

SSLC MODEL EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY 2018

ANSWER KEY-ENGLISH

1. Martha heard voices raised in anger as if in some sort of argument.
2. She came back to her class to take her P.E shorts.
3. Mr. Schimidt, her history teacher and Mr. Boone, her mathematics teacher
4. They were arguing about Martha.
5. Graffiti
6. She was really shocked.
7. The plot was not big enough to make a garden.
8. She plowed the garden by hands.
9. Dung
10. ABCB
11. Appreciation of the poem 'Blowin' in the wind'

The wind that shakes the time

'Blowin' in the Wind' is a thought provoking poem written by the famous American singer Bob Dylan. It is a song of protest and an appeal to the masses to fight for justice. Through a series of rhetorical questions, Dylan raises issues like oppression, war and human right violations that continue to trouble the world.

By first question, the poet asks how long must a person endure and experience and how long will he need to exist to be truly free. By second question, Dylan asks how many of these white doves must sail before world piece is achieved. 'White dove' is the universal symbol of peace and harmony. By third question, the poet establishes his intense desire to stop war and violence forever and make the world a peaceful one. The answer to these multiple questions is blowing in the wind. The symbolic reference hints that the answer to all these problems is known to all and it is everywhere. But the real problem is that nobody tries to find out and grab.

Dylan employs familiar and simple imageries. The poem doesn't follow any regular rhyme scheme. Rhythm and figures of speech make the poem charming. Man symbolizes the

people who face injustice and hope for justice. Through simple melody Dylan presents us with the problems our society and forces us to think how these problems go unnoticed. The word choice is simple.

12. The terrible words 'Fire Fire' made the narrator wake up from his sleep.
13. The smoke grew thicker and he could see flames all around.
14. He picked a bundle of clothes to protect his face from the smoke and the heat.
15. The narrator was surprised on hearing of the cry of baby from the bundle of clothes.
16. He saved the life of a baby
17. Chicken (Garlic)
18. 50 Rupees
19. Paneer Butter Masala
20. Fish Biryani and Paneer Butter Masala
21. Fish Curry Meals
22. Narrative
23. Narrative
24. Diary entry of Mr. John
25. Notice
26. Conversation between homeopath and you
27. Profile

WILLIAM BLAKE

William Blake, the renowned English poet, painter and engraver was born on 28th November 1757 in London. He belonged to the Romantic literary movement. His notable works are 'Songs of Innocence', 'Songs of Experience' and 'the marriage of Heaven and Hell'. He passed away on 12th August 1827 at the age of 69.

28. Letter of Ray to the manager of the Bharat Circus Company.
29. Character sketch of Martha
30. Paragraph on Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's experience in the U.S.A.
31. News report
32. (A) don't you?
(B) How much does it cost? How much Tonumans is for a kilogram?
(C) It will be a huge amount.

(D) Do you think that I/we won't pay the money?

33. (A) is (B) Who (C) saw (D) leaving

34. (A) Cronin asked the sergeant where he was taking him to.

(B) The sergeant replied that a man in the next house had attempted to commit suicide.

35. (A) of (B) an (C) the (D) and

36. (A) set out (B) come across (C) make out (D) go on

37. (A) A big cobra that coiled around the doctor's arm

(B) Cobra

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