

DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI – 6
SSLC EXAMINATION – MARCH / APRIL – 2024
KEY ANSWER FOR ENGLISH

MAXIMUM MARKS:100

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

14X1=14

Q.No	Code	Answer	Mark
1	(a)	foresee	1
2	(d)	stare	1
3	(c)	emotional	1
4	(d)	descending	1
5	(a)	poor	1
6	(b)	usual	1
7	(b) or (d)	eskimos (or) eskimo	1
8	(a)	hood	1
9	(a)	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	1
10	(b)	work out	1
11	(c)	man	1
12	(b)	on	1
13	(a) or (b)	attends (or) attended	1
14	(a)	incase	1

PART – II
SECTION – 1

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3X2=6

Q.No	Answer	Marks
15	Slamming of the doors	2
16	TV, Blu-Ray and Music Players	2
17	Knowledge of the disease / Only one in London can cure / Want to trap Smith / to confess the murder	2
18	Mark shall be given on mere attempt	2

SECTION – 2

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

3X2=6

Q.No	Answer	Marks
19	a) Complaining street b) Complaining / grumbling about everything	1 1
20	a) Starvation and famine b) Wet / cold / snowy weather / winter / no shelter	1 1
21	a) Up the hill or down / rough or smooth b) Joy / joyful / happy	1 1
22	a) Human beings / people b) Machines' task	1 1

SECTION – 3

Answer Any Three of the following.

3X2=6

Q.No	Answer	Marks
23	He said that he had bought five apples from the shop.	2
24	Has Raman been invited to the party by you? / Has Raman been invited by you to the party?	2
25	“Do you know the symptoms?” asked Smith.	2
26	He followed my suggestion / suggestions	2
27	a) He had made his first flight. b) Mulan heard this from inside her tent.	1 1

SECTION – 4

Answer the following question.

1X2=2

Q.No	Answer	Marks
28	Any relevant instructions may be given full marks.	2

PART – III

SECTION - 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph

2X5=10

Q.No.	Answer	Marks
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The narrator's family heard the sound ❖ They sought help from Mr. Bodwell ❖ The police arrived ❖ Broke the front glass door ❖ Pulled drawers and furniture ❖ Ransacked the floor and tore the clothes ❖ Messed up everything ❖ Reached the attic ❖ Grandfather mistook them for deserters ❖ Grabbed their gun ❖ Shot at them ❖ The police left the house empty-handed at last. <p>(Full Marks can be awarded for paragraphs without mistakes using the hints with any relevant answers)</p>	5
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Overcoming disability with help of technology by Alisha and David ❖ Alisha suffers Cerebral palsy ❖ Use of Dragon Dictate ❖ David suffers with Athetoid Cerebral palsy ❖ Use of Liberator Communication Device (LCD) ❖ Moving computer screen with eye gaze ❖ Kim – Assistive technologist ❖ Making the disabled independent ❖ Use of Technical gadgets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluetooth, PC, Mac, ACTIV Controller, ECO2 ❖ Indian Inventions: Lechal Shoes, Blee watches, IGEST <p>(Full Marks can be awarded for paragraphs without mistakes using the hints with any relevant answers)</p>	5

31	<p>Character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Brilliant student ❖ Good memory power ❖ Acute sense of self respect ❖ Led a cursed life ❖ Partially crazy nature ❖ Not materialistic ❖ Forgiving nature ❖ Longing for recognition <p>(Paragraph incorporating any five Characteristic traits of Sasanka Sanyal relating the situation mentioned in the lesson without mistakes can be given full marks)</p>	5
32	<p>Government's Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Women Empowerment – Nari Shakti ❖ Make In India ❖ Navika Sagar Parikrama <p>Special Features of INSV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Environment Friendly ❖ Accurate weather forecast ❖ Monitoring Marine Pollution <p>Women Crew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Six women short listed ❖ Little survival skills ❖ Training – INWTC – three years <p>Voyage Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Five Legs, four ports, 254 days ❖ Started on 10 September 2017 from Goa ❖ Ended on 21 May 2018 at Goa <p>Team work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Collaborative work ❖ Ultimate Honesty <p>(Full Marks can be awarded for paragraphs without mistakes using the hints with any relevant answers)</p>	5

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following

2X5=10

Q.No	Answer	Marks
33	<p>Optimistic Attitude mentioned in the poem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Being satisfied ❖ Accepting the life as it is ❖ Facing problems in a positive way ❖ Treating joy and sadness equally ❖ Accepting the reality ❖ Never complaining ❖ Walk with a smile ❖ See good in everything ❖ Being trust worthy <p>(Paragraph incorporating any five Optimistic attitudes in the poem mentioned by the poet without mistakes can be given full marks)</p>	5

34	Ant's Attitude	Cricket's Attitude	5
	❖ Decent	❖ Silly behaviour	
	❖ Spends time on saving food	❖ Spends time on singing	
	❖ Neither a borrower nor a lender	❖ Borrower	
	❖ Wise	❖ Foolish	
	❖ Hardworking	❖ Lazy	
	❖ Good planner	❖ Worst planner	
	❖ Miserly ant	❖ Spent thrift	
	❖ Dignified	❖ Shameless	
(Paragraph incorporating any five contrast attitudes of the Ant and the Cricket without mistakes can be given full marks)			
35	a) fall – tall b) a b c c c) Personification d) Spring – Summer		2 1 1 1
36	Title Paraphrasing of poetic lines Conclusion		1 3 1

SECTION -3

Answer any one of the following.

1X5=5

Q.No	Answer	Marks
37		
i)	The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must join the army.	1
ii)	Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of China heard the news.	1
iii)	Mulan went into her room and cut her long hair.	1
iv)	She climbed on a horse and joined the army.	1
v)	In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier.	1

38	a) Peter's mother wanted him to go across the dike and to take those cakes to his blind friend.	1
	b) His mother advised him to go quickly, not to stop to play and return home before dark.	1
	c) The little boy was glad to go on such an errand of meeting his blind friend.	1
	d) The little boy told his friend about his walk along the dike, the sun, the flowers and the ships far out at sea.	1
	e) The little boy remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark.	1

SECTION – 4

Answer any four of the following.

4X5=20

Q.No	Answer	Marks
39	Advertisement Outline Title Picture Caption Address	1 1 1 1 1
40	Letter Writing From – To Date, Salutation Body of the Letter Subscription and superscription	1 1 2 1
41	Notice Writing Name of the institution and programme Date and Venue Content Name and Designation	1 1 2 1
42	Any five relevant sentences without mistakes.	5
43	Notes: Title Words/phrases with all important points. (With / without hyphen) / Sub heading with points. (Or) Summary: Title Rough copy Fair copy (Based on rough copy, fair copy should have been prepared without grammatical and syntactical errors)	1 4 1 2 2

44	Spot the Errors	
a)	The earth goes round the sun.	1
b)	It is pouring outside now.	1
c)	I will / shall be fifteen next April.	1
d)	Her cousins as well as she are hard working.	1
e)	As we were late, we apologised. / We were late so we apologised.	1

SECTION – 5

Answer the following question.

1X5=5

Q.No	Answer	Marks
45	Quote from memory.	
	Not mourning for the things that disappear	1
	In the dim past, nor holding back in fear	1
	From what the future veils; but with a whole	1
	And happy heart, that pays its toll	1
	To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.	1

PART – IV

2X8=16

Q.No	Answer	Marks
46 (a)	Supplementary – Summary of the story	
	Title	1
	Own summary without mistakes	6
	Moral	1
(OR)		
46 (b)	Supplementary – Summary of the story	
	Title	1
	Own summary without mistakes	6
	Moral	1
	(Even without mentioning the name Alonso, the paragraph written without mistakes can be awarded full marks)	

Q.No	Answer	Marks
47 (a)		
i)	Books are the greatest treasure of mankind. The habit of reading them gives a source of pleasure.	2
ii)	One should start collecting books from youth.	2
iii)	Books contain eternal truths.	2
iv)	Any relevant two uses of reading books.	2
(OR)		
47 (b)		
i)	The Lily.	2
ii)	The oak falls as a log, bald, dry and sere / lifeless at last.	2
iii)	The life of oak is long / three hundred years The life of lily is short / a day	2
iv)	Man's life may be perfect though it is short / Any relevant answer to the question.	2