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PADASALAI'S SSLC QUARTERLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 2019 -2020

ENGLISH PAPER - II

Time Allowed: 15 min. + 2.30 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Part- I

Answer all the questions

(14x1=14)

Section - A

Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer

1. Prospero and his daughter Miranda lived in a cave made out of a -----
a) wood b) mud c) rock d) iron
2. Miranda was -----years old when they came to the island.
a) 5 years b) 3 years c) 15 years d) 12 years
3. The -----sliced through all the TV aerials in the neighbourhood
a) bow and arrow b) swords c) boomerang d) electric saw
4. Zigzag was bred by a genuine African-----
a) witch doctor b) eye doctor c) dentist d) ENT doctor
5. The emperor asked Mulan to be his-----
a) wife b) army general c) friend d) Royal advisor.
6. The country-----was governed by a cruel leader.
a) China b) Milan c) Shining d) Alaska
7. -----guide the farmer to the familiar path farther down.
a) The piles of papers b) the piles of twigs c) The row of lines d) The moon light

Section - B

Read the given lines carefully and identify the character / speaker:

8. "I must finish my task before I take my rest."
a) Miranda b) Ariel c) Prospero d) Ferdinand
9. It seems to me like the recollection of a dream.
a) Miranda b) Ariel c) Prospero d) Ferdinand
10. "Come in, zigzag, come in dear"
a) Mrs. Krishnan b) Maya c) Visu d) Dr. Ashok
11. "Then at least take these fine gifts,"
a) Mulan's father b) Mulan c) The Emperor d) soldiers
12. The bird is an absolute treasure and a real help
a) Somu b) Maya c) Visu d) Dr. Ashok
13. With the crown of snow there cometh wisdom
a) the old mother b) the governor c) the youth d) The farmer.
14. "Make rope of twisted straw."
a) Peter's mother b) Mrs. Krishnan c) the old mother d) the governor

Part- II (10x2=20)

*** Question Number 28 is compulsory**

Section - A

Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences.

(5x2=10)

15. What is an advertisement?
16. Write any four steps in the format of report.
17. When writing good speech having appropriate TONE of VOICE, How do you response?
18. What is a letter?
19. What is article writing?

20. What is the purpose of a notice?

21. Write any two techniques and presentation skills of storytelling?

Section - B

Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences.

(5x2=10)

22. Write two slogans for creating awareness on saving money

23. Match the following expressions with their appropriate functions

Expressions

Functions

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| i) I can speak 5 languages | - | a) saying good bye |
| ii) See you next time | - | b) making request |
| iii) Can you give me the book? | - | c) giving permission |
| iv) Sure, go ahead | - | d) ability |

24. Expand the following news headlines.

- i) CM launches Kalvi TV.
- ii) Department of Posts to conduct national letter writing contest.

25. Complete the proverbs with the given options.

- i) -----is the best policy.
 - ii) Cleanliness is next to-----.
- (Wisdom, godliness, Honesty)**

26. Complete the dialogue with two more exchanges.

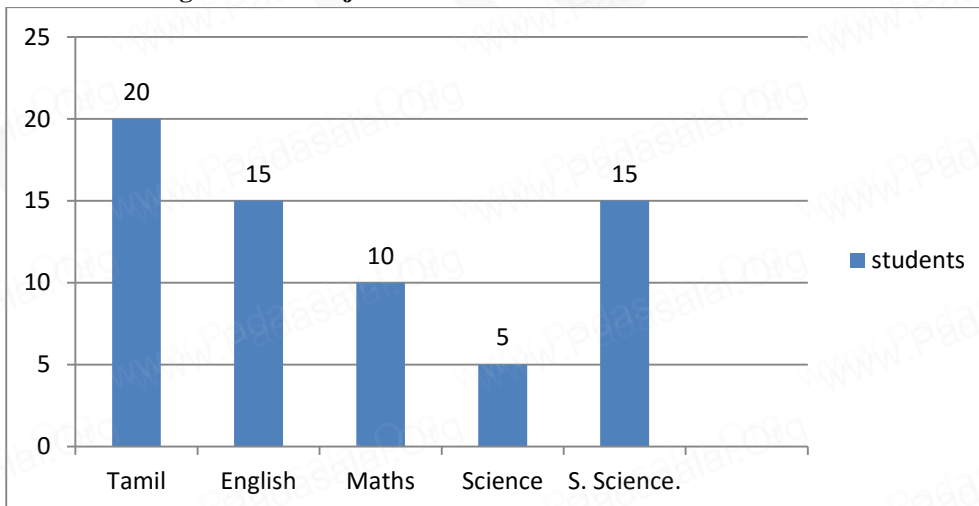
Student : May I come in sir?

Librarian : Yes. come in. What do you want?

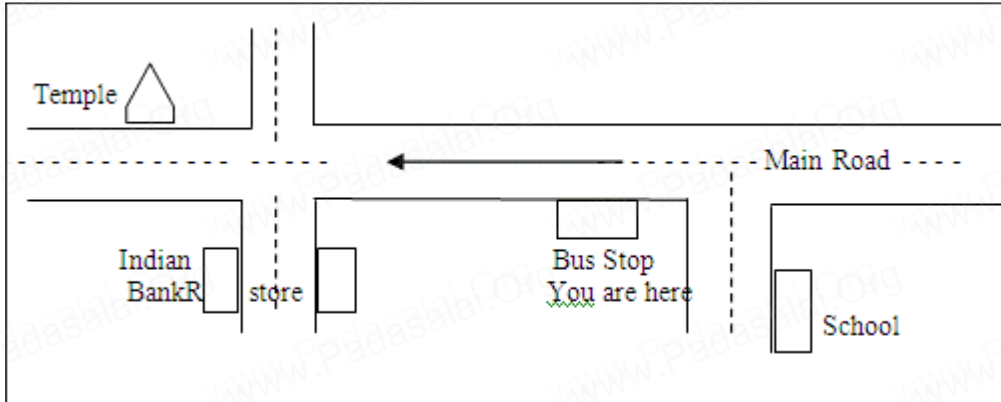
Student : I want to become a member.

27. Read the Bar-diagram carefully and write any two inferences on transportation preferred by students.3

Students in a class liking different subjects.



28. You are near the school. An old man asks you to direct him to the Indian bank. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



Part- III (10x5=50)

*** Question Number 42 is compulsory.**

Section - A

Answer any three of the following.

(3 x5=15)

29. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i. Zigzag picked up the fruits and nut and deposited on the chandliers and the blades of the fan.
- ii. The moment it slept, it snored loudly.
- iii. Visu brought zigzag to Dr. Krishnan's house.
- iv. It perched on the curtain rod and slept there.
- v. Aravind brought some fruits and nuts.

30. Complete the following passage with suitable phrases from the options given below.

The entire province was given---(i)---to put to death all---(ii)---. Those were -----(iii)---days and the custom of abandoning old people to die was common. The poor farmer loved his mother with tender---(iv)----. The order filled his heart with ---(v)----

- a) sorrow b) barbarous c) strict orders d) aged people e) reverence

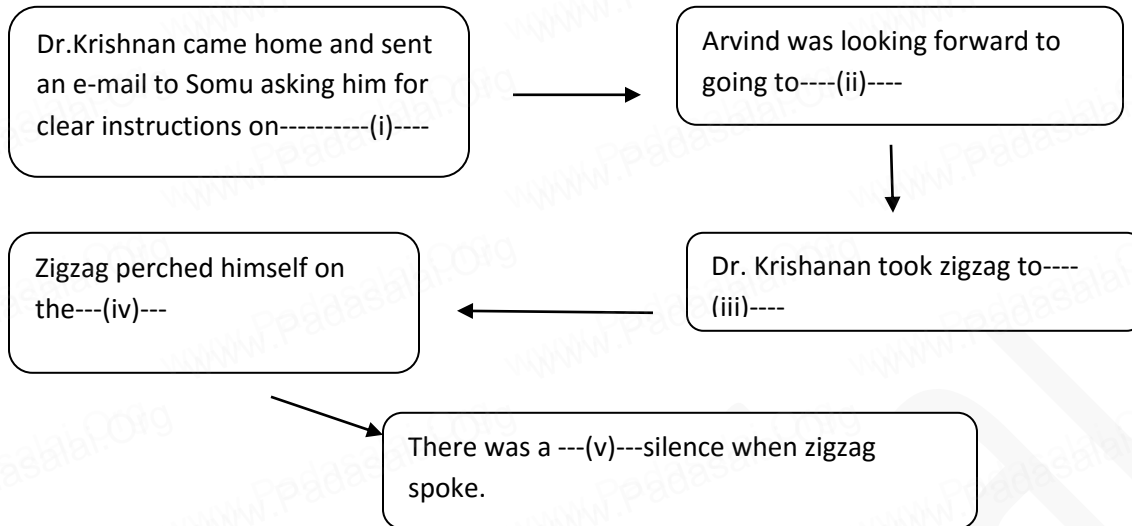
31. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Once more he shouldered his burden (how light it seemed now) and hastened down the path, through the shadows and the moonlight, to the little hut in the valley. Beneath the kitchen floor was a walled closet for food, which was covered and hidden from view. There the son hid his mother, supplying her with everything she needed, continually watching and fearing she would be discovered. Time passed, and he was beginning to feel safe when again the governor sent forth heralds bearing an unreasonable order, seemingly as a boast of his power. His demand was that his subjects should present him with a rope of ashes.

Questions.

- i. Why did he hasten down the path with his burden?
- ii. Where did the son hide his mother?
- iii. Why did he get fear for hide his mother?
- iv. Was the hidden place of his mother safety? How?
- v. What was the governor's demand?

32. Complete the following mind map.



Section - B

Answer any seven of the following

(7x5=35)

33. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Colourful toys – novel – lovely, safe to use – non toxic – handy etc – 10% discount – sale for 3 days only. Venue – Guild of Service Hall – Egmore – Chennai-8.
34. Your school has celebrated Library Week. As the Head Boy/ Head Girl of your school, write a report on it to be published in your school magazine in about 120 words. Write **a report** on the same in not more than 120 words.
35. Draft **a speech** on women’s day, changing role on women in 21st century acknowledging their significant contribution, celebrating in your school.
36. You are Asma/Ashish, the head girl/boy of XYZ international school. Your school is soon going to publish the annual magazine next month. Write a notice for the notice board of your school inviting students to submit write-ups.

37. Make notes of the following passage.

Helicopters are very different from airplanes. They can do three things that airplanes cannot do. First, when airplanes move upward, they must also move forward, but helicopters can move straight up without moving ahead. Second, helicopters can fly backward, which airplanes cannot do. Third, helicopters can use their rotors to hover in the air (stay in one place) which is impossible for planes. Because helicopters can perform actions that airplanes cannot, they are used for different tasks. Since helicopters can take off without moving forward, they do not need a runway for takeoff. They are used congested areas where there is no room for airplanes or in isolated areas which do not have airports. Because they can hover, they are used on firefighting missions to drop water on fires. They are used in logging operations to lift trees out of forests. Helicopters are used as air ambulances to airlift patients out of situations which are difficult to reach by conventional ambulances.

38. Write a summary of the following passage.

To be a good teacher, you need some of the gifts of the good actor. You must be able to hold the attention and interest of your audience, you must be a clear speaker with good, strong, pleasing voice which is fully under your control and you must be able to act what you are teaching in order to make its meaning clear. Watch a good teacher and you will see that he does not sit motionless, he stands the whole time he is teaching, he walks about using his arms, hands and fingers to help him in his explanation and to express his feelings. The fact that a good teacher has some of the gifts of the good actor does not mean that he will indeed be able to act well on the stage for there are very important differences between the teacher's work and the actor's. The actor has to speak the words which he has learnt by heart. A good teacher's work is quite different. His audience takes an active part in his play. They ask and answer questions. The teacher has therefore to suit his acts to all the needs of his audience to his class. He cannot learn his part by heart. He must invent it as he goes along.

39. The service provided by the conservancy workers in your city is very poor. You find the entire street corners dumped with garbage thrown by the residents of the locality. It causes a menace for the public at large. You are Ramya/Rajan of class X, studying in TM Model School, Dharmapuri. Write an article in about 150-200 words to the editor of The Indian Express, about this and suggest ways by which the situation could be improved.

40. Write an email in the appropriate format to the Guest who presents a speech in your school republic day function.

41. Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish.

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



Part - IV (2 x 8 = 16)

Answer the following questions.

43. Develop the hints and write the summary of the short story.

a) China - at war - needs - one man from each family- Carver's family - old and weak - too young boy - a girl- Mulan- disguise as boy - joins army - kung fu - fought bravely - general - bad fever - doctor - reveals identity - emperor - forgive - gives six horses and swords - villagers cheered her. (or)

b) Prospero - Duke of Milan – his brother – Antonio – deprives him – his dukedom – Prospero escape – shipwrecked in - island – Ariel his chief spirit - Twelve years later – creates storm in sea – upsets a ship – Travellers - Antonio, Alonso, the King of Naples and Ferdinand- Ariel separates all – Miranda loves Ferdinand – Antonio and Alonso realize their mistake - Prospero forgives – frees Ariel from service - all returns home.

44. a. You are Raja. You have planned to stay in a tourist place. You seek accommodation. So Write a letter to the Manager of residential requesting information about accommodation.

(or)

- b. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.

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