# KEY ANSWER SSLC MID-TERM EXAMINATION

Subject: English SSLC MID-TERM EXAMINATION Marks:80
Class: 10<sup>th</sup> Duration: 3hrs



- 1. d) Doesn't she?
- 2. b) expressing gratitude
- 3. b) would have bought
- 4. d) to purchase

Q.II

- 5. School
- 6. honourable
- 7. Who looked at him with respect?
- 8. Quick decision
- 9. Across
- 10. Adverb
- 11. An
- 12. were studying
- 13. I couldn't 'make out' what he was saying.
- 14. Sight
- 15. A tree has been planted by me on my birthday.
- 16. Bangalore is more populated than any other city in Karnataka.

Q.III.

- 17. a. slow = slowly
- b) thing = things

Q.IV

- 18. Ambedkar bought books by curtailing his daily needs. When he was in New York he is said to have purchased 2000 old books. At the time of Second Round Table Conference in London, he bought plenty of books. He needed 32 boxes to send them to India.
- 19. The Constitution is a fundamental document which defines the position and powers of the three organs of the state the legislature, the executive and the judiciary.
- 20. A middle aged tempo- truck driver stopped his vehicle. He and Baleshwar took Roma to a nearby hospital. After the basic first aid, the truck driver took her to a hospital. On the way the truck driver lent his mobile phone to Baleshwar to call Roma's brother.
- 21. Don Anselmo was a man of principles. When the Americans offered him twice the money Don Anselmo refused to accept it. It was because he had agreed to sell his property for 1200 dollars.

- 22. Swami felt that it was not possible for a boy to fight a tiger and it must have been a strong and grown up person who had done this.
- 23. The students were marching to give a notice to collector. That was an unusual march because there were no slogans, no shouts, they marched silently.

OR

Babu and Manju were little bit disappointed because there were no slogans, no shouts and no violence.

24. Dolma say's that only an everester can feel and understand the beauty of the view. But it can't be described in words. It was much more breathe taking than she could ever have imagined.

OR

Dicky Dolma was born in poor family. She lost her mother when she was just 11 years old and soon she lost her elder brother too. She had experienced hardship of life at her early age. She suffered a lot and she is not financially sound.

Q.V

- 25. swami crept under the bench, shut his eyes and covered himself with the blanket. Soon he fell asleep. He began have to a nightmare that a tiger was chasing him and he could not escape from its claws. With desperate effort he opened his eyes. As he lays in fright he heard rustling sound. He tried to look out in the darkness and saw something moving. He felt that it was the devil who would surely attack him. He crawled from the bench caught hold of the figure and bit it hard to save himself.
- 26. The poet saw mother rising from the sky. The milk white oceans surrounded her. Their waves filled with light. They formed a throne mother sat on the throne. She wrote the destiny of the nation. Her forehead had the brilliance of the sun. The golden rays of the sun remove darkness around them. It appeared that sorrow of the country would be wiped away and there would be joy in the country.

Q.VI

- 27. a) Baleshwar Mishra
- b) Baleshwar quickly asked because he thought she should blackout once more.
- c) He called Roma's brother Dinesh.
- 28. a) Narrator or story teller or Author is speaker here.
- b) Speaker argued with Don Anselmo to accept extra money for his extra land.
- c) 'him' referred to Don Anselmo.
- 29. a) Swami
- b) About bravery of a village lad.
- c) Because Swami didn't agree with the news paper's report about bravery of village lad. he argued that he might be well grownup person and not a boy at all.
- 30. a) The word 'You' refers to man. OR human beings.
- b) The speaker is making strong declaration.

c) The speaker, land is angry because people come with guns and put fences all around it creating barriers and boundaries.

### O.VII

31. Dr: Jayashree is 42 years old. She has taken up an M.B.B.S. and D.C.H degrees from American university. She works at Belgavi as children specialist. Along with her profession she has developed some good hobbies like listening music and painting in her spare time. She had awarded with Best social service award and state level Vaidhyaratna award. She is very famous for conducting free checkup camps in rural area and giving free treatment for poor people and also creating awareness in birth control.

## O.VIII

32. Once a thirsty dove was drinking water from a pond. It saw that an ant was trying to come out of water which was fallen in pond. The dove wished to rescue the ant. It thought of a plan it went to a nearby tree and picked up a leave and threw in pond near the ant. The ant climbed on the leave and reached the bank. Ant thanked the Dove and went. After some days a hunter was aiming at the Dove to kill it. The ant saw that and it bitten the hunter at the time of shooting. Thus it repaid the Dove's help. And they lived happily ever after.

# Q.IX

33. In this picture we can see rainy season days. Most of the girls are holding an umbrella to get protection from rain. But only one girl is going to help the puppy. It shows that that girl is very kind hearted one. All the school girls are enjoying the rainy day with great pleasure.

# Q.X

34. The throned monarch better than his crown.

His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,

The attribute to awe and majesty,

Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;

Q.XI

- 35. a) As one grows old, the lens of eye hardens, loses its transparence and becomes opaque.
- b) i) Cataract generally develops in old age but sometimes, children are born with cataract because of hereditary defect. Eye injuries too, can cause cataracts.
- ii) People exposed to sun rays for longer periods develop cataract earlier than others.

## Q.XII

36. The poet calls his grandmother genius because she could climb up any trees very quickly even at the age of sixty-two. She had this gift from her child hood. When her family members advised her to stop climbing trees and spend her life gracefully. She said that she would grow old disgracefully.

One day, when the family members went to town, she climbed a tree and could not come down. The doctor took granny's temperature and advised her to take one-week bed rest. The family members were felt relieved. Grandma felt bed rest like a hell.

After the recovery she demanded a tree top house. The poet's father with the help of poet he immediately started to build house on a tree. When grandma moved up, he would climb up every day with glasses and a tray and sit with her while she drinks sherry. She lived like a queen in her house on the tree.

The poet wished to sing about the natural beauty of India. The snow covered Himalayas and the three oceans. He wants to speak about the beauty of the morning. He wished to sing our beautiful temples with stories carved on them. The soldiers who fought against our enemies and sacrificed their lives to get freedom. The seers and prophets showed people the right path. The poet wished to sing about the great dam, the steel mills and the ship building yards. He wanted to praise the men who had worked hard to develop technologies.

#### O.XIII

## 37. c) Online Education

#### Introduction:

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in tremendous change in the traditional educational system, wherein laptops and online classes replaced books and classrooms.

It resulted in the digital revolution in the field of education. Digital education is the innovative use of technology and digital devices throughout the teaching and learning process and is also known as Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) or e-learning. With the help of digital education, students can study from anywhere worldwide.

#### Conclusion:

Digital education is the innovative method of using modern digital applications to improve and enhance the process of teaching and learning.

## Q.XIV

38. From, Virat/Vani Bhagat School Sarasamba, Kalaburagi

October 10, 2022

To, The P.DO Grampanchayat Sarasamba, Kalaburagi

Respected sir,

Subject: Requesting to provide pure drinking water in our area.

I am Virat/Vani. Resident of Sarasamba, wishes to bring into your kind attention about the water supply condition in our area. The water which grampanchayat supplies in our area is not good to drink. It is completely unhealthy and the people in our area are suffering from many diseases due to bad drinking water. On the behalf of my whole area, I kindly request you, sir, please, consider this problem very serious and take immediate action to supply pure drinking water in our area.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully (Signature)

Virat/Vani