

# KEY ANSWER

Class: 10<sup>th</sup>

## SSLC Practice question paper 4

Marks: 40

Subject: English

Timing: 1.5 hours

I. 1. C) does she    2. D) disagreeing    3. B) would have    4. C) to visit

II. 5. Vast – ocean    6. Scarce    7. Successful    8. The    9. an adjective    10. but

11. to    12. was preparing    13. I brush my teeth every day.    14. He is the richest man in the village.

15. A new car was being driven by Lankesh.

16. Manoj replied teacher that he was going to attend his sister's marriage.

III 17. a) a    b) urgent

IV 18. On seeing the girl on the tracks, he immediately pulled the red emergency chain, bravely jumped off the still moving train and rushed towards the girl to help.

19. The little creek ran through the land of Don Anselmo. His orchard was gnarled and beautiful. So the Americans wanted to buy Don Anselmo's land.

20. 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.

21. From the childhood she was exposed to the hardship of life. She had always been fascinated by mountains. She joined the mountaineering Institute in Manali for training course. Her determination and hard work saw her scoring A grade.

V. 22. Ambedkar was very fond of reading books from his childhood. When he was New York he is said to have purchased 2000 books. This shows that he was voracious reader.

VI.

23. a) Swami's father

b) Because he wanted an excuse for not sleeping in the office room.

c) He did not have courage to tell his father that he was afraid to sleep alone.

VII.

24. 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.

VIII.

25. The poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree' is written by Ruskin Bond. He calls his grandmother as "genius" 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 the doctor recommended her rest for a week. But for granny it was like brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built in a tree. The poets father who was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's wish, so that granny moved up and enjoyed as her wish.