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SSLC English II Lang. Model Question Paper-1

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PROSE

Q.I: Four alternatives are suggested for each of the following questions/ Incomplete statements, One of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet in the space provided against the question/ incomplete statement.

- 1 What kind of man was Don Anselmo? 1x3=3
- A. Arrogant B.Pious C.Miser D.Generous
- 2 Columbus felt that his worst enemy was
- A. his uncontrolled tongue B.the angry sea C.all the sailors D.his patience
- 3 One of the following is correct According to Borok, the three super powers in the world are
- A. The U.K, the U.S.S.R., India B.The U.S., France, the U.K
- C. The U,K, the U.S.A., the U.S.S.R., D. The U.K., Japan, India

Q.II. Answer the following question in two or three sentences each. 4x2=8

- 4 “The Americans were really good people”. Give two examples to justify the statement.
- 5 “Smitha and her family had come to Bombay with high hopes” What hopes did they have?
- 6 What makes the readers appreciate Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha?
- 7 “According to Borok, some people decide to become scientists instead of becoming lawyers, doctors and engineers”. Give reasons.

Q. III. Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below:- 3x3=9

- 8.“I think it is an astonishing thing that a stranger jumped off a moving train and risked his life for me”
- a. What happened to Baleshwar when he jumped off a moving train?
- b. How did Baleshwar help Roma Talreja?
- c. What would have happened if Baleshwar had not come to her help?
- 9.“ Will I ever make it? Had I better turn back now?”
- a. What does ‘ it’ refer to?
- b.What made the speaker say so?
- c.Did he turn back? Yes/No Give reason for your answer.
10. “Cowards, Cowards ! You will have to kill me first”,
- a. Why did the Speaker call them cowards?
- b. What does ‘coward’ mean in the context?
- c. What character does it reveal about the speaker?

IV. Answer the following question in 8 to 10 sentences: 1x4=4

11. “Swami was not really a hero but by chance he became a hero”. Justify the statement, OR
- “Physical disability is not a barrier to success”. Justify the statement with reference to the life of SatishGujral who was physically disabled.

POETRY

V. Choose the most appropriate one and write the complete answer with its letter of alphabet.

12. “With Muddy hole and Car lot eyes I stared”, The word ‘stared’ means 1
- A. expressing anger B.silentlywatch what is happening
- C. to look at the things fixedly for a long time D.to look at the things silently with patience

VI. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each:- 2x2 =4

13. “Laugh, for the time is brief, a thread the length of a span.Laugh and be proud to belong to the old proud pageant of man”.What do these lines mean?
14. “Calendars and clocks are useless in space”, What makes the poet Nicholson say so?

VII. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow. 1x3= 3

15. “It droppeth as the gentle rain from heavenUpon the place beneath. It is twice blest”.
- a. What is compared to the gentle rain from heaven? b. Why does the speaker feel it is twice blest?
- c. ‘It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven’ , What is the figure of speech used here?

VIII. Quote from memory:- 4

16. “Tis a fearful..... OR You talk.....
- .....
- .....
- ..... mast. .... might?

IX. Answer the following question in 8 to 10 sentences:- 1x4=4

17. Write in your own words the substance of the poem ‘ Grandma Climbs the Tree’ OR
- Give a short description of the Jazz player. How did the Jazz player change as he played on the saxophone?

### SUPPLEMENTARY READING

#### **X. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each:-**

2x2=4

18. What do you think is the writer of the Narayanapur incident trying to impress upon the readers? **OR**  
Dolma says, "it is not a difficult decision for me to take up the challenge of the lofty mountains".  
What made Doma say so?
19. "Dr. B.R.Ambedkar describes the methods of Civil Disobedience, Non-cooperation and Satyagraha as the Grammar of anarchy". What according to him would be result of this? **OR**  
Haniff had two dreams. Were they fulfilled? Give reasons for your answer.

### VOCABULARY

#### **XI. 20. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in 'B'**

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'A'

'B'

Table

(bag, salt, man, paper)

21. Write the opposite of these words:-

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a. never x \_\_\_\_\_

b. Flexible \_\_\_\_\_

22. The spelling in a word is jumbled. Write the correct word. **'numonati'**

23. Which one of these words has two syllables. Tick it/write it.

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Who, free, table, fight.

### **SECTION B Reading**

#### **XII. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:-**

4 x 1 = 4

Once there lived a carpenter. He used to make benches, tables, cots etc. He used to bring wood from the nearby forest. One day, while chopping a tree, he heard it speak. He thought he was imagining things and proceeded to chop the enchanted tree. With its wood, he made a cot. The king bought the cot and slept upon, that very night. At midnight, the king heard voices. One of the legs was telling the others "While strolling in the palace, I heard the wicked minister plotting to kill the King". Another leg said, "When I went for a stroll, I saw the treasury guard steal some gold". The king was amazed and the next morning, he ordered his men to keep the minister and the treasury guard in the prison.

Thanks to the cot, the King's life was saved. In gratitude, the king made him the royal carpenter.

#### **24. Pickout the sentence from the passage which means "the carpenter thought that the tree was not speaking".**

25. Why did the King imprison the Minister and the treasury guard?
26. "The carpenter did not tell the King about the minister and the treasury guard. But the King made the carpenter the royal carpenter why?"
27. Whose voices did the King hear while he was sleeping?

#### **XIII. Read the following conversation and answer the questions that follow:-**

2x1 = 2

Janaki : It is very kind of you to let me stay in your house for a few days.

Chandrakala: You can stay with me for some more days. You told me that your father is ill. I only want your father to recover.

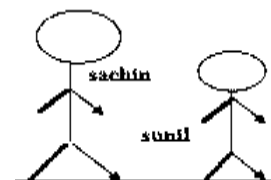
Janaki: (She has a sad look on her face). He is getting weaker and weaker \_\_\_\_\_

Chandrakala: Don't worry. Let us hope for the best.

28. Janaki was welcome / unwelcome in Chandrakala's house, Choose the right one.

29. Which word in the conversation means 'become well again'.

30. Look at the two pictures. Write sentence using 'taller than' 1



#### **31. Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence; 1**

Whom/to/you/are/letter/a/writing?

### WRITING

#### **XIV. 32. Imagine that you are Roopa/Akash studying in X standard, Govt. High School, Gonikoppa. Write a letter to your friend about your school and hostel mates. **OR****

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Write a letter of request to your headmaster to grant some money from 'Poor Boys Fund' giving reasons.

#### **33. Given below is a profile of Dr. Govindappa Write a paragraph using the clues given below:- 4**

Age: 45 years, Qualification: M.B.B.S, Designation: Head of the Department, Medicine, Place of Work: Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru, Specialization: Medicine & diabetes, Length of Service: 18 years, Reasons for his: Works round the clock – special, Popularity attention to poor – always cheerful- Tablets, powder, medicines available- hospital– clean handed– liked by The patients. **OR**

**Write a paragraph using the clues given below.**

You may add some points if necessary. An old woman – greedy – a goose in her house – golden egg everyday – sold – her living – becoming very rich – thought – hundreds of golden eggs – its stomach. Killed – only one golden egg – lost what she had – moral.

### EDITING

#### **34. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and correct them from the rewrite the paragraph in the space provided. Clues are given:-**

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donanselmo came in. He bowed 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 man's chair.

- a) Use capital letter wherever necessary.                      b) Noun plural to be used.

**GRAMMAR (Language Use)**

**35. Read the conversation** 1

Class Teacher: Who will sing a classical song? Students: Sir, Sharada will sing classical song. Class Teacher: Sharada, please sing.

**The passive form of the italicized sentence is.** (Choose the appropriate answer)

- A. A classical song is sung by Sharada.                      B. A classical song will be sung by Sharada.  
C. A classical song was sung by Sharada.                      D. A classical will have to be sung by Sharada

**36. Read the conversation and choose the question to get the italicized sentence as answer.** 1

Shalini : Father ..... dictionary  
Father : I can't understand if you say dictionary Shalini: I want to buy a dictionary  
Father: Good, Take money from my purse and buy.  
a. What do you want to buy?                      b. Where did you want to buy?  
c. Which dictionary do you want to buy?                      d. Why do you want to buy a dictionary?

**37. Read the conversation.** 1

Manju: Hello !Satish please stop for a minute. I would like to know where you are going.  
Satish: I am going to the market.  
Manju: I see. I think you are in a hurry. Why are you going to the market?  
Satish: I am going to the market to buy vegetables.

**Which one of the following is infinitive?**

- a. going                      b. are                      c. to buy                      d. am

**38. Read the following conversation and rewrite into a reported speech:-** 2

Ravindra: Ponnappa, how are you?  
Ponnappa: I'm fine. Thank you. You?  
Ravindra: Fine, thanks, Ponnappa, I would like to buy a site. I have Rs.25,00,000/-. I need Rs.50,000/-. Will you please lend me Rs.50,000/-?  
Ponnappa: I will surely lend you.

Ravindra and Ponnappa greeted each other. Ravindra requested Ponnappa \_\_\_\_\_. Ponnappa replied \_\_\_\_\_

**39. He is not alert. \_\_\_\_\_** 1

**The question tag to be used above is**

- a. Is n't he?                      b. Is he?                      c. Doesn't he?                      d. Does he?

**40. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition and articles.** 1

I was walking alone. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ small crowd had gathered in front \_\_\_\_\_ the park gate.

**41. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate linking words given in brackets:-** 1

Raghu \_\_\_\_\_ Harish are good friends. \_\_\_\_\_ Harish is a teacher, is more helpful in Raghu's business. They are neighbours. Raghu goes for walking daily in the morning. Harish also goes with him. (till, so, and, though).

**42. Fill in the blanks choosing the right form of verbs given in brackets:-** 4x½= 2  
You can \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him now. See, how he \_\_\_\_\_ (be + stand) there. His face is \_\_\_\_\_ (wrinkle)

**REFERENCE SKILL**

**43. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are in dictionary.** 2

comfort, compromise, companion, company

**44. Write in the normal way.** 1

45. To know basic information about great personalities like Mahatma Gandhi, Abraham Lincoln, Sir C.V. Raman you have to read \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
(Choose the one of the following:-) Newspaper, dictionary, encyclopedia, index