

**SSLC MODEL 2018 - ENGLISH I****Time: 2½ hours****Marks: 100****SECTION – A (VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)****PART - I****1. Choose the appropriate Synonyms: 5X1=5**

- i) c) understand
- ii) d) rough
- iii) c) fail to recognize
- iv) b) generous
- v) a) wealth

**2. Choose the appropriate antonyms: 5x1=5**

- i) b) joyous
- ii) d) irreverence
- iii) c) modern
- iv) c) clean
- v) a) comedy

**PART – II. Answer any ten of the following: 10x1=10**

3. a) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
4. b) Mom advised me to pray regularly.
5. ground floor – first floor
6. a) well-defined
7. c) storeys
8. c) autobiography
9. c) resembles
10. a) e-le-phant - 3 syllables  
b) mo-nu-ment - 3 syllables  
c) glum - 1 syllable
11. b) learn
12. Any meaningful sentence without grammatical error.\*
13. Rahim calculates within seconds.
14. b) You should avoid using mobile phone in schools and colleges.

**SECTION – B (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)****PART – I Answer all the following: 10x1=10**

15. b) he would give you
16. c) SVAA
17. b) can she
18. c) biggest cities
19. c) A fish cannot survive on land.
20. b) inspite of
21. c) to keep
22. b) of catching
23. a) an
24. b) from

**II. Answer all. Rewrite as directed. 5x2=10**

25. i) Sekar was awarded a scholarship for higher education and so Sekar thanked the Principal. (OR)  
ii) As Sekar was awarded a scholarship for higher education, Sekar/he thanked the Principal. (OR)  
iii) Sekar was awarded a scholarship for higher education and Sekar/he thanked the Principal.
26. He was met by me in Chennai and I had been invited by him to his house.

27. The passenger said to the station master, “I want to go Madurai today. Is there any train to Madurai now?”
28. If I had bought the tickets, I could have gone to see the cricket match.
29. i) Naveen scored more marks in Mathematics than Guhan/Praveen/Nagulan.  
ii) Naveen scored the highest mark in Mathematics.  
iii) Any relevant answer.

**PART – III 30. Punctuate the following sentence: 5**

30. “My dear boy,” said Trevor smiling, “that old beggar as you call him is one of the richest men in Europe.”

**SECTION – C (PROSE : 15 MARKS)****PART – I Answer any 5 of the following 5x2=10**

31. The beggar model had a wizened face. He looked very miserable. His tattered cloak and patched boots made him look like a typical beggar. So Hughie mistook him as a real beggar.
32. Yes. Music is an essential part of life. It is a part of human survival and human spirit. It gives meaning to our life. So music is different from entertainment.
33. The appreciation of discipline is the precious virtue obtained out of reverence to the teachers.
34. Chaya was able to give her children their first meal only in the afternoon after getting water.
35. The labour laws cover only the workers over the age of 18. Those below the age of 18 are not covered. Thus the children are affected by the laws.
36. Birds migrate in winter to escape from bitter cold and to find food. They migrate in summer to escape heat and drought. They also migrate in spring for the availability of nesting sites.
37. King Raja Raja Chola consecrated the temple. He climbed a ladder with a copper pot and anointed the temple with holy water from all the sacred rivers.

**PART –II Answer any one of the paragraph 1x5=5**

38. Own paragraph without mistakes – 5 marks  
Reproduced paragraph without mistakes– 4 marks  
Reproduced paragraph with mistakes – 3 marks
  - a) Art-essential part - human survival - spirit-meaning to our life - Twin Towers of America - destroyed - 3000 killed - city lost its function - did not play - did not watch TV- avoided shopping-overcame the fall - first communal response - music - concert - sang - recovery by music. (OR)
  - b) Success depends on character-essential in life - saves in bad condition - energy of action - raise the life of people - influence others - hard to maintain - achieve success. (OR)
  - c) Migration - greatest mystery - autumn - early winter - cold regions to warmer lands - return journey - punctual in seasonal journey - to escape cold and to find food - some birds - long journey in easy stages - fly by day – night - most after sunset - involves hardships and dangers - storms - lights - confuse – brave.

**SECTION – D (POETRY : 20 MARKS)****PART- I Quote from Memory****5**

39. a) We ran as if to meet the moon  
That slowly dawned behind the trees,  
The barren boughs without the leaves,  
Without the birds, without the breeze  
But once within the wood, we paused.

(OR)

b) The globe's my world. The cloud's my kin  
I care not where the skies begin;  
I spread my wings through all the din;  
Through fears and fright I fly my flight.  
No walls for me, no vigil gates,

**PART – II Read the poetic lines and answer 5x1=5**

40. a) A glowing inner beauty will emerge before our eyes.  
b) Inner beauty refers to good virtues and deeds.  
41. The poet means that if you waste time, you will never get it back. You will feel sorry for it in future. \*  
42. The children are very tired.  
43. The statue is surveyed with close scrutiny.

**PART – III .Read the poem lines and answer 5x1=5**

44. Rhyming words: clamour – glamour, cast - past  
45. Personification / Apostrophe  
46. Alliterated words:  
to – them, dream – dreams, my – make  
47. Rhyme scheme: a b c b  
48. Oxymoron

**PART – IV****49. Answer any one of the following 5x1=5**

Own paragraph without mistakes – 5 marks  
Reproduced paragraph without mistakes – 4 marks  
Reproduced paragraph with mistakes – 3 marks

- a) Inner beauty – more important than - outer appearance – cannot judge - by mere appearance – ‘Appearances are deceptive’ - only outer appearance – cannot perceive inner beauty – enjoy – glittering crystals – geode – split by water – enjoy – when revealed – observe modest – simple – virtues – beautiful – benevolent heart – priceless treasure – cherish – reveal - valuable.
- b) Well beside - house – dry - children – went - brook – fetch water – evening - woods – behind the house chill – ran – forest – meet the moon – behind the trees – hide and seek – noise of the brook – fallen into the pool – a silver blade.

c) Shilpi – shaping a raw stone - a statue – hammer and chisel – series of short detached sounds – rhythm from hammer – unpleasant sound - harmonic to sensitive ears – tempo is fickle – eyes are bleary – hard work – muscles – tough – decades of practice – heirlooms of rich traditions – virgin rock – form – fine effort - surveys his creation – hard work – bloodshot eyes – betray - pride – reverence.

**SECTION –E (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)****50. Comprehension:****5x2=5**

- a) Some people think that the aim of education is to gain knowledge. \*  
b) Others think that it should enable a person to earn his living. They think that bread is more important than anything else. \*  
c) Still others think that education should turn students into responsive citizens and patriots. \*  
d) True aim of education is to enable students to gain knowledge, become self – reliant and serve others too. \*  
e) Education should produce patriots who do not hate other nations. \*

**51. Identify and correct the errors****5x1=5**

- a) I have never seen a six foot snake.  
b) She has been cooking since 8 a.m.  
c) Salt always dissolves in water.  
d) I would accept the offer if I were you.  
e) Though he is ill , he is present.

**52. Look at the picture and answer the questions 5x1=5**

- a) The man is going to take some photos.\*  
b) Yes. The photographer loves wild animals.\*  
c) No. Leopards stay away from humans.\*  
d) The young cub knows intuitively that the photographer loves wild animals. It just reciprocates his love and trust.\*  
e) Taking photograph of animals with a camera when they roam freely in the woods is very risky. So we have very few wild life photographers.\*