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SSLC First Revision Examination 2019-20

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH PART - I

[Max. Marks : 100

Answer all the Question :-

14x1=14

- Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words :-
 - The seagull failed to *muster up* courage
a) dismiss b) gather c) separate d) divide
 - I *tiptoed* to Herman's room.
a) smiled b) ran c) walked slowly d) rushed
 - The crew was *skipped* by commander Vartikajoshi.
a) soldier b) member c) acting captain d) teacher
- Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words.
 - The sun was now *ascending* the sky
a) increasing b) arising c) descending d) realising
 - Mother made one of the *incomparable* decisions.
a) planned b) unbelieviable c) comparable d) competable
 - I like *indoor* games
a) inhouse b) outdoor c) outhouse d) migrate
- Choose the correct plural form of the word *passerby*
a) passerbyes b) passersby c) passerbies d) passerbye
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word *nutrition* _____
a) pre b) un c) mal d) hyper
- The common expansion of CRY is
a) Child Rights and You b) Child Rights or You
c) Children Rights and You d) Child Rights and Yourself
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below
He tried tothe sum.
a) work out b) work up c) work to d) work in.
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "*table*" to form a compound word.
a) hole b) spoon c) ache d) book
- Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition
They selected me for the job only _____ merit
a. on b. in c. along d. by
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below
Muthu _____ in this school since 7 years
a) has been working b) had worked c) will have worked d) are working
- Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
_____ he was honest, he was punished
a) As b) While c) Though d) In spite of

PART II (10x2=20)

Section - I

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3x2=6

- Why did the seagull fail to fly?
- What did the narrator think the unusual sound was?
- When was INSV Tarini commissioned to Indian Navy service?
- What did Aditya do on reaching the attic?

Section - II

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

- There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street*
 - Where does the family live?
 - Why do you think the street is named as "Complaining Street"?
- Strong is she in her faith and belief.
"Persistence is the key to everything," says she.*
 - What is she strong about?
 - How does she deal with the adversities in life?

21. **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.
22. **It never grows leaves,**
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
It just sits there never getting small or ever growing tall
 a) What does 'it' refer to?
 b) In what way the tree is a mystery?

Section – III

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

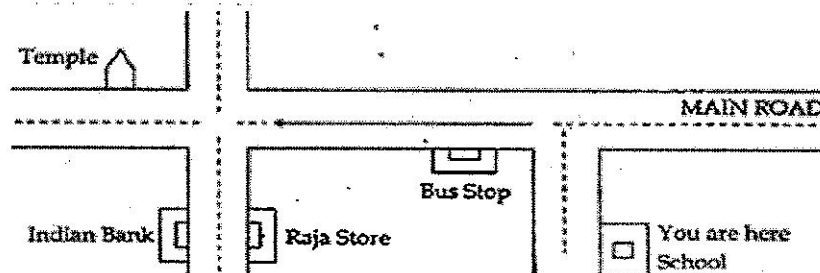
23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**
 Anand will solve the problem.
24. **Rewrite using indirect speech**
 "I must finish up" said Deena
25. **Punctuate the following.**
 miranda said prospero tell me what you are looking at yonder
26. **Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.**
 He is sick but he attends the school.
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
 a) a / is / painting / activity / creative
 b) have / making / humans / been / times / prehistoric / the drawings / since

Section – IV

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. You are near the school. An old man asks you to direct him to the Indian Bank. Guide him with your directions to reach his destination



Part III (10x5=50)

Section I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost ten lines

2x5=10

29. What was the message of the lesson 'his first flight.'
 30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
 31. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
 32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

Section II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost ten lines

2x5=10

33. What is the message of the poem "life"?
 34. Explain the qualities of present woman portrayed by the poet.
 35. **Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions 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,*

- a) Pick out the rhyming word.
 b) Pick out the rhyming scheme.
 c) Mention the figure of speech used in the given stanza.
 d) Pick out the alliterated words.
36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

**Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self – respect.
 She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!
 She's today women. Today's woman, dear.
 Love her, respect her, keep her near**

Section III

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent Order:

- Though she was sick, she won the final war.
- So Mulan cut off her hair and went to war as a man.
- Once the Chinese emperor ordered that one man from each family must join in the army.
- She returned to her village with gifts.
- She bravely fought in the war and became the general.

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

Holland is a country where much of the land lies below sea level. Only walls called dikes keep the North Sea from rushing in and flooding the land. For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the wall strong so that their country will be safe and dry. Even the little children know the dikes must be watched every moment, and that a hole longer than your finger can be a very dangerous thing. Many years ago there lived in Holland a boy named Peter. Peter's father was one of the men who tended the gates in the dikes, called sluices and closed the sluices so that ships could pass out of Holland's canals into the great sea.

- Where does much of the land of Holland lie?
- What are the great walls called?
- What prevents the North Sea from rushing in and flooding the land?
- Where do the ships pass?
- Who is the main character in the passage?

Section IV

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

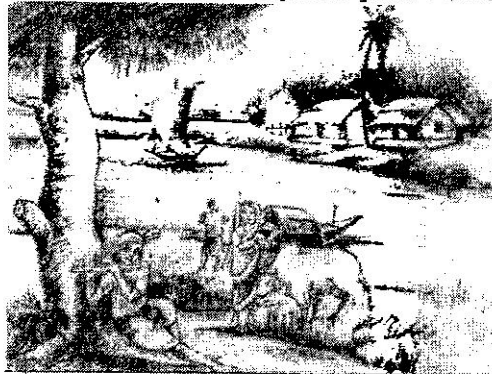
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hint.

Foot king foot wear – shoes, chapels – imported footwear – 20% discount – gents – ladies – kids

40. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about the poor sewage System in your locality.

41. Write an email to the bank manager requesting him to grant loan for your higher studies.

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



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

Occasional self medication has always been part of normal living. The making and selling of drugs has a long history and is closely linked, like medical practice itself, with belief in magic. Only during the last hundred years or so has the development of scientific techniques made diagnosis possible. The doctor is now able to follow up the correct diagnosis of many illnesses-with specific treatment of their cause. In many other illnesses of which the causes remain unknown, he is still limited, like the unqualified prescriber, to the treatment of symptoms. The doctor is trained to decide when to treat symptoms only and when to attack the cause. This is the essential difference between medical prescribing and self-medication.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences

- A American lives near my house.
- The dog fell along the river.
- Each of the cycles are damaged.
- You may speak politely to the elders.
- Either Divya or Saritha have to pay the fees

Section V

45. Quote from memory

1x5=5

Remember no men are strange different from our own

Part IV

2x8=16

46. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.

- a. Prospero- Miranda-island-witch-sycorax-released spirits-ariel the chief-raised a violent storm-torment the inmates- Ferdinand loves-Antonio repented the injustice-Restored the kingdom (OR)
- b. Tom-Uncle Philip-died-Mother advised-bachelor- mania of collecting precious stones-announced as heir-iron box- not to shake-professor clinch-gave the box to the society for the preservation of human vivisection.

47. a. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

While a smartphone, tablet, or computer can be a hugely productive tool, compulsive use of these devices can interfere with work, school, and relationships. When you spend more time on social media or playing games than you do interacting with real people, or you can't stop yourself from repeatedly checking texts, emails, or apps—even when it has negative consequences in your life—it may be time to reassess your technology use. Smartphone addiction, sometimes colloquially known as "nomophobia" (fear of being without a mobile phone), is often fueled by an Internet overuse problem or Internet addiction disorder. After all, it's rarely the phone or tablet itself that creates the compulsion, but rather the games, apps, and online worlds it connects us to. Smartphone addiction can encompass a variety of impulse-control problems.

- a) What is this passage about?
- b) What is nomophobia?
- c) What does really make one get addicted to mobile?
- d) What will be the consequences of smart phone addiction?

b. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

Woodman, that tree!
Touch not a single bough
In youth, it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.
'T was my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy axe shall harm it not!
When but an idle boy
I sought its grateful shade;
In all their gushing joy
Here, too, my sisters played.
My mother kissed me here,
My father pressed my hand
Forgive this foolish tear,
But let that oak stand!
My heartstrings round thee cling
Close as thy bark, old friend!
Here shall the wild birds sing,
And still, thy branches bend.
Old tree! The storm still brave!
And woodman leave the spot;
While I have a hand to save,
Thy axe shall harm it not

—George Pope Morris

- a. Why does the poet want the woodman to spare the trees?
- b. Who planted the trees?
- c. Mention any two memories of the poet under the tree.
- d. How can we save trees?