S.S.L.C. Half yearly Common Examinations – 2018

ENGLISH PAPER-I

KEY ANSWER

<u>SECTION – A</u>

PART-I

1. i) ragged	-	d) unclean
ii) maneuvered	-	c) moved
skillfully		
iii) brutality	-	c) cruelty
iv) penalised	-	a) punished
v) renovated	-	b) repaired
2. i) reverence	х	c) irreverence
ii) opulence	X	c) poverty
iii) visible	х	b) invisible
iv) perfectly	х	d) imperfectly
v) harmony	х	b) disharmony

PART-II

3. JEE - c) Joint Entrance Examination 4. b) The chairman might convene a meeting 5. Notice board - Bulletin board 6. fire - c) brigade 7. c) deer 8. c) <u>in</u> capable 9. c) resembles 10. d) ad-min-is-tra-tion 11. b) expect 13. noun form ---"education" 14. b) not one delegate was present for the meeting <u>SECTION - B</u> <u>PART-I</u>

15. c) I would have read it
16. c) ASVOC
17. b) didn't they?
18. b) as tall as
19. b) My father scolds me occasionally
20. b) in case of
21. c) opening
22. c) on an excursion
23. b) a
24. b) on

PART-II

25. Sharon listened to the story <u>and</u> she did not interrupt the narrator.

26. The lives of two children <u>were saved</u> by the brave boy and he <u>was awarded</u> by the police.
27. The watchman <u>said to</u> him, "Who <u>are you</u>? I <u>have not seen/ did not see</u> you earlier."

28. If he <u>had accepted</u> the offer, he <u>would have</u> <u>gone</u> on the European tour.

29. Apples are one of the costliest fruits among all. (OR)

Pomegranates are one of the costliest among all (OR)

Oranges are not so costly as mangoes (OR)

Mangoes are costlier that oranges. <u>PART-III</u>

30. 'Oh, Ma! How I miss you', thought Kumar.

<u>SECTION – C</u> PART –II

40. We should <u>put our dreams into action</u>.
41. The children are <u>continuously working</u> <u>without taking rest</u> or without sleeping.
42. A beautiful heart is a <u>good characterized</u> <u>heart</u>.

43. To listen <u>to the sound of the brook</u>, the children cautioned each other not to make sound.

44. <u>The migrant bird</u> is the dreamer here. The bird is dreaming <u>of its stay in the unknown</u> <u>land</u>.

PART-III

45. <u>w</u>hat – <u>w</u>ould 46. abab

47. Metaphor

48. Onomatopoeia

49. past – last

SECTION - E

51. a) This is because, what we are today is largely the result of the decisions we took in the past.

b) b) because it is a finished action. Only we can make decisions for tomorrow.

c) If we don't, we will end up doing what we have always done and thus get what we have always got.

d) Decidophobia is fear of <u>making decisions</u>.
e) Antonym of "Cause" from the passage is <u>"result"</u>

52. a) Besides a laptop, he has a PS4 (no error)b) You can contact the manager for more information.

c) The government formed <u>a</u> one man

commission to investigate the case.

d) Rani is one of the cleverest <u>girls</u> in the class.

e) Each of the <u>cycles</u> is damaged.

53. a) I see 4 students are riding in a bike.b) As it weighs more, the rider may not control the bike.

- c) i) they didn't wear helmets.
 ii) they are under 18.
 iii) four should not travel in a bike.
- d) I will advise the boys.
 - e) i) Keep left ii) Wear helmets.
 iii) fasten the seat belt
 iv) no drink and drive v) have license

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