

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

**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 **Four** Sections.

**SECTION – I (NON- DETAILED: 35 MARKS)**

**1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph: 5 x 1 = 5**

Mum had .... (i).... even close to a piano before, except at the .....(ii)..... I attended, and she used to say how wonderful it would be if .... (iii)..... teach her to play. She was ..... (iv) ... with excitement and Dad was .....(v).... with the way she was carrying on.

- a) the nuns could    b) beside herself    c) tickled pink    d) never been    e) Catholic kindergarten

**2. Read the following sentences and identify the character / speaker: 5 x 1 = 5**

- i) She thought of the squabble they'd that morning.
- ii) "Do you not then remember me?"
- iii) He left the room with a sure stride.
- iv) She didn't have to tell me what was going on.
- v) "What's the weather like up there?"

**3. Match the following appropriately: 5 x 1 = 5**

- a) Sam - believed Hubert
- b) Child Jesus - lavish lifestyle
- c) Jack - Twelve year old boy
- d) Kumar - real name of the dog
- e) Old man - searching daughter's horse

**4. Complete the following sentences from the options given below: 5 x 1 = 5**

- i) One day a strange.....was in the drive way.  
 a) cart                      b) wagon                      c) car                      d) van
- ii) After.....that night Mum began to teach herself to play.  
 a) supper                      b) study                      c) tea                      d) dinner
- iii) Many wicked men offered to pose as model for .....  
 a) Christ                      b) Judas                      c) Angel                      d) Painter
- iv) The couple had lifted the .....on to the dining table.  
 a) chair                      b) boxes                      c) sofa                      d) television
- v) He bought a .....motor from a local pawnshop.  
 a) DC electric                      b) AC electric                      c) old                      d) new

**5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 1 = 5**

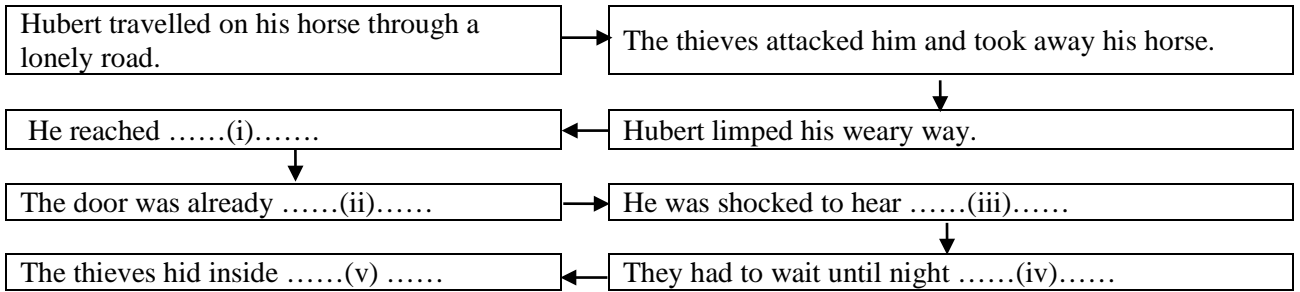
A pulley mounted to the steering, housed with a spring to keep tension on the belt, made the bike look like something out of a science fiction novel. The day of the test run behind our house had us boys laughing with excitement. My brother had placed the bike on a center block to raise the back tire off the ground. He hooked up the battery terminals and switched the motor on. It stirred to life and the back tire began to sing a high pitched sound. It was so cool to see his invention work, but the real test was about to be the most fun part of my summer and one that I will never forget.

**Questions:**

- a) How did the bike look like?
- b) Where did they have the test?
- c) What happened when the motor was on?
- d) What will the author never forget?
- e) Who is the narrator of this passage?

**6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details:**

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**7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:**

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- a) Narrate the story “The face of Judas Iscariot” in your own words. **(OR)**
- b) How did Kumar’s attitude towards his family members change after he reached the States? **(OR)**
- c) Narrate the story SAM in your own words.

**SECTION – II (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 15 MARKS)**

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

**5 + 5 = 10**

Vitamins are substances which are required in tiny amounts in food. They promote normal health and metabolism of the body. For instance, Vitamin A is necessary for normal growth. It is essential for properly functioning eyesight. Liver, butter, milk, eggs and cod liver oil are rich in Vitamin A. Vitamin C increases the resistance to infection. It keeps the skin in a healthy condition. It improves blood circulation and the condition of gums. Citrus fruits, tomatoes and fresh vegetables are rich in Vitamin C. Deficiency of this Vitamin causes dental diseases, anemia and scurvy. Vitamin D is found in butter, egg yolk, oily fish and yeast. It is essential for the proper growth of bones and teeth. Deficiency of this Vitamin will cause rickets in children.

**9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- Ramesh : May I come in Madam?
- Teacher : .....(i).....
- Ramesh : My bus broke down. So.....(ii).....
- Teacher : You must .....(iii)....., otherwise she.....(iv).....
- Ramesh : With your permission .....(v).....
- Teacher : Ok. Hurry up.

**SECTION – III (COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: 15 MARKS)**

**10. Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between the manager of a restaurant and angry customer who finds a fly in his soup.**

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**11. Rani wrote a letter to her friend Revathy describing her visit to a holiday resort. She started her letter but could not complete it. Complete the content of her letter in about 100 words.**

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14A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street,  
K.K Nagar, A city,  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.

My dear Revathy,

.....  
.....

Yours lovingly,  
Rani.

Address on the envelope:

To,  
K. Revathy,  
15, A.V.R Road,  
B city, Pin - XXX.

**12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below:**

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- a) Computer courses – 6 months – flexible timing – pay 1 learn 2 – offer for students – call 987654321  
(OR)  
b) Exhibition cum sale - Books for sale - 15% discount for students - lucky prizes - 10am to 8pm - visit and benefit

**SECTION – IV (EXPANSION OF IDEAS: 35 MARKS)**

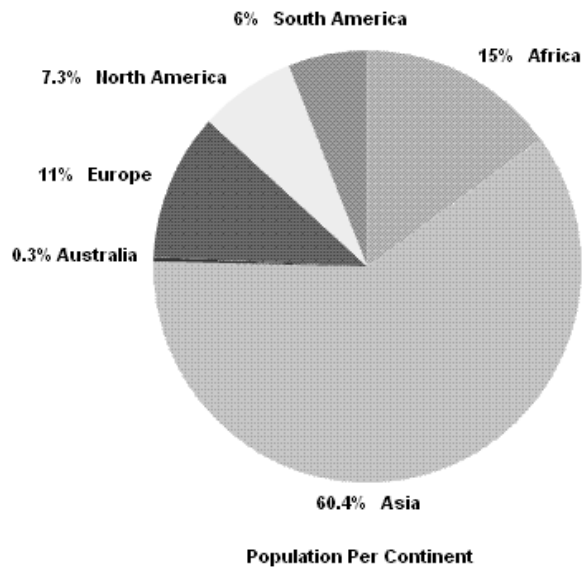
**13. Expand the following headlines: -**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- i) PM to meet UNO meet  
ii) New teaching techniques for school teachers.  
iii) Jewels stolen from house in Mylapore.  
iv) No power cut from June.  
v) 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Public exams date announced.

**14. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions given below.**

**5 x 1 = 5**



- i) The least populated continent is .....
- a) North America      b) Europe      c) South America      d) Australia
- ii) For every 100 persons, 15 persons are .....
- a) South Americans      b) Europeans      c) North Americans      d) Africans
- iii) The difference between the population of Africa and Europe is ..... the difference between the population of Europe and South America .
- a) less than      b) more than      c) as same as      d) higher than
- iv) The population of Asia is nearly ten times that of .....
- a) North America      b) Europe      c) South America      d) Australia
- v) The difference between the most populated continent and the least populated continent is.....
- a) 60%      b) 60.1%      c) 61%      d) 60.7%

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

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- a) Students – take care of health – time their study – get enough sleep – eat healthy food – regular study hours – avoid last minute cramming – last minute tension – attention in class – recapitulation at home – clear doubts – drink lots of water.  
(OR)  
b) Time precious – lost time – not recovered – use – time – can't wait – waste of time – sin – childhood any youth – study – merriment – loss of learning – fools – wait for better times – wise men – grab the available time – make it good – making the best use of it.

**16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately:**

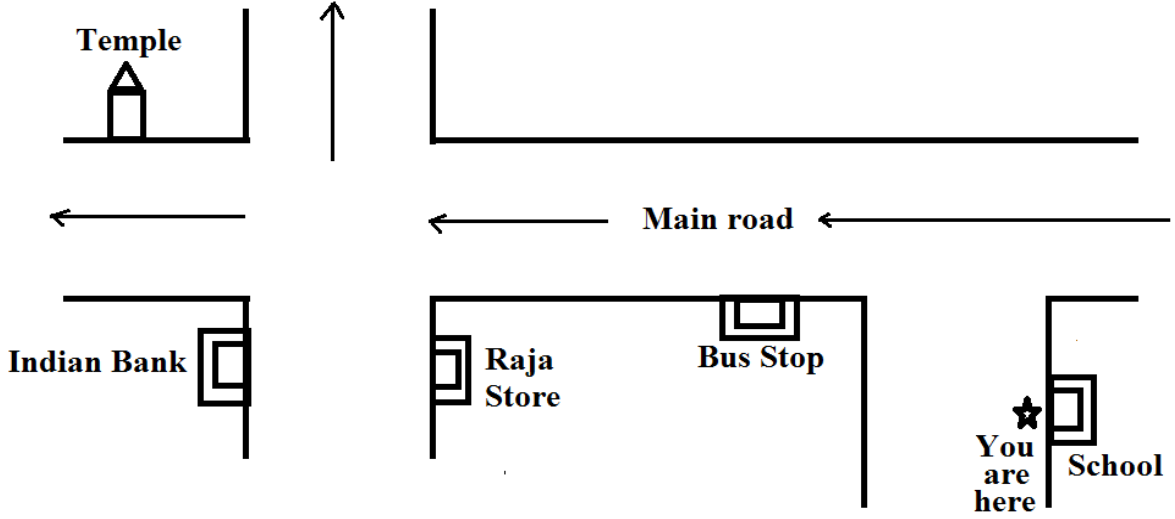
**5 x 1 = 5**

- a) Garments – The power to excel in studies  
b) Insurance – Call us, we reach you in minutes  
c) Tread mill – For Smart and style look  
d) Tutorials – Foresight plan  
e) Call Taxi – For a healthy living

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

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You are near the school. An old man asks you to direct him to the Indian Bank. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



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

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Mirror

I am silver and exact. I have no preconceptions.  
Whatever I see I swallow immediately  
Just as it is, unmisted by love or dislike.  
I am not cruel, only truthful –  
The eye of a little god, four-cornered.

The mirror says that it is .....(i)..... in colour and is exact. It is unbiased, does not have any .....(ii)..... . If a person dislikes his reflection in the mirror, he/she should not think that the mirror is cruel. ....(iii)..... clarifies this fact that it just reflects the person's image as it is. It shows us our true .....(iv)..... It compares itself to .....(v)..... which see equally in all the four directions and treat all things alike.

19. a) Translate the following information into English:

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தேவையில்லாமல் இயங்கும் மின்விளக்குகள், மின்விசிறி மற்றும் தொலைக்காட்சிப் பெட்டிகளை அணைப்பதன் மூலம் மின்சாரத்தை சேமிப்போம். ஏனென்றால் மின்சாரமே, நாட்டின் ஆதாரம்.

(OR)

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

