

SSLC Half Yearly Common Examination 2012
English Paper I – Answer Key

Section – I

Part – I

1. Synonyms:-

- i – essential ii – victorious iii – bravery
iv –effecting v – seriousness

2. Antonyms:-

- i. frequent ii – disorganised
iii – dishonour iv - past v - small

Part - II

3. Indian National Satellite
4. We heard loud peals of laughter.
5. Shop Assistant – sales clerk
6. outpost
7. Pants - pants
8. Polite - impolite
9. Understand - make out
10. Sen-ti-ment → 3 syllables
 (or) com-pul-sive → 3 syllables
 (or) met-ro-po-lis → 4 syllables
11. House
12. The **ferocity** of the tiger threatened us. *
 (or) The tiger is very **ferocious**.
 (or) The tiger attacked the cow **furiously**.
13. This moment **pride** / This is the moment of **pride**
14. Not many children are exceptionally talented.

Section – II

Part – I

15. you will be punished 16. S V A A
17. Does she? 18. as tall as
19. He refused to admit his guilt.
20. in case 21. playing
22. on losing 23. An 24. by

Part – II

25. The tap is leaking and so it has to be repaired.
 (or)The leaking tap has to be repaired
26. A mistake had been committed by the boy and
 that was realised by him.
27. Shreya requested Swarna to give her her book
 and also she said that she would return it the
 next day.
28. If he had run fast, he would not have lost the
 race .
29. Tower D is higher than Tower A (or)
 Tower D is the highest of all other towers in the list.*

Part – III

30. “ **What is it that you like most?** ” **I** asked.

Section – III Part – I

- 31 to 37 Prose Q&A - Refer **Way to Success** Guide.

Part – II

38. Prose Paragraph- Refer **Way to Success** Guide.

Section – IV Part – I

39. a) Memory poem - Refer **Text Book**

Part – II

40. a) The poet’s (D.H.Lawrence) heart weeps for
 the past.
 b) It was a prayer time in the winter evening.
 The inmates of the house were happy.
41. The autumn eve was fair because there were no
 leaves in the trees.
42. No. It doesn't.
43. The contradiction is gloom-sadness and
 splendor -happiness. Both are opposite in meaning.

PART-III

44. gleam-dream 45. Simile 46. a a b b
47. simile 48. stark-softens

Section-V

50. a) dispute
 b) The controversy is whether we have to spend
 more money for medical research or medical
 treatments.
 c) It helps us to find vaccinations against
 diseases like Polio etc.
 d) The goal is to find a cure for AIDS.
 e) The financial strain can be reduced by setting
 an international research team with joint
 international funding.
51. a) The exam will be conducted from 2 pm to 5
 pm / The exam will be conducted between 2
 pm and 5 pm. *
 b) One of the chairs is broken.
 c) I am late by an hour.
 d) He asked me where I was going.
 e) He prefers reading to swimming.
52. a) I see road transport in the picture. It is a
 bullock cart.
 b) Yes. Their cart is decorated.
 c) It is a doll / toy kept in a showcase/ shop /art
 gallery. So it is filled with designs.*
 d) I normally find such depictions in art
 gallery/ shops / showcase/ emporium/
 Navarathiri Kolu stand.*
 e) I find these kind of items during Navarathiri
 Festival.*

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English Paper II – Answer Key

Section – I

Section-I

1. i) on the front porch ii) with a hurt paw
 iii) belonged to iv) doctor and patient
 v) as best as he could
2. i) Shelly ii) The painter
 iii) Rob Reilly's father iv) Celine
 v) Hubert
3. a) the real name of the dog
 b) a flying officer in World War II
 c) young and enterprising
 d) a little boy of fourteen
 e) a 45 years old teacher
4. i) Goldy ii) with an accounting firm
 iii) the life of Jesus iv) New York v) cupboard
5. (i) The beast of invention refers to the bike, which the brother designed of his own.
 (ii) The brother's thumbs up sign was like that of the character in the old war movie.
 (iii) The boy ran after his brother's bike. So, he was out of breath.
 (iv) His brother's bike came straight to him. He had to escape from the dashing of the bike.
 (v) The boy escaped from the danger by hiding behind the cloth line.
6. i) she belt out a tune of her own.
 ii) were amazed.
 iii) the piano.
 iv) he had no job.
 v) he bought a new piano by paying cash.

7. Non Detail Paragraph- Refer **Way to Success** Guide.

Section II. Language Functions

8. **Notes:**

Potatoes

Potatoes – cooked – many ways – four methods – boiling, baking, roasting, frying – boiling- cut and cook with salt – using sauce pan – 20 to 30 minutes – Baking – put in oven – half an hour – without peeled – roasting – like baking – done in oven – difference between baking and roasting – adding fat while roasting – English people – roasted beef with potatoes – frying like roasting – but not in oven – 2 main ways of frying – cut – slices – fry in frying pan – other way – deep frying – slices – put into – pan full of oil – like boiling – oil instead of water

Summary:

Rough copy:
Potatoes

Potatoes are cooked in many ways. The four main methods are boiling, baking, roasting and frying. In boiling, we cut the potatoes and cook them with boiling water and add salt. We use sauce pan. In baking, we put them in an oven. We don't need to peel them. Roasting is like baking. It is also done in oven. But we add fat here. Frying is like roasting. But it is not done in oven. There are 2 main ways of frying. We cut potatoes into slices and fry in frying pan. The other way is deep frying. The potato slices are put into a pan full of oil and fry. But here we use oil instead of water.

Fair copy:

Potatoes

We can cook potatoes by boiling, baking, roasting and frying. In boiling, we cook them with salt added boiling water in a sauce pan. In baking, we use oven. Roasting is done in oven by adding fat. In frying, sliced potatoes are fried in a frying pan or in a pan full of oil.

Words in the passage = 170

Words in the summary = 54

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| 9. (i) I want to go to the Big Temple | } | * |
| (ii) This road leads to Big Temple | | |
| (iii) It is five kilo meters from here. | | |
| (iv) Can I get a taxi here? | | |
| (v) Yes. You can. | | |

Section III. Communication Skills

10. (Shopkeeper-S.K. ; Customer-Cus.)

Cus : Good morning sir.

S.K. : Good morning. What can I do for you?

Cus : I want to buy a new mobile phone.

S.K. : Which company mobile do you like to buy?

Cus : I like to buy Nokia .

S.K. : O.K. Here are the models.

Cus : Sir, Please show me the mobile with camera.

S.K. : Here it is. You can choose what you like?

Cus : How much does it cost?

S.K. : It costs Rs 5000/-.

Cus : Thankyou sir.

T.O. : Welcome

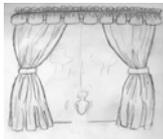
11. A team of fifty students accompanied by two teachers are willing to visit your factory. We want to know how your products are manufactured. It is only for our educational purpose. Kindly give us permission and let us know your convenience and arrangements.

Thank you.

12.

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COLLECTIONS TOWARDS CHARITY		
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Section IV. Expansion of ideas*

13. (a) **Chennai. Dec.22:** A new Order was passed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. According to that mobile phones are banned in school campus.
- b) **Kerala. Dec.22:** A new planet was discovered by an Indian Scientist last week. It was named as Sakthi.
- c) **New Delhi. Dec.22:** Prime Minister is going to inaugurate the 55th National Games held in Delhi next week. Barack Obama is the chief guest.
- d) **Chennai. Dec.22:** A locked house was burgled in Mylapore, Chennai. Rs.6 lakhs worth jewels were stolen.
- e) **Mumbai. Dec.22:** Chennai Super Kings beat Mumbai Indians in the IPL T20 season 5 Match. Suresh Raina scored century.

14. i) 5 ii) True iii) higher than iv) 4.1 v) oil

15. **BOOKS**

Books are Man's friends. They educate and entertain us. We get pleasure by reading books. These are the profits of reading books. We never feel loneliness. Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru read more books in jail. They preserved more ideas of great minds in their company. Many read books for exam. Some have small libraries at home. Today we can read e-books on computers. But some times computer viruses kills them. But printed books are long last. We can carry them anywhere.

BOOKS ARE BEST COMPANIONS.

OR

POPULATION

Population is a serious problem to our country. Every second three babies are born. In olden days, there was maximum death rate. But nowadays due to medical science, the death rate is reduced. And also the span of human life is increased. So people have to think seriously to control the explosion of population. We should cooperate with the government programmes. Then only the rate of population can be reduced.

ONE FAMILY, ONE CHILD.

16. a) A sparkling smile b) The magic of words
c) A new style in cooking d) Cool and pleasant
e) Add taste

17. **Instructions**

Go straight along the main road (westward).

Turn to the left cut after the Nehru Park

You will find a temple in the opposite side.

But you go straight.

You will find the Government Hospital next to the temple.

(Since the map has minimum information, we can supply minimum instructions only)

18. i) a morning in summer ii) sing on every tree
iii) huntsman iv) school in summer morning
v) in sighing and dismay.
19. (a) Go straight. State Bank of India is on your left side. Cross the road opposite to that. Enter to the cut near Ganesh mess. Turn right. There you see a post office. You can find the police station nearby.
- (b) This picture shows the Taj Mahal. *
It is one of the wonders of the world.
It is situated on the banks of the river Yamuna in India.
Sha Jahan built this in memory of his wife Mumtaz.
It is covered with white marble.
It has very beautiful and majestic look.
It stands as the symbol of love.