

**K.S.E.E.B., Malleshwaram, Bangalore**  
**SSLC FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**  
**Model Question Paper-1 (2015)**

**Regular Private Candidates (New Syllabus)**

Max Marks: 125

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes

No. of Questions: 64

Code No. : 14E

**Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Write the correct or the most appropriate answer in the space provided. 10 × 1 = 10**

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ university professor in the scam. The correct article to be filled in the blank is
- |         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| (a) the | (b) a            |
| (c) an  | (d) Zero article |

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

2. My science teacher has been \_\_\_\_\_ experiments after the classes. The correct verb to be filled in the blank is
- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| (a) conducting | (b) conducted |
| (c) conduct    | (d) conducts  |

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

3. The milkman brings the milk to my door.  
The passive vice of the above sentence is
- |   |
|---|
| (a) The milk is being brought to my door by the milkman |
| (b) The milk has been brought to my door by the milkman |

- (c) The milk is brought to my door by the milkman.
- (d) The milk was brought to my door by the milkman.

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

4. He said this. He disappeared.  
The complex sentence of the above is

- (a) Saying this he disappeared
- (b) He said this and disappeared
- (c) After he said this and disappeared
- (d) He said this when he disappeared

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

5. He studies well.  
The question tag of the above is

- (a) does he?
- (b) doesn't he?
- (c) don't he?
- (d) is it he?

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

6. "Where are you going tomorrow?" He said  
The indirect speech of the above said sentence is

- (a) He asked where he is going tomorrow.
- (b) He asked where he was going the next day.
- (c) He asked where he has gone the next day.
- (d) He asked where he went the next day.

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a cup of coffee please?  
The correct model auxiliary verb to be filled in the blank is

- (a) should
- (b) would
- (c) may
- (d) must

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

8. I read all the instructions \_\_\_\_\_ the notice board.

The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is

- (a) in (b) on  
(c) with (d) offered

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

9. December is the coolest month in the year.

The comparative degree of the above sentence is

- (a) No other months is as cool as December in the year  
(b) December is cooler than any other month in the year  
(c) December is a coolest month  
(d) December is one of the coolest months in the year

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

10. Fame shall sound they praise from sea to sea.

The figure of speech is used in the sentence is

- (a) simile (b) metaphor  
(c) personification (d) alliteration

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

**Rewrite as directed**

**4 × 1 = 4**

11. Above the appropriate synonym of 'mail'

- (a) post (b) send  
(c) discharge (d) dispatch

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

12. Choose the right word for the phrase 'made up'

- (a) do (b) produce  
(c) decide (d) work

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

13. The antonym of the word 'never' is

- (a) always (b) favour  
(c) ready (d) form

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

14. Area created with matter deposited by rivers. The one word of the above is

- (a) alluvial (b) fertile  
(c) black (d) compose

Ans : \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions in one sentence each:**

**5 × 1 = 5**

15. What is the success story of pepsin and Coca-Cola?

16. What thrills the present day Indian shoppers?

17. Why does the writer say that the model of development based on consumerism is suicidal?

18. Who is the Lord of Koodalasangama?

19. How can the body become the shrine?

**Write the analogy of:**

**4 × 1 = 4**

20. Heart : cardiologist, teeth : \_\_\_\_\_

21. Table : carpenter, food : \_\_\_\_\_

22. Archer : Archery, Carpenter: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Able : unable, possible : \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions in two or three sentence each:**

**20 × 2 = 40**

24. How did the man lead his life on earth ?
25. How does prevention of soil erosion serve a double purpose ?
26. What discoveries did Pasteur make about yeast ?
27. Why did narrator say that girl had an interesting face ?
28. How does try to keep the diary a secret ?
29. Why do the vagabonds go back to the bakery after eating the pie ?
30. What are legends and fables ?
31. How did bride's father receive Lochinvar ?and what did he ask him ?
32. Why does the speaker call the stones as ' loaves' and ' balls' ?
33. What was Buttoo's response to Drona's demand ?
34. Why and how Ben was left marooned on the island ?
35. What was the cause for Duryodhana's exultation ?
36. How did Ulysses introduce himself and his group to the Cyclop?
37. Why does Mr. Frank take many weeks to finish reading the diary?
38. How was marion going to identify Gautier's messenger?is
39. How was the majestic neck humbled by the hunter?
40. What is the message of the poem the temple and the body? (Vachana)
41. How did the bride's father receive Lochinvar? And what did he ask him?
42. Why had Buttoo gone to Dronacharya?
43. Why was a large crowd assembled in the arena?
44. Why did ulysses and his men enter the habitation of the cyclop?

**Answer the following questions in 4 or 5 sentences each**

**6 × 3 = 18**

45. How did the man lead his **starteled** life on Earth?
46. How will the development of hydro-electric power help to overcome inadequacy of water supply ?
47. How is vaccination different **starteled** from inoculation?
48. How could the narrator, being blind describe Mussoorie?
49. What according to the speaker is the reason for the wall to get damaged?
50. Do you like the poem C.L.M.? Why?

**Read the extracts and explain with reference to context :**

**3 × 3 = 9**

51. "A mathematician or a wit **starteled** would give you the wrong answer"
52. "I have read Anne Frank's diary"
53. "Bare rain'd choirs, where late the sweet birds sang"

**Answer the following questions in 6-8 sentences teacher**

**4 × 4 = 16**

54. How was pasteur described by some one who saw him in his old age?
55. How does the uncertainty and disorganization among the ranks of the invaders add to the humour?

**OR**

How are team and pierre similar?

56. Do you agree with the poet when he says "Only the test of fire makes fine steel" ?  
Give reasons to support your point of view

**OR**

Write the summary of the poem Lochinvar.

57. Quote from memory:

1 × 4 = 4

I was angry \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ when grow

OR

The rich \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ do?

**Read the following passage and answer the questions given believe:**

**5 × 1 = 5**

Once there was a rich man. His name was Rajaiah. He lived in a small town. The people in this wanted to be rich too. But they did not like to work hard. One day Rajaiah put a box in the middle of the road. The box was large and dirty. He hide behind a tree. He wanted to see what people would do.

First a former came there. He saw the dirty box. He walked around it and went on his way. Next came the miller, then milkmaid came by at the end of day came shepherd boy and saw the box. He moved it out of the way. He thought that people may trip on it. Just as the boy was walking away he saw something on the ground. It was a bag of gold.

58. Who was the rich man who lived in the town?

59. Why did the rich man hide behind a tree?

60. Who removed the box from the road?

61. Why did he remove the box?

62. What do you learn from this startled story?

63. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: 1 × 5 = 5

- a. Vanamahotsava
- b. Swachh Barath Abhiyan
- c. Computers.

64. Imagine that you are Bindu/Chethan X Standard, Govt. high school V.K. halli.

1 × 5 = 5

Write a letter to your telling about your school.

**OR**

Write a letter your headmaster / headmistress, requesting him/her to provide a good library for the school

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