

WAY TO SUCCESS - SSLC MODEL PUBLIC EXAMINATION 2019-20

ENGLISH - ANSWER KEY

PART I

- Synonyms** 1. d) jogged 2. a) divided 3. b) awakened
Antonyms 4. b) started 5. a) calm 6. b) release
 7. c) species 8. d) hyper
 9. d) Test Of English as a Foreign Language 10. a) brought out
 11. d) all the above 12. b) through
 13. b) will be travelling 14. a) No sooner did

PART II

Section – I

15. The grandfather thought that the cops were all **deserters from General Meade's army**.
 16. Circumnavigation means **sailing or travelling all around the world**.
 17. Kim shows Alisha **how to use Dragon Dictate**. She uses it in class and at home as well for doing GCSE Maths.
 18. Holmes **did not eat for three days** and he also did some make-up to look sick.

Section – II

19. a) The poet seeks a **courageous quest** here.
 b) The poet's hope is **every or the last turn in his life's journey will be the best**.
 20. a) She is strong about her **faith and belief**.
 b) She **persistently** deals with the adversities in life **without giving up**.
 21. a) The ant wanted the cricket **to realise its fault and learn to work** and save for the future.
 b) The poor little cricket **went away sadly** without shelter or food.
 22. a) 'It' refers to the **tree** beside the house.
 b) **Leaves never grow** on the tree in all seasons. It neither gets small nor grows tall.

Section – III

23. She would teach him the mother tongue.
 24. I asked where he would be the next day in case I had to ring him.
 25. "What are you doing there?" cried a rough voice.
 26. Buy two shirts and get one free (or)
 Buy two shirts, then only you will get one free.
 27. a) Pollution is a major issue in India.
 b) I am a graduate seeking employment.

Section – IV 28. Road map

- **Step down and turn left**. Walk along the 1st cross street.
- Skip the main road and reach MG road.
- **Turn right** and walk along the MG Road.
- After few minutes' walk, you will reach the **circus on your right side** opposite the theatre.

PART III

Section I 29 – 32 Refer Way to Success guide

Section II 33 & 34 Refer Way to Success guide

35. i) Drive- dive, light-write ii) abab iii) Personification
 iv) Pull - push , print - plough, run- race
 36. **Paraphrase**
 Poem & Poet Name – 1 mark
 Own Explanation – 4 marks
 Reproduced Explanation – 3 marks

Section III

37. i) That morning Bennet awoke
 ii) The telephone, completed by the telephote.....
 iii) He quickly jumped out of the bed and
 iv) Francis Bennet went on into.....
 v) "Well, Cash, what have you"

38. a) Zigzag is a most **harmless, unusual and lovable bird**.
 b) The boomerang **sliced through all TV aerials** in neighbourhood, caused permanent **damage to several cars** in the parking lot, and **knocked out the watchman**.
 c) Zigzag can **talk and sing in about twenty-one different languages**, mostly African languages.
 d) **Zigzag** can recite French Poetry.
 e) Zigzag's full name is **Ziggy-Zagga-King-of-the-Tonga**.

Section IV

39. Advertisement

- Title – 1 mark
 Outline & Picture – 1 mark
 Caption – 2 marks
 Address – 1 mark

41. e-mail writing

- To: Receiver's mail ID – 1 mark
 SUB: – 1/2 mark
 Message – 3 marks
 Closing – 1/2 mark

42. Picture comprehension

Any five meaningful sentences – 5 marks

43.

Notes

- Title – 1 mark
 Notes/hints – 4 marks

Summary

- Title – 1 mark
 Rough copy – 1 mark
 Fair copy – 3 marks

44. Correct the error:

- a) ~~at~~ /in b) ~~furnitures~~ / furniture
 c) ~~doesn't he~~ /does he d) ~~may~~ /should
 e) ~~have~~ /has

45. Memory Poem

They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
 Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd.
 Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read
 A labour not different from our own.
 Remember they have eyes like ours that wake.

PART IV

46. a & b Supplementary – Summary of the story

- Own summary without mistakes – 8 Marks
 Own summary with mistakes – 7 Marks
 Reproduced summary without mistakes – 6 Marks
 Reproduced summary with mistakes – 5 Marks
 Few sentences without mistakes – 4 Marks
 Few hints and mistakes – 3 Marks

47. (i) General Comprehension

- a) A sanctuary may be defined as a place **where man is passive and the rest of nature is active**.
 b) I think man is a **clever tool-using animal**. In this machinery age, **there is no place left** where **man cannot go** with overwhelming forces at his command.
 c) **Yes**, there is no doubt that birds and mammals are now **being killed off much faster than they can breed**.
 d) The obvious remedy is **to begin conservation** at an earlier stage, when it is easier and better in every way, **by enforcing laws** for close seasons, game preserves, the selective protection of certain species, and sanctuaries. Thus we can prevent the birds and mammals.

(ii) Poem Comprehension

- a) Because the tree **sheltered the poet in his youth**.
 b) The **poet's forefather** planted the trees.
 c) **Playing with his sister and spending time with his parents** near the tree were the poet's favourite time pass.
 d) We can save trees **by not cutting it**.