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April-2012 Public Examination**English I paper****Time:2 1/2 hrs****Section – I (Vocabulary :20 marks)****Max. Marks : 100****Part I 1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words: 5**

A popular (i) film star driving his car rashly at the top speed was chased by the police, captured (ii) and put in jail. His fans felt that this act of the police was invidious (iii) and went on a riot breaking up shop windows and attacking buses in an act of brutality (iv) seldom (v) had the city seen such violence.

- (i). a) famous b) unpopular c) happy d) gentle
- (ii). a) released b) arrested c) arrived d) returned
- (iii). a) pleasant b) fair c) unjust d) reasonable
- (iv). a) gentleness b) kindness c) perfection d) cruelty
- (v). a) always b) rarely c) later d) often

2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined words: (5x1=5)

It is piteous (i) that people of our country do not have reverence (ii) for ancient (iii) monuments. They dirty (iv) the place by scribbling on the walls and spitting beetle juice on the structures. It will be great tragedy (v) if our future generations have nothing of our past to admire.

- (i). a) pathetic b) joyous c) patient d) anxious
- (ii). a) respect b) esteem c) reference d) disrespect
- (iii). a) old b) modern c) new d) outdated
- (iv). a) brighten b) dull c) clean d) dim
- (v). a) comedy b) sadness c) victory d) seriousness

Part II Answer any 10 of the following. 10 x 1=10**3. Which of the following is the right expansion of RRB?**

- a) Rails and Reservation Board b) Record and Revenue Bank
- b) Railway Recruitment Board d) Roadways and Railways Bureau.

4. Choose the sentence that is correct in meaning:

- a) We can't hear your voice b) We can't here your voice.

5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word: Children like Jam**6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word moon to form a compound word?**

- a) bed b) light c) hood d) port

7. What is the plural form of the word 'focus'? a) focuses b) focae c) foci**8. Attach a prefix to the word 'visible' from the list given below to complete the sentence.**

The artists are the ones who might be able to help us with our internal ...visible lives.

- a) in- b) dis- c) im- d) il-

9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning: I can't tolerate your laziness.

- a) put off b) put forward c) put up with d) put out

10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words: a) Permanant b) Properly c) Music**11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:**

- Raja will a letter next week. a) get b) receive.

12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below: a) angry b) anger c) angrily**13. Reframe the sentence using underlined word as verb: The construction of this building has been done well.****14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?**

Majority of the students passed their Maths paper

- a) Very few students failed in their Maths paper.
- b) Very few students passed in their Maths paper.

SECTION B(GRAMMAR :25 MARKS)**Part – I Answer all the following. Respond to the following as directed: 10x1=10****15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?**

If Naveen is late

- a) he would be punished b) he will be punished c) he would have been punished.

16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:

Reading made him a complete man.

- a) S V O C b) S V IO DO c) S V O A.

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:

You should treat each other with respect,? a) should you b) has it c) shouldn't you

18. Complete the sentence: No other boy is _____ Babu.

- a) most smart as b) more smart as c) so smart as.

19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below: No one can forget how Dhoni batted against Sri Lankans.
- Everyone cannot remember how Dhoni batted against Sri Lankans.
 - Everyone can forget how Dhoni batted against the Sri Lankans.
 - Everyone can remember how Dhoni batted against the Sri Lankans.
20. Complete the sentence: The Kabadi match continued heavy rains.
- In the event of
 - In spite of
 - because of
21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:
Geetha agreed _____ me a computer.
- buy
 - buying
 - to buy
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:
Dr. Kumar was susceptible
- on flattery
 - to flattery
 - for flattery.
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:
Every child jumps with joy at the sight of elephant.
- a
 - an
 - the
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:
They selected me for the job only Merit.
- on
 - in
 - along

II. B) Rewrite as directed.**5x2=10**

25. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence.
The tired old woman was unable to go any further. She returned home.
26. Rewrite these sentences using the passive voice:
My uncle will visit me on my birthday. He will give me a watch.
27. Rewrite this sentence in direct speech:
Mother asked me how I had written the test.
28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the 'If' clause.
It rains. I shall get wet.
29. Read the following sentences about Radhika's family and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
- Radhika is 5 feet tall
Raj is 5.2 feet tall.
Sharma is 6.5 feet tall.
Ashwin is 5.5 feet tall.
Thendral is 6 feet tall.

Part - III**30. Punctuate the following sentence:****5**

nagaraj said to his father will you allow me to go on an excursion to kerala

SECTION – C (Prose :15 marks) Part I**Answer briefly any five of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words: 5x2=10**

- Why was Hughie upset?
- What can artistes do to save the planet?
- What is the two-fold duty to be acquired by students?
- What will be the future if Himalayan glaciers become ice-free?
- What should the employers know about the laws for domestic workers?
- In what way migration is one of the greatest mysteries of bird life?
- What aspect of the temple baffles engineers till this day?

Part – II Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:**Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.****1 X 5=5**

- What was the result of Hughie's mistaking the Baron for a beggar? OR
- How is character important in life? OR
- Describe briefly how birds migrate

Section – D (Poetry : 20 marks) Part – I**Quote from memory one of the following extracts:****1x5=5**

- Five lines of the poem 'Going for water'
From: With laughter
To : heard the brook'. (or)
- The first five lines of the poem 'Migrant Bird'
From: "The globe's
To : vigil gates".

Part – II Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below: 5

40. The world in gloom and splendour passes by
And thou in the midst of it with brows that gleam.
(a) What does the poet mean by ‘gloom and splendour’?
(b) Who does ‘thou’ refer to?
41. ‘If you can meet with triumph and disaster:
And treat those two imposters just the same.’
Who are two imposters?
42. And all day, the iron wheels are droning:
And sometimes we could pray.
Who does ‘we’ refer to?
43. Only blood shots betray Deep pride, then reverence.
Why are the eyes blood shot?

PART-II Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.

44. “By want and rags and homelessness made vile,
The griefs and hates, and all the meander parts
That balances thy one grim misgotten pile.”
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
45. “If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds worth of distance run.
Yours is the earth and everything that’s in it.
And, what is more, you’ll be a man, my son.”
Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
46. “I spawn and splash in distant spills”
Pick out the words in alliteration
47. ...my manhood is cast down in the flood of remembrance.
The figure of speech in this line is a) Simile b) Metaphor c) Personification
48. “The reddest flower would look as pale as snow.”
What is the figure of speech employed in this line?

PART-IV Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions.**Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.****1 X 5=5**

49. a) How does the poet portray a millionaire? (OR)
b) Describe the various qualities of manliness. (OR)
c) Bring out the efforts of the shilpi in his attempt at shaping a raw stone into a sculptre.

SECTION – V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)**Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:****5x2=10**

50. A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this. They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it.

Questions:

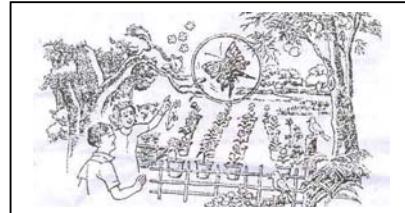
- a) ‘Risk’ means: i) miss ii) lose iii) endanger iv) meet.
b) Who is a patriot?
c) What do the best soldiers do?
d) Why do they risk their lives?
e) What do they love?

51. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: 5X1= 5

- a) Neither the Secretary nor the Manager were available.
b) Kala is tallest girl in the class.
c) He told to me a story.
d) Ramu is a honest man.
e) Though he is rich but he is unhappy.

52. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions below of your own: 5x1=5

- a) Where are the children?
b) What living creatures do you see in this picture?
c) Do you think this is a well-maintained garden?
Give a reason for your answer.
d) What are the benefits of having a garden?
e) State True or False:
This is not a natural picture of garden.



SSLC APRIL2012 Public Examination**ENGLISH II Paper**

Time allotted:2½hours]

Maximum Marks:100

Instruction: Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

Note: This question paper contains Four Sections.

SECTION – I (NON-DETAILED: 35 MARKS)

- I. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph: $5 \times 1 = 5$

Celine lost consciousness (i) and came round to find herself once more (ii)..... At the same time she could feel something (iii)..... It seemed to be (iv) hanging down from the roof. She grabbed one. Soon the water (v).....

- i) above her ii) picked up speed iii) pieces of plastic
- iv) going under the water v) for a moment.

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character 5

- i) They tactfully diverted the attention of the inmates.
- ii) He begged for wine.
- iii) He wanted to know what the weather was like up there.
- iv) She bought home a new chew toy.
- v) She was forever serving coffee, pakodas, dosai, snacks etc.

3. Match the following appropriately: $5 \times 1 = 5$

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Louise Martinez | - escaped under the clothes line |
| b) Rex Coker | - found his first model on the street |
| c) Hubert | - studied late into the night |
| d) The Painter | - offered to ring the fire brigade |
| e) Dad | - was beaten black and blue. |

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below: $5 \times 1 = 5$

- i) The artist was engaged to paint a mural for a
 - a) temple b) cathedral c)mosque d) gurudwara
- ii) Sam was.....
 - a) a race dog b) a show dog c) an army dog d) a guide dog
- iii) Kumar lived in
 - a) New York b) Delhi c) The Arctic d) Vedanthangal
- iv) Hubert saved the old man and his family with just a little ...
 - a) Sugar b) salt c) snuff d) Chilli powder
- v) The sprocket which drove the chain was replaced with...
 - a) a lawnmower b) a pulley and a fan belt
 - c) a motor and a battery d)balloon type tyres

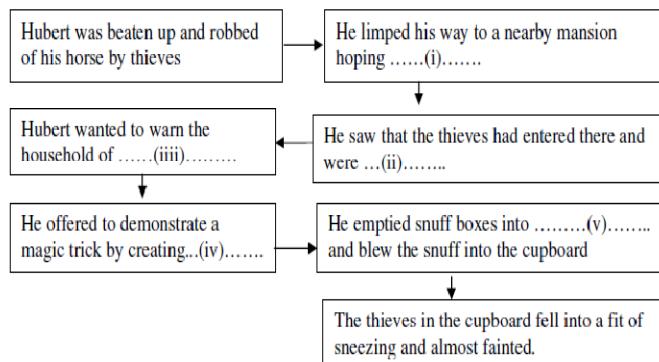
5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow5

At the height of mum's happiness, however, I began to notice that Dad was moping around the house and looking increasingly sad and worried. it turned out that, since returning from the war, he'd been unable to find a job. At the time I was too young to understand why anyone would get sad and worried about that. because I thought I would be as happy as a cat in a fish shop to have such a long holiday.

Then, a few weeks later, I observed the same big horse pulling a cart down our street and it clip-clopped right up into our driveway. Soon two men began to load mum's piano onto the wagon while all the neighbours gathered around to watch. Mum stayed in the kitchen sobbing. She was a proud person and couldn't bear to see her beloved piano sitting on top of the wagon. Dad sat out in the backyard next to the chicken shed, looking sadder than I had ever seen him. Suddenly it all became clear to me , no Job, no money to pay back the loan, no piano

- i) Why was dad looking sad and worried?
- ii) Why couldn't the boy understand his dad's conditions?
- iii) What had arrived at his house a few weeks later?
- iv) Why had the neighbours gathered around in the driveway?
- v) What was mum and dad's reaction to the incident?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details: 5



7. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following questions 5

- a) Describe Goldy's and the boy's relationship from the time he found her till the strange van's appearance.
- b) Describe the family which Kumar had left behind in India.
- c) Narrate the story of the model who posed for the artist's mural.

8. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the note. 5+5=10

The distribution of forests among different districts of the state is very uneven. Concentration of forests is mostly in the hills of the western districts and in the Javadi group of hills in Vellore district. Dense forests are also seen in Salem district. More than half of the area in tile Nilgiri's is under forest. Other districts hold 1 % to 5% of area under forests. Thanjavur being the alluvial plain is suitable for agriculture which has less than 1 % of forest cover.

The forests of Tamil Nadu have different types of trees. Most of the trees in, the state shed their leaves in the dry season. Tamil Nadu has large areas of sandal wood plantations, about 5,88,000 hectares. Hard wood trees are available in the forests of Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Kanyakumari. Trees that are used as fuel are found in Madurai, Coimbatore had Thanjavur districts. Kanyakumari district has rubber plantations, (148 words).

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately:

Radha : Pushpa, I have brought my family photo album to show you.

Pushpa: Have you? Let me see it. Oh! Is this you? You must have been about five years old when this was taken.

Radha: Yes.

Pushpa: And who is this?

Radha : Yes, that's my father. We took this photo when

Pushpa: And this photo is a family photo, isn't it?

Radha : Yes, this is my mother. These are

Pushpa:?

SECTION - III - (COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between two brothers/sisters discussing the job they would like to take up when they are older 5
11. Kavya wanted to write a letter to her uncle to ask him if she could spend her summer holidays with him. She had started her letter but had not completed it. Complete the content of her letter in about 100 words. 5

20, 4th Street.
Gandhi Nagar,
Chennai-600 020.
Dated 13th April, 2012.

Dear Uncle,

Yours loving niece,
Kavya

Address on the envelope
Mr. S. Ramesh
20, Everon Heights,
Ootacamund, Nilgiri District.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below: 5

- a) Zee Fine Arts Academy - admission open - Carnatic vocal, veena-violin guitar-keyboard classes - drawing and art classes - contact no - duration of course - fees (or)
- b) Eagle Electronic Ltd. - 30% discount sale - all electronic appliances -additional warranty- gifts with every purchase.

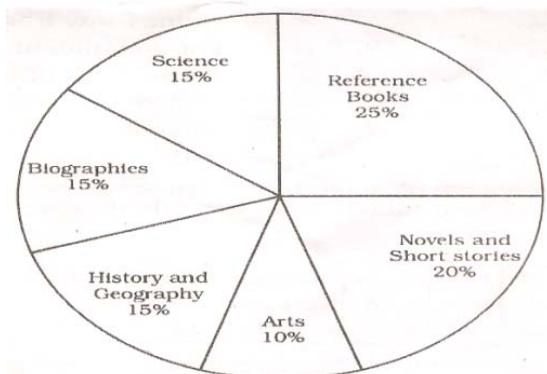
SECTION – IV (EXPANSION OF IDEAS - 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines :

- a) Schools closed due to heavy rains
- b) Storage reduced at reservoir for repair
- c) Students collect funds for flood relief
- d) Indian swimmers win Gold in Olympics
- e) PM to attend UNO meet.

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

Books in the School Library



- i) The library gives most importance to
 - a) Novels and short stories b) Reference books
 - b) History and Geography d) Biographies
- ii) The least percentage of books stored in this library is those on
 - a) Science b) History and Geography
 - c) Arts d) Novels and Short stories
- iii) There are as many books on science as there are on
 - a) Biographies b) Arts c) Novels and short stories d) Reference
- iv) There is a difference between books on science, and those on Novels and short stories.
 - a) 20% b) 15% c) 10% d) 5%
- v) The percentage of books on biographies is that of books on History and Geography.
 - a) more than b) less than c) same as d) half of

15. Write a paragraph on anyone of the following outlines in about 100 words

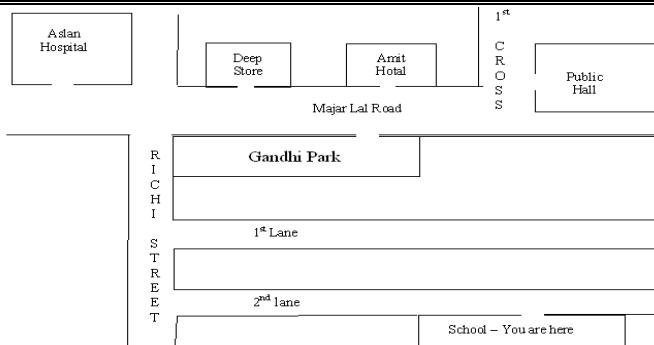
- a) Conservation of water - basic need - water essential for life - must conserve during all seasons - suggestions: link rivers - avoid domestic wastage - harvest rain water - recycle water - grow trees. (OR)
- b) Insects - two main kinds - useful,harmful - useful bees, Silk worms - honey and silk - food and clothing - harmful: locusts, mosquitoes - locusts eat growing plants - destroy crops - mosquitoes cause malaria - millions die - neither harmful nor useful butterfly, ladybird - pretty, colourful.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately 5

- a) Chocolates - Home away from home
- b) Silk sarees - For a confident smile
- c) Lipstick - A sweet gift of love
- d) Hill resort - Choose the colour of your smile
- e) Toothpaste - Blooms from the looms dazzling diamonds.

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

You are a leader at school and you have to send your schoolmates to the Public Hall for the Annual Day Rehearsals, Guide them with your directions in about 50 words



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

Daddy Fell into the Pond

Everyone grumbled. The sky was gray,
We had nothing to do and nothing to say.
We were nearing the end of a dismal day,
And there seemed to be nothing beyond,
THEN
Daddy fell into the pond!
And everyone's face grew merry and bright.
And Timothy danced for sheer delight
'Give me the camera, quick, Oh quick!
He's crawling out of the duckweed! click!
Then the gardener suddenly slapped his knee,
And doubled up shaking silently,
And the ducks all quacked as if they were daft
And it sounded as if the old drake laughed
Oh, there wasn't" thing that didn't respond
WHEN
Daddy fell into the pond,

It was dull cloudy day and everyone was with nothing to do or say. Towards the end of the day when nothing seemed to be happening. Daddy suddenly..... Immediately everyone grew merry and bright, with sheer delight. Timothy asked for and shot Daddy Then the gardener began to laugh and even the quacking ducks and drakes seemed to laugh. There was not when Daddy fell into the pond.

- 19) a) Translation

An old farmer from a village has come to a city public school to obtain an application for his grandson. He is unable to fill the instructions which are in English as he doesn't know the language.

Translate the instructions into Tamil to help the farmer :

Parents wishing to admit their wards in this school can obtain the application forms by paying Rs. 100 in cash at Counter No:1 If you require the application form to be sent by post. Kindly submit a Demand Draft (D.D) for Rs.100 payable to "The principal, Orion Public School, Chennai-4". Enclose the D.D. with a requisition letter containing the address to which the application form should be sent. Submit the letter and D.D. at Counter No: 2.

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



SSLC Public Instant Examination – June 2012**English I paper****Time:2 ½ hrs****Section – I (Vocabulary :20 marks)****Max. Marks : 100****Part – I 1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words: 5x1=5**

The source of all water on earth is rain. Rain spatters the earth and fills ponds, lakes and rivers. The rainfall we receive is sufficient (i) to meet our water needs, provide food security and eradicate (ii) rural poverty. Climate changes and diminishing (iii) water supplies could reduce cereal yields. In summer the temperature in north India soars past (iv) 105°F. Life in cities like Delhi is difficult because of the scarcity of water. More than two thirds of this city's water is drawn from the rivers fed by Himalayan ice. If that ice disappears (v) there will be an exodus because of lack of water.

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|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| i) | a) eminent | b) efficient | c) adequate | d) scarce |
| ii) | a) wipe out | b) dismiss | c) review | d) dismiss |
| iii) | a) receding | b) disappearing | c) increasing | d) decreasing |
| iv) | a) runs forward | b) grows over | c) increases to | d) flies high |
| v) | a) follows | b) vanishes | c) reduces | d) leaves |

2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined words: (5x1=5)

The life of student is a sheltered life. But there are certain (i) responsibilities assigned to students which must be well discharged by them. Success in life depends more on character than on knowledge gained in studenthood. It is an invidious (ii) thing to look at the differences (iii) between comparative values of knowledge and character. Both are indispensable (iv). Obedience to parents and reverence(v) for teachers are two of the most essential conditions necessary for acquiring knowledge.

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|------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| i) | a) definite | b) special | c) indefinite | d) several |
| ii) | a) generous | b) invisible | c) unfair | d) just |
| iii) | a) contrast | b) compare | c) similarities | d) distract |
| iv) | a) compulsory | b) necessary | c) dispensable | d) essential |
| v) | a) indifference | b) irreverence | c) respect | d) honour |

Part II Answer any 10 of the following. 10 x 1=10

3. The common expansion of RAM is.....

- a) Read Only Memory b) Read Access Memory c) Rapid Accurate Memory d) Random Access Memory

4. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones:

- a) Do you the answer? , I don't. (no, know)

5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:

Throw the waste in to the dustbin.

6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word child to form a compound word?

- a) Ship b) hood c) law d) game

7. What is the plural form of the word 'medium'? a) mediums b) media c) mediae8. Add a suffix to the word 'kind' from the list given below to complete the sentence.

Even a small help is an act of kind..... a) – ness b) – our c) – ship d) – ment

9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning. Students should know how to have a friendly relationship with their class.

- a) get up b) get back c) get on d) get into

10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words: a) agriculture b) queue c) guitarist

11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:

He will a letter next week. a) receive b) get

12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below: a) migrating b) migrant c) migration

13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a noun: Be courageous to stand up for the truth

14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?

He never listens to me. a) He hardly listens to me. b) He seldom listens to me.

SECTION B(GRAMMAR :25 MARKS)**Part – I Answer all the following. Respond to the following as directed: 10x1=10**

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?

If I had worked harder,

- a) I would succeed b) I would have succeeded c) I will succeed.

16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:

Reading makes him a complete man a) S V IO DO b) S V O A c) S V O C

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:

Plants give out oxygen during the day,

- a) do they? b) don't they? c) won't they?

18. Complete the sentence: The cream cake is the plain cake.

- a) as expensive as b) not expensive than c) most expensive of

19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:

Can anyone more patient than a mother?

- a) No one can be more patient than a mother.
- b) Anyone can be more patient than a mother.

20. Complete the sentence

..... the heavy rain the train was delayed. a) In spite of b) On account of c) In the event of

21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:

..... is a good exercise. a) To walk b) Walk c) Walking

22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:

They won the match well.

- a) by playing b) through playing c) on playing

23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:

I went to ---- airport to catch a flight to Mumbai. a) a b) an c) the

24. Choose the appropriate words to complete the sentence:

The florist flowers to my office everyday. a) delivered b) deliver c) delivers

II. B) Rewrite as directed.

5x2=10

25. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the structure ‘too...to’

The child is very short. It cannot climb the tree

26. Rewrite these sentences using the active voice:

He was awarded a prize by the government.

27. Rewrite this sentence in direct speech:

Our Prime Minister said that he was determined to abolish poverty.

28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using relative pronoun

‘My key was missing. I found it.’

29. Read the following sentences about Hari’s family and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

Hari is 14 years old Suresh is 16 years old

Prabhu is 14 years old John is 12 years old

Anwar is 10 years old

Part – III 30. Punctuate the following sentence:

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father said to his son dont be worried

SECTION – C (Prose :15 marks) Part I

III a) Answer briefly any five of the following questions.

Your answer should not exceed 30 words:

5x2=10

31. What was the beggar’s true identity? Why did Hughie mistake him to be a beggar?

32. How is music different from astronomy?

33. Which period of life does Gokhale consider a very happy one? Why?

34. What will be the future if the Himalayan glaciers become ice-free?

35. Why is the world of domestic workers ‘invisible’?

36. Describe how ‘ringing’ of migrant birds is done?

37. List out the specialities of Tanjore

Part – II Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:

Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

1 X 5=5

38. a) Who was Hughie? How had Hughie treated the model who posed for Trevor? OR

b). Describe any two duties of a student as pointed out by Gokhale OR

c). Describe briefly how birds migrate

Section – D (Poetry : 20 marks)

Part – I Quote from memory one of the following extracts:

1x5=5

39. a) Five lines of the poem ‘Going for Water’ From : “With laughter when

To :..... heard the brook”. (or)

b) The first five lines of the poem ‘Migrant Bird’ From : “No walls

To :..... unknown lands”.

Part – II Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below: 5

40. *Old age and youth alike mistaught and misfed*

By want and rags and homelessness made vile.

Why do old and young become evil?

41. *A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling strings*

Who is the child mentioned in this line?

42. *If you can meet with triumph and disaster;*

And treat those two impostors just the same;

Who are the two impostors?

43. *Or, all day, we drive the wheels of iron
In the factories, round and round.
What do the children do all day long?*
44. *Only bloodshot eyes betray
Deep pride, then reverence.*
State the emotion mentioned in these lines.

PART-II Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.

45. *The globe's is my world. The cloud's my kin
I care not where the skies begin;*
Pick out the words that rhyme in these lines.
46. *The barren boughs without the leaves,
Without the birds, without the breeze.*
Write the words which are in Alliteration in these lines.
47. *The reddest flower would look as pale as snow*
Identify the figure of speech employed here.
48. *The world in gloom and splendour passes by
What is the contrast you find in this line?*
49. *I weep like a child for the past. What is the figure of speech used in this line?*

PART-IV

Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

50. a) What are the poet's reminiscences about his childhood days while listening to his mother's song? (OR)
b) Describe the experiences of the children on their way to the brook to seek water. (OR)
c) Bring out the efforts of the shilpi in his attempt at shaping a raw stone into an image.

SECTION – V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5x2=10

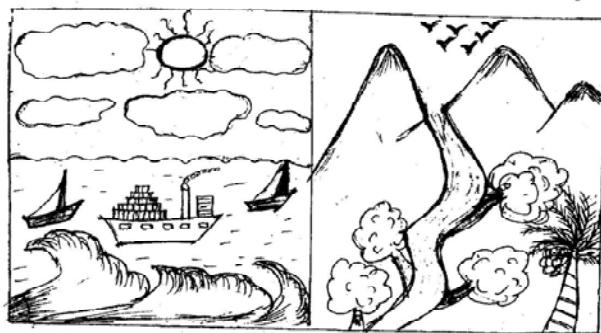
51. Our earth is the only planet with a variety of plants, animals and the microorganisms living either in the aquatic or the terrestrial habitats. An environment with rich biological diversity is the basis for human existence. The equilibrium status of living and non living factors in an environment is known as balance in nature. It is disturbed at times due to natural calamities like storm, flood, pests, outbreaks and fire. Rapid population growth, industrialization and urbanization are the causes for deforestation exploiting fauna and flora against eco system. Indian Parliament has passed the Wildlife Protection Act in 1980 to preserve and protect our natural wealth.
- a) How does the earth differ from the other planets?
b) What is the balance in nature?
c) Mention some natural calamities that disturb the balance in Nature
d) Which Act has been passed in our country to protect the forests and when?
e) The term flora means.....
i) the plants of a particular environment.
ii) the animals living in a particular area.
iii) the micro organisms in aquatic habitat

52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: 5x1=5

- a) One of these cycles is defective
b) A kind teacher always makes us to learn better
c) I have great confidence on you.
d) Neither the secretary nor the manager were available.
e) My uncle is richest man in the village.

53. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own: 5x1=5

- a) Which water is salty – sea water or river water?
b) Is the sea calm or rough?
c) Where does the river flow from?
d) What are sailing in the sea?
e) How many trees are there in the second picture?



SSLC June Instant Examination - 2012**ENGLISH II Paper**

Time allotted:2½hours]

Maximum Marks:100

Instruction: Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

Note: This question paper contains Four Sections.

SECTION – I (NON-DETAILED: 35 MARKS)

- I. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph: $5 \times 1 = 5$

My brother was (i) Even though he had switched the motor off, his speed was too (ii) The clothes line caught him (iii) and cut him (iv) the bike. I thought he was dead and I raced over (v)

i) a flip off ii) under his chin iii) to help him iv) fast to stop v) not lucky.

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character 5

- i) "I bought your mum a piano."
- ii) "Have I been down here for five hours ?"
- iii) "You can come and visit him any time you like."
- iv) "And there's no place like home, is there ?"
- v) "My son, I'd like to help you. What troubles you so ?"

3. Match the following appropriately: $5 \times 1 = 5$

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| a) Goldy | - a council worker |
| b) Judas | - Sam was named so |
| c) Serge | - planned to plunder the house |
| d) The bike | - hid under the staircase |
| e) The thieves | - one of the two figures for a painting.
- Schwinn |

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below: $5 \times 1 = 5$

- i) The important job the dog had was
 - a) to catch thieves b) to guard Diane's house
 - c) to guide Diane d) to follow Shelly to school.
- ii) The model for the child Jesus was
 - a) six years old b) twelve years old
 - c) fourteen years old d) an infant.
- iii) There werethieves hiding in the house.
 - a) four b) six c) three d) five.
- iv) The brother bought from a local pawn shop.
 - a) a dynamo b) an old battery
 - c) an AC electric motor d) a DC electric motor
- v) Celine stepped over a
 - a) tunnel b) low hedge c) storm drain d) slippery pipe:

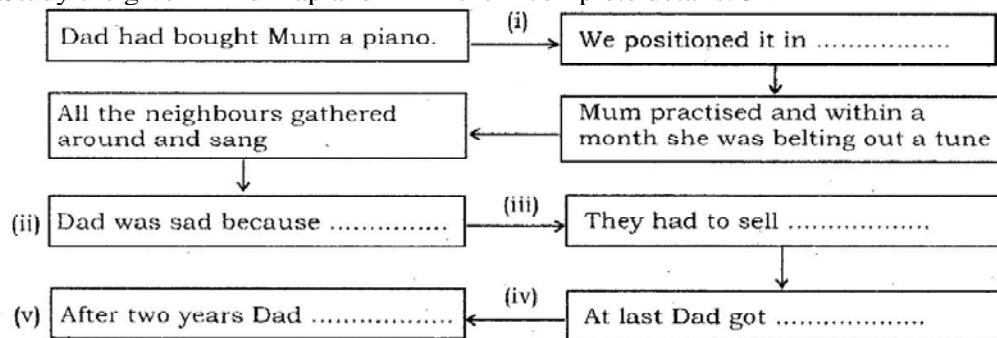
5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow5

My brother saddled up on his beast of an invention, put his bike helmet on along with his leather gloves. He threw his leg over the, contraption and held his thumb up for contact just like in those old war-movies where the guy on the ground spins the propeller of the plane. I gave him the thumbs up also and he pushed off to get the bike up to speed before throwing the switch.

'We have lifted off, I yelled ! My brother put his hand down and threw the switch. The beast came to life and the bike hurried off into the distance. I tried to keep up with him, but the bike was much too fast. Standing there out of breath with my hands on my knees. I could see my brother was having a little trouble turning the bike around. He turned it sharply around the corner and disappeared around the block. When he reappeared minutes later, he was headed straight for me at a high rate of speed. Tired as I was I had to run for my life to keep ahead of the invention. Darting through the double gate of the backyard, I managed to escape under the clothes line to the back fence.

- i) What do the words 'beast of an invention' refer to?
- ii) Why was the boy out of breath?
- iii) What danger befell the boy watching the rider?
- iv) How did the boy escape from the danger?
- v) What did the brother do that resembled the character in the old war-movies?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details: 5



7. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following questions 5

- a) Narrate the story 'Sam' in your own words
- b) Attempt a character sketch of Celine
- c) Describe the 'storm in the cupboard' and its consequences.

8. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the note. 5+5=10

We do not realise the fact that our minds are moulded by the books we read. In fact we have several means by which we acquire knowledge today – the radio, the TV, the newspapers and magazines, the internet etc. But reading books is the most ancient and the most effective them of all. Reading a book is different and it is an activity which gives us immense pleasure. We are never alone when we have the company of books. In the modern world, we have very little time. When we have a little leisure, we watch TV, gossip or run to parties, clubs or other social activities. We are afraid to be alone with ourselves, afraid to sit quietly and think. We are happy with others but not with ourselves. Reading a book on such an occasion gives us the comfort of good company and true pleasure.

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately:

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Customer | : | Good Morning, sir! |
| i) Shop keeper | : | |
| Customer | : | I want to exchange this cell phone. |
| ii) Shop keeper | : | |
| Customer | : | It doesn't work. |
| Shop keeper | : | Can I repair it for you? |
| iii) Customer | : | No. |
| iv) Shop keeper | : |? |
| Customer | : | yes. I have the bill and warranty. |
| v) Shop keeper | : | |
| Customer | : | Thank you, sir. |

SECTION - III - (COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with atleast five utterances between a bank manager and a student who wants to open a bank account. 5

11. Sreeja celebrated her birthday last week. Her uncle Ranjan had presented her a watch. Sreeja wants to thank him for the gift. The format of the letter is ready. Help Sreeja to complete the content of her letter in about 100 words. 5

36, Q.R.Street,
P.K.Nagar, A City.
29th March, 2012.

My dear uncle,

.....

.....

Convey my regards to aunty.

Yours lovingly,
Sreeja.

Address on the envelope:

Mr. Rajan, 15, Tata Nagar,
B City, Pin: XXXXXX.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below: 5

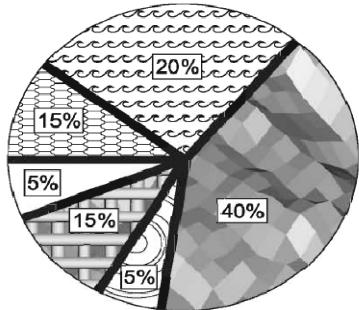
- a) Laptop & Computer shop – Systems for students – special discounts – affordable price – limited period offer – details: visit www.stulap.com (OR)
- b) Malaysia – 3 nights and 2 days – Rs.20,000/- - accommodation, sight-seeing – book now – Tours and Travels – M.G.Road – Bangalore.

SECTION – IV (EXPANSION OF IDEAS - 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines:

- a) Earthquake in Turkey – over 250 dead
- b) Railway fares to go up says Railway Minister
- c) Bus driver prevents major accident
- d) India wins Test series against Australia
- e) Diabetic day celebrated with Free check up

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



- 20% - Uncovered wells
- 40% - using lakes as public toilets
- 5% - Washing cloths in river.
- 15% - draining kitchen and toilet waste water into lakes and river.
- 5% - bathing cattle in river.
- 15% - Throwing chemical waste into lakes and river.

- i) What causes major pollution to water bodies?
 - a) washing clothes in river b) bathing cattle in rivers
 - c) Using lakes a public toilet d) unfavoured well
- ii) Identify the waste that is not dumped into the river.
 - a) kitchen wastes b) chemical wastes
 - c) wind swept rubbish d) toilet waste water
- iii) 10% of the river is used for.....
 - a) washing clothes c) bathing cattle
 - b) washing clothes and bathing cattle d) throwing waste into the river.
- iv)per cent of hazard to water bodies in Sharath's locality is caused by uncovered wells.
 - a) 40% b) 5%. c) 20% d) 15%.
- v) State whether the following statement is true or false
Sharath's locality does not have clean water.

15. Write a paragraph on anyone of the following outlines in about 100 words

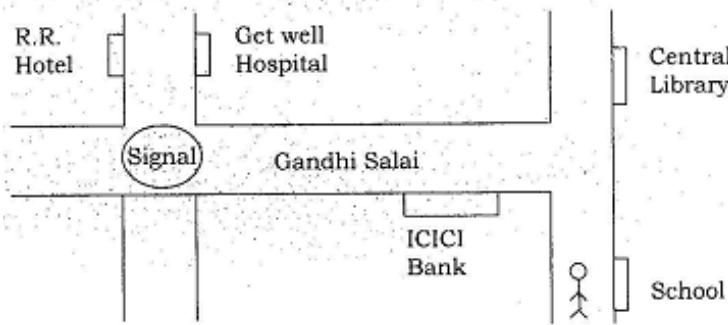
- a) Morning walk -just before sunrise - a pleasant time - air is cool – less pollution - helps blood circulation - gives exercise to muscles - refreshes body and mind (OR)
- b) I like my shoes - shoes get dirty - I stay clean - last for months – take me - long walks - feel comfortable - light - can run easily - end of day - smell bad - but protect me - my gratitude - clean and polish – every morning - proud of my shoes

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately $5 \times 1 = 5$

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| a) Pens | - dark and oily |
| b) Cell phone | - remove dirt from clothes |
| c) Washing machine | - the magic of words |
| d) Diapers | - connectivity on the move |
| e) Fairness cream | - silky glow |
| | - dry babies. |

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

You are near the school. An old man who is sick asks you to direct him to the hospital nearby. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



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

Thank God, the planets don't revolve
In perfect circles around the sun.
But wonder oval orbits
Far away in space.
Thank God, the axis of the earth
Is turning tilted like a top,
And wobbles as it spins.
Thank God, rivers never flow
In straight efficient lines
From the heights down to the sea,
But crash their way down mountain sides,
Fall over rocky cliffs,
And carve out twisting valleys where they run
Thank God, thank God for all our days
And for every single creature
And each one's singular, quirky ways.

The planets don't revolve in perfect circles around the sun. Their path is called (i) The planets are (ii) in space. The axis of the earth is compared to a (iii) Rivers do not flow in straight lines. They crash down the mountain side and fall (iv)..... They crave out (v) We must thank God for all His creations

- 19) a) Translation

A foreigner is driving a car. He comes to a river which has two bridges. He sees before him a board in Tamil. As he does not know Tamil, help him to understand the instructions through your translation.

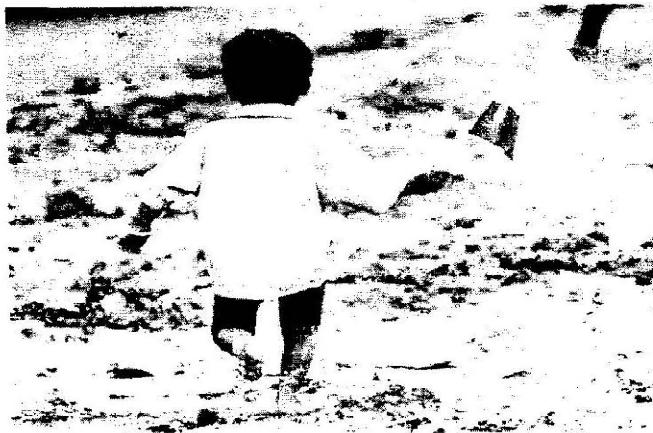
எச்சரிக்கை:

இந்துப்பாலம் பழுதடைந்திருக்கிறது. நான்கு சக்கர வாகனங்கள் மற்றும் கனரக வாகனங்கள் புதிய பாலத்தில் செல்லுமாறு அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறது.

(OR)

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

The sign of patriotism



Govt. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-2012
English I Paper

Time:2 1/2 hrs

Max. Marks : 100

Section I – Vocabulary (20 marks) - Part - I**1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word: 5x1=5**

Even as a child Bharat had enjoyed playing with bricks. He would place one on top of the other and make a soaring(i) tower. He liked to help the workers when they renovated(ii) a house on his street and would try to figure out(iii) the plan of the house. Now as a man, he runs his own construction company and is involved in the exacting (iv) work of building offices and guest houses for large international companies. These companies are convinced that his accomplishment (v) is the best that is available in the city.

- (i). a) wounding b) rising c) increasing d) flying
- (ii). a) repaired b) constructed c) decorated d) destroyed
- (iii). a) calculate b) understand c) guess d) decide
- (iv). a) tiring b) perfect c) accurate d) challenging
- (v). a) skill b) achievement c) establishment d) work

2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word: (5x1=5)

Besides the two World wars, the 20th century saw several (i) regional wars which were full of brutality (ii) with an irreverent (iii) attitude towards life in general. However, with the world economy having improved in the 21st century we tend to feel we are living now as a privileged generation with more comfort and less wars. But are we really a privileged lot? Do we not tremble in panic (vi) every time we hear of a bomb blast in a public place and are we not deeply worried when we hear of kidnappings and murders for material gain? We will, and can be, a privileged (v) generation only if all of us make a meaningful attempt to respect human life and aim at living in peace, harmony and contentment with one another, without fear and without ill-will or hatred towards anyone.

- (i). a) many b) no c) insignificant d) few
- (ii). a) humaneness b) dignity c) generosity d) kindness
- (iii). a) involved b) considerate c) spiritual d) respectful
- (iv). a) joy b) indifference c) calmness d) bravery
- (v). a) deprived b) empowered c) abandoned d) incapable

Part II Answer any 10 of the following. 10 x 1=10

3. The common expansion of CCTV is

- a) Charged channel television b) Closed channel television
- c) Closed-circuit television d) Checked-circuit television

4. Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:

- a) We will set sail for Japan next week.
- b) We will set sale for Japan next week.

5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:

If you take the lift to the tenth floor you will find the office you are looking for on your right.

6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word car to form a compound word? a)street
b)park c)house d)top

7. What is the plural form of the word ‘locus’ a) locuses b) loci c) locae

8. Attach a prefix to the word ‘taken’ from the list given below to complete the sentence. She was taken for his mother as the child looked just like her.

- a) un- b) en- c) mis- d) dis-

9 Replace the underlined word in sentence with one of the phrasal verbs to convey the same meaning.

I will search the dictionary for the meaning of this word.

- a) look upon b) look up to c) look up d) look at

10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words: a) agriculture b) monument c) duties

11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:

He likes to _____ his favourite TV serial the whole hour.

- a) see b) watch

12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:

- a) earnest b)earnestly c) earnestness

13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a verb:

The teacher gave a definition of the formula through an illustration.

14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?

‘They did not succeed in any other subject’

- a) These are the only students successful in the Mathematics test.
- b) These are the students successful only in the Mathematics test.

SECTION II – GRAMMAR (25 MARKS)**Part I Respond to the following as directed 10x1=10**

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?

If the driver had been alert _____

- a) the accident can be avoided b) the accident could be avoided
- c) the accident could have been avoided

16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence: He answered my question instantly

- a) S V O A b) S V C A c) S V IO DO

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:

Students should be allowed to use the library everyday. _____?

- a) Should they b) Isn't it c) Shouldn't they

18. Complete the sentence: No other girl in the class is _____ Kamala.

- a) most clever as b) more cleverer as c) as clever as

19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:

Nobody can forget how India won her freedom.

- a) Everyone cannot forget how India won her freedom.
- b) Everyone can remember how India won her freedom.
- c) Everyone cannot remember how India won her freedom.

20. Complete the sentence _____ the rain, the match continued.

- a) In the event of b) In spite of c) Because of

21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:

He agreed _____ me a computer. a) buy b) buying c) to buy

22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:

The farmers were keen _____ the fields before the monsoon.

- a) for harvesting b) on harvesting c) to harvesting

23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:

I have brought you a collection of _____ award winning books of this year. a) a b) an c) the

24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

The people stood _____ the road to watch the procession go by.

- a) across b) along c) on

Part - II. Rewrite as directed.**5x2=10**

25. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence.

Anand heard that he had won the first prize. Anand jumped with joy.

26. Rewrite this sentence using the passive voice:

I had sharpened my pencil and I had used it to sketch the diagram.

27. Rewrite this sentence in direct speech:

Pritam asked the shopkeeper whether he would exchange the defective torch which he had bought from him the previous day.

28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the ‘If’ clause.

The glass falls. The glass breaks.

29. Read the following sentences about Smitha’s family and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

Smitha is 5 feet tall Kumar is 4.5 feet tall. Prem is 5.5 feet tall.

Nina is 3.5 feet tall. Mohan is 6 feet tall.

Part III - Punctuate the following sentence:**5**

30. The teacher said be sure to turn off the lights when you leave the room

SECTION – III (Prose- 15 marks) Part I

Answer briefly any five of the following questions : (Your answer should not exceed 30 words) 5x2=10

31. What was the beggar’s true identity? Why did Hughie mistake him to be a beggar?

32. Why did art find a place even in concentration camps?

33. What quality of character is expected to be inherent in a student?

34. What will be the future if the Himalayan glaciers become ice-free?

35. How is the world of domestic workers ‘invisible’?

36. Describe how ringing of migrant birds is done.

37. What were the contributions of the Cholas towards art and culture?

Part II. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words. 5

38. a. How does Baron Hausburg prove to be a ‘model millionaire’?

b. Write a short note on ‘Bird Migration’

c. Trace the plight of domestic workers in our country and state what change in the employer’s attitude could make their lives better

Section – IV (Poetry – 20 marks)**Part I Quote from memory one of the following extracts: 1x5=5**

39. a. The first five lines of the poem ‘Migrant Bird’; (or)
 b. Five lines of the poem ‘Going for water’ From: ‘we heard, we knew.’ To ‘...a silver blade’.

Part II Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below each set: 5x1=5**40 A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling strings**

And pressing the small, poised feet of a mother who smiles as she Sings

- a. Who is the child referred to here?
 b. What emotion does the mother display?

41. If you can meet with triumph and disaster; And treat those two impostors just the same

Why are ‘triumph’ and ‘disaster’ portrayed as impostors?

42. Now drops that floated on the pool Like pearls, and now a silver blade.

By these lines would you say that the poet and his friends saw the brook or heard the brook?

43. Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping.... We fall upon our faces,

Why do the children’s knees tremble?

Part III Read the lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below. 5X1=5**44. The globe's my world.**

The cloud's my kin.

I care not where the world begins.

I spread my wings through all the din... Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

45. If you can dream and not make dreams your master;

If you can think and not make thoughts your aim;

If you can meet with triumph and disaster;

And treat those two impostors just the same; Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.

46. But once with in the wood, we paused

Identify the words which make this sentence an example of the figure of speech called Alliteration.

47. The reddest flower would look as pale as snow. Identify the figure of speech employed in this line.**48. 'O ye wheels Stop! Be silent for to-day!'** Name the figure of speech used in the above line.**Part – IV Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: (120 words) 1 X 5=5****49. a. How does Lampman picturise a millionaire?**

b. Describe the experience of the children who went to fetch water from the woods.

c. Bring out the efforts of the Shilpi in his attempt at shaping a raw stone into a sculpture.

Section – V (Language Functions – 15)**50. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5**

Discipline is the most essential virtue you should acquire when you are young. It is a complex quality. It shapes your mind to religious, social and economic patterns when you grow up to be an active citizen. At a young age, we do not realize the value of discipline. As children, we merely long for unlimited freedom, without understanding the meaning of discipline. An athlete disciplines himself and keeps himself fit. He refrains from smoking, observes good food habits and keeps good health.. Discipline increases the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment. Our energy is saved and made vital for a good output.

- a. The word ‘essential’ means: (a)necessary (b)important (c)compulsory
 b. How does discipline aid a citizen?
 c. Why don’t children want discipline?
 d. Mention some ways in which an athlete maintains discipline.
 e. How is discipline beneficial to human beings?

V b) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: 5X1=5

- a) My uncle is richest man in the village.
 b) Many people behaves rudely now-a-days.
 c) A American lives near my house.
 d) The dog fell along the river.
 e) Each of the cycles are damaged.

V c) Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own 5x1=5

- a) What do you see in the picture?
 b) How many persons are on the bike?
 c) Do you think a bike should carry more than two persons?
 Give reason for your answer
 d) What would be the danger of riding triples on a bike?
 e) What would you do if you saw your friend riding a bike in this manner?



Govt Model Question Paper**ENGLISH-PAPER II****Section I -Non-detailed (35 marks)****Max.marks: 100****Time:2½hrs****1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph:** **5x1=5**

Kumar watched (i) _____ flying in a (ii) _____ and remembered the time when he had seen (iii) _____ and his father had told him that the birds had come there to stay only (iv) _____ and would soon leave the (v) _____ and return to their home in the Arctic.

- i) for a short while ii) the migratory birds iii) the place of their sojourn
- iv) nestlings in Vedanthangal v) streamlined 'V'

2) Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker:5

- i) "I will call you Goldy". ii) "I shall perform some magic tricks."
- iii) "Help! Save me from drowning." iv) "At least we could spend some time together."
- v) "I've been in search of a model to pose as Judas Iscariot."

3) Match the following appropriately: **5x1=5**

- | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| a) Judas | - caught in a drain |
| b) Kumar | - clever little boy |
| c) Mom | - one of two figures for a painting |
| d) Celine | - young and enterprising |
| e) Hubert | - fond of playing the piano |
| | - hid in the cupboard |

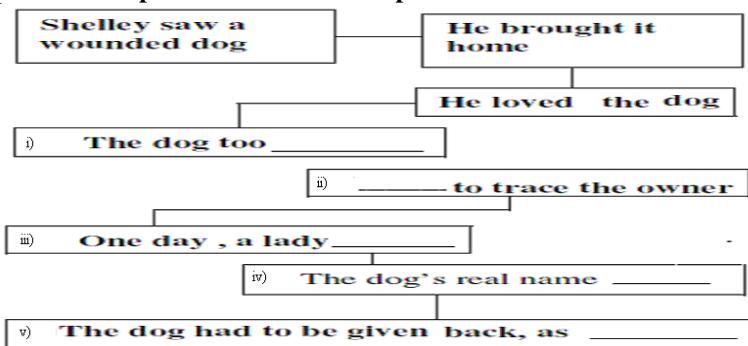
4) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below 5 X 1 = 5

- i). Mom allowed to keep the dog. a. Goldy b. Shelly c. Sam d. Diane
- ii). The brothers started off the ride with
a. a thumbs up sign b. a wave of the flag c. a whistle d. a gun shot
- iii). There were thieves hiding in the cupboard. a. four b. six c. three d. five
- iv). The painter was trying hard to find a model for a painting of
a. an artist b. Judas Iscariot c. a beggar d. a poet
- v). Dad finally got an employment
a. at a doctor's clinic b. as a clerk c. as a lecturer d. with an auditing firm

5) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5

With a shudder he once again turned to the window. The sky was dotted with birds flying in a streamlined 'V'! They seemed to be hurrying, every one of them of one mind as if they had an important goal to pursue. It was that time of the year when the migratory birds were returning to their homes after a five-month warm sojourn. He remembered his childhood picnic with his parents to Vedanthangal, where he had seen flocks of birds nestled among the trees. Dad had hired a telescope to give him a closer view of the nest, where he saw tiny little nestlings -five of them! Dad had then told him that even though these families resided here, they would soon go back to their homes far in the cold regions of the planet. His father's words rang clear in his ears "You see Kumar, though they have stayed here for almost half a year and have enjoyed our climate and the food available, they know that their home is in the Arctic. And there's no place like home, is there?" Kumar gazed at the flock flying home from where they had come. But slowly his vision blurred as tears filled his eyes. 'Home is where the heart is' Kumar thought, watching the birds till they were just specks on the distant horizon. Kumar left the room with a sure stride and a strong determination writ large on his countenance.

- i). What was the 'V' shaped formation seen by Kumar?
- ii). What did the flight remind him of ?
- iii). Describe what Kumar had seen amidst the trees while on his picnic.
- iv). What behaviour among the birds taught Kumar of the importance of 'home'?
- v). What do you think Kumar had decided to do? Give a reason for your answer.

6) Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details. 5

7). Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: 5

- a. Narrate the story 'The Face of Judas Iscariot' in your own words
- b. How did the close encounter result in bringing the brothers closer to each other?
- c. Imagine you were Hubert and knew of the thieves' plan to rob the house. How would you have dealt with the situation?

SECTION – II (Language Functions-15 marks)**8) Make notes of the following passage and Prepare a summary using the notes 5+5=10**

No study of English can be complete without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is The Collins Dictionary of English Idioms. This dictionary contains clearly explained meanings of over three thousand common English idioms. To make the meaning even clearer, and to show you how the idiom can be used, each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence . In this dictionary, the emphasis is on 'true' idioms.These are expressions whose meanings cannot be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these idioms are used. The main emphasis , however is on providing an understanding of the meaning of the idioms, rather than attempting to be a complete guide to idiomatic usage. (145 words)

9) Complete the following dialogue appropriately.

5

Gautham : May I come in Madam?

Teacher : -----

Gautham : My bus broke down. So I could not come to school on time.

Teacher :-----,otherwise she will mark you absent.

Gautham :-----

Teacher :-----

Gautham :-----

Section III (Communicative Skills-15 marks)

- 10). Write a dialogue with at least ten utterances between a shopkeeper and a customer who wishes to get his defective watch exchanged.
- 11). Ramesh wanted to write to Mr Nagaraj asking him to be the Chief Guest for a function in his school. He had the format of his letter ready but had yet to write the content. Complete the content of his letter in about 100 words.

B City

3rd November,2010

From

K.Ramesh School Pupil Leader
 XYZ Higher Secondary School B City Pin XXX XXX
 To Mr C.Nagaraj Professor of English
 ABC Arts College K City Pin YYY YYY

Dear Sir,

Sub: Invitation to preside over the inauguration of Literary Association

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Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
K.Ramesh (SPL)**12) Prepare an advertisement on the information given below:5**

- a). Grand look - clothes shop –Aadi sale -15% discount - gents'/ladies' / kids' apparels OR
- b).New Millennium Bike - comfortable ride – sleek look - affordable price.

Section IV (Expansion of ideas - 35 marks)**13) Expand the following headlines:** 5x1 = 5

- a) S.B.I. releases new coin-Big Temple Centenary b) India Wins Medals at CWG
- c) Heavy floods in Bihar, crops ruined d) Students take up rally to create AIDS awareness
- e) Obama to visit India in November

14) Study the pie-chart and answer the questions given below: 5

- i). Mr Krishnan spends equally on (a) food and education
 (b) food and clothes (c) food and rent (d) education and clothes

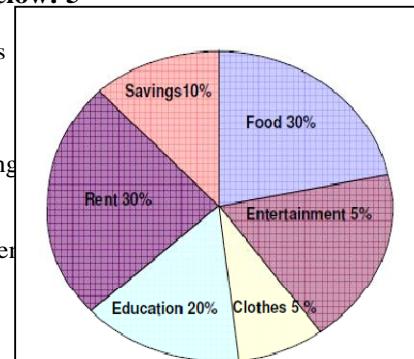
- ii).State whether the following statement is true:

Expenditure on food and savings equals the sum of
 the expenditure on entertainment, clothes and rent.

- iii).The difference between the expenditure on food and saving
 is equal to that on (a) rent (b) clothes and entertainment
 (c) education (d) savings

- iv). The expenditure on clothes is _____ that on entertainment
 (a) greater than (b) the same as (c) less than (d) double

- v). The expenditure on savings is _____ that on education.
 (a) twice (b) half of (c) equal to (d) more than



15) Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words: 1X5=5

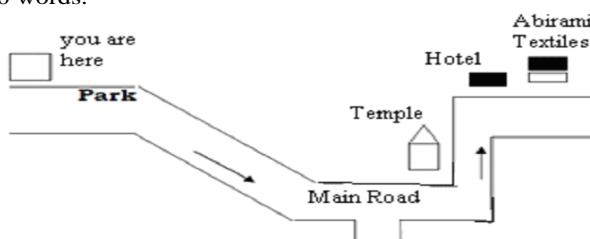
- a). It is better to prevent something disastrous before it happens. _ students _ study daily lessons _ work _ regularly _ avoid scoring less _ family_ save money _ avoid getting into debts _ take care of health _ avoid diseases _ save money _ rather than spending on medicines (OR)
- b). Tree _ wealth of a nation _ should not be cut down. Forests aid rain-fall _ natural resources _ students _ aim in life _ planting of trees _ encourage _ in schools, colleges, create awareness in public _ regarding _ saving trees _ preventing _ cutting down trees.

16) Match the following products and slogans: 5X1=5

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| a) Wrist watch | - Get set, go |
| b) Jewellery | - You are what you wear |
| c) Clothes | - The Magic of Words |
| d) Pens | - Dazzle and Sparkle |
| e) Slippers | - On your guard |
| | - Wear and tear |

17) Observe the map given below and write the instructions required:5

You are near the park. A stranger asks you to direct him to a textile shop. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.

**18) Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks: 5**

Now the Taps Are Dry: Environment Poem by Moses H. Barbu

She told you to plant trees
and you paid her no heed
and now the taps are dry.

They released a water rationing schedule today,
a water conservation measure you say,
because the taps are dry.

You should have rationed your greed
and paid her heed, when she told you
not to cut down forest trees,
but you did not see the wisdom of her pleas,
and now the taps are dry.

You did (i) _____ to her when she told you to plant trees. Now there is no (ii) _____. You tell me that (iii) _____ to control and distribute a limited supply of water in order to conserve water. You should have controlled your greed and paid attention when she told you (iv) _____ the forest, but you did not understand how (v) _____. And now there is no water in the taps.

19) a). Translation : 5

A co-passenger on the bus you travel in has slipped and sprained his ankle. He wishes to go to a hospital nearby. Someone gives him the instructions in Tamil. As he is new to Tamil Nadu, he does not understand the language. Translate the instructions into English to help him.

பேருந்து நிறுத்தக்கிலிருந்து உத்தமர் காந்தி சாலையில் நேராகச் செல்லவும். மிகப்பெரிய தபால்நிலையம் வலப்படியும் உள்ளது. அதற்கு எதிரே சாலையை கடக்கவும். இந்தியன் வங்கிக்குப் பக்கத்தில் உள்ள சந்தீல் நுழையவும். இடது புறத்தில், இரண்டாவது கட்டடம் மஸர் மருத்துவமனையாகும். (OR)

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

Water scarcity and poverty –the inseparable twins



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1. i – famous, ii – arrested, iii – unjust, iv – cruelty, v – rarely.
2. i – joyous, ii – disrespect, iii – modern, iv – clean, v – comedy.
3. Railway recruitment Board. 4. We can't hear your voice. 5. Jam – Jelly. 6. Moon light.
7. focus – foci 8. visible – invisible. 9. tolerate – put up with.
10. Permanent → Per-ma-nent → 3 syllables,
 (or) Properly → Pro-per-ly → 3 syllables,
 (or) Music → Mu-sic → 2 syllables.
11. Raja will receive a letter next week.
12. Babu was angry
 (or) My father was in great anger. } Alternative sentences conveying
 (or) Vishal shouted angrily. } the same meaning could be
 awarded marks.
13. They constructed this building well. 14. Very few students failed in their maths paper.
15. If Naveen is late, he will be punished. 16. S V O C
17. You should treat each other with respect, shouldn't you?
18. No other boy is so smart as Babu.
19. Everyone can remember how Dhoni batted against the SriLankans.
20. The Kabadi match continued inspite of heavy rains.
21. Geetha agreed to buy me a computer. 22. Dr. Kumar was susceptible to flattery.
23. Every child jumps with joy at the sight of an elephant.
24. They selected me for the job only on merit.
25. The tired old woman who was unable to go any further returned home.
 (or) The tired old woman was unable to go any further and she returned home.
 (or) The tired old woman was unable to go any further and so she returned home.
 (or) The tired old woman was unable to go any further so she returned home.
 (or) As the tired old woman was unable to go any further, she returned home.
26. I will be visited by my uncle on my birthday. I will be given a watch by him.
 (or) I will be visited by my uncle on my birthday. A watch will be given by him to me
27. Mother asked(said to) me, "How did you write the test?"
 (or) Mother said to me, "How have you written the test?"
28. If it rains, I shall(will) get wet.
29. Sharma is the tallest in Radhika's family } Any sentence conveying correct
 (or) Ashwin is taller than Radhika. } meaning can be awarded marks.
30. Nagaraj said to his father, "Will you allow me to go on an excursion to Kerala?"
- 31- 43 – Refer Way to Success Guide
44. Vile; pile 45. a b a b 46. Spawn, Splash, Spills 47. Metaphor 48. Simile
49. Refer Way to Success Guide
50. a) endanger
 b) A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and willing to fight and die for it.
 c) Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this.
 d) They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for.
 e) They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life.
51. a) Neither the secretary nor the manager is/was available.
 b) Kala is the tallest girl in the class.
 c) He told me a story.
 d) Ramu is an honest man.
 e) Though he is rich, he is unhappy / He is rich, but he is unhappy.
52. a) The children are in the garden.
 b) Squirrel, butterfly, birds, trees and plants.

- c) Yes this is a well maintained garden, because it is fenced, flowering pots are arranged properly and garden looks clean.
 - d) We get fresh air. We can have nice time in the garden. Gardening is a good hobby. It gives pleasure, we get beautiful flowers and fruits from the garden. It gives peace of mind.
(Any suitable answer will be given marks)
 - f) This is not a natural picture of garden – True.

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English II Paper – Answer Key

1. i) For a moment ii) Going under the water iii) Above her iv) Pieces of plastic v) Picked up speed
 2. i) Thieves ii) Model for Judas iii) Neighbour iv) Shelly's mother v) Kumar's grandma
 3. a) offered to ring the fire brigade b) escaped under the clothes line
c) was beaten black and blue d) found his first model on the street
e) studied late into the night
 4. i) Cathedrel ii) a guide dog iii) New York iv) snuff v) a Pulley and a fan belt
 5. i) Dad was looking sad and worried because he was unable to find a job.
ii) The boy could not understand his dad's conditions because he was too young.
iii) 'A big horse pulling cart' arrived a few weeks later at his house.
iv) The neighbours gathered around in the drive way to watch the piano loaded on to the wagon.
v) Mum stayed in the kitchen sobbing and dad sat out in the backyard.
 6. i) to get some help ii) hiding inside a cupboard iii) the impending danger
iv) a storm in the cupboard v) the narrow opening

7. Paragraph – Refer Way to Success Guide

8. Notes:

Forests in Tamilnadu

Distribution of forests uneven – dense in western districts, Javadi hills and Salem – Half of Nilgiris under forest – other districts less forests – Thanjavur an alluvial plain – different kinds of trees – shed leaves in dry season – Sandal wood in 5, 88, 000 hectares – hard wood trees in Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Kanyakumari fuel – rubber plantations in Kanyakumari

Summary:

Rough copy

Forests in Tamilnadu

The distribution of forests in the state is very uneven. There is more concentration in the western districts and in the Javadi hills. More than half of the area in the Nilgiris is under forest. Thanjavur covered by less than 1 % of forest. The forests of Tamil Nadu have different types of trees. Tamil Nadu has large areas of sandal wood plantations. Hard wood trees are available in some districts. Madurai, Coimbatore and Thanjavur districts mostly have trees for fuel. Kanyakumari district has rubber plantations.

Fair copy:

Forests in Tamil Nadu

The distribution of forests in Tamil Nadu is very uneven. Concentration of forests is more in the western districts and Javadi hills. More than half of Nilgiris is under forest. We find Hard wood trees in Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Kanyakumari and Fire wood trees in Madurai, Coimbatore and Thanjavur. Rubber plantations are found in Kanyakumari.

Words in the given passage = 150
Words in my summary = 55

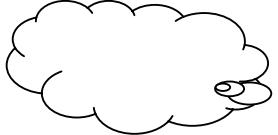
9. Radha : Yes, You are right
 Pushpa: Is he your father?
 Radha : I was five year old / I went to the exhibition.
 Radha : My brothers and sisters.
 Pushpa: Shall I take it?
10. Ramya : Hey! What are you reading?
 Vidhya : I am preparing for my Entrance Exam?
 Ramya : What Entrance ?
 Vidhya : AIEEE.
 Ramya : Do you want to be an engineer?
 Vidhya : Yes, of course.
 Ramya : Which course do you want to take up?
 Vidhya : I prefer IT.
 Ramya : Do you want to go abroad?
 Vidhya : No, I want to be with my parents. What about you?
 Ramya : I like to join Medicine
 Vidhya : Good Luck.

11. **Ans:** I am fine. How are you? My exams are over. I like to spend my holidays with you. How is the climate in Ooty? Are you free? Shall I come next week? Kindly reply me.

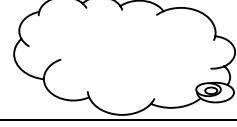
Convey my regards to all.

12. Preparing Advertisement:

a)

Zee Fine Arts Academy	
	Carnatic vocal Veena, violin, guitar keyboard classes Drawing and Art classes 
Duration of Course : 10 Months	Fees: Rs.300/Month
Contact No.: 9789381555.	

b)

		
Eagle Electronics Ltd.		
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13. a)There was heavy rain yesterday. So the district collector announced holiday for all the schools.
 b)The Stanly reservoir was damaged due to heavy rain last month. So storage of water was reduced for the repairing work.
 c) People of southern coastal areas were heavily affected due to floods. Chennai students collected funds for flood relief.
 d) Four Indian swimmers won Gold medal in Olympics. They were given a cash prize of Rs. 3 lakhs each by chief minister of Tamil Nadu.
 e) Prime Minister of India leaves Delhi to attend UNO meeting at Geneva. He meets American President Obama after the meeting.

14. Pie-diagram: i) Reference books ii) Arts iii) Biographies iv) 5% v) Same as

15. a) **Title: Conservation of water**

Water is the basic need of all living beings. It is essential for our life. We must conserve water during all seasons. To conserve water, we should link rivers, avoid domestic wastages.

Government insists to harvest rain waters. It helps us to fulfill our water needs during summer. Recycling is also one of the ways to save water. We must grow trees to get more rain. It controls soil erosion and act as sponges.

SAVE TREES, SAVE WORLD

b)

Title: Insects

Insects are classified into two main kinds. They are useful and harmful. Useful insects are bees and silk worms. We get honey from bees. Silk worm produces silk. We weave silk sarees with it. The harmful insects are locusts and mosquitoes. Locusts eat growing plants and destroy crops.

Mosquitoes cause malaria. Millions of people die by malaria every year. Few insects are neither harmful nor useful like butterfly and ladybird. They are pretty and colourful.

When the bee sucks, it makes honey; when the spider, poison.

16. Slogan Matching:

- a) A sweet gift of love b) Blooms from the looms dazzling diamonds
- c) Choose the colour of your smile d) Home away from home e) for a confident smile.

17. **Instruction to the classmates:**

- 1) Turn Left in the road before you and walk straight on the 2nd lane.
- 2) Reach Richia street and Turn Right
- 3) Walk straight and reach Major Lal Road
- 4) Turn Right and cross the road.
- 5) Walk past the Deep stores and Amit Hotel on to your left side.
- 6) Turn left on the 1st Cross Road.
- 7) You will find the Public Hall on your left.

18. i) grumbled ii) fell into the pond iii) the camera iv) crawling out of the duck weed
v) a thing that did not respond.

19. a) Translation:

இந்தப் பள்ளியில் தங்கள் குழந்தைகளை சேர்க்க விரும்பும் பெற்றோர் செயலிட முகப்பு 1-ல் ரூ 100/-ஐ பணமாக செலுத்தி விண்ணப்பப் படிவம் பெற்றுக் கொள்ளவும். தபாலில் பெற விரும்பினால், ரூ 100/-க்கு முதல்வர், ஓரியன் பய்னிக் பள்ளி, சென்னை-14 என்ற முகவரிக்கு வரைவோலை எடுக்க வேண்டும். செயலிட முகப்பு 2-ல் விண்ணப்பப் படிவம் அனுப்ப வேண்டிய முகவரியுடன் கூடிய கேட்பு கடித்ததை வரைவோலையுடன் இணைத்து சமர்ப்பிக்கவேண்டும் (Counter-செயலிடமுகப்பு)

The picture shows the joy of the boys. There are five boys running. It may be a race. They never worry about the results. Normally children are happy, when they are playing with friends. They may be poor. But they are happy. If we keep our mind like children, we will be happy always.

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English I Paper – Answer Key

SSLC Public Instant Examination, JUNE 2012**English II Paper – Answer Key**

- 1) i) not lucky ii) fast to stop iii) under his chin iv) a flip off v) to help him
- 2) i) Rob Reilly's father ii) Celine iii) Diane iv) Kumar v) The Painter
- 3) a) Sam was named so b) one of the two figures for a painting c) a council worker d) Schwin e) Planned to plunder the house
- 4) i) to guide Diane ii) Twelve years old iii) three iv) a DC electric motor v) low hedge
- 5) i) The words beast of an invention referred to the bike. ii) The speed of the bike made the boy out of breath. iii) The boy watched the rider was having a little trouble in turning the bike around. iv) The boy hid himself under the clothes line to the back fence. v) The brother threw his leg over the, contraption and held his thumb up for contact just like in those old war- movies.
- 6) i) the living room ii) he had no job iii) the piano iv) a job in an accounting firm v) bought a new piano for cash
- 7) refer Way to Success
- 8) Notes

Reading Books

We realise – fact that our minds – moulded by the books – several means – acquire knowledge today – radio, TV, newspapers, magazines and internet etc – reading books – ancient, effective – a different experience – gives immense pleasure – a good company – leisure time – social activities – gives us comfort, pleasure

Summary**Rough copy****Reading Books**

Our mind is moulded by the books we read. We have several means to acquire knowledge today by the TV, the newspapers, magazines and internet. But reading books are the most ancient and effective way to get knowledge. It gives us immense pleasure. Peoples are engaging their time by watching TV and doing some social activities nowadays. They are wanted to be engaged always. They are afraid to be alone. They are happy with others but not with themselves. Reading a book gives us the comfort, good company and pleasure.

Fair copy**Reading Books**

Our mind is moulded by the books. We acquire knowledge by TV, newspapers, magazines and internet. Reading books are the ancient method. It gives pleasure. Peoples engage with TV and social activities. They are afraid to be alone and not happy with themselves. Reading books give us comfort.

Words in the given passage = 148

Words in my summary = 48

- 9) Dialogue completion:

- vi) Shop keeper : What do you want?
- vii) Shop keeper : What is the problem?
Customer : No. I want to exchange it.
- viii) Shop keeper : Do you have the bill?
- ix) Shop keeper : Here is your new cell phone. Take it.

- 10) Student : Sir, I want to open an account in your bank

Manager : What kind of account?
Student : A savings bank account.
Manager : Why do you want to open the account?
Student : It is for my loan purpose sir.
Manager : Good. Do you have Ration card?
Student : Yes sir, here it is.
Manager : Do you have any introducer?
Student : Yes.

Manager : OK, Take this application. Fill it and bring it with 2 photos.

Student : Sure sir.

Manager : Bring your introducer also.

Student : Certainly. Thank you very much sir.

- 11) I am fine. How are you? I was very happy to receive your gift of a digital camera on my birthday. It is very beautiful and useful to me. I like it very much. It shall remind me of your love. Thank you very much for your kind gift.

12) a)

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- 13) a) A heavy earthquake occurred in Turkey yesterday. Reporters said that over 250 people dead and many are injured.
 b) Due to the rise of the oil price in the international market the rail fares will be increased soon. Our railway minister announced yesterday.
 c) Bus driver Raja prevented a major bus accident in Madurai last evening. He saved the lives of nearly 100 passengers.
 d) Indian cricket team won the test series against Australia in Australia. It regained the Border and Gavaskar trophy after five years.
 e) The world diabetic day was celebrated in Trichy diabetic care yesterday. They had organized for a free diabetic check up . Nearly 500 peoples are benefited.

- 14) i – Using lakes a public toilet , ii – wind swept rubbish ,
 iii – wind swept rubbish , iv – 20%, v - True

- 15) a) **Walking**

Walking is a good exercise. Morning is a pleasant time for walking. We can breathe cool air. It is less polluted. It helps for good blood circulation. Walking gives exercise to our muscles. It refreshes our body and mind.

- b) **Shoes**

I like my shoes very much. It gets dirty often. It helps me to stay clean. I go for long walks for the past few months with it. I feel comfortable. It is light weighted. It helps me to run easily. Sometimes it smells bad but it protects me from thorns many times. I clean and polish it every day. I am proud of my shoes.

- 16) a) The magic of words b) connectivity on the move c) remove dirt from clothes d) dry babies e) dark and oily
- 17) 1) Walk along the road
2) Turn left in the first cut
3) Walk straight in the Gandhi road for a few minutes
4) Reach the signal
5) Turn right and walk a few steps
6) You will see the Get Well Hospital on your right side.
- 18) i) Oval orbits ii) far away iii) tilting top iv) over rocky cliffs v) twisting valleys
- 19) a) Caution: This bridge is under repair. Four wheelers and heavy vehicles are instructed to go by the new bridge.
b) I see a small boy in this picture. He is running with our national flag. This may occur in an independence day or republic day. It shows the sign of patriotism.

SSLC – MODEL - 2012**English I Paper – Answer Key**

1. i. soaring - rising ii. renovated - repaired iii. figure out - understand iv. exacting - challenging v. accomplishment – achievement
 2. i. few, ii. kindness, iii. respectful iv. calmness/bravery v. deprived
 3. CCTV - Closed-circuit television 4. We will set sail for Japan next week
 5. lift – elevator/escalator 6. Car park 7. locus – loci 8. Mistaken 9. look up
 10. 1). ag-ri-cul-ture - 4 syllables 2). mo-nu-ment - 3 syllables 3). du-ties - 2 syllables
 11. watch 12 . (a) He took **earnest** effort to pass the exam.
(b) He studied **earnestly** to pass the exam
(c) He has no **earnestness** in his studies.
 13. The teacher **defined** a formula through an illustration.
 14. These are the students successful only in the Mathematics test.
 15. the accident **could have** been avoided
 16. SVOA 17. Shouldn't they? 18. as clever as
 19. Everyone can remember how India won her freedom.
 20. In spite of 21. to buy 22. on harvesting 23. The 24. along
 25. Anand heard that he had won the first prize **and at once** he jumped with joy .
 26. My pencil had been sharpened by me and it had been used to sketch the diagram.
 27. Pritam asked the shopkeeper, “Will you exchange the defective torch which I have bought from you yesterday?”.
 28. If the glass falls, the glass will break.
 29. Mohan is the tallest person in the family.
Nina is the shortest person in the family.
Smitha is shorter than Mohan.
Prem is taller than Kumar.
 30. The teacher said, “Be sure to turn off the lights, when you leave the room”.
- 31 to 43 - Refer Way to Success Guide.**
44. The rhyming words in these lines are **Kin; din**
 45. The rhyme scheme used in these lines is **a,b,a,b**
 46. ‘With’, ‘wood’ and ‘we’ are alliterated
 47. A simile is used in this line
 48. Personification is employed here.
 49. - Refer Way to Success Guide.
 50. (a) necessary
(b) Discipline directs one's mind to religious, social and economic patterns. This makes a man active citizen.
(c) Children do not want discipline because they do not understand the meaning of discipline.

- (d) An athlete refrains from smoking. observes good food habits and keeps good health
 (e) Discipline increases the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment. In this way our energy saved and it becomes useful for a good output.
51. (a) My uncle is **the** richest man in the village.
 (b) Many people **behave** rudely now-a-days.
 (c) An American lives near my house.
 (d) The dog fell **into** the river.
 (e) Each of the cycles **is** damaged.
52. a) People are riding on a motor bike.
 b) Three persons are on the bike.
 c) The bike should not carry more than two persons because it is designed only for two.
 d) If the bike carries three people it may lose balance and it will lead to accident.
 e) I would advise them not to do so.

SSLC – MODEL - 2012**English II Paper – Answer Key**

1. i. the migratory birds ii. streamlined ‘V’ iii. nestlings in Vedanthangal
 iv. for a short while v. the place of their sojourn
2. i. Shelly ii. Hubert iii. Celine iv. Rex Coker’s brother v. The artist
3. a). One of two figures for a painting b). young and enterprising
 c). fond of playing the piano d). caught in a drain e). clever little boy
4. i. Shelly ii. a thumbs up sign iii. three iv. Judas Iscariot v. with an auditing firm
5. i. The sky dotted with birds flying in a ‘V’ shaped formation was seen by Kumar.
 ii. The flight reminded him of his childhood picnic with his parents to Vedanthangal.
 iii. Kumar had seen flocks of birds nestled among the trees and with the help of a telescope he had a closer view of the nest, where he saw tiny little nestlings-five of them.
 iv. The behaviour of the flock flying home from where they had come taught Kumar of the importance of the ‘home’.
 v. Kumar had decided to return home to India because he realized ‘Home is where the heart is’.
6. i. loved him. ii. His mom put a notice in the paper.
 iii. came there to claim the dog. iv. was Sam. v. she was the real owner.
7. Paragraph – **Refer to Way to success Guide**

8. Notes**ENGLISH IDIOMS**

Importance of Reference dictionary of idioms – Use of Collins Dictionary of English Idioms – meanings of over three thousand idioms – with sample sentence –emphasis on ‘true’ idioms – variations in usage – main emphasis for understanding.

Summary**Rough copy**

~~No study of English can be complete without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is The Collins Dictionary of English Idioms. It has more than three thousand idioms. To make the meaning even clearer, and to show you how the idiom can be used, each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. It emphasizes the understanding of idioms.~~

Fair copy**ENGLISH IDIOMS**

Study of English will not complete without a reference dictionary of idioms. ‘Collins dictionary of English idioms’ is useful one for understanding English idioms. It has more than three thousand idioms with their meaning and sample sentences. It will help the learner to understand idioms. (words 45)

words in passage = 131

words in summary = 45

9. 1. Yes, you may. Why are you late?
 2. You'd better go and inform your class teacher.
 3. Please excuse m, Madam. May I inform her now?
 4. Yes, but be quick.
 5. Thank you, Madam.

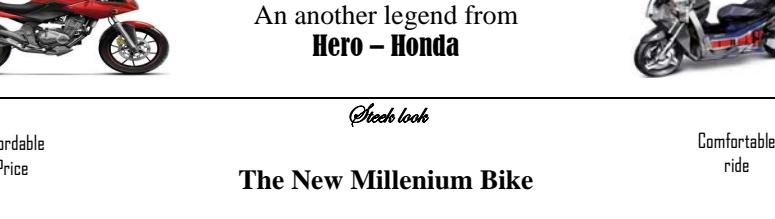
10. Customer : Sir, do you remember me?
 Shopkeeper : Yes, you bought a watch yesterday.
 Customer : Yes sir, but the watch stops very often.
 Shopkeeper : Is it so? Give it to me. I shall check it.
 Customer : No doubt, it has some defect in it.
 Shopkeeper : Ok, don't worry. We shall repair it.
 Customer : Sorry sir, it's a new one. It has warranty.
 Please, exchange it with a new one.
 Shopkeeper : Then no problem, We shall exchange it.
 Customer : That's good. Thank you very much.
 Shopkeeper : Take this new one.
 Customer : It's very nice. Thank you very much!

11. I am Ramesh, School pupil leader of XYZ Higher Secondary School. We have planned to celebrate our school sports day on 2nd July 2012. We are happy to invite you as the Chief Guest for the function. I will meet you in person to give you the invitation from our Headmaster. We'll be happy, if you accept our invitation.

12. a)

 <p>Grant Look Clothes Shop</p> <p>Blended with Your life</p> <p>Affordable Price - Attractive Look All are Export Quality Gents' / Ladies' / Kids' apparels</p> <p>23, New street, Trichy – 620 001</p>
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b)

 <p>The New Millenium Bike</p> <p>CKA Motors, 125, Annanagar west, Trichy.</p>

13. 1. The Big Temple Centenary year is celebrated this year. Reserve bank of India has released its new coin in the remembrance of this event.
 2. Common Wealth games are going on at Nehru Stadium in New Delhi. Indian athletes won 45 Gold medals in it.
 3. Heavy rain lashed Bihar. More than 60 percent of the crops were ruined there.
 4. Aids awareness day was celebrated on 1st December. Students from local schools took up a rally to create awareness among people.
 5. US president Barack Obama will visit India in November this year. He will meet the President, the Prime Ministers and other higher officials.

SECTION – D

14. i. food and rent ii. True iii. education iv. the same as v. twice

15.

Title: Prevention

Prevention is better than cure. In the same way it is better to prevent something disastrous before it happens. Students should avoid failures by studying their daily lessons properly. They should work regularly to avoid scoring less mark. Every family should save money to avoid getting trapped into debts.

We should take care of our health to avoid diseases. We should not get into any bad habits spoiling our health. By taking preventive measures we can save money rather than spending on medicines.

Prevention is better than cure.**Title: Trees**

Trees are the real wealth of a nation. They should not be cut down. Forests give us a good rain-fall and it is the cause of all natural resources. All students should aim at planting at least few trees. We should encourage people to plant trees.

We should create awareness among people especially in schools and colleges regarding saving trees. We should prevent others cutting down trees.

SAVE TREES, SAVE WORLD.

16. a). On your guard b). Dazzle and Sparkle c). You are what you wear
 d). The Magic of Words e). Get set, go

17. Instructions to the stranger:

- 1) Step down the road before you and turn left.
 - 2) Walk past the park
 - 3) You will reach the main road.
 - 4) Walk straight in the Main road.
 - 5) Turn left after the temple.
 - 6) You will find a hotel before you.
 - 7) Turn right before the hotel.
 - 8) After the hotel you will find the Abirami textiles.
18. i. not pay heed ii. water to drink iii. a water rationing schedule is released today
 iv. not to cut down v. wise her pleas were
19. a) Go straight from the bus station along Mahatma Gandhi Road. Walk past the road opposite the large Post Office which is on the right. Get into the lane beside the Indian Bank. You can find Malar Hospital, the second building on the left. Or
 b)
 - The picture shows children carrying water along a parched field.
 - The dress of the children indicates that they are in poverty.
 - Their appearance shows that they are in need of enough food.
 - The field they are walking was a pond once. But now there is no water in it.
 - The field parched due to scarcity of water.
 - As the title says there is connectivity between scarcity of water and poverty.
 - Where there is scarcity of water, there will be poverty.

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