

S.S.L.C GOVT.PUBLIC EXAMINATION- APRIL 2023

ENGLISH

TENTATIVE ANSWER KEY

Part – I		14 Marks
Synonyms		
1	Sadly	1
2	widened	1
3	pulled	1
4	strange (antonym – familiar)	may the three will be given marks, as the question is not mentioned
5	confusion (antonym – calmness)	
6	superb (antonym – dull)	
7	formulae	1
8	failure	1
9	Compact Disc	1
10	look after	1
11	Sunglasses	1
12	on	1
13	will return	1
14	unless	
Part – II		20 Marks
Section – 1 (Any three)		3x2=6
15	The seagull went mad at the sight of a fish. (or) Hunger made the young seagull go mad.	2
16	INSV stands for Indian Naval Ship Vessel	2
17	Three-days of fasting and the make-up made Holmes look sick	2
18	The Tamil month “Maasi” or January and February	2
Section -2 (Any three)		3x2=6
19	a) The quest of courage b) The poet’s hope is that the last turn in the life’s journey will be the best	2
20	a) The family lives in the Complaining Street b) People are complaining always	2
21	a) Ants work hard and save food for future, so they neither borrow nor lend b) The ant says these lines to cricket	2
22	a) Sun, air and water are common for all of us b) We are fed by peaceful harvests	2
Section -3 (Any three)		3x2=6
23	My grandmother painted that portrait.	2
24	She asked when I would call her.	2
25	“Were you not a good student?” I asked.	4x1/2=2
26	Inspite of his sickness Raghav attends the rehearsal.	2
27	a) I am as healthy as you are b) Ruben speaks two languages besides German	1 1
Section – 4 (Compulsory)		2
28	Go straight,	Any four correct 2

	Turn left at the main road, Walk past the bus stop proceed along the road go straight at the four road you can see the Raja store just opposite to the SBI	directions will be awarded two marks	
	Part – III		50 Marks
	Section – 1 (Any two)		2x5=10
29	Relevant paragraph		5
30	Relevant paragraph		5
31	Relevant paragraph		5
32	Relevant paragraph		5
	Section – 2 (Any two)		2x5=10
33	Comparison of ant and the cricket		5
34	Relevant paragraph		5
35	a) i) cold, scold ii) meet, street b) a a b b c) Contrast d) Summer, Scold – and, alile		5
36	Meaningful paraphrase		5
	Section – 3 (Any one)		1x5=5
37	iii) Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must put to death iv) A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain i) The mother dropped the small twigs on the way to help her son return v) The son made up his mind to take back his mother home iii) Filled with dread, he hid his mother in his home		5
38	a) The emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must join the army. b) Mulan was a teenage girl who lived in a far away village of China. c) When she was washing clothes, she heard the news. d) Her father was carving a piece of wood. e) When he heard the news, he was in the town.		5
	Section – 4 (Any four)		4x5=20
39	Advertisement. Outline Title Picture Caption Address		1 1 1 1 1
40	From, To Solution, subscription Body of the letter place, date, Address on the cover		1 1 2 1
41	outline, heading event venue		1 1 1

	report	2
42	Any five relevant sentences about the picture	5
43	Notes:	
	Title	1
	Important points (with or without hyphen)	4
	Summary:	
	Rough draft	2
	Fair draft	2
	Title	1
44	a) Many Students <i>have</i> turned up for the seminar	1
	b) One of the boys <i>is</i> missing	1
	c) I bought <i>a</i> book this morning	1
	d) Sreena avoids <i>eating</i> fruits	1
	e) The deer runs <i>fast</i> .	1
	Section – 5 (compulsory)	5
45	Quote from memory.	
	We were taken from the ore - bed and mine,	1
	We were melted in the furnace and the pit	1
	We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,	1
	We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.	1
	Some water, coal and oil is all we ask	1
	Part – IV	16 Marks
46	Any One	
	Title	1
	Own Paragraph without mistakes	6
	Moral	1
47 (a)	i) The term ‘Junk food’ means foods that do not do good to the body’s health any way.	2
	ii) Junk foods contain high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol which are toxic to the health.	2
	iii) Whenever the people enjoy special time with family like birthday party, marriage anniversary etc. They prefer junk food.	2
	iv) Wafers, Chips, Noodles, Burgers, Pizza, French fries, Chinese dishes are the junk foods I likes.	2
b)	i) The poet saw a bird	2
	ii) The bird ate the angel worm in halves	2
	iii) Yes, It drank water from the nearby grass	2
	iv) The eyes are compared to the frightened beetles.	2

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