

SSLC EXAMINATION, MARCH - 2023

SCORING KEY : ENGLISH

Second Language

CLASS : X

Time 2 ½ Hours

TOTAL SCORE : 80

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SL.NO.	SCORING INDICATORS	SCORE
1.	Vanka remembered his grandfather going to get a Christmas tree for the gentry and taking his grandson with him.	1
2.	Oh, what happy times those had been !	1
3.	The fir tree were coated with fort, stood motionless, waiting to see which one of them was to die.	1
4.	Chopping down	1
5.	The movement of the hare is compared to an arrow / swift as an arrow.	1
6.	The poet's faith is that every flower enjoys the air it breaths.	1
7.	Primrose turfs, birds hopping and playing.	1
8.	The movement of the birds evoked in the poets mind was " a thrill of pleasure".	1
9.	ab ab	1
10	<p>" The Ballad of Father Gilligan" is a moving poem by W.B. Yeats that present the struggles of an old priest named Peter Gilligan, who is devoted to this flock and troubled by their suffering and mortality. The poem uses various poetic devices to convey the theme and imagery of the poem.</p> <p>The theme of the poem is the universal human experience of suffering, death, and the search for redemption. Father Gilligan's weariness and grief, as well as his struggle to reconcile his own physical limitations with his spiritual duty, are conveyed through the powerful imagery of the poem. The metaphor of the " month-hour of the eve" suggests the fragility of life, and the image of people " under green sods" highlights the inevitability of death.</p> <p>The poem also uses repetition, as the old priest repeats his lament of "people die and die" and his plea for God's forgiveness. The repletion's reinforces the sense of Father Gilligan's anguish and his spiritual crisis, as well as the cycle of life and death that he sees around him.</p> <p>Overall, "The Ballad of Father Gilligan" is a poignant and deeply moving poem that reflects on the human condition and the search for meaning in the face of mortality. The use of vivid imagery, repletion, and other poetic devices makes the poem a powerful expression of universal themes and emotions.</p>	5

11	(b) active	1
12	About one third of our time	1
13	Lack of sleep affects almost every part of our body, including the brain, heart, lungs, metabolism, immune function, and mood	1
14	Recent research mentioned in the passage is that sleep plays a housekeeping role by removing toxins that are formed in our brain, while we are awake.	1
15	Mystery	1
16	Write-up	7
17	Narrative	
18	Notice	5
19	Diary entry	
20	A set of five questions to interview Chimamanda Ngozhi Adichie	5
21	Letter	6
22	Character Sketch of Martha	
23	Profile of Anton Chekhov	6
24	New report	
25	A paragraphs on the circumstances that led Mr. John to think of ending his life.	6
26	2009	1
27	Jayaraj	1
28	Forever Flows	1
29	Chad	1
30	Shaohong Li	1
31	(a) A friend asked the Homeopath why he was worried. (b) The Homeopath replied that a snake had coiled around his arm.	2
32.	(a) Put up with (b) Give up (c) Put across (d) Taken a back	4

33	(a) When (b) Would (c) squabbled (d) on	4
34	(a) Wern't you? (b) Do you remember me? (c) What are you doing now ? (d) I would not be here today to express my gratitude	4
35	(a) of (b) in (c) the (d) a	4
36	(a) The ship (b) All my characters (c) The American and British books	3

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