

WEEKLY TEST QUESTION PAPER

SSLC GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTION PAPER ENGLISH - 2

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. The Whole family was laughing at his *cowardice*.
a) strength b) bravery c) courage d) lack of bravery
2. The spoilt child of *affluent* prints
a) influenced b) wealthy c) happy d) poor
3. My mother was asleep in one room upstairs, grandfather was in the *attic*.
a) bedroom b) a room c) a spall in the roof d) kitchen

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. I *indulged* in baking.
a) dynamic b) lively c) energetic d) inactive
5. The birds were *chirping* at the end of the woods.
a) singing b) shouting c) tweeting d) alarming
6. One can control the computer screen with *gaze*.
a) blink b) stare c) look d) trace
7. Choose the correct plural form of *syllabus* from the following:
a) Syllables b) Syllabus c) Syllabi d) syllabus
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word *__relevant*
a) il b) im c) ir d) mal
9. The Common expansion of *CBI* is
a) Central Bureau of Investigation b) Central Bureau of Investigators c) Central Bureau of India d) Central Bureau of Investors
10. Choose the correct Indian that means 'component'
a) on the go b) on the ball c) on the wind d) on strong waters
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with word *traffic* to form a compound word
a) police b) signal c) jam d) light
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
The entire province trembled _____ dread
a) in b) of c) on d) with
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:
He _____ to the American academy of arts and letters
a) elected b) was elected c) electing d) has elected
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives _____ you work hard, you cannot secure good marks.
a) when b) but c) unless d) whenever

Part – II**Section -I (Prose)**

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

15. How did the parent support and encourage the young sea gull.
16. Why did Mr. Hamel Blame himself?
17. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
18. Which factor motivated the crew to undertake the expedition?

Section – II

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

19. *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet*

Down on that gloomy complaining street

- a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
- b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?

20. *We were cast and wrought and hammered to design.*

We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.

- a) Whom does 'we' refer to?
- b) How does they made to fit?

21. *There is a family nobody likes to meet;*

They live, it is said, on complaining street.

- a) Who does the family live?
- b) Why do you think the street is named complaining street?

22. *And now, if you will set us to our task.*

We will serve you four and twenty hours a day?

- a) Who will serve us for a whole day?
- b) Can the machine do any task without human being?

Section – III (Grammar)

Answer any Three of the following.

3x2=6

23. Change the following sentence into other voice:

They have asked me to pay the fine

24. Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun.

Kavita is my teachers. She teacher us English

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

I said no I'm not don't be silly

26. Combine the sentence using the appropriate connector

Sita saw a snake. At once she ran away.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

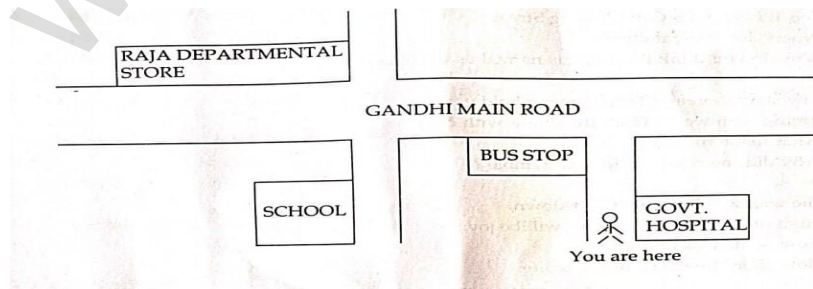
- a) Why / Nagen / uncle/ asked/ there / were / we.
- b) Was / alone/ the / seagull / young / his / on/ edge.

Section – IV

Answer the following question

1x2=2

28. A Stranger asked you to direct him to school. Guide him to reach his destination.



Part -III**10x5=50****Section I – Prose****Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines****2x5=10**

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policeman in the house.
30. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
31. Highlight the factors responsible for the All-Women India navy crew to carry out their expedition.
32. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

Part -III**Section II – Poetry****Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines.****2x5=10**

33. How is mystery depicted in the poem by Nadia Bush?
34. From the poem 'The Grumble Family' what kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers of passes?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below

*In the dim past her holding tack in fear.
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And a happy heart, that pays its toll.
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.*

- i) Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given poem.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza
- Remember, we who take arms against each other
It is the human earth that we defile
Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence
Of air that is every where our own,
Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange.

Section – III**Answer any ONE of the following:****1x5=5****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i. Of these, Ariel was the chief.
- ii. They live in a cave made out of rocks.
- iii. Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.
- iv. Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
- v. By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.

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

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, peter," she said, "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark". The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the followers and the ships far out at the sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

Questions:

- i. What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- ii. What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
- iii. Why was the little boy glad?
- iv. What did the little boy tell his friend?
- v. What did the little boy remember?

Section – IV (Writing)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4x5=20

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

Mobile world – smart phones – Accessories – recharges – free scratch card on every purchase of mobile – flower Bazaar – Ulundurpet.

40. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, complaining about the loss of your bicycle.

41. You are the coordinator of the science forum of your school. An event had been organised on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum, now, write a report on the observation of “National Science Day” at your school.

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



43. Make notes or summary of the following passage:

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells: red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produce antibodies against viruses. Some others consume and digest bacteria.

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

- Games and sports help in recreation.
- Cricket is watched by millions of fans all over a world.
- Rajen slowly settled down in his retired life.
- Have anyone attended the function?
- My Grandmother and I was good at drawing pictures.

Section – V

45. Quote from Memory:

1x5=5

If you make Children of your brains.

Part – IV (Supplementary)

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

- Uncle – inventor – bachelor – mechanical engineer- quite rich – precious stones- author's mother – uncle- never help – but uncle called him – one week before death – felt sorry – no relations – gave an iron box – dynamite – precious stones – couldn't open fearing dynamite explosion – will – Society of preservation of Human Vivisection.

(OR)

- b. China faces – great war – king commands men from – ever house – take part – war- Mulan father weak – Mulan – wears – amour – sword – goes for war – disguised man – fights bravely – promotes chief – king happy – fever sweeps – war camp – Mulan affected – fever – Doctor finds. Mulan woman – soldiers-resent to the fact – Mulan doesn't mind – fights – wins war for China – King rewards her – offer position at palace – Mulan rejects – goes back – village – royal gifts – people happy – Mulan.

Part – V (General Comprehension)**47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8**

Amazon rainforest is a rainforest in Brazil. The rainfall is more than 1800mm. The total area is 2,300,000 square miles (6,000,000 square km). It is about 40 percent of Brazil's total area, 5 percent of world's total area. The Amazon rainforest is the largest and the richest rainforest in the world containing 2.5 million types of insects and 40,000 types of plants. Many of them still unrecorded by sciences. There are many different types of organisms that you haven't seen in the other place. Such as spider monkey. Major wildlife includes jaguar, manatee, tapir, red deer, poison dart frog and so on. Amazon rainforest also have many plants. The most famous one is canopy. Canopy the tallest tree in the world. It is about 61 meters. It helps to protect the harsh sunlight. Most herbivores eat fruits, seeds and leaves and most carnivores eat smaller animals. In the 20th century, Brazil's rapidly growing population settled major areas of the Amazon rainforest. In the 1990's the Brazilian government started to protect this beautiful place.

Questions:

- Where is the Amazon rainforest situated?
- What is the total area of the Amazon rainforest?
- Mention some of the major wildlife of Amazon.
- What is a canopy?

(OR)

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

I know what the caged bird feels, alas!
 When the Sun is bright on the upland slopes;
 When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,
 And the silver flows like a stream of glass;
 When the first bird sings and the first bud opes.
 And the faint perfume from its chalice steals.
 I know what the caged bird feels.

Questions:

- Where did the wind stir?
- What does 'opes' mean?
- How does the river flow?
- Suggest a suitable little for the poem.