

SSLC Quarterly Examination 2014-15

ENGLISH Paper 1

Section -1

Answer key

Part-1

1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word:
 - 1.(d) out line of face
 - 2.(c)well known
 - 3.(d)well learned ability
 - 4.(c)happy
 - 5.(c)job
2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word:
 - 1.(a)joyous
 - 2.(d)disrespect
 - 3.(b)modern
 - 4.(c)clean
 - 5.(b)comedy

Part-II

3. The common expansion of CA is
(d) Chartered Accountant
4. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones:
The colour of your Hair is the same as that of the Hare.
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:
The goods train was stopped at the check post.
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word ice to form a compound word.
(b) cream
7. what is the plural form of the word medium?
(b) media
8. Add a prefix to the word noble to complete the sentence.
(b) ignoble

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

Solve the problems with the help of the computer.

(b) workout

10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words.

(a) Agriculture = Ag-ri-cul-ture

(b) astronomy = ast-ro-no-my

© inside = in-side

(d) music = mu-sic

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

Always----- the truth.

(a) speak

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

(a) kind = Raja is a kind man

(b) kindly = Munusamy is a kindly person

© Kindness = Kindness is nothing but also humanity.

(other suitable answers can be given marks)

13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a noun.

The engineer has constructed the building very well.

Ans: The building construction of the engineer is very well.

14. Which of the two sentences given below convey the following meaning.

Majority of the students passed in their maths paper.

Ans: (a) Very few students failed in their maths paper.

Section-II

Part I

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

If John gets the scholarship.

(a) he will continue his education in the University.

16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

We painted the wall green yesterday.

(b) SVOCA

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following sentence.

I haven't answered your questions,-----?

(b) have I?

18. Complete the sentence.

Ramu is ----- than Raju.

© taller.

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

It is easy to ask questions, but is difficult to the answer them.

© Answers are more difficult than questions.

20. Complete the sentence.

-----the rain stopped, we rushed to our homw.

(b) As soon as

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

I don't mind ----- to him.

© speaking

22. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.

My uncle presented me ----- HMT watch on my birthday.

(a) An

23. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

The farmers were keen ----- the fields before the monsoon.

(b) On harvesting

24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.

We were ----- a traffic accident, and some how we got separated.

(a) In

Part – II

Rewrite as directed

25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence.

The tired old man was unable to go any further. He returned home.

Ans: Being tired and unable to go any further, the old man returned home.

26. Rewrite the sentence in the other voice.

The gardener collected the flowers from the garden and he sold them in the market.

Ans: The flowers were collected from the garden by the gardener and they were sold by him in the market.

27. Rewrite the sentence in direct speech.

The teacher told the boys that they must attend the special class the next day and warned them not to forget it.

Ans: The teacher said to the boys, " You must attend the special class tomorrow. Don't forget it."

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

It rains. I shall get wet.

Ans: If it rains, I shall get wet.

29. Read the following sentences about Teresa's friends and write your observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

Ans: Joy has the lowest weight.

(other suitable answers can be given marks)

Part – III

30. Punctuate the following sentence:

Ill never see her again celin thought

Ans: " I'll never see her again", Celine thought.

Section – IV

Part – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

40. A Geode can split to reveal pies of purple crystals

Sparkling in the light.

(a) What is geode? – **Rock**

(b) What sparkles in the light? – **purple crystals**

41. Softly in the dusk, a woman is singing to me

© Who does 'me' refer to here? – **poet**

42. And treat those two imposters just the same.

(d) Who are the two imposters?

Ans: Triumph and disaster or success and failure

43. The well was dry beside the door.

(e) Where was the well?

Ans: The well was beside the door/house.

Part – III

44. And pressing the small, poised feet of a mother who smiles as she sings.

(a) Pick out the words in 'alliteration'

Ans: pressing, poised (/p/ sound is repeated)

Smiles, she, sings (/s/ sound is repeated)

45. The tinkling piano out guide.

(b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

Ans: Onomatopoeia

46. Like Pearls, and now a silver blade

© Identify the figure of speech

Ans: (b) simile

47. If you can fill the unforgiving minute (a)

With sixty seconds worth of distance run (b)

Yours is the earth and everything that's in it (a)

And, what is more, you'll be a man my son. (b)

Give the Rhyming scheme?

Ans: abab

48. Softly, in the dusk, a woman is singing to me;

Taking e back down the vista of years, till I see

(e) Pick out the rhyming words.

Ans: me, see.

Section – V

Part – I

50. Questions:

1. What is the most important reason for the popularity of the bicycle?

Ans: It does not require fuel, like petrol or diesel.

2. How is the bicycle convenient to reach one's destination of travel?

Ans: It will never held up in a traffic jam.

3. Is the bicycle a health hazard? Why?

Ans: No, Because it causes no pollution.

Or

No, it does not produce noise or smoke.

4. How does cycling keep us fit?

Ans: Cycling tones up our muscles, thus cycling keeps us fit.

5. Identify one more reason for the popularity of the bicycle?

Ans: It is small and convenient.

51. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

a. My uncle is richest man in the village.

Ans: My uncle is the richest man in the village.

b. Kumar's farther is a MLA.

Ans: Kumar's father is an MLA.

c. A bunch of keys were found in my box.

Ans: A bunch of keys was found in my box.

d. If I were a bird I will fly.

Ans: If I were a bird, I would fly.

e. As I was ill so I was not able to attend the class.

Ans: As I was ill I was not able to attend the class.

Or

I was ill so I was not able to attend the class.

52. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions:

A) Which place do you think is depicted in this picture?

Ans: Hospital

B) How many people can you see in the picture?

Ans: Five

C) Who is standing near the door?

Ans: Nurse

D) What would be the reason for the man to be on to bed?

Ans: illness

E) What do you see on the wall?

Ans: Clock.