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## SSLC MODEL QUESTION PAPER (2019-20)

## ENGLISH

Time: 15 min. + 2.30 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 100

## Part - I

i. Answer all the questions. 14 x 1 = 14

ii. Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

- The mother seagull *swooped* upwards.
  - leap
  - rush
  - move very quickly
  - ascend
- The *attic* has always been favourite with children.
  - loft
  - affluent
  - apartment
  - strong room
- It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built *indigenously* in India.
  - fully
  - collectively
  - innately
  - specially

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

- She screamed back *mockingly*.
  - disrespectfully
  - ridiculously
  - jeeringly
  - respectfully
- We don't have to use any means of *repulsion*.
  - attraction
  - distaste
  - hate
  - horror
- I *indulged* in banking.
  - took part
  - participated
  - abstained
  - yielded
- Choose the correct plural form of *alga* from the following:
  - algum
  - algi
  - algae
  - algas
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word *document*.
  - ory
  - ise
  - ation
  - ly
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **SIM**.
  - Subscriber Information Module

- Subscriber Identification Module
- Student Identification Module
- School Identification Module

- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:  
The crew.....of water and food before they could complete their expedition.
  - ran on
  - ran about
  - ran in
  - ran out
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*watch*' to form a compound word.
  - hall
  - house
  - man
  - clock
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:  
Mulan heard this.....her tent.
  - by
  - from
  - at
  - for
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:  
After he.....his lunch, he went across to the window.
  - will finish
  - finish
  - was finishing
  - had finished
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
.....he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.
  - When
  - Since
  - Even though
  - yet

## Part - II

10 x 2 = 20

## Section - I

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3 x 2 = 6

- Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.
- What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- What was the daily routine of Mr. Sanyal?
- What were the various things that tempted Mr. Franz to spend his day outdoors?

## Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following. 3 x 2 = 6

- Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,  
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong;  
a) What does the poet wants everyone to learn?

b) What should we do when things go wrong?

20. *She's a lioness; don't mess with her.  
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.*

- How is women described here?
- Who is a prankster?

21. *Not a flower could he see.  
Not a leaf on a tree.*

- Who does 'he' refer to?
- Mention the season when he could not see a flower or a leaf on a tree.

22. *Beside the house sits a tree  
It never grows leaves.*

- What is found near the house?
- Why does it never grow leaves?

### Section - III

Answer any THREE of the following. 3 x 2 = 6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

Please assemble in the ground.

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

"Where are you going, sir?" asked the aero-coachman.

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

Wherefore said miranda did they not that hour destroy us

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

As Catherin is a voracious reader, she buys a lot of books.

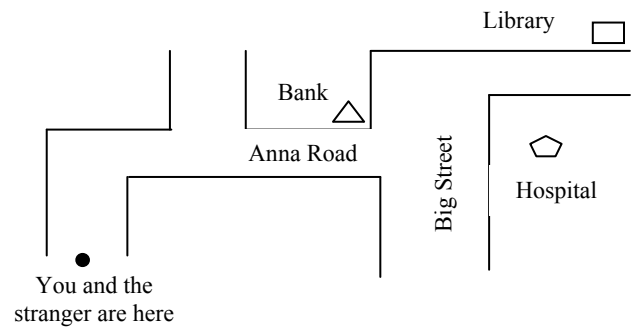
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

- he saw / When / in the / platform / the train / he rushed.
- as / I / healthy / are you / am / as.

### Section - IV

Answer the following question. 1 x 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to visit the library. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



### Part - III

10 x 5 = 50

#### Section - I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines. 2 x 5 = 10

- Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- 'Technology is a boon to the disabled'. Justify.
- How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
- 'Man does change with time'- What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

#### Section - II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines. 2 x 5 = 10

- How is mystery depicted in the poem, "The house on Elms street"?
- Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
- Read the following poetic stanza and answer the questions given below:  
The weather is always too hot or cold;  
Summer and winter alike they scold.  
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
Down on the gloomy Complaining street.

#### Question:

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.
- Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,  
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,  
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,  
We can see and hear and count and read and write!

## Section - III

Answer any ONE of the following. 1 x 5 = 5

**37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
- Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
- He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.

**38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

The country Shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days, and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not uncommon. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor, so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

- Who governed Shining?
- What was the cowardly act of the governor?
- What proclamation did the governor send out?
- How did the poor farmer treat his mother?
- Did the people obey the governor's order?

## Section - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following. 4 x 5 = 20

**39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Home appliances – Aadi Sale – 20-50% -  
Special Combo Offers – Aadhav & Co., Raja  
Street,Chepauk, Chennai.

- Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.
- You are Adhira / Athiran, school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World Elders' Day in your school auditorium on the 20<sup>th</sup> of next month.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



- Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:

There are many different kinds of books that are published each year. These are the new titles available for us to read. Besides these, there are books that have been published through the years. Together, there are millions of books available throughout the world in as many languages as are spoken by people. There are different genres in which books are published. There are fiction and non-fiction categories in books, and each of these categories has many different genres of books. The academic books we study at school belong to the text book category. We study them to complete our syllabus and pass the examinations at the end of each academic session. There are other books that we read for our pleasure and enrichment. We read story books of different types. There are comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, plays and poetry forms. Books are our best friends.

- Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.
  - You may speak politely to the elders.
  - This is the boy whom won the race.
  - He come late to school every day.
  - Though he was hungry but he did not eat.
  - Is this a book that you wanted to buy.

## Section – V

**45. Quote from memory** 1 x 5 = 5

Let me live.....back in fear.

**Part - IV** 2 x 8 = 16**46. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

a) Many years ago-China-the emperor ordered-one man from-family-join army-Mulan heard-told father-she join army-father objected-she is a girl-Mulan-wore-fathers robes cuts her hair-convincing father-she has learnt-Kung fu-no one will find-she is a girl. Mulan left-village-fought bravely-war-given top-position-very soon-fever swept-the army-Mulan-sick-doctor examines-finds the truth-spreads the news in the army-everyone objects-to follow a girl leader-Mulan stood tall-gave command-soldiers-followed her-attacked enemies-won the battle-Emperor glad-offered Mulan positions-court-Mulan refused-went back-village-royal-gifts.

(OR)

b) Holland-land-below-sea level-dikes protected the country-everyone did best to-protect-Holland-Years ago-little-boy-Peter-lived Holland-His father-attended-dyke gates-opened-closed dykes-one day-peter mother-gave cakes to Peter-to be given-old blind friend of Peter-across the dyke-Peter happily left home-Peter visited-old man-returned near by the dyke-heard-water trickling-stopped to see-small hole-dyke-called for help-in vain-he put his little finger-throughout the night-slept near the dyke-morning-found by passer by-alerted the people-Peter and Holland-saved.

**47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

Kung Fu –‘kung’ meaning ‘energy’ and ‘fu’ meaning ‘time’– is a Chinese martial art whose recorded history dates back to around 525 CE, during the Liang dynasty. The man credited with introducing martial arts to China is said to be an Indian monk known as Bodhidharma.

Many people have a misconception that Chinese Kung Fu is about fighting and killing. It is actually

based on Chinese philosophy and is about improving wisdom and intelligence. Taoist philosophy is deeply rooted in and had a profound influence on the culture of Chinese martial arts.

The five traditional animal styles of Shaolin Kung Fu are the dragon, the snake, the tiger, the leopard and the crane. The union of the five animal forms clearly displayed the efficacy of both hard and soft movements, of both internal and external energy – this form of Chinese martial arts was known as Shaolin Kung Fu, named after the temple in which it was developed.

**Questions:**

- Which country does the martial art Kung Fu belong to?
- What is the meaning of the term “Kung Fu”?
- Write any two martial arts of India?
- What are the five animal styles followed in Shaolin Kung Fu?

(OR)

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

It you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,  
Be a scrub in the valley – but be  
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;  
Be a bush, if you can't be a tree.  
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,  
And some highway happier make;  
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass  
But the liveliest bass in the lake!  
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,  
There's something for all of us here.  
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do  
And the task we must do is the near.  
If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,  
If you can't be the sun, be a star;  
It isn't by size that you win or you fail  
Be the best of whatever you are!

**Questions:**

- Where does the best scrub grow?
- What makes a highway traveller happy?
- Does size matter? Give reason.
- What is the underlying theme of the poem?

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PRACTICE QUESTION PAPER - 1  
ENGLISH**

**Time: 15 min. + 2.30 Hrs**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Part - I**

**i. Answer all the questions. 14 x 1 = 14**

**ii. Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.**

**Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.**

1. His father was *preening* the feathers on his white back.  
a) sharpening                      b) cleaning  
c) cutting                          d) painting
2. It covered the *expedition* in five legs with stop-overs at four ports.  
a) voyage                          b) restoration  
c) condition                      d) celebration
3. They continue to *grapple* with the challenge of access.  
a) stare                              b) fumble  
c) confuse                          d) fight

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.**

4. A cop *cursed* and shot his hand to his shoulder.  
a) blessed                          b) praised  
c) encouraged                      d) diverted
5. He said in an *unperturbed* manner.  
a) disturbed                      b) undisturbed  
c) friendly                          d) rational
6. I had such a shock when the dying man *bolted* the door.  
a) closed                          b) locked  
c) opened                          d) broke
7. Choose the correct plural form of *lorry* from the following:  
a) lorrys                          b) lorries  
c) lorry                              d) lorriees
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word *regular*.  
a) un-                                  b) ir-  
c) dis-                                  d) mis-

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **AR**.  
a) Atomated Reality    b) Animated Reality  
c) Augmented Reality    d) Additional Reality
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:  
Venkat felt happy to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbours in the new locality.  
a) get on                              b) get along with  
c) get up                              d) get in
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*coat*' to form a compound word.  
a) over                                  b) text  
c) male                                  d) down
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:  
The cat hid.....the door.  
a) before                              b) behind  
c) under                                  d) beside
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:  
I .....Delhi last summer.  
a) have visited                      b) visit  
c) visited                              d) will visit
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
He walked fast.....he missed the bus.  
a) though                              b) but  
c) and                                  d) so

**Part - II**

**10 x 2 = 20**

**Section - I**

**Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3 x 2 = 6**

15. Mention the things that the grandfather imagined?
16. What made the young seagull go mad?
17. What was Franz asked to tell? Was he able to answer?
18. Besides tea, What did Nagen uncle has in his shop?



## Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.  $3 \times 2 = 6$

19. "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'?
20. "A Silly young cricket, accustomed to sing  
Through the warm, sunny months of gay  
summer and spring,"
- What was the routine of the cricket?
  - Name the season mentioned in the line.
21. "And now, if you will set us to our task,  
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!"
- Rewrite the given lines with the ending '365 days a year'.
  - Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?
22. "They, too, aware of sun and air and water,  
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long  
winter starv'd"
- How are we fed?
  - What is common for all of us?

## Section - III

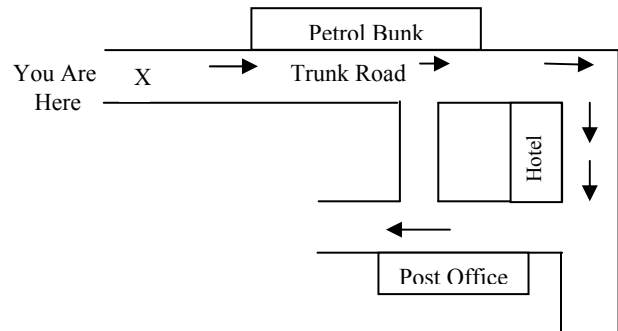
Answer any THREE of the following.  $3 \times 2 = 6$

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.  
John gave a bar of chocolate to Jill.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.  
Johnson said to Suganthi, "What are you doing here?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
i will stop baking cakes ms grieves says
26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.  
Besides being a dancer, she is a singer.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
- very important / facial expressions / to us / are
  - apply / will get it / for a loan / If / immediately / you / you

## Section - IV

Answer the following question.  $1 \times 2 = 2$

28. A stranger wants to visit the post office. Help the stranger reach his / her destination.



## Part - III

$10 \times 5 = 50$

## Section - I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
- Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
- Give an account of the last day of Mr. Hamel in school.

## Section - II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
  - What is the central theme of the poem 'No Men Are Foreign'?
35. Read the following poetic stanza and answer the questions given below:

"My heart was so light  
That I sang day and night,  
For all nature looked gay".  
"For all nature looked gay".  
"You sang, sir, you say?"



- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line of the given stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words.

**36. Paraphrase the following stanza.**

I drive past the house almost everyday.  
The house seems to be a bit brighter.  
On this warm summer day in May.  
It plays with your mind.

**Section - III**

**Answer any ONE of the following. 1 x 5 = 5**

**37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i. The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- ii. A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
- iii. The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.
- iv. When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- v. Once in shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.

**38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Never had a morning passed so quietly and peacefully for Dr.Krishnan. When the last patient had left, he called zigzag to his room. Zigzag flew in and sat on his table. Scratching the bird under his beak. Dr.Krishnan sighed and said, "Somu was right, after all. You are an absolute treasure. I never realized what he meant when he called you a great help. Why didn't you tell me you'd prefer to be at my clinic instead of snoring like that to show you were bored? What do we do now? No one wants you at home now; they want me to leave you with Visu".

- i. How was the morning?
- ii. Who called whom?

- iii. Where did zigzag sit?
- iv. What did zigzag prefer?
- v. Who is a treasure?

**Section - IV**

**Answer any FOUR of the following. 4 x 5 = 20**

**39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Pen world - mightier than sword - variety of pens - different dazzling colours - writes smoothly - prices from Rs. 10 to Rs.1000 - for gifts - personal use.

**40. Write a letter to the Editor of a weekly newspaper highlighting the nuisance of noise pollution.**

**41. You are Ganesh / Gayathri Head boy / Head Girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' that is going to be organised in your school campus on the 10<sup>th</sup> of next month.**

**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 passage:**

Charlie Chaplin was born on April 16, 1889, in London, England. His birth name was Charles Spenser Chaplin, though he had many nicknames growing up such as Charlie, Charlot, and the Little Tramp. His father, Charles Chaplin, and his mother, Hannah Chaplin were inducted into music hall of fame, leading the way to his exposure even as a young boy. His first onstage moment was when he was 5 years old; he sang a song that was intended to

be sung by his own mother; she had become ill at the time of the performance, so little Chaplin stood instead and performed for his mother.

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- We have received no informations.
- Kala is one of the best student in our school.
- I prefer coffee than tea.
- Mahesh is a honest boy in the class.
- The dog fell in the river.

**Section – V**

**45. Quote from memory**  $1 \times 5 = 5$

A woman is.....ready to see in spring.

**Part - IV**  $2 \times 8 = 16$

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

- The Tempest - magic - betrayal - set on an island - Prospero - daughter Miranda - sets good spirits free - Ariel - torment - the inmates - ship - Ferdinand - test - Antonio - repents - Prospero restores kingdom.

**(OR)**

- Uncle Philip - cunning - living alone - interest collecting stones - death bed calls Tom sole heir - hands over iron box - gems - warns - opening - dynamite - headache - Tom - reads books - consults technicians - doctors - priests - salary reduce - afraid tax - failure - donates - human vivisection centre.

**47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

Preserving Nature is man's prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to us to use and abuse. It belongs to our children. As man became civilised, he slowly lost his attachment with Nature. In his quest for development, man destroyed forests and polluted the environment. The magnitude of

destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from Nature, his problems increased and his heart became hard and cold. Many calamities, misfortunes and problems of our times are but the manifestation of this greed. This is why we have injured people, animals and the environment. If we want to set things right we must reconnect with Nature.

**Questions:**

- What is the prime responsibility of man?
- Whom does the earth belong to?
- When does the man lose attachment with Nature?
- How do you preserve the Nature?

**(OR)**

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

**Belief is....**

To believe is to know that  
everyday is a new beginning.  
Is to trust that miracles happen  
and dreams really do come true.  
To believe is to find the strength  
and courage that lies within us  
When it's time to pick up  
the pieces and begin again  
To believe is to know  
We are not alone,  
That life is a gift  
and this is our time to Cherish it.

**Questions:**

- What should one believe every day?
- What should one trust?
- What is life according to the poet?
- Are we alone in the world?



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## **STANDARD – X**

*Question Bank - Key*

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**KEY****SSLC MODEL QUESTION PAPER (2019-20)****PART - I**

1. c) move very quickly      2. a) loft
3. c) innately                4. d) respectfully
5. a) attraction                6. c) abstained
7. c) algae                      8. c) -ation
9. b) Subscriber Identification Module
10. d) ran out      11. c) man      12. b) from
13. d) had finished      14. c) Even though

**PART - II****Section - I**

**(Q. No: 15-18)** – Prose Short Answers –  
Refer Your Guide

**Section - II**

19. a) The poet wants everyone to learn to walk with a smile and a song.  
b) We should not worry when things go wrong.
20. a) Woman is described as a lioness here.  
b) Misbehaving man is a prankster.
21. a) He refers to the cricket.  
b) Winter.
22. a) A tree is found near the house.  
b) The tree is a mystery and no one waters it. So it never grows leaves.

**Section - III**

23. You are requested to assemble in the ground.
24. The aero-coachman asked where he was going.
25. “Wherefore,” said Miranda, “did they not that hour destroy us?”
26. Being a voracious reader, Catherin buys a lot of books.
27. a) When he saw the train in the platform, he rushed.  
b) I am as healthy as you are.

**Section - IV**

28. (i) Go straight and turn right in the Anna Road.  
(ii) Go straight and turn left in the Big Street.  
(iii) Go straight and turn right.  
(iv) You will find the Library on your left.

**PART - III****Section - I**

**(Q. No: 29-32)** – Prose Paragraph – Refer Your Guide

**Section - II**

**(Q. No: 33, 34, 36)** – Poem Paragraph, Paraphrase the stanza - Refer Your Guide

35. i) cold-scold; meet-street      ii) aabb  
iii) Personification      iv) summer-scold

**Section - III**

37. i. Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.  
ii. Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.  
iii. He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.  
iv. He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.  
v. Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.
38. i. Shining was governed by a despotic leader.  
ii. The governor's cowardly act was to put to death all aged people immediately.  
iii. The governor's proclamation was to put to death all aged people immediately.  
iv. The poor farmer loved his mother with tender reverence.  
v. Yes, the people obeyed the governor's order.

**Section - IV**

**(Q. No: 39-43)** – Refer Your Guide / Make Your Own.

44. a) You should speak politely to the elders.  
b) This is the boy who won the race.  
c) He comes late to school every day.  
d) ----He was hungry but he did not eat. /  
Though he was hungry,---- he did not eat.  
e) Is this the book that you wanted to buy?

**Section - V**

45. Quote from Memory – Refer Text Book.

**PART - IV**

**46. a) / b) Developing Hints:**

Refer Your Guide / Make Your Own.

47. a. The martial art Kung Fu belongs to India.  
b. Kung Fu - 'kung' meaning 'energy' and 'fu' meaning 'time'.  
c. Silambam and Kalari.  
d. The dragon, the snake, the tiger, the leopard and the crane.

**(OR)**

47. a. The best scrub grows by the side of the rill.  
b. A bit of grass make happy to the traveller in highways.  
c. No, size is not a matter. You will try to be the best in your field.  
d. Be the best.

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**PART - I**

1. b) cleaning    2. a) voyage    3. d) fight
4. a) blessed    5. a) disturbed    6. c) opened
7. b) lorries    8. b) ir\_\_
9. c) Augmented Reality    10. b) get along with
11. a) over    12. b) behind    13. c) visited
14. b) but

**PART - II**

**Section - I**

**(Q. No: 15-18)** – Prose Short Answers –  
Refer Your Guide

**Section - II**

19. a) Complaining street.  
b) The people complain always.
20. a) Sing in summer.  
b) Summer and spring.
21. a) And now, if you will set us to our task,  
We will serve you sixty five and three  
hundred days a year.  
b) Our task is referred to the task of the  
machines.
22. a) By peaceful harvest.  
b) Sun, air and water.

**Section – III**

23. Jill was given a bar of chocolate by John./  
A bar of chocolate was given to Jill by John.
24. Johnson asked Suganthi what she was doing there.
25. "I will stop baking cakes", Ms. Grieves says.
26. She is not only a dancer but also a singer.
27. a) Facial expressions are very important to us.  
b) If you apply for a loan, you will get it  
immediately.

**Section – IV**

28. (i) Go straight, reach the end of the first cut.  
(ii) Turn right, go straight. You will find the post  
office.

**PART - III**

**Section - I**

**(Q. No: 29-32)** – Prose Paragraph - Refer Your Guide

**Section - II**

**(Q. No: 33, 34, 36)** – Poem Paragraph, Paraphrase the  
stanza - Refer Your Guide

35. i) light-night; gay-say    ii) aabbb  
iii) Repetition    iv) sang-sir-say

**Section – III**

37. i. Once in shining, a cruel ruler declared that all  
old people must be put to death.  
ii. A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of  
a mountain.  
iii. The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on  
the way to help her son return.  
iv. When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him  
to return home with the aid of twigs.  
v. The son made up his mind to take back his mother  
home.
38. i. The morning was peaceful.  
ii. The doctor called zigzag.  
iii. Zigzag sat on doctor's table.  
iv. Zigzag prepared to be at clinic.  
v. Zigzag is a treasure.

**Section – IV**

**(Q. No: 39-43)** – Refer Your Guide / Make Your  
Own.

44. a) We have received no **information**.  
b) Kala is one of the best **students** in our school.  
c) I prefer coffee **to** tea.  
d) Mahesh is **an** honest boy in the class.  
e) The dog fell **into** the river.

**Section – V**

45. Quote from Memory – Refer Text Book.

**PART – IV**

**46. a) / b)** Developing Hints:

Refer Your Guide / Make Your Own.

47. a. Preserving nature is the prime responsibility  
of man.  
b. The Earth belongs to the children.  
c. As a man became civilized, he lost his  
attachment with nature.  
d. To preserve nature, we must reconnect with  
nature.

**(OR)**

47. a. One should believe every day is a new  
beginning.  
b. One should trust miracle happen.  
c. Life is a gift according to the poet.  
d. No, we are not alone in the world.

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