

SSLC EXAMINATION, MARCH-2024

Time: 2^{1/2} Hours

ENGLISH

Total Score: 80

SN	SCORING INDICATORS	S
1	a) He would shave daily and grow a thin moustache and (b)He would always keep an attractive smile on his face to look more handsome.	1
2	If he made some silly mistake and needed to run away, she should not be able to run after him and catch him.	1
3	He didn't jump. He didn't tremble. He didn't cry out/ He sat still/He sat like a stone image.	1
4	Simultaneous	1
5	He would get married to a fat woman doctor who had plenty of money and a good medical practice.	1
6	Life was not a crystal stair for the mother. Her life has always been with full of difficulties but she faced them bravery and very often overcame the problems. She advises her son to be patient and bold to face the challenges of life and not to lose hope and turn back in the journey of life./similar answer	1
7	It implies the fulfillment of certain goals or some comfortable moments in life.	1
8	Without giving up, she continued the journey of her life. She faced the challenges of life boldly./similar answers	1
9	Metaphor	1
10	Appreciation of the poem 'Ballad of Father Gillian'	5
11	He was determined to catch a fish	1
12	The fish fought hard, pulling the old man's boat far out to sea.	1
13	He had caught the fish of a lifetime.	1
14	A group of sharks began to circle the boat, waiting for a chance to attack. Santiago fought off the sharks for hours, they were too many for him. One by one, they took pieces of the marlin, until there was nothing left but its skeleton.	1
15	Santiago was heartbroken, but he knew that he had done his best. He had caught the fish of a lifetime, and he had fought bravely to protect it.	1

Qn 16-17.Answer any one of the following in about 120 words(7x1=7)

16	Review of the play 'The Never - Never Nest'	7
17	Narrative of the fight scene	7

Qn 18-20.Answer any Two of the following (2x5=10)

18	Notice	5
19	Diary entry of Nilkanta	5
20	A paragraph of Vanka's sufferings	5

Qn 21-25.Answer any three of the following (3x6=18)

21	The boy's letter to his friend	6
22	Martha's speech	6
23	Six questions to Adichie	6
24	Character Sketch of Kiran	6
25	Profile of Rabindranath Tagore	6

26	Quinton de Kock	1
27	Virat Kohli	1
28	Afghanistan	1
29	2	1
30	Australia	1
31	a) Satyajit Ray asked Thorat what they could do to let the tiger free in the bamboo grove b) Thorat replied that they could tie a thin wire round the tiger's neck	1 1
32	(a) made up (b) put on (c) put up with (d) turn up	1 1 1 1
33	(a)had (b) in (c) burden (d) turned	1 1 1 1
34	a) aren't you? b) Where is my shoes?/ Where did you lose my shoes?/ What happened to my shoes? c) Did you search the place properly? d) I will tell it to father e) wear my sneakers	1 1 1 1 1
35	(a)at (b) from (c) with (d) to	1 1 1 1
36	a) A long supporting gable b) The boy	1 1

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