

# SSLC Practice question paper with key answer

Subject : Second language English

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Time : 3 hrs.

Set 2

Max. Marks : 80

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I.

1. A) wasn't he    2. D) disagreeing    C) wouldn't have    D) to come

II. 5. office    6. forget    7. injurious    8. the    9. noun    10. though    11. for    12. was awarded

13. I will seat near my mother.

14. Ashoka was more powerful than many other emperors.

15. English notes are being prepared by Geeta for annual exam.

16. Manoj replied Veena that his hobbies were reading and singing.

III 17.    a) Bombay                      b) said

IV

18. Dr. Ambedkar had a vision of social justice. He fought for the depressed classes in the society. He made various provisions in the constitution for the upliftment of the depressed classes.

19. Gandhiji reminded the higher castes of their duties towards the depressed classes. Baba Saheb Ambedkar reminded the depressed classes of their rights.

20. Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustab Allah Rakha were great musicians. They were busy people. They were kind and sympathetic. They visited Anant's home and played for him.

21. Smita planned to request Pandit Ravi Shankar to play for her brother. After the concert Smita approached Pandit Ravi Shankar. She explained the condition and the wish of her brother. They were touched by her brother's story. They came to her house and played for him.

22. Jazz player is poor and simple man. But he is the commanding artist. By the music he can attracts everyone and forgets miseries of life.

23. Patil, the sub- inspector came to Mohan's house to give a warning about British officer's raid and to ask cyclostyle machine. He wanted to help teacher's family. So he took away that machine.

OR

The students were marching to protest against the British rule, and to give notice to the collector. It was unusual march. Because they marched silently and there were no slogans and no shouts.

24. She had always been fascinated by mountains. She always had an urge to climb the peaks that surrounded her home. This helped her to take up mountaineering. OR

Haneef dabbled in art, sketched very well. He made beautiful cards out of waste material. He read books and loved playing drums.

V.

25. Congratulations were showered on Swami the next day. Because he had caught the most notorious house breaker of the district and helped the police. That burglar was most wanted thief to police department. So congratulations showered on Swami.

**26.** The poet wished to sing about dams, lakes, the steel mills and about ship building yards. He also wished to sing about men who had worked hard to develop technologies, which made our country top in the Atomic Age. In this poem the poet wished to sing about industrial and technological development of our country.

**VI. 27.**

a) Baleshwar Mishra.      b) They feared about getting involved in courts or with the police.      c) The effect is that nobody is helping one another at the time of accident.

**28.**

a) The Americans.      b) The Children of Rio en Medio were over running their property.  
c) The land purchased by the Americans.

**29.**

a) Avtar Narain / Satish's father      b) Satish      c) Becoming an artist.

**30.**

a) The people      b) The land

c) Ans: People who owned the land wanted to protect their property from trespassers. Therefore, they might have put a chain-link necklace around the land.

**VII. 31.**

Vishwanath Ananda was born on 11<sup>th</sup> December in 1969. He was born in Maliladuthurai, Tamilnadu. He is 48 years old. He is called as Grand Master. It is his title. He was honoured with Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna in 1992 and Padma Vibhushan in 2007.

**VIII. 32.**

Once a small girl living in a poor family. Her parents are very poor. But she wanted to become a singer. Because she loved singing. But there is no facility for her to learn singing. And no one is there to help her. But one uncle understood her situation and tried to help her. He admitted her to a good music school. She worked very hard to learn singing continuously. As a result, one day she achieved a great success by becoming a famous singer.

Moral of the story: "Where there is a will there is a way."

**IX 33.**

Ans: In this picture we can see traffic signals. We should follow traffic rules. Follow these all traffic rules and be safe. The above picture suggests us:

1. No motor vehicles are allowed on this road.
2. No U turn. U turn is not allowed.
3. pedestrian crossing is there. So go slow.
4. Road work is going. Please co-operate.
5. Road is narrow on both sides.
6. Turn left. Allowed to take left turn only.

**X. 34.**

The quality of mercy is not strain'd;  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:  
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.

**OR**

You talk of wondrous things you see,  
You say the sun shines bright;  
I feel him warm, but how can he  
Or make it day or night?

**XI. 35.**

a) Sardar Patel was arguing a case before the judge with utmost concentration. He still on his feet when an urgent telegram was handed over to him.

b) Sardar Patel glanced at the contents folded it and put it in his pocket. It was only after he concluded his argument.

**XII. 36.**

The poet Ruskin Bond wrote childish behavior of his grandmother. Because she could climb a tree. Even at the age of 62, she was passionate to climb a tree and learnt it from her loving brother at the age of six. Everybody feared that granny would fall from a tree one day. One day she climbed a tree but could not come down. After the rescue doctor recommended rest for a week. But for granny it was like a brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built in a tree. The poet's father, who was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's wish, so that granny moved up and enjoyed as her wish.

**OR**

Ans: The Jazz player is like an Ancient Mariner. He has a wrinkled face, closed eyes with full of wearies. His collar frayed, faded blue old shirt turned dark sweat. Old necktie undone drops, old jacket holding his sagging stomach. He had a rundown shoes having paper in them. His unshaven face shows pain. Across his chest lies an old alto saxophone. When he starts playing music he is no longer a man. He is like a bird flying higher and higher.

**XIII. 37.**

**c) Essay on Atma Nirbhar Bharat**

**Introduction:**

Atma Nirbhar Bharat is a new government policy for encouraging local talent and generates new employment for people. Because many people lost their job in this epidemic. So, this scheme was launched to encourage people to develop their own businesses and contribute to the development of the nation.

**Some Facts to Know about Atma Nirbhar Bharat:**

1. This scheme was launched on 12 May 2020, by our Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
2. This scheme will run under the Ministry of Finance, Defence, Health, and Electronics.
3. The main motive of this scheme was to make India self-reliant.
4. It has been launched to encourage Indians to step into self-development.
5. The slogan of this scheme is 'vocal for local' which means raise your voice for local products.
6. A package of 20 lakh Crore rupees was announced in this scheme to help people.

**Conclusion:**

There are many benefits to this scheme and one can easily know about it in many online platforms. This scheme also encourages our youth to develop their own business and to become an employer, not an employee. Really it is a very good scheme and we should support it.

**XIV. 38.**

**From,**  
Kumar  
10th standard  
Govt. High School  
Sarasamba Tq: Aland

**Date: 17-03-2022**

**To,**  
The President  
Village Panchayat  
Sarasamba Tq: Aland

**Respected sir,**

**Subject:** Application to provide free home to poor people.

With reference to the subject I am Kumar from Sarasamba village. Recently I came to know that you are sanctioning free homes to villagers. I am requesting you to consider poor people for this scheme. Please don't allow any political influences.

I hope you will be fair in providing free homes to poor people only. It will help them.

**Thanking You,**  
Yours faithfully,  
Kumar

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