

SMART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION & WAY TO SUCCESS
SSLC MODEL PUBLIC EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2018
LANGUAGE – PART B – ENGLISH – PAPER I

Time Allowed: 2.30 Hrs**Maximum Marks: 100**

Instructions: (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

(2) Use Black or Blue ink to write your Roll No. Do not write anything else in Question Paper.

Note : This question paper contains **Five** Sections.

SECTION – A (VOCABULARY: 20 MARKS)

PART - I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words:

5 x 1 = 5

No one could (i) figure out his character by looking at his (ii) coarse appearance. By supporting the poor, he likes to eradicate the poverty in the society. Someone could (iii) undervalue his works. But his attitude exhibits his (iv) munificent character. His activities tell how he utilises his (v) opulence for the well-being of the people.

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| i) a) draw | b) paint | c) understand | d) pull |
| ii) a) outer | b) common | c) uneven | d) rough |
| iii) a) fail to deny | b) estimate | c) fail to recognize | d) praise |
| iv) a) miserly | b) generous | c) mean | d) meagre |
| v) a) wealth | b) miserliness | c) poverty | d) comfort |

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words:

5 x 1 = 5

It is (i) piteous that people of our country do not have (ii) reverence for (iii) ancient monuments. The (iv) dirty places should be cleaned and protected. It will be a great (v) tragedy of our future generations have nothing of our past admire.

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| i) a) anxious | b) joyous | c) conscious | d) serious |
| ii) a) reject | b) attack | c) grace | d) irreverence |
| iii) a) decent | b) fastest | c) modern | d) old |
| iv) a) delicate | b) bright | c) clean | d) dim |
| v) a) comedy | b) sorrow | c) luxury | d) enjoyment |

PART - II

Answer any 10 of the following.

10 x 1=10

3. The common expansion of **NASA** is

- a) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- b) Natural Aeronautics and Space Administration
- c) National Aeronautics and Search Administration
- d) Natural Acoustics and Space Administration

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

- a) Mom advised me to **prey** regularly.
- b) Mom advised me to **pray** regularly.

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

My classroom is situated on the **ground floor**.

6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word **well** to form a compound word?

- a) defined
- b) end
- c) bed
- d) heard

7. What is the plural form of the word '**storey**'?

- a) storei
- b) stories
- c) storeys

8. Add a prefix to the word **biography**

Raghu is writing his own -----biography.

- a) multi...
- b) bio.....
- c) auto....
- d) re....

9. Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence with its correct meaning.

She **takes after** her mother.

- a) dislikes
- b) obeys
- c) resembles
- d) pursues

10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:
 a) elephant b) monument c) glum
11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:
 I go to school to -----Hindi. a) know b) learn
12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:
 a) fortune b) fortunate c) fortunately
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a Verb:
 Rahim does the calculation within seconds.
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?
Don't use mobile phone in schools and colleges.
 a) You should utilize mobile phone in schools and colleges.
 b) You should avoid mobile phone in schools and colleges.

SECTION-B (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)

PART – I

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

10 x 1 = 10

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?
If he had a pen,
 a) he would have given you. b) he would give you. c) he will give you.
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:
The plane landed safely last night. a) SVOA b) SVOC c) SVAA
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:
She can't speak Tamil fluently, a) could she b) can she c) can't she
18. Complete the sentence:
Kolkata is one of the-----in India. a) biggest city b) bigger city c) biggest cities
19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:
Never can a fish survive on land.
 a) A fish can survive both on land and water.
 b) A fish can survive on land.
 c) A fish cannot survive on land.
20. Complete the sentence with correct prepositional phrase:
They continued playing with confidence -----losing in the first two matches.
 a) due to b) in spite of c) because of
21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:
We have been taught -----our classroom neat and tidy.
 a) keep b) keeping c) to keep
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:
Bears are capable -----fishes.
 a) in catching b) of catching c) from catching
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:
My uncle presented me -----HMT watch on my birthday.
 a) an b) a c) the
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:
She hails-----a good family.
 a) on b) from c) into

PART – II

Answer all of the following. Rewrite as directed.

5 x 2 = 10

25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence.
Sekar was awarded a scholarship for higher education. Sekar thanked the Principal.
26. Rewrite the sentence in Passive Voice.
I met him in Chennai and he had invited me to his house.

27. Rewrite the sentence in direct speech.
The passenger told the station master that he wanted to go to Madurai that day and asked if there was any train to Madurai then.
28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using 'If' clause.
I did not buy the tickets. I could not go to see the cricket match.
29. Read the following sentences and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
- Naveen scored 99 marks in Mathematics.
 - Guhan scored 80 marks in Mathematics.
 - Praveen scored 70 marks in Mathematics.
 - Nagulan scored only 40 marks in Mathematics.

PART – III

30. Punctuate the following sentence: 5
 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 briefly any five of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words: 5 x 2 = 10

- Why did Hughie mistake him to be a beggar?
- Do you think music is different from entertainment? How?
- What is the precious virtue obtained out of reverence to the teachers?
- When was Chaya able to give her children their first meal of the day?
- How are children affected by the laws?
- Identify the reasons why birds migrate.
- Who consecrated the temple? How?

PART – II

Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph: Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

- Describe the courageous way the Americans overcame the "Fall of the Twin Towers" (OR) 1 X 5 = 5
- How is character important in life? (OR)
- Describe briefly how birds migrate.

SECTION – D (POETRY: 20 MARKS)

PART – I

Quote from memory one of the following extracts: 5

- The first five lines of the poem, "Going for Water"
 From: "We ran as To:we paused." (OR)
- The first five lines of the poem "Migrant bird"
 From: The globe's my,..... To:vigil gates.

PART – II

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

- Yes, a warm, glowing inner beauty
 Will emerge before your eyes.*
 a) What will emerge before our eyes?
 b) What does "inner beauty" refer to?
- If you can fill the unforgiving minute
 With sixty seconds' worth of distance run*
What does the poet mean by "unforgiving minute"?
- We fall upon our faces, trying to go;*
What is the condition of the children expressed through this line?
- He steps back, surveys with
 Close scrutiny, then sharp critical glare*
What is surveyed with close scrutiny?

PART – III

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

44. *So now it is vain for the singer to burst into clamour
With the great black piano appassionato. The glamour
Of Childish days is upon me, my manhood is cast
Down in the flood of remembrance, I weep like a child for the past*

Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

45. *'O ye wheels'.....
'Stop! Be silent for to-day!'*

Identify the figure of speech used in the above extract.

46. *To dream my dreams and make them last*

Pick out the words of alliteration in the above line.

47. *The well was dry beside the door,
And so we went with pail and can
Across the fields behind the house
To seek the brook if still it ran;*

Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.

48. *Harmonic cacophony to oblivious ears*

Identify the figure of speech employed here.

PART – IV

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words. 1x5= 5

49. a) What is "inner beauty" according to Paul Holmes? (OR)
b) Describe the experiences of the children on their way to the brook to seek water. (OR)
c) How does the Shilpi succeed in creating God's image in stone?

SECTION – E (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS – 20 MARKS)

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

5 x 2 = 10

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to gain knowledge. These people want students to read book and do nothing else, but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge is not enough; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still, others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who, while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but do not want to harm other countries.

Questions:

- a) What do some people think to be the aim of education? b) What do others think about education? Why?
c) What do still others think about education? d) What is the true aim of education?
e) What kind of citizens should education produce?

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

5 x 1 = 5

- a) I have never seen a six feet snake.
b) She has been cooking for 8 am.
c) Salt always dissolved in water.
d) I would accept the offer if I was you.
e) Though he is ill but he is present.

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

5 x 1 = 5



Questions:

1. What is the man doing?
2. Does the photographer love wild animals?
3. Do leopards always behave like the one in the picture?
4. Why does the leopard cub trust the photographer?
5. Why do we have very few wild life photographers?