

WEEKLY TEST QUESTION PAPER

SSLCC GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 4

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. The great *expanse* of sea stretched down breath.
 - a) large space
 - b) narrow spall
 - c) small space
 - d) deep area
2. The spoilt child of *affluent* parents
 - a) poor
 - b) deprived
 - c) old
 - d) wealthy
3. They were *apprehensive* and supportive too.
 - a) confident
 - b) inquisitive
 - c) anxious
 - d) special

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. "How *ignorant* you are! Watson!" He said with a groan.
 - a) Illiterate
 - b) uneducated
 - c) well informed
 - d) rude
5. The sick – room was a *gloomy* spot.
 - a) dark
 - b) dim
 - c) dull
 - d) bright
6. So we can now look *forward* to a more inclusive way of learning.
 - a) further
 - b) ahead
 - c) proceed
 - d) backward
7. Choose the correct plural form of *alumnus*.
 - a) alumna
 - b) alumnae
 - c) alumni
 - d) alumnuses
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word *excellent* _____.
 - a) ly
 - b) ism
 - c) ication
 - d) ness
9. The Common expansion of IIT is
 - a) Indian Institute of Technology
 - b) International Institute of Technology
 - c) Industrial Institute of Technology
 - d) Italian Institute of Technology
10. Choose the correct Idioms that means difficult situation.
 - a) on the go
 - e) on the ball
 - f) on the wind
 - g) in deep waters
11. Choose the suitable option that do not pair with **life** to form a compound word.
 - a) skill
 - b) time
 - c) boat
 - d) leave
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
Peter closed the whole _____ his finger.
 - a) in
 - b) with
 - c) on
 - d) into
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate form of tense:
We _____ in the kitchen when the doorbell rang.
 - a) cooking
 - b) were cooking
 - c) had cooked
 - d) cooked
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
Women are strong, brave _____ resolute.
 - a) still
 - b) but
 - c) and
 - d) and

Part – II**Section -I (Prose)**

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

15. What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?
16. How does Kim help Alisha?
17. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brother and sister?
18. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

Section – II

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

19. *A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring.*
 - a) What was the routine of the cricket?
 - b) Name the seasons mentioned here.
20. *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?
21. *"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) How does he want to live his life?
22. *Despite the signs and groans and moans
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!*
 - a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?
 - b) Pick out the words that show her grit.

Section – III (Grammar)

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

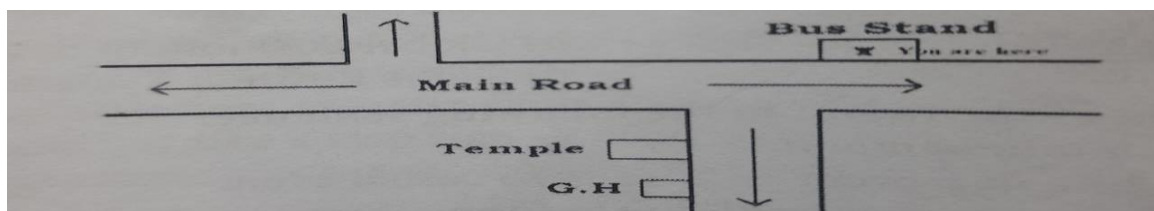
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:
Why have you left your brother at home?
24. Combine the sentence using a relative pronoun.
I got book. I lost yesterday.
25. Transform the following sentence as directed.
The students were intelligent. They could answer the questions correctly.
(Combine it into complex sentence)
26. Report the following dialogue:
Mohan: I lost my wallet on the way.
Sathya: Did you have any money?
27. Punctuate the following:
he was near the sea now flying straight over it flying out over the ocean

Section – IV (Compulsory)

Answer the following question

1x2=2

28. Guide an old lady from the bus stand to the nearby government hospital (G.H). Here you find the road map. Write 3 instructions by way of helping her.



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

29. Describe the incidents that led to the rousing of the mother and the calling of the police.
30. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house.
31. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
32. Highlight the factors responsible for all women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

Section II – Poetry**Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.****2x5=10**

33. The poem 'No men are foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate.
34. How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below:**

*So let the way wind up the hill or down.
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown.*

- I. Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 - II. Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
 - III. Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.
 - IV. Pick out the alliterating words.
36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

Still selling what I sought when but a boy.
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown.
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

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 ruler 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.

The next room, a broad gallery about a quarter of a mile long, was devoted to publicity and it well may be imagined what the publicity for such a journal as the Earth Herald had to be. It brought in a daily average of three million dollars. They are gigantic signs reflected on the clouds, so large that they can be seen all over a whole country. For that gallery a thousand projectors were unceasingly employed in sending to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in colour, these inordinate advertisements. At the moment, the clock struck twelve. The director of the Earth Herald left the hall and sat down in a rolling armchair. In a few minutes, he had reached his dining room half a mile away, at the far end of the office.

Questions:

- i. What was the next room devoted to?
- ii. What was the breadth of the gallery?
- iii. How much did the gallery bring in?
- iv. How was advertisement done here?
- v. Where did the director of the Earth Herald sit?

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

Handloom Exhibition- Be Indian- Buy Indian- Give a hand to local artisans- 20% discount - Limited stock - last two days - Hurry - Don't miss it.

40. 'Educational Development Day' was organized in your school on 15th July. The District Collect was the Chief Guest of the event. As a part of the every, many competitions were held and prize were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in above 120 words.
41. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes of the following passage or write a summary.

Mobile phone is a telephone system that works without any wire. Mobile phone is a one of the wonderful wonders of Science. It has added a new dimension to our life and to communication system. It can be moved easily and quickly from place to place. Through mobile phone, we can send message to distant places, play games and sports, know about time. Solve the work of calculation, be aware of different kinds of news & views. At present the popularity of the mobile phones is increasing. Many companies are also being set up for selling mobile phone. The price of mobile phones also decreasing in comparison with the past. People are being encouraged to buy a mobile phone set at a cheaper rate. However, with the touch of science and technology, the whole world seems to be a global village, in a very single moment, we can communicate with the people living in a very distant place. With all its disadvantages, the mobile phone has still some drawbacks in disguise. Though the price of it is decreasing, per minute bill is not decreasing. So, everybody cannot possess it. Scientists have recently discovered that mobile phone can cause cancer to the users. Besides, it has become a fashion with the young people. Last but not the least, terrorist are using it to spread out terrorism all around the world. But in spite of all these disadvantages, it can be finalized here that the necessity of a mobile phone in exchanging messages, cannot be denied in the true sense of the term in our practical life.

44. Identify and correct errors in the following sentences.

- it is a fact that most of people want to earth more but work less
- There is – dozens of apples – and plenty of grapes in the market
- Serena prefers to play Tennis than badminton in the cool.
- They will like to invite you to be the chief guest.
- No sooner did he see the snake when he shouted

Section – V

45. Quote from Memory:

1x5=5

If you make children of your brain

Part – IV (Supplementary)

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

- Mulan – brave warrior – Saved China – put in charge of all warriors – doctor – finds her – girl soldiers revoke – Mulan won another battle – emperor glad – gave her prizes

(or)

- b. Prospero lived _ daughter Miranda - Island cave - help of Ariel - raised storm - Antonio king of Naples Ferdinand - Shipwrecked - Prospero commands Ariel - bring Ferdinand. To care – Miranda - sees first human being - Ferdinand Surprised to see - Miranda - Prospero - engages - Ferdinand - hard tasks - Miranda pleads with father - Prospero chides Miranda - Ariel brings king of Naples - Antonio – to Prospero – they realize – mistake – repent- restores the dukedom to Prospero – Prospero agrees – marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

Part – V (General Comprehension)

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

The First flags were probably in China. People flew flags in China over 4,000 years ago. Each part of the army had its own flag so the soldiers could see their leaders. Early flags were sticks of wood. They had pictures cut into the wood. Iran had metal flags about 3,000 years ago. Old Greek coins show pictures of flags. People in Rome also use of flags over 2,000 years ago. People first made flags of cloth about 2,000 years ago. Those flags looked like today's flags. Flags are important at sea. Most ships fly their own country's flag and the flag of the country they are visiting. When a ship flies only its own flag, it is ready to fight. Every country now has a flag. Every has state has a flag. Clubs, teams, and schools have flags. The Olympics has a flag. The Olympics flag has five rings of five colours. Each ring stands for or represents, a continent. It means the people from five continents – Africa, Asia, Europe, North, America, and South America – come to play. Railway lines also use flags. Railway flags tell the trains what to do. For example, a red flag tells the train to stop just like a stop sign. A blue, white, or green flag tells the train that it can go. A blue flag on the side of a train means someone is working on the train. It means nobody can move the train.

Questions:

- How many flags do most ships fly?
- What were the first flags made of?
- Describe the Olympic flag?
- Mention the role by a Railway flag.

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

A Bird, came down the Walk-
 He did not know I saw
 He bit an Angle Worm in halves
 And ate the fellow, raw,
 And then, he drank a Dew.
 From a convenient Grass-
 And then hopped sidewise to the Wall
 To let a Beetle pass - He glanced with rapid eyes.
 That hurried all abroad –
 They look like frightened Beads, I thought,
 He stirred his Velvet Head.-

Questions:

- What did the poet see?
- How did the bird eat the worm?
- Did the bird drink water? How?
- What are the eyes compared to?