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SSLC Model Question Paper-1 (2015)

ENGLISH (PF)

Max Marks: 100

Time: 2 Hours 30 minutes

No. of Questions:

Code No. : 31E

General Instructions:

- Attempt all questions
- 15 Minutes is allotted as cool off time.
- You are not allowed to write during the cool off time.
- Read the Instructions and Questions carefully.

Section A

(Prose, Poetry, Supplementary Reading and Vocabulary)

Four alternatives are given for the each of the following questions/incomplete statements. write the correct or the most appropriate answer in the space provided.

1 mark × 3 = 3

1. 'They did not voice their fears'. Who do 'they' refer to?

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| (a) doctors | (b) friends |
| (c) family members | (d) nurse |

2. The source of entertainment to Satish was _____

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) reading | (b) writing |
| (c) music | (d) drawing |

3. 'Why do you look at me while you say?' who said this?

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| (a) swamy's father | (b) swamy's mother |
| (c) swamy's grandmother | (d) swamy's friend |

Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each: 2 marks × 5 = 10

4. How did swamy feel when his father compelled him to sleep alone in his office?

5. What was the result of Wangjia's journey of the first three hundred miles?

6. How did Smitha feel while she attended the music concert?
7. What were the commonly recognised threat for the survival of our civilisation?
(Write any four of new threats)
8. How does the crew show their discontent?

Read the following extracts and answer the questions:

9. I argued with him but it was useless. Finally, he signed the deed and took the money but refused to take more than the amount agreed upon.

- (a) Who argued with Don Anselmo? 1mark
- (b) Did Don Anselmo take double the amount offered? Why or Why not? 2 marks
10. 'You must be dreaming! No one has the right to destroy a girl's pretty eyes? I'll never gouge Bhima's eyes!'

- (a) Who does 'you' refer to? 1 mark
- (b) Who was Bhima? What did the mother ask the boy to do? 2 marks

11. Here's a Keg O' rum
To kingdom come!
The devil laughs,
But god is dumb!

- (a) Who sang this song? 1mark
- (b) What emotion was expressed in the song? Why was this song repeated throughout the journey? 2 Marks

12. 'Tomorrow morning we perform for the boy'

- (a) Who would perform? 1 Mark
- (b) Why would they perform for the boy? 2 Marks

13. Baleshwar felt that people of Mumbai were afraid. What were they afraid of according to his opinion? 4 Marks

OR

How can you say that Satish Gujral was popular all over the world?

Poetry

Four alternatives are given for the following question / incomplete statement. Write the correct answer. **1 X 2 = 2**

14. Grandma in the poem had _____ of climbing trees.

- (a) the habit (b) the chance
(c) the gift (d) the blessings

15. My day or night I make. This line means

- (a) he has to decide if it is night or day (b) he can have his own day or night
(c) he sees sun so he can make it (d) he is powerful

Answer the following questions in about a word a phrase or a sentence each. **1 mark × 2 = 2**

16. The old jazz musician's shirt was dark due to _____

17. How does a blind person understand whether it is a day or a night?

Answer the following in 2-3 sentences each. **2 marks × 4 = 8**

18. 'Mercy is the mightiest of the mightiest. How does the poet justify this?

19. 'A chainlink necklace chokes me now'. Name the figure of speech used in the above line. Give reason.

20. 'till the game is played till music ends' what do these phrases suggest? In which poem do these lines occur?

21. Explain briefly facial expression of the jazz player?

Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow (.....)

22. 'We were crowded in the cabin, not a soul would dare to sleep'

- (a) Who does the word 'we' refer to here? 1 Mark
(b) Not a soul would dare to sleep – why was it so? 2 Marks

23. "With tea cups circling round me like the planets round the sun."

- (a) Where does the speaker experience this? 1 Mark
(b) Why does the speaker have the above feeling? 2 Marks

Answer the following questions in about 6-8 sentences each. **4 marks × 1 = 4**

24. What are the feelings of the poet in the poem 'off to outer space tomorrow morning?'

OR

Explain the appearance of the black man in 'Jazz Poem Two'

Supplementary reading

Answer the following in 6-8 sentences each:

25. What was there in the 'mysterious parcel'? What suspicion did the police have about that? 3marks

OR

How has Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling the Mount Everest?

26. The absence of mother from home taught the children something. What was that? 2marks

OR

How did the fourteenth amendment to the U.S. constitution and Mahatma phule influence Ambedkar?

Vocabulary

27. Four words are given below. Identify the word that has a long vowel sound. 1 M

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|------------|----------|
| (a) prince | (b) sick |
| (c) ample | (d) meat |

28. This is a _____ (storey / story) told by a _____ (night / knight). 1 Mark

(Choose the correct words and fill in the blanks)

29. The soldier showed his bravery in the battle field. 1 Mark

The correct meaning of the underlined word is wisdom / courage.

30. He was dismissed because of his _____ discipline 1 Mark

(Supply the suitable prefix to complete the statement)

Section – B

Reading

Read the following dialogue and answer each of the questions appropriately. 4 Marks

Correspondent : Good morning ,Jayalaxmi

Jayalaxmi : Good morning Sir, How are you?

Correspondent : I'm fine. Did you expect first rank in SSLC?

Jayalaxmi : Not really, I expected to be one among the first ten.

Correspondent : What is the secret of your achievement?

Jayalaxmi : I've been regular in my studies and I never missed a class and failed to do my home work even once

Correspondent : What are your hobbies or special interests?

Jayalaxmi : Collecting stamps and listening to music.

31. What is Jayalaxmi's achievement?

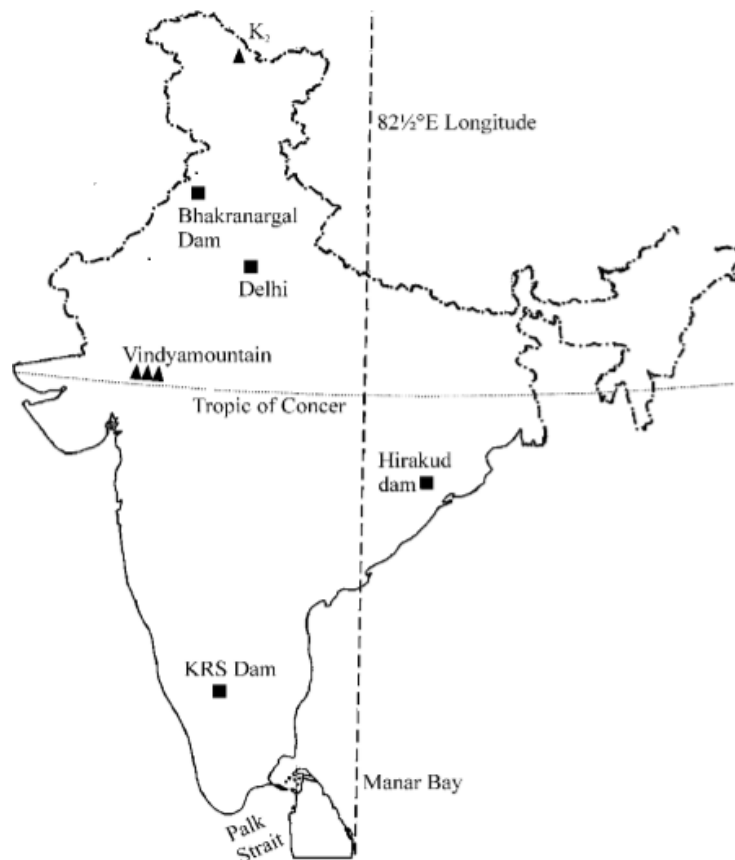
32. What did Jayalaxmi expect?

33. You know Jayalaxmi's hobbies. What are her hobbies?

34. The text is a part of a/an _____ panel discussion / interview.

(fill in the blank appropriately)

Study the following map of India and answer the questions that follow: 4 Marks



35. What does the straight vertical line indicate?
36. Which is the line that divides India into equal halves?
37. What does the square indicate in the map?
38. _____ and _____ separate India from Sri Lanka?
39. Read/Look at what is given below. Write a sentence using the correct form of word on what you see or read. 1 Mark

X 5.6''



Y 5.8''



Compare Y with X using "tall"

40. Pick out the right phrase and write it

The Boy jumped to/jumped into the river.

1 Mark

Writing

Imagine that you are Avinash / Aishwarya of X Std, Gandhi Vidyashala, Bellari

41. Write a letter to your friend about your visit to this place during holidays. 4 Marks

OR

Below is a profile of Mr. Venkatesh, the school teacher. Write a paragraph based on the information.

Age	around 35 years	
	Height and weight	5.8 fee, 67 Kg
Achievement	2014 State level best teacher	
	↓	
Education	M.A., M.Ed.,	
	↓	
Hobbies	Gardening, Writing short story	
	↓	

42. A paragraph is given below. It has four errors. Edit the paragraph. Clues are given. 4 Marks

'Are you coming, manju ?' Babu asked 'coming where' said Manju. Even as the brother and sister were talking they hear magical words' they are coming the children like others, rushed out, heedless of a rain.

- Capital letter to be used
- question mark to be used
- verbal mistake to be corrected
- Article to be corrected

43. Read the following telephone conversation between pinky and her mother.

Pinky: Hello, mom. Where are you calling from?

Mother: I'm going to your nani's house and will come home rather late in the evening. Now listen....

Pinky: Yes, mom.

Mother: I left my jewellery box on the table in the sitting room. Please tell your father to keep it in the almarah. Don't forget to tell him.

Pinky's mother leaves a message for her father. Write that message in the space provided. 2 Marks

Grammar

44. Read the conversation.

1 Mark

Sujay : What are you doing, Madhavi?

Madhavi : I'm writing a letter

The passive form of the underlined sentence is

- a) A letter is being written by me
- b) A letter was being written by me
- c) A letter will be written by me
- d) A letter was written by me.

45. If I had been the prime minister. I _____ have rooted out corruption. 1 Mark

The most appropriate modal verb to be used is

- a) can, b) would, c) should, d) must

46. The students won't waste time _____

1 Mark

The question tag to be used here is

- a) won't they? b) will they? c) can they? d) would they?

47. Bharat's native place is Mysuru.

1 Mark

The correct 'wh' question to be used for the underlined word as question.

- a) Where is Bharat's native place?
- d) Which is Bharat's native place?
- c) Whose native place is Mysuru?
- d) How is Bharat's native place?

48. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions and articles

2 Marks

The dhabhi is _____ person who takes our dirty clothes and washes them.

He washes the clothes _____ beating them on hard stones. He uses soap

_____ washing them. He spreads them out on river bank to dry in ----- sun.

(the, by, for, a)

49. Read the conversation. Based on it, complete the reported form given below. 2 M

Shivu : Good morning, Rani

Rani : Very good morning, Shivu

Shivu : Let's not waste our time, shall we begin?

Rani : Sure, I'm rather glad you raised the subject.

Shivu and Rani exchanged pleasantries. Shivu was eager to get into business. She asked him. _____ Shivu accepted and _____ that _____ glad as she _____ subject.

50. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb given in the brackets. 2 Marks

Ram _____ (be + please) to see shashi and welcomed her, Shashi _____ (thank) him. Ram _____ (ask) her politely if she _____ (can) take her off shoes

51. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate linking words given in brackets. 2 Marks

Prerana : Who are you talking about?

Sakshi : _____ (1) it's about, Nandini

Nandini is not only clever but social _____ (2) reliable _____ (3).

No wonder _____, she is the star of our college.

(also, then, well, and)

52. Which one of these words has three syllables. Write it: 1 Mark

Canteen, Vanish, People, Reflection

53. Choose the correct verb and write it: 1 Mark

The first innings _____ very interesting. (was/were)

54. Combine the word in following in column A with its collocative word in B: 1 Mark

A

B

Speedy

(Payment, attack, progress, recovery)

55. The spelling of a word is jumbled. Write the word: 1 Mark

sotaliry

56. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are in a dictionary.

forbid, forget, follow, flourish

2 Marks

57. Suppose you want to find correct spelling for the word 'education',

then you would refer to a _____

1 Mark

58. A message reads like this 'C u l8r'

1 Mark

What does it mean? Write it in the normal way.