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SSLC Model Question Paper-1 (2015)
FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Max Marks: 100

Time: 3Hours

No. of Questions: 51

Code No. : 14E

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Write the correct or the most appropriate answer in the space provided. 10 × 1 = 10

1. There is _____ university professor in the scam. The correct article to be filled in the blank is
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| (a) the | (b) a |
| (c) an | (d) zero article |

Ans : _____

2. My science teacher has been _____ experiments after the classes. The correct verb to be filled in the blank is
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| (a) conducting | (b) conducted |
| (c) conduct | (d) conducts |

Ans : _____

3. The milkman brings the milk to my door.
 The passive voice of the above sentence is
- (a) The milk is being brought to my door by the milkman
 - (b) The milk has been brought to my door by the milkman
 - (c) The milk is brought to my door by the milkman.
 - (d) The milk was brought to my door by the milkman.

Ans : _____

4. He said this. He disappeared.

The complex sentence of the above is

- (a) Saying this he disappeared
- (b) He said this and disappeared
- (c) After he said this and disappeared
- (d) He said this when he disappeared

Ans : _____

5. He studies well.

The question tag of the above is

- (a) does he?
- (b) doesn't he?
- (c) don't he?
- (d) is it he?

Ans : _____

6. "Where are you going tomorrow?" He said

The indirect speech of the above said sentence is

- (a) He asked where he is going tomorrow.
- (b) He asked where he was going the next day.
- (c) He asked where he has gone the next day.
- (d) He asked where he went the next day.

Ans : _____

7. _____ I have a cup of coffee please?

The correct modal auxiliary verb to be filled in the blank is

- (a) should
- (b) would
- (c) may
- (d) must

Ans : _____

8. I read all the instructions _____ the notice board. The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is

- (a) in (b) on
(c) with (d) of

Ans : _____

9. December is the coolest month in the year.

The comparative degree of the above sentence is

- (a) No other months is as cool as December in the year
(b) December is cooler than any other month in the year
(c) December is a coolest month
(d) December is one of the coolest months in the year.

Ans : _____

10. "Fame shall sound they praise from sea to sea".

The figure of speech is used in the sentence is

- (a) simile (b) metaphor
(c) personification (d) alliteration

Ans : _____

Rewrite as directed

4 × 1 = 4

11. The appropriate synonym of 'mail' is

- (a) post (b) send
(c) discharge (d) dispatch

Ans : _____

12. Choose the right word for the phrase 'made up'

- (a) done (b) produced
(c) decided (d) worked

Ans : _____

13. The antonym of the word 'never' is

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| (a) always | (b) favour |
| (c) ready | (d) form |

Ans : _____

14. Area created with matter deposited by rivers. The one word of the above is

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| (a) alluvial | (b) fertile |
| (c) black | (d) compose |

Ans : _____

Answer the following questions in one sentence each

4 × 1 = 4

15. What is the success story of Pepsi and Coca-Cola?

16. What thrills the present day Indian shoppers?

17. Why does the writer say that the model of development based on consumerism is suicidal?

18. Who is the Lord of Koodalasangama?

Write the analogy of

4 × 1 = 4

19. Heart : Cardiologist, Teeth : _____

20. Table : Carpenter, Food : _____

21. Archer : Archery, Carpenter : _____

22. Able : Unable, Possible : _____

Answer the following questions in two or three sentence each:

8 × 2 = 16

23. Why does Mr. Frank take many weeks to finish reading the diary?
24. How was marion going to identify Gautier's messenger?
25. How was the majestic neck humbled by the hunter?
26. What is the message of the poem the temple and the body? (Vachana)
27. How did the bride's father receive Lochinvar? And what did he ask him?
28. Why had Buttoo gone to Dronacharya?
29. Why was a large crowd assembled in the arena?
30. Why did Ulysses and his men enter the habitation of the Cyclop?

Answer the following questions in 4 or 5 sentences each

6 × 3 = 18

31. How did the man lead his life on Earth?
32. How will the development of hydro-electric power help to overcome inadequacy of water supply?
33. How is vaccination different from inoculation?
34. How could the narrator, being blind, describe Mussoorie?
35. What according to the speaker is the reason for the wall to get damaged?
36. Do you like the poem C.L.M.? Why?

Read the extracts and explain with reference to context:

3 × 3 = 9

37. "A mathematician or a wit would give you the wrong answer".
38. "I have read Anne Frank's diary".
39. "Bare rain'd choirs, where late the sweet birds sang".

Answer the following questions in 6-8 sentences teacher:

4 × 4 = 16

40. How was Pasteur described by someone who saw him in his old age?

OR

Describe the progress of the play The diary of Anne Frank.

41. How does the uncertainty and disorganization among the ranks of the invaders add to the humour?

OR

How are Jean and Pierre similar?

42. Do you agree with the poet when he says "Only the test of fire makes fine steel"
Give reasons to support your point of view

OR

Write the summary of the poem Lochinvar.

43. Describe the effect that the spectacle of the peak had on the poet's mind.

OR

Write the summary of the poem 'Buttoo'.

43. Quote from memory:

1 × 4 = 4

I was angry _____

_____ when grow

OR

The rich _____

_____ do?

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 5 × 1 = 5

Once there was a rich man. His name was Rajaiah. He lived in a small town. The people in this wanted to be rich too. But they did not like to work hard. One day Rajaiah put a box in the middle of the road. The box was large and dirty. He hide behind a tree. He wanted to see what people would do.

First a farmer came there. He saw the dirty box. He walked around it and went on his way. Next came the miller, then milkmaid came by. At the end of day came shepherd boy and saw the box. He moved it out of the way. He thought that people may trip on it. Just as the boy was walking away he saw something on the ground. It was a bag of gold.

45. Who was the rich man who lived in the town?
46. Why did the rich man hide behind a tree?
47. Who removed the box from the road?
48. Why did he remove the box?
49. What do you learn from this story?
- 50. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: 5**
- Vanamahotsava
 - Swachh Barath Abhiyan
 - Computers
51. Imagine that you are Bindu / Chethan X Standard, Government High School, V.K. Halli. Write a letter to your father, telling him about your school. 5

OR

Write a letter your headmaster / headmistress requesting him/her to provide a good library for the school.

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