

**SSLC Half Yearly Common Examination 2012**  
**English Paper I – Answer Key**

**Section – I**

**Part – I**

**1. Synonyms:-**

- i – essential    ii – victorious    iii – bravery  
iv –effecting    v – seriousness

**2. Antonyms:-**

- i. frequent    ii – disorganised  
iii – dishonour    iv - past    v - small

**Part - II**

3. Indian National Satellite  
4. We heard loud peals of laughter.  
5. Shop Assistant – sales clerk  
6. outpost  
7. Pants - pants  
8. Polite - impolite  
9. Understand - make out  
10.    Sen-ti-ment                    → 3 syllables  
      (or) com-pul-sive            → 3 syllables  
      (or) met-ro-po-lis           → 4 syllables  
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 **pride** / This is the moment of **pride**  
14. Not many children are exceptionally talented.

**Section – II**

**Part – I**

15. you will be punished    16. S V A 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

**Part – II**

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.\*

**Part – III**

30. “ **What is it that you like most?** ” **I** asked.

**Section – III Part – I**

- 31 to 37 Prose Q&A - Refer **Way to Success** Guide.

**Part – II**

38. Prose Paragraph- Refer **Way to Success** Guide.

**Section – IV Part – I**

39. a) Memory poem - Refer **Text Book**

**Part – II**

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. The contradiction is gloom-sadness and  
      splendor -happiness. Both are opposite in meaning.

**PART-III**

44. gleam-dream    45. Simile    46. a a b b  
47. simile    48. stark-softens

**Section-V**

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.\*

**SSLC Half Yearly Examination 2012-13**  
**English Paper II – Answer Key**

**Section – I**

**Section-I**

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 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. i) she belt out a tune of her own.  
    ii) were amazed.  
    iii) the piano.  
    iv) he had no job.  
    v) he bought a new piano by paying cash.

7. Non Detail Paragraph- Refer **Way to Success** Guide.

**Section II. Language Functions**

8. **Notes:**

**Potatoes**

Potatoes – cooked – many ways – four methods – boiling, baking, roasting, frying – boiling- cut and cook with salt – using sauce pan – 20 to 30 minutes – Baking – put in oven – half an hour – without peeled – roasting – like baking – done in oven – difference between baking and roasting – adding fat while roasting – English people – roasted beef with potatoes – frying like roasting – but not in oven – 2 main ways of frying – cut – slices – fry in frying pan – other way – deep frying – slices – put into – pan full of oil – like boiling – oil instead of water

**Summary:**

**Rough copy:**  
**Potatoes**

Potatoes are cooked in many ways. The four main methods are boiling, baking, roasting and frying. In boiling, we cut the potatoes and cook them with boiling water and add salt. We use sauce pan. In baking, we put them in an oven. We don't need to peel them. Roasting is like baking. It is also done in oven. But we add fat here. Frying is like roasting. But it is not done in oven. There are 2 main ways of frying. We cut potatoes into slices and fry in frying pan. The other way is deep frying. The potato slices are put into a pan full of oil and fry. But here we use oil instead of water.

**Fair copy:**

**Potatoes**

We can cook potatoes by boiling, baking, roasting and frying. In boiling, we cook them with salt added boiling water in a sauce pan. In baking, we use oven. Roasting is done in oven by adding fat. In frying, sliced potatoes are fried in a frying pan or in a pan full of oil.

Words in the passage = 170

Words in the summary = 54

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|---|---|---|
| 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.                       |   |   |

**Section III. Communication Skills**

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.

T.O. : 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.

