.** The tap is leaking and so it has to be repaired. (or)The leaking tap has to be repaired **26.** A mistake had been committed by the boy and that was realised by him. **27.** Shreya requested Swarna to give her her book and also she said that she would return it the next day. **28.** If he had run fast, he would not have lost the race. **29.** Tower D is higher than Tower A (or) Tower D is the highest of all other towers in the list.*

30. “What is it that you like most?” I asked. 31 to 39 Refer Way to Success Guide.

40. a) The poet's (D.H.Lawrence) heart weeps for the past. b) It was a prayer time in the winter evening. The inmates of the house were happy. 41. The autumn eve was fair because there were no leaves in the trees. 42. No. It doesn't. 43. It refers to inner beauty of a person. 44. through-view 45. Simile 46. a b b 47. simile 48. stark-softens 50. a) dispute b) The controversy is whether we have to spend more money for medical research or medical treatments. c) It helps us to find vaccinations against diseases like Polio etc. d) The goal is to find a cure for AIDS. e) The financial strain can be reduced by setting an international research team with joint international funding. 51. a) The exam will be conducted from 2 pm to 5 pm / The exam will be conducted between 2 pm and 5 pm. * b) One of the chairs is broken. c) I am late by an hour. d) He asked me where I was going. e) He prefers reading to swimming.

52. a) I see road transport in the picture. It is a bullock cart. b) Yes. Their cart is decorated. c) It is a doll / toy kept in a showcase/ shop /art gallery. So it is filled with designs.* d) I normally find such depictions in art gallery/ shops / showcase/ emporium/ Navarathiri Kolu stand.* e) I find these kind of items during Navarathiri Festival.*

HALY YEARLY COMMON - 2012: ENGLISH II KEY

1. i) on the front porch ii) with a hurt paw iii) belonged to iv) doctor and patient v) as best as he could 2. i) Shelly ii) The painter iii) Rob Reilly's father iv) Celine v) Hubert 3. a) the real name of the dog b) a flying officer in World War II c) young and enterprising d) a little boy of fourteen e) a 45 years old teacher 4. i) Goldy ii) with an accounting firm iii) the life of Jesus iv) New York v) cupboard 5. (i) The beast of invention refers to the bike, which the brother designed of his own. (ii) The brother's thumbs up sign was like that of the character in the old war movie. (iii) The boy ran after his brother's bike. So, he was out of breath. (iv) His rother's bike came straight to him. He had to escape from the dashing of the bike. (v) The boy escaped from the danger by hiding behind the clothes line. 6. i) she belt out a tune of her own. ii) were amazed. iii). he had no job. iv) the piano v) he bought a new piano by paying cash. 7. Non Detail Paragraph- Refer Way to Success 8. Make your own 9. (i) I want to go to the Big Temple (ii) This road leads to Big Temple (iii) It is five kilo meters from here. (iv) Can I get a taxi here? (v) Yes. You can.

10. (Shopkeeper-S.K. ; Customer-Cus.) Cus: Good morning sir. S.K.: Good morning. What can I do for you? Cus: I want to buy a new mobile phone. S.K.: Which company mobile do you like to buy? Cus.: I like to buy Nokia . S.K.: O.K. Here are the models. Cus: Sir, Please show me the mobile with camera. S.K.: Here it is. You can choose what you like? Cus: How much does it cost? S.K.: It costs Rs 5000/-. Cus: Thankyou sir. S.K.: Welcome

11. A team of fifty students accompanied by two teachers are willing to visit your factory. We want to know how your products are manufactured. It is only for our educational purpose. Kindly give us permission and let us know your convenience and arrangements. Thank you. 12. Make your own

13. (a) Chennai. Dec.22: A new Order was passed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. According to that mobile phones are banned in school campus. b) Kerala. Dec.22: A new planet was discovered by an Indian Scientist last week. It was named as Sakthi. c) New Delhi. Dec.22: Prime Minister is going to inaugurate the 55th National Games held in Delhi next week. Barack Obama is the chief guest. d) Chennai. Dec.22: A locked house was burgled in Mylapore, Chennai. Rs.6 lakhs worth jewels were stolen. e) Mumbai. Dec.22: Chennai Super Kings beat Mumbai Indians in the IPL T20 season 7 Match. Suresh Raina scored century.

14. i) 5 ii) True iii) higher than iv) 4.1 v) oil 15. Make your own 16. a) A sparkling smile b) The magic of words c) A new style in cooking d) Cool and pleasant e) Add taste

17. Instructions Go straight along the main road (westward). Turn to the left cut after the Nehru Park You will find a temple in the opposite side. But you go straight. You will find the Government Hospital next to the temple.(Since the map has minimum information, we can supply minimum instructions only) 18. i) a morning in summer ii) sing on every tree iii) huntsman iv) school in summer morning v) in sighing and dismay. 19. (a) Go straight. State Bank of India is on your left side. Cross the road opposite to that. Enter to the cut near Ganesh mess. Turn right. There you see a post office. You can find the police station nearby. (b) This picture shows the Taj Mahal. It is one of the wonders of the world. It is situated on the banks of the river Yamuna in India. Sha Jahan built this in memory of his wife Mumtaz. It is covered with white marble. It has very beautiful and majestic look. It stands as the symbol of love.

QUESTION PAPER SET – 16

WAY TO SUCCESS MODEL PUBLIC EXAM - ENGLISH I KEY

1. i-voyagers-explorers ii-excited-thrilled iii-fascinating-charming iv-profound - thoughtful v – valour - bravery 2. i -several- few ii-brutality - kindness (or) humaneness iii-irreverent - respectful iv – panic-calm v – privileged - deprived 3. c) CCE– Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation. 4. a) Weather forecast helps us to predict the climatic changes. 5. verandah-porch 6. c) outlet 7.b) Aircraft-Aircraft 8.a) invisible 9. a) trapped-caught up.10. Edu-ca-tion → 3 syllables (or) mo-nu-ment → 3 syllables (or) beau-ty → 2 syllables. 11.b) notorious 12.* Murali creates this story (or) Murali is a creative writer (or) Murali's creation is good. (any meaningful sentence) 13. The manager approved his file. / His file will be approved (any meaningful sentence having approve as a verb) 14. b) She is fond of candies.

15. b) I will speak 16 a) SVOC 17. b) hasn't it 18. c) so smart as 19.b) He is lazy 20. b) in spite of

21.b) borrow 22. b) due to 23. c) an 24. a) in / c) down

25. If you eat fruits, you will be healthy/ Unless you eat fruits, you will not be healthy. / You must eat fruits and you will be healthy 26. A day was spent by me at Geejee fort and that day (it) was enjoyed by me a lot. 27. The teacher told the students that their principal had planned a picnic for them and (further) asked where they wanted to go. 28. If Shankar were not ill, he would go to school today. 29.* Vellore is hotter than Chennai.

30. Chaya says, “We have no choice, because who knows if we'll find enough water tomorrow.”

31. Hughie's financial status-poor. 32. Music- study of relationship – invisible- internal- hidden objects. Astronomy- study of relationship- observable-external- permanent objects. 33. Acquiring knowledge- acquiring character- twofold duty- acquired by students. 34. Water scarcity- causes tension-political disputes- can lead the world- violence. 35. Andra Pradesh- Bihar- Karnataka- Kerala- Maharastra- Rajasthan- Tamil Nadu. 36. The Willow warbler- smallest of all the birds. 37. The topmost stone of the Vimanam- weighs 80 tons- lifted to that height- without modern machines- baffles engineers.

38. * For own relevant para without mistakes - 5 marks * For relevant reproduced para without mistakes - 4 marks * For relevant para with mistakes- 2 marks (a) Hughie- handsome young man- no job- financial condition poor- wanted to marry Laura- Colonel father's condition- earn ten thousand pounds own for marriage- unable to fulfill the condition- upset- visit to his friend Trevor's studio- saw a beggar model- looked very miserable- tattered cloak, patched and cobbled boots- like a typical beggar- took pity and gave him sovereign- model was Baron Hausberg- richest men in Europe- knowing the truth- felt sorry for his act- Baron sent a cheque- ten thousand pounds- as a reward- charitable act of Hughie rewarded- millionaire model- model millionaire. (OR) b) Success depends upon character- knowledge without character useless- good character saves- even in bad conditions- character raise the life of people- duty to themselves- acquiring knowledge and character- two folded- duty to fellow students- help other students- develop the habit of co-operation- duties to parents and teachers- obedience to parents- reverence for teachers- valuable qualities- practised by students- duty to the government- attitude towards the government- loyal acceptance without protest- duty to the world- try to know the needs of various people- find solutions. (OR) (c) Brihadeesvarar temple- art gallery at Tanjore- their contributions- towards art and culture- temple is 1000 years old- built by King Raja Raja Chola- king and his family donated all their gold and silver- temple's structure is majestic- timeless architectural marvel- stands as a symbol of our culture- total area of the temple is 3,00,000 sq.feet- surrounded with fort- gopura- towered with vimanam- built up with stones with bonding and notching- without the use of mortar- topmost stone- weighs about 80 tons- lifted to that height- without the help of modern machines- this aspect baffles engineers till day- tower is unbeatable- perfect geometry and distinct clarity of lines- they remain unshaken by wind or rain.

39. Memory poem any one (5)

a) If you can force your heart, and nerve, and sinew
 To serve your turn long after they are gone;
 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 desired
 b) The globe's is my world. The cloud's is my kin
 I care not where the skies begin;
 I spread my wings through all the din;
 Through fears and frigh I fly my flight.
 No walls for me, no vigil gates.

40. Triumph and disaster - two imposters. **41.** Sparkling crystals- inside the geode. **42.** A loud- unpleasant noise. **43.** Natural condition- not spoiled **44.** Hard work (or) craftsmanship of the sculptor. **45.** gaze-ways **46.** within-wood-we **47.** Simile **48.** abab **49.** Personification/Apostrophe **50.** Paragraph any one (5) * For own relevant para without mistakes - 5 marks * For relevant reproduced para without mistakes - 4 marks * For relevant para with mistakes -2 marks

a) Rudyard Kipling says- we should not live in dream world- should not addict to thoughts- action is very important than dreams and thoughts- victory and defeat - two sides of a same coin- learn good lessons from that- consider both as same- may lose our physical strength- not lose our hope- use the time properly and usefully- able to do the above- masters of the world. (OR) b) Children working in factories- can't run or leap- tiredness- go to the meadows- drop and sleep- can't play- bend to drive the iron wheels- keep on bending while working- long time- knees tremble- eyelids drooping- working all the day- pulses are burning- hearts, heads and the walls turn with wheels- prayer to stop the wheels- atleast for a day- offer prayer- escape from the tedious work. (OR) c) Migrant bird- speaks of its journey- considers the globe its world- cloud its relatives- never cares- where the skies begin- without fear- wants to fly- challenging journey- no wall, authority, country or power to stop- guns that kill human beings- never stop its journey- not bound by maps or boundaries- stay for a short time- unknown country- plays happily in the water bodies- in unknown lands- lays eggs wherever it wants- never thinks of meaner things- never stops its journey- closes its eyes to dream- long last. **51.** (a) Water, soil, air and sound pollution are the different types of pollution. (b) Cities are mostly affected by pollution. (c) In correct. (d) The garbage, honking, blaring music are the threats that the earth faces. (*Other relevant points too.) (e) The epidemic diseases spread by scattering garbage all over the earth. **52.** (a) Tamilnadu is one of the richest ~~state~~ *states* in Culture and Tradition. (b) I prefer chocolate ~~than~~ *to* ice cream. (c) We discussed ~~about~~ the problem so thoroughly. (d) We met ~~an~~ *a* European last week. (e) Neither Ram nor his friends ~~knows~~ *know* the answer. **53.** (a) I see a boy and a girl with their dog in this picture. (b) Yes, It is a domestic animal. (c) The Children are sharing love with their pet by hugging (embracing) it. (d) It is very loyal. It protects our house from enemies and thieves. (*any relevant answer) (e) Cat, parrot, dove, hare, cow, goat, bull etc. (*any relevant answer)

WTS MODEL Public Examination - 2014**English II Paper – Answer Key**

1. i) drifted ii) honking iii) babble iv) jostling v) unsure **2.** i) Shelly ii) Bonnie Chamberlain / Narrator of the story 'The face of Judas Iscariot' iii) Rob Reilly iv) Louise Martinez / Neighbour (of Celine/Serge) v) Kumar **3.** (a) Judas model (b) Rob's Father (c) Rex Coker's brother (d) old man (e) Kumar **4.** (i) Labrador (ii) A couple of (iii) 22.09.2003 (iv) ingenuity (v) specks **5.** i) Serge was a 43 year old Council worker. ii) Frequent floods made Lunel swampy. iii) No. iv) Celine stepped over a low hedge. v) Celine fell into a manhole/drain / the flood water. **6.** i) beat him black and blue. ii) weary way across to a palatial mansion hoping to get some help. iii) staggered inside. iv) and wait until night to plunder the household. v) to warn the household of the impending danger. **7.** * For own relevant para without mistakes - 5 marks. For relevant reproduced para without mistakes - 4 marks. For relevant para with mistakes - 2 marks **a)** Shelly **b)** Rex Coker **c)** Kumar - Refer Way to Success **8.** Title -1 mark Words / word / phrases / clauses With or without dash marks/hyphen-4 marks Not necessary in the sentence form Rough Draft - 2 marks Title - 1 mark Fair Draft- 2 marks **9. Father:** How are you? **Son:** Tomorrow we will go on an excursion. **Son:** We will return on... **Son:** I need... **Father:** May I transfer the amount to your account? **10.** Any relevant five utterances between a principal and a student who secures top rank in a competitive exam. **11.** Body of the letter must contain 5 sentences relevant to the matter given. **12.** Outline-1mark; Pictures-1mark; Any relevant caption-2 marks; Address-1mark. **13.** Any 2 Relevant sentences for each will be given 1 mark **14.** i) literacy rate ii) Kerala iii) True iv) Karnataka v) 14 % **15.** Title- 1 mark A para or two - 1 mark Content Without mistakes - 2 marks Moral - 1 mark **16.** A) Sweet gift to your friend B) Smooth and silky C) Secret of my energy D) Time in your hand E) Knowledge bank **17.** Go straight along the Mount Road. Turn right. Go straight along the 1st street. Turn right. Go straight along the Gandhi Road. Turn left. Go straight along the 1st street. After few minutes' walk, you will find the Hospital **18.** a) every known living creature. b) have a keen look on it/look closely c) the beauty d) search for e) what we see Caution: **19. a)** This bridge is under repair. Four wheelers and heavy vehicles are instructed to go by the new bridge. **b)** Any 5 relevant meaningful picture related sentences without mistakes.

Note: WTS Main book corrections(if any):

Page 140- Degrees of Comparison Answer Table 12th answer should be 'richer'

Page 144- Phrasal Preposition Definition Table 5th row definition should be 'agree with (persons) you' & 'agree to (things) your proposal'