

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION 2023-2024**SSLC -ENGLISH****ANSWER KEY****PART – I (14 Marks)**

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| 1.C) divided | 2.C) move very quickly | 3.B) typical countryside |
| 4.C) disagreement | 5.C) dirtying | 6.D) inactive |
| 7.B) Bacteria | 8.C) de | 9.B) Closed Circuit Television |
| 10.D) burn off | 11.B) -station | 12.C) near |
| 13.A) read | 14.C) because of | |

Part-II**Section-I (PROSE) (ANY 3 – 6 MARKS)**

15. INSV Tarini is the second sailboat of the Indian Navy. It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India by M/s Aquarius Shipyard Pvt. Ltd, located in Goa. After undergoing extensive sea trials, she was commissioned to the Indian Navy service.

16. They heard the footsteps coming towards them. They were afraid. So they slammed the door.

17. The bird walked from one end of the ledge to the other to reach its parents without flying.

18. Sanyal comes to the tea shop, has tea and biscuits, and always remembers to pay for it as he has an acute sense of self-respect.

Section-II (POETRY) (ANY 3 – 6 MARKS)

- 19.(a) The family lives on Complaining street.
 (b) I think the street is named 'Complaining Street' because there is a family which is always complaining and no one likes to meet them.
20. (a) Ants are industrious and good planners. So they neither borrow nor lend.
 (b) The miserly and says this to the silly cricket.
21. (a) 'Me' refers to the poet, Henry Van Dyke.
 (b) The poet wants to lead a life facing every year with courage and willingness to do anything.
22. . (a) The Women is described as a lioness.
 (b) A prankster is a mischievous person.

Section-III(GRAMMAR) (ANY 2 – 4 MARKS)

- 23.The enemy has been defeated by our army.
 24.He said that he was glad they were strong.
 25. "The General is a woman?" yelled the soldiers.
 26.Inspite of his sickness, He attends the rehearsal. (Inspite of/Despite)
 Inspite of being sick, He attends the rehearsal. (Inspite of /Despite)
 27.a) I am as healthy as you are. b) They will publish the results.

Section – IV (ROAD MAP) (1 – 2 MARKS)

28.You are near a hotel. Go straight. You will cross a three corner. Walk along the Beach Road. Walk few steps forward. You can see post office on your left side, located opposite to the school.

Part – III**Section – I (PROSE) (ANY 2 – 10 MARKS)**

29. Aditya visited his village after 29 years. He saw Sanyal at the tea shop. Sanyal recited a poem. Aditya was shocked. He visited his old house. He found a medal in the Attic. He met Sanyal and paid 150 rupees. Sanyal refused to take it. He asked for the medal. He got the medal and felt very happy.

30. The young seagull was afraid of flying. The parents motivated the bird to fly. But he didn't fly. One day he was hungry. The mother seagull picked up a piece of fish. He tried to catch the food. He started to fly. The seagull learnt the art of flying.

31. The narrator came out of the birth. He heard the footsteps of someone. He woke up his brother Herman. He and his brother slammed the door. The sound of the door woke up their mother. She threw a shoe at her neighbor's door for help. She called the police. The corps came and searched the house. But they found nothing. Only Grandfather had gone to the dining room to drink water.

32. Navika Sagar Parikrama was a National project. It was undertaken to empower women. Make in India – sailing in INSV Tarini. INSV stands for Indian Naval ship vessel. Six women were selected out of thirty. They were selected based on their skills. They started classroom courses. The voyage started from Goa on Sep. 2017. They completed the expedition successfully.

Section – II (POETRY) (ANY 2 – 10 MARKS)

33. Women are brave and strong. They work tirelessly. They can solve problems. They don't give up. She is a woman with no fears. They have overcome bad days. They teach to lead a happy life. They should be loved and respected.

34. Life is an experience. Don't worry about the past and future. Live in the present. Live with courage. Lead life with a smile. Have faith in life. It will be the best.

35.(a) The rhyming words are 'cold and scold' as well as 'meet and street'.

(b) The rhyme scheme for the above are, 'aabb' pattern.

(c) Personification, Epithet

(d) weather-winter, Summer-scold

36. This stanza is taken from the poem "THE ANT AND THE CRICKET" and the poem is adapted from Aesop's fables. This poem compares the activities of the two insects. The cricket said, "No. I did not store anything for winter. My heart was happy and nature was so glad. So I sang all day and night." The ant gets angry and said, "You sang the whole summer in the same way and dance the winter away." These lines describe the sarcastic reply of the ant to the lazy cricket.

Section – III (SUPPLEMENTARY)(ANY 1 – 5 MARKS)

37. i) e) Somu requested Dr. Krishnan to take care of his pet.
 ii) b) Mrs. Krishnan was not interested in having ZigZag.
 iii) c) She was worried about her painting exhibitions.
 iv) d) ZigZag perched on the curtain rod and fell asleep
 v) a) When their maid switched on the fan it was raining papayas and bananas.
38. a). Shining was governed by a despotic leader.
 b) The cowardly act of the governor was that he ordered to put to death all aged people.
 c) The governor ordered to put to death all aged people.
 d) The poor farmer loved his mother with tender reverence.
 e) Yes, everyone obeyed the Governor's order.

SECTION – IV(ANY 4 - 20 MARKS)**39. Advertisement****Mark Allocation**

Title	- 1 mark
Outline	- 1 mark
Picture	- 1 mark
Captions	- 1 mark.
Address	- 1 mark

40. LETTER WRITING

From

XXX
 SECRETARY
 BR GATED COMMUNITY

TO

XXX
 PRESIDENT
 BR GATED COMMUNITY

Respected Sir,

Subject: Complaint about the lack of cleanliness in the children's park - Regarding.

I am the secretary of B.R gated community.. There has been no maintenance in our area children's park for the past three months. Due to lack of cleanliness, children cannot enjoy it. Moreover the park is also used for some anti-social activities by the local persons.

Kindly take necessary steps to solve this issue as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
 XYZ.

Address on the Envelope:

TO

XXX
 PRESIDENT
 BR GATED COMMUNITY

41. NOTICE WRITING

NOTICE
GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, VILLUPURAM.
Drawing Competition

30th October 2020

All the students are informed that art club of our school is going to organise a drawing competition for upcoming Children's day. Interested students are requested to take part in this competition on 10th November 2020. There are attractive prizes for winners. Participate and win the prize. For further details contact the undersigned.

VIJAY/VIJI,
 School Pupil Leader.

42. Any relevant 5 sentences about the picture

43. NOTE MAKING OR SUMMARY

Notes:

DRAGONS

Dragon tales- many cultures - Americas to Europe - India to China - huge, flying serpents described ancient Greeks and Sumerians - the word 'dragon' ancient Greek 'draconta' meaning 'to watch'-dragons are responsible-guard treasures-mountains of gold coins or gems - Some dragons have wings-breathe fire- under the ocean - found in caves - inside the mountains.

(OR)

Summary

Rough Copy:

DRAGONS

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the Americas to Europe, India to China. Ancient Greeks and Sumerians described the flying serpents. Dragon is derived from the Greek word 'draconta' meaning "to watch". Dragons guard great treasures like gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings, breathe fire, live under the ocean or in caves or inside the mountains.

Fair Copy:

DRAGONS

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Words in the passage: 114; Words in my summary: 43

44.ERROR SPOTING

- a) His uncle is **an** M.L.A
- b) Every **child is** happy.
- c) One of the **cities** is Coimbatore.
- d) She is the girl **who** won the prize.
- e) I bought **a** book this morning.

45.Quote from memory:

I AM EVERY WOMAN

A woman is beauty innate,
A symbol of power and strength.
She puts her life at stake,
She's real, she's not fake!

The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.
- Rakhi Nariani Shirke

PART – IV**46.A) & B) – SUPPLEMENTARY ESSAYS****47. a) Paragraph Comprehension:****Answers**

- a) The Amazon rain forest is situated in Brazil.
- b) The total area of the Amazon rain forest is 2,300,000 square miles (6,000,000 square km).
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- c) Major wildlife of the Amazon includes jaguar, manatee, tapir, red deer, poison dart frog and so on.
- d) Canopy is the tallest tree in the world. It is about 61 meters.

b) PoemComprehension:**Answers**

- a) According to the poet, our funds are low and debts are high.
- b) When care presses us down, we should take rest and never quit.
- c) Success is failure turned inside out.
- d) The silver tint of the of the clouds of doubts can be very near.

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“Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man.

-SWAMI VIVEKANANDA”



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