

SSLC September 2020 ANSWER KEY

PART I

Synonyms

1. b) agreement 2. a) chewed 3. b) strange

Antonym

4. d) block 5. c) slowly 6. a) rejection
 7. d) loaves 8. d) – ance(appearence)
 9. d) Indian Institute of Technology
 10. c) ran out of 11. d) well (farewell)
 12. d) under 13. c) had informed 14. a) when

PART II

SECTION – I

15. **Slamming of the doors** by the narrator and his brother woke up their mother.
 16. Sanyal went **to the tea shop and had tea and biscuits** there. He never failed to **pay for them**. This was the daily routine of Sanyal.
 17. **Inspector Morton** arrested Smith. He arrested Smith on the charges of **murdering his nephew**, Victor Savage and his **attempt to kill Holmes** in the same way.
 18. **Liberator Communication Device, ACTIV controller, AAC device and ECO2 with ECO point** are the devices that help David to move from one place to other.

SECTION – II

19. a) The poet seeks for the **courageous quest**.
 b) The poet hopes that **last part in his life’s journey will be the best**.
 20. a) He refers to **the cricket**.
 b) Because the cricket **did not save any food or grains** for the winter.
 21. a) ‘We’ refers to **the machines**.
 b) The metals are melted **in the blast furnaces**.
 22. a) It refers to **the tree**.
 b) The tree **never grows leaves. It neither grows tall nor gets smaller**. So, the tree is a mystery.

SECTION – III

23. Don’t be careless.
 24. Maya asked when Zigzag was coming there.
 25. **“The General is a woman?”** yelled the soldiers.
 26. Changing his dress, Ramesh went out to play.
 27. a) They followed my suggestion.
 b) Mathew was a hard-working businessman.

SECTION – IV

28. Go straight. Turn right and go straight. Cross the temple. Then turn left and go straight. You will find the Museum at your side.

PART III

SECTION – I

29. The struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear:.....

30. Character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal:....
 31. Technology we use in our day-to-day lives:...
 32. The last day of M.Hamel in School:...

(Refer Way to Success Guide for Paragraphs)

SECTION – II

33. Central theme of the poem ‘No men are foreign’...
 34. Today’s women portrayed by the poet:..
(Refer Way to Success Guide for Paragraphs)
 35. i) Rhyming words: **her - prankster**
 ii) Rhyme scheme: **a a b c**
 iii) Figure of Speech: She’s a lioness – **Metaphor**
 iv) Alliterating words: **saw- self respect**

36. **Poem paraphrase:** This stanza is taken from the poem ‘THE HOUSE ON ELM STREET’ written by ‘Nadia Bush’. This poem presents a photographic picture of a mysterious house. The house seems to be alive at night. Lights flicker on and off. Sometimes the poet is tempted to go to the house, but fear stops her. Thus the poem belongs to the category of ‘Fantasy Poems’. Such poems contain the element of mystery. But Elm Street is actually a street in the town of Springwood, Ohio State (USA).

SECTION – III

37. i) Our food lasted till we landed on this desert island.
 ii) I will make you rich amends, by giving you my daughter.
 iii) The king of Naples and Antonio repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
 iv) He showed him his son Ferdinand playing chess with Miranda.
 v) Before Prospero left the island, he dismissed Ariel from his service.
 38. i) No. They were unable to stop Zigzag from snoring.
 ii) They shut themselves in the bedroom.
 iii) Mrs. Krishnan was just unravelling a roll of cotton wool to stuff in her ears to avoid hearing Zigzag’s snoring.
 iv) Lakshmi is the servant maid.
 v) Lakshmi screamed as if she had been electrocuted.

SECTION – IV

39. Advertisement:

Raj apparels

Aadi sale

40%

Special Combo Offers

**Buy 1
Get 1**



**West Street
Madurai**

40. Letter writing

Xxx,
SPL
ABC School
Salem

28 September, 2020

The Manager
'Happy Kids' Magazine
Salem

Sub-: Ordering subscription for school library.

Dear Sir,
I want to order your magazine 'Happy Kids' for our school library. Our Principal has kindly consented to grant money for the purchase of your magazine.
I, therefore request you to supply your magazine. Kindly send me the subscription details..

With thanks,
Yours Truly
Xxx.

41: Notice writing

NOTICE
GHSS, MADURAI.

13th October 2020

All the students are informed that the Literary Association of our school is going to organize an *oratorical competition* on behalf of the Children's day (14th November 2020) in our school premises. Interested students are requested to meet their class teachers and enroll their name in this competition. There are attractive prizes for winners.

Aruna / Akash,
The Literary Association Secretary

42. In this picture, We saw a girl and her dog. She is hugging her dog. Both are playing with a ball. She is appreciating her dog for bringing back the ball. Both are looking so happy.

43. Notes: Dragons

- * known in many cultures
 - from America to Europe,
 - India to China
 - Ancient Greeks and Sumerians
- * Derived from Greek word 'draconta' meaning to watch
- * Some are having wings, breathe fire, live under the ocean or caves

SummaryRough Copy:Dragons

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from America to Europe, India to China. Ancient Greeks and Sumerians described flying serpents. Dragon is derived from the Greek word 'draconta' meaning 'to watch'. Dragons guard great treasures like gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings, breathe fire, live under the ocean or in caves or inside the mountains.

Fair Copy:Dragons

The ancient Greeks and Sumerians described the huge serpents. 'Dragon' is derived from the Greek word 'draconta' meaning 'to watch'. Dragons guard treasures as gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings, breathe fire, live under the ocean or in caves or inside mountains.

Words in the passage : 114

Words in my summary : 43

(OR)

- 44.a) I bought a book this morning.
b) Sita went to the market yesterday.
c) We have not eaten anything for a long time.
d) Sundar is neither a cricket player nor a football player.
e) We watched the sheep grazing in the field.

SECTION - V

45. Some water, coal and oil is all we ask,
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play;
And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!
We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive

PART IV

46. The little hero of Holland (OR) The story of Mulan
47. a) The elephants are considered as **keystone and umbrella species.** .
b) An elephant requires around **70 to 100 litres** of water every day.
c) They dig holes **in riverbeds** to collect water.
d) The elephants' habit of clearing **the path they roam** acts as buffer zones during the forest fires.

(OR)

- a) **People, places and sorts of things - Dragons and princesses, goblins and kings .**
b) The dinosaurs walk **like thunder.**
c) **Toys will break or get old** or we don't want to play with it. But **books get better every day.** So, the poet says that books are better than toys.
d) I like to read books about (**comics, fantasy, adventure, classics**)