

WEEKLY TEST QUESTION PAPER
SSLC GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 3
ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 15 Minutes + 3 Hours

Marks: 100

Instructions:

- 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there 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. But something *choked* him.
 a) praised b) blocked c) answered d) encouraged
2. World *renowned* physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example of how...
 a) famous b) special c) popular d) unique
3. He said in a hopeless tone of a *despondent* beagle.
 a) angry b) affluent c) despairing d) strong

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. I am *glad* that we were able to finish it successfully.
 a) happy b) pleased c) sorry d) joyful
5. I had counted on the *commotion* to get my desk without being seen ...
 a) confusion b) disturbance c) unrest d) calmness
6. The cops were *reluctant* to leave without getting their hand.
 a) eager b) unwilling c) opposed d) averse
7. Choose the correct plural form of **deer**.
 a) deers b) door c) dear d) deer
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word large.
 a) en - b) non - c) de - d) dis -
9. The Common expansion of **GPS** is
 a) Geometric Position System b) Global Positioning System c) Global Pointing Structure d) Global Position System
10. Choose the correct meaning of the Idiom in the following sentence.
 Afsar goes to the park **once in a blue moon**
 a) a regular occasion b) a rare event c) a casual event d) an usual moment
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with 'sea' to form a compound word.
 a) shine b) shore c) soar d) pool
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below:
 The fox jumped _____ the well.
 a) on b) do c) into d) with
13. Choose the suitable **phrasal verb** for the following.
 Doing _____ every day in the morning keeps one healthy.
 a) warm in b) warm up c) warm out d) warm into

14. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below:

The poem _____ about the multifaceted nature of women.

- a) is talking b) talked c) talks d) has talked

Part – II**Section -I (Prose)**

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

15. Who is Kim?
16. When did Aditya leave the local school?
17. Why did Holmes plead with Smith?
18. Why didn't the landlady call the doctor?

Section – II

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

19. *There is a family nobody likes to meet.*

They live, it is said, on complaining street.

- a) Where does the family live?
- b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining street'?

20. *At last by starvation and famine made bold,*

All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,

- a) What made the cricket bold?
- b) Why did the cricket drip the tremble?

21. *What happened inside that house?*

I really don't know.

I guess it will always be mystery.

- a) Does the poet know what happened inside the house?
- b) What is the mystery about the house?

22. *From what the future veils: but with a whole*

And happy heart, that pays its toll.

To Youth and Age and travels on with cheer.

- a) What does the poet mean by the phrase in the 'dim past'?
- b) Is the poet afraid of future?

Section – III (Grammar)

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following to the other voice:

You are making a cake now.

24. Punctuate the following.

be not so amazed daughter Miranda said Prospero

25. Transform the following sentence as directed.

Walk carefully lest you should fall down (into complex)

26. Rewrite the following in reported form.

Srivastav said, "I have been waiting for my friend in the park since 6. a.m".

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

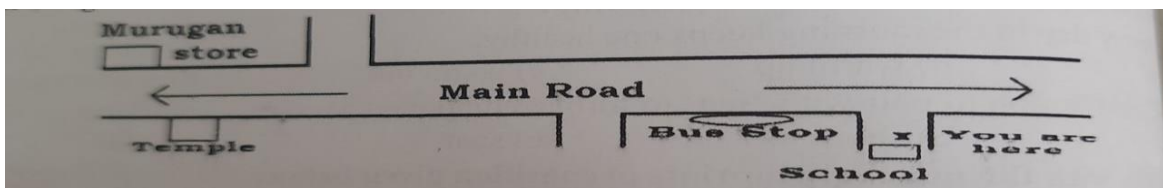
- a) writing /system / telephone / am /to / I /about / banking / your /complain.
- b) you / believe / hear / should / what / never / you.

Section – IV (Compulsory)

Answer the following question

1x2=2

28. You are in your school/ A man approaches you to guide him to the nearby temple. Give three instructions using the following road map.



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

29. Highlight the factors responsible for the all – women Indian Navy crew to carry out, their expedition.
30. Technology is a boon to the disable justify.
31. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess this murder?
32. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

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

33. What qualities have made women powerful?
34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
35. **Read the following poetic lines and answer the question given below:**

*There's a family nobody likes to meet;**They live, it is said, on Complaining Street.**In the city of Never- Are - Satisfied**The River of discontent beside.*

- a) Pick out the rhyming word from the above lines.
- b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
- c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.
- d) Pick out the alliterating coords.
36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**
- But remember, please, the law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie.
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,
If you make a slip in handing us if you die!

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

- i. The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- ii. A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
- iii. Once in shining, a cruel rural declared that all old people must be put to death.
- iv. When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- v. The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.

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

Now I repent of my wickedness to you all, and desire to live in the memory of at least one of my family. You think I am poor and have only my annuity. You will be profitably surprised. I have never parted with my previous stones; they will be yours. You are my sole heir. I shall carry with me to the other world the satisfaction of making one man happy.

Questions:

- i. What did he repent of?
- ii. What didn't the part with?
- iii. Who would be his sole heir?
- iv. What kind of satisfaction was he going to have?
- v. Was he a poor man?

Section – IV (Writing)**Answer any Four of the following.****4x5=20****39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Footwear for all – all sizes- endless variety – all brands – under one roof – attractive offers – shoes and heels – 43 M.G. road – Villupuram.

40. You are Ajay / Aruna. You are contesting for the post of the School Pupil Leader of the student council of your school. Design a poster in not more than 50 words to impress your friends as to why they should vote for you. You may use slogans /phrases.

41. You are Raja. The streetlights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and suggest ways to brighten the area.

42. Look at the picture and express your views in sentences of your own

**43. Make notes or summary of the following passage:**

The necessity to preserve, transmit and propagate the rich cultural legacy left behind by the builders of music in the country in general and in Tamil Nadu in particular was felt in the year 1949. It was felt necessary that the inherited musical urge in our youngsters and the past tradition of our musical culture with its ancient purity could be well preserved only when opportunities have been provided to those who have an aptitude for learning music.

The Central and State Governments with their financial aids established the Central College of Carnatic music in August 1949. The college at first was at “Rahmed Bagh” near Santhome and it was there for two years. Since the building could not accommodate all the sections, it was subsequently shifted to ‘Bridge House’ at Adyar. Again, owing to inadequate accommodation, the college was shifted from the “Bridge House”, Adyar to “Brodie castle” on Greenways Road.

The college is functioning in the same building now, which has since been named as “Thendral” and has a strength of more than 600 students. In the beginning, there were only Vocal, Violin and Veena sections besides general Musicology. Candidate with a considerable standard in music alone were admitted into the two-year Sangeetha Vidwan Tittle course and after completion, they were permitted to appear for the “Sangeeth Vidwan”. Tittle examination conducted by the director of Government Examinations Madras.

44. Identify and correct the following sentence.

- As we were late, so we apologised.
- Many students has turned up for the seminar.
- She has been waiting for you since 3 hours.
- One must not reveal his secrets to all.
- One of the boys are missing.

Section – V**45. Quote from Memory:****1x5=5**

Some water drive.

Part – IV (Supplementary)**46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1x8=8**

- a. Shining – cruel – leader – decree – old – put to death – farmer – loved his mother – took to mountain – love – hid her in kitchen – leader – ask – rope of ashes – mother suggests – leader understands the wisdom abolishes row.

(or)

- b. Hero of Holland – Peter – 8-year-old – saved – dike – broke – friend – cake – small hole – finger – dark – stood there – throughout night – next morning people- rescued – called him hero.

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

In China, in about 1200.B.C people traded shells for the things they wanted. Chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wanted. For example, they traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in China, people made metal money. In about 100 B.C, the Chinese made money of animal skin. The first paper money was made from white coloured deer skin. It came from China about 900 years later. In about 700 B.C people made the first round metal coins. The coins were made of gold and silver. They looked very similar to the coins we use today. These coins came from Lydia. Lydia was located where the country called Turkey is located today. After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable- they were strong and could last a long time without becoming damaged.

Questions:

- What did the Chinese trade for the things they wanted?
- How was the first paper money made?
- Where was Lydia?
- When did people make the first-round metal coins?

(or)

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

My nose is cold, my toes are numb.
 I have a silver in my Thumb.
 My neck is stiff. my voice is weak,
 I hardly whisper when I speak.
 My tongue is filling up my mouth.
 I think my hair is falling out.
 My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight.
 My temperature is one- o -eight.
 My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,
 Thou a hole inside my ear.
 I have a hangnail, and my hear is what?
 What's that? What's that you say?
 You say today is Saturday?
 G'bye, I'm going out to play!

Questions:

- What is the poet going to do?
- What do you mean by one -o – eight?
- What happened to the poet's illness?
- Did he really suffer from any ailment?