S.S.L.C. Examination Model Question Paper
Second Language English

Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

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

Section 'A'
(Prose, Poetry, Supplementary reading and vocabulary)

I. Four Alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Write the correct or the most appropriate answer in the space provided. 1x3=3

1. The Gentleman, Don Anselmo, was very fond of ____________
   A. children  B. money  C. the land  D. dress
   Answer : ………………………………..

2. Wangjia was sent by the folic for some purpose. It was ____________
   A. To meet the monsters  B. to get on a long journey  C. to meet the Bird of Happiness
   D. to learn more about the world
   Answer : ………………………………..

3. 'Discipline is a thing of the past, sir, it’s you or us’ who said this?
   A. Francisco  B. Guillermo ires  C. Juan patino
   D. pedro Quitirrez
   Answer : ………………………………..

Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each 2x4=8

4. In the darkness swamy felt something was moving down. What did he do then?
5. Satish saw a bird through the window. How did the bird appear to him?
6. Smitha, on seeing the newspaper, almost shouted with excitement. Why she did react so?
7. What reward does a scientist get from the study of science? How is it different from those of lawyers and business people in this respect?

Read the following extracts and answer the question given (qn. 8,9 and 10)

8. There was nothing we could do, Legally we owned the trees, but the old man had been so generous refusing what amounted to a fortune for him. It took most of the following winter to buy the trees.
   a. Who were the legal owners of the trees after the deed was signed? 1x1=1
   b. Who refused to take more money? Why? 2x1=2

9. Looking at him defiantly in the face wangjia replied, “you can shout for all your are worth! But I am fond of my own grandpa, and I’ll never kill another man’s”
   a. Who was wangjia talking to? 1
   b. What had been the demand of the person wangjia talking to? 2

10. “what ! does that child stand between me and death?” said Columbus
   a. When did Columbus say this ? 1
   b. What had the child done ? 2

11. After Roma made a full recovery, Baleshwar met her. Briefly describe how Roma thanked him, and what Baleshwar said in reply (in about 8-10 sentences)
   Or
   “Satish Gujral became a great artist” Support this statement mentioning a few of his achievements (in about 8-10 sentences)

POETRY

12. How, according to the poet, can we better the world? The poet says we can do so with __________ (choose the most appropriate one and fill in the blank)
   A. Song B. dance
   B. Joy D. wine 1

   Answer: ...................................

13. What power of the king does his scepter stand for ? 1
   (Answer in a word/a phrase/a sentence)
14. ‘I wait….’ Is repeated in the poem “I am the Land”. What feeling or the quality of the speaker is expressed through this repetition? Answer the following in 2-3 sentences each

15. What is uncommon about the desire or the quality of the grandmother? How does the poet term this uncommon quality or desire?

16. Give at least two descriptions of the jazz player to show that he is sad while not playing the instrument.

17. The sailors in the ‘Ballad of the Tempest’ shuddered in silence. When did they do so?

18. Read the following extract, and answer the questions

“There won’t be any calendar………. Day light will be on the switch and winter under lock”

a. Why are calendars useless in the outer space?

b. ‘Winter under lock’ what does this mean?

19. Quote from memory the eight lines of the poem beginning with

O say………………………………………………..
…………………………………………………………
…………………………………………………………
…………………………………………………………
… Day or night?

OR

How does the speaker in the court try to convince skylock that mercy is twice blessed and is a divine quality. Write briefly in about 8 sentences.

Supplementary Reading

Answer the following in about 4-6 sentences each

20. Why were the students marching in the street? Why was it termed uncommon?

OR

When did Dicky Dolma climb Mt. Everest? How does she describe this achievement?

21. Hanifuddin had to battle with hardships right from his early age. Give a few examples to illustrate this

OR

“Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader”. Give some examples to support this statement.

VOCABULARY
22. Combine the word in column A with its collocative word in B
   | A                  | B                      |
   | Curly             | (hair, journey, man, fight) |

23. Write the opposites of these words: √\( \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1 \)
   a. true            b. end

24. The spelling of a word is jumbled write the word
   TORAC

25. Which one of these words has only one syllable? Tick it
   ago, school, survey, topper

**SECTION-B**

**Reading**

Read the passage and answer the question (26-29)

Charlie Chaplin (Charles spencer chaplin) was born on 16\(^{th}\) April at Kennington in London. At an early age, Charlie performed on stage with his father and brother, Sydney. By the age of eighth, charlie chaplin was already a seasoned stage performer. His skill as a comedian developed under the guidance of Fred Karno.

26. Who is the paragraph about?  
27. Which sentence in the paragraph suggests that he was born in a family of actors. Write that sentence  
28. Charlie Chaplin was a great comedian (true/false) tick the right one  
29. Who was his tutor in the art of acting?  
30. A dialogue is given below. Read it and answer the questions that follow (questions 30,31)
   Father : Father, I suggest we sell the Land
   Grand Father : (keeps silent for a moment) No, we should not
   Father : But, why?
   Grand Father : It is inherited it’s my prized possession
   The silence of the grand father Suggests his ___________willingness/unwillingness to sell the land  
   (tick the right underlined word)  
31. Which word in the conversation above means ‘property’?  
32. Look at the two lines. Write a sentence using ‘longer than’ based on what you see  
   Line A x__________x   Line B x________________x
33. The aeroplane took off/took on at the right time
(Tick the right phrase and write it separately)

WRITING
34. A paragraph is given below. It has four errors. Edit the paragraph, clues are given.
The old man came in. He bow to all of us. Then he removed his hat and glove. He handed over his things for the boy. The boy stood behind the old mans chair.
Clues
a. verbal mistake to be corrected.
b. noun plural to be used
c. preposition to be corrected
d. apostrophe to be used

35. Imagine you are sangeetha/uday living in Gadag at 24, 3rd Cross, Bendre Extension. Write a letter to your cousin Janaki inviting her to attend your baby brother’s birthday
OR
Write a letter to your father, telling him about your performance in formative assessments and summative assessment of 9th standard. And telling him about your preparation for 10th standard exams.

Grammar (Language use)
36. Read the conversation
A. Have you completed the work?
B. No, not yet, we are attending to that work now
The passive form of the underlined sentence is .........................
...........................................................................................................(choose the right one)
a. That work was attended to now
b. That work is being attended to now
c. That work is attended to now
d. That work will be attended to now

37. Read the conversation
Hamiz : When will he come here, santosh?
Santosh: Don’t know. He _____________ come any time. The most appropriate modal verb in the blank is :
a. Must  b) will  c) can  d) might

38. Let’s start now, ___________ ?
The question tag to be used above is
a) Can we?  B) shall we?  c) do we?  D) must we?

39. We spoke in better cheer
The correct ‘wh’ question for the above statement is
   a. How did we speak?
   b. How do we speak?
   c. How have we spoken?
   d. How are we speaking?

40. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions and articles

I was walking alone. I saw __________ small crowd had gathered in front __________ the park gate. I stood ________ a while to watch __________ scene.

41. Read the conversation. Based on it, Complete the reported form given below:
   Chand : Hello, Prashant
   Prashant : How are you?
   Chand: I’am fine. Thank you. Are you working in this company?
   Prashant: Yes, I am. I joined this firm last year
   Chand and prashant greeted each other. Chand asked prashant 
   .................................................. Prashant replied he was and he .........................

42. Fill in the blanks choosing the right form of the verbs given in brackets

You can ____________ (see) him now. See, how he ___________ (be, stand). His face his ____________ (wrinkle)

43. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate linking words given in brackets

The summons came from the soviet president ___________ I had to go there. At the meeting, I was shown a letter from the American president, ______________, to my surprise, ___________ a few days.
   I was called to Geneva. The meeting was held so ___________ we could hold talks (and, that, after, so)

44. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are put in a dictionary
   Crest, Create, Creep, Credit

45. A thesaurus gives ____________ of words
   (fill in the blank)

46. A message reads like this ‘YRV here’
   What does it mean? write it in the normal way

REFERENCE SKILL