

WEEKLY TEST QUESTION PAPER
SSLC GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 1
ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 15 Minutes + 3 Hours

Marks: 100

Instructions:

- 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. These is any lack of fairness of printing. These is any lack of fairness, inform the hall supervisor immediately.
- 2) Use Blue or Black to write or underline.

Part – I

- I. Answer all questions.
- II. Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words. 14x1 = 14

1. He was *delirious*
 - a) Sick
 - b) Disappointed
 - c) Forced
 - d) Forced
2. Scraping his beak now and again to *whet* it.
 - a) Clean
 - b) Blunt
 - c) Sharp
 - d) Wet
3. My *Contention* was to make sure that we by there.
 - a) Continuous effort
 - b) Disturbed effort
 - c) Unhappy effort
 - d) Strenuous effort

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. Then a monstrous tailor *seized* him
 - a) Released
 - b) Grasped
 - c) Snatched
 - d) Conquered
5. The little man was *Startled*.
 - a) surprised
 - b) excited
 - c) saddened
 - d) at ease
6. The light still shone *palely* down the stairs.
 - a) aim
 - b) walk
 - c) bright
 - d) faint
7. Choose the correct plural form of *child* from the following.
 - a) child
 - b) children's
 - c) childes
 - d) children
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word _____ activate.
 - a) on_
 - b) non_
 - c) de_
 - d) dis_
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation *IIT*.

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| a) International | b) Indian | c) Indian | d) International |
| Institute of | Institute of | Institute of | Institute of |
| Teaching | Teaching | Technology | Technology |

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate proverb given below.

The air hostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belt during the _____

- a) warm up
 - b) stretch out
 - c) put on
 - d) take off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with “boarding” to form a compound word.
 - a) pause
 - b) pass
 - c) parts
 - d) fast

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:

Keep the books _____ the table.

- a) on
 - b) to
 - c) into
 - d)
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:

I wish most of all to _____ home.

- a) returned
 - b) returning
 - c) return
 - d) has returned
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives _____ winter comes, he gets worried.
 - a) though
 - b) but
 - c) how
 - d) whenever

Part – II**Section -I (Prose)**

Answer any three (3) of the following questions in a sentence of two. 3x2=6

15. Why didn't Holmer let Watson to examine him?
16. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self – respect?
17. Write a short note on Tara – Tarini.
18. When and how did Mr. Harmel bid farewell to the class?

Section – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any Three of the following. 3x2=6

*Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*

- a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
 - b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
19. *"Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon.*
 - a) What is found beneath all uniforms?
 - b) Where all we all going to lie finally?
20. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring
She says," spring will come again, my dear
Let me care for the ones who're near".*
 - a) What does the word 'summer' mean here?
 - b) Explain the phrase "spring will come again".
21. *It sat alone.
What happened those is still today unknown?*
 - a) What does 'it' refer to?
 - b) What happened inside it?

Section – III (Grammar)

Answer any Three of the following.

3x2=6

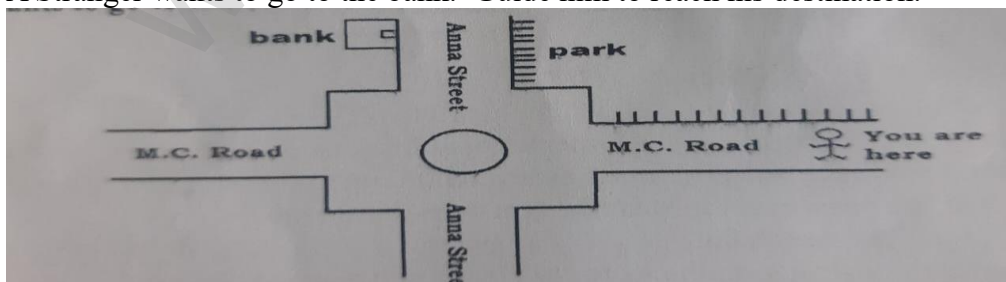
22. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:
Mr. Hamel Mounted his chair.
23. Punctuate the following.
We had ghosts i said
24. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful.
- a) must / them / the / be / by / culprit / arrested
- b) results / they / the / will / publish
25. Rewrite using indirect speech.
"Let not thine eyes be blinded, my son", she said.
26. Transform the following into a complex sentence.
Neela followed my suggestions.

Section – IV (Compulsory)

Answer the following question

1x2=2

27. A Stranger wants to go to the bank. Guide him to reach his destination.



Part -III
Section I – Prose

10x5=50

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines

2x5=10

28. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal .
29. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the story, 'The Night the ghost got in'.
31. How do we use technology in our day-to-day life?

Part -III
Section II – Poetry

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

32. How mystery is depicted in the poem 'The House on Time show'?
33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet Moraine show?
34. **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below**

Beside the house sits a tree

It never grows leaves

Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall

It just sits there, never getting small or ever-growing tall,

How could this be?

- a) Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.
 - b) Write the rhyme schemes of the given stanza.
 - c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first and last line of the given stanza.
 - d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.
35. Paraphrase the following stanza
- The weather is always too hot or cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold.
Nothing goes right with the folks you must.
Down on that gloomy complaining street.

Section – III

Answer any one of the following:

1x5=5

36. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i. Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
- ii. Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
- iii. Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
- iv. The king of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- v. Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

37. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

'you're both quite mistaken,' their father hastened to explain, seeing his wife's horrified expression. 'Zigzag is a most harmless, unusual and lovable bird. Apparently, it was bred by a genuine African witch doctor, who gifted it to Somu when he.... being a child specialist like me ... cured the witch doctor's son while he was touring the deepest jungles of equatorial Africa last month. Somu says the bird is an absolute treasure and a real help. It's favourite pet, you know. Somu might be your best friend, but most of these so called "favourite" possessions that he has given us were absolute nuisances! Countered Mrs. Krishnan angrily. A talented artist, she applied a dab of yellow – ochre paint onto her painting tilted Sunset at Marina, paused for a moment to survey the effect and then continued, "Remember the rare insect – eating plant he brought back from the wettest corner of the Amazonian rainforest! He insisted that we keep it because it would eat the mosquitoes in the house and now that wretched plant requires a room heater to keep it alive in Chennai!

Questions:

- i. Who gifted Zigzag to Somu?
- ii. Why did he gift Zigzag to Somu?
- iii. What is the title of Mrs. Krishna's painting?
- iv. Why did Somu insist the Krishnan's family to keep the insect eating plant?
- v. What do you know about Zigzag from the given passage?

Section – IV (Writing)

Answer any Four of the following.

4x5=20

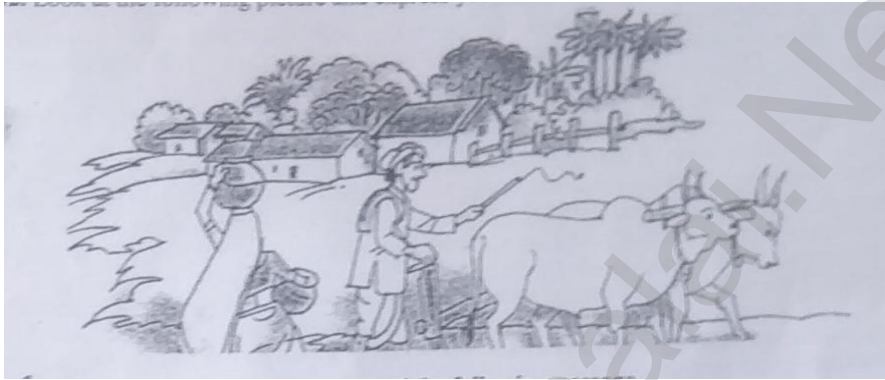
38. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Homemade taste - hygiene - Family restaurant - Fresh juice - available free home delivery- cards accepted.

39. Draft a speech welcoming the chief guest on the Independence Day celebration.

40. You are Mithra / Manesh, school pupil leader of GHSS, Erode, prepare a notice giving the details such as date of the meeting, time and venue.

41. Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



42. Make notes or summary of the following passage:

Tamil Nadu is a state in the southeastern part of the Indian peninsula. Tamil Nadu is previously a part of the United Madras Province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamil Nadu has more than 4000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamil Nadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamil Nadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the natural environment and wildlife. The state has the largest tourism industry in India with an annual growth rate of 16%. In 2015, the number of domestic arrivals was at 333.5 million making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country, and foreign arrivals numbered 4.68 million, the highest in the country, making it the most popular state for tourism in the country.

43. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a. He has good knowledge of English grammar
- b. His son in laws have come home.
- c. She love her father
- d. I don't know who is she
- e. He is taller than me.

Section – V

44. Quote from Memory:

1x5=5

A Cooman in spring.

Part – IV (Supplementary)

45. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1x8=8

- a. Poor farmer - happy and peaceful - aged mother - shining - governor - death of all aged - farmer - mother - mountain little food - brought her back - kitchen - order - rope of ashes - twisted stratus - governor amazed - mother's wit- abolished law.

(or)

- b. Uncle Philip- calls for Tom- giver- treasure box- box contains - precious stones and valuables – warns tam- handle with care – a letter - Instructs - Interesting mechanism – unlock the box – explodes – Tom anxious - wants - to possess – Valuable – but worried of – opening finds – all possible – options – bur in rain – finally – donates it.

Part – V (General Comprehension)

46. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8

Tejaswini Sawantisan was an Indian shooter from the Maharashtra city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented Indian in 2004 at the 9th South Asian sports Federation games. She represented India, in the 2006 Commonwealth games, Air Rifle singles and women's 10 m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50m rifle -3 positions, she won a bronze and in 50m Rifle prone game held in Germany. In the 2016 Commonwealth games, she won one bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50 m Rifle prime pairs, the women's 50m Rifle prone singles and the women's 50m Rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the world championship in 50m Rifle prone game.

Questions:

- Who is Tejaswini Sawant?
- What did She represent?
- Mention the achievement in the 2016 common wealth game
- Where did her father work?

(or)

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;
 When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
 When the funds are low, and the debts are high;
 And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
 When care is pressing you down a bit;
 Rest if you must, but don't you quit
 Success is failure turned inside out;
 The Silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
 And you can never tell how close you are;
 It may be near when it seems afar.
 So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit.
 It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

Questions:

- According to the poet, what happens to our funds and debts?
- What must we do when care presses us down?
- What is Success?
- How far can the silver tint be?