

## SSLC COMMON MID-TERM EXAMINATION

**Subject:SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**Marks:80**

**Duration: 3hrs**

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4x1=4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the given sentence.

Harsha sings devotional songs.

- a) Did she?      b) Does she?      c) Isn't she?      d) Doesn't she?

2. Read the conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.

Megha : You have helped me a lot, I am highly grateful to you.

Deepa : It's my pleasure.

- a) Suggestion      b) expressing gratitude      c) complimenting      d) praising.

3. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'If' clause choosing from the given alternatives .

Shrushti : You said that you would buy a new smartphone, did you buy it?

Aishwarya : Yes, I wanted to buy. But I didn't, because my father didn't give me money.

If my father had given me money, I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- a) will have bought      b) would have bought      c) shall have bought      d) wouldn't have bought

4. Read the given conversation and choose the correct infinitive.

Aasma : I am cooking. Will you help me?

Sushma : no, I'm going to market to purchase books.

- a) Going      b) cooking      c) to market      d) to purchase.

### II. Do as directed:

**12x1=12**

5. Which one of the following word has mono syllable?

Manage, wonder, School, study

6. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket.

Don Anselmo was an \_\_\_\_\_ (honour) person.

7. Frame a 'Wh' question so as to get underlined word/words as answer:

His classmates looked at him with respect.

8. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'

A.	B
Quick	(song, decision, play, game)

9. Fill in blank with appropriate preposition.

The bridge was built \_\_\_\_\_ the river.

10. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.

She quickly gave her brother's phone number.

11. Fill in the blank by using the correct article.

Mr. Raghav is \_\_\_ M.A. in Music.

12. Fill in the blank with appropriate verb form given in the bracket.

The students \_\_\_\_\_ (be+ study) when I went to the class yesterday.

13. Use the following given phrase in your own sentence.

'Make out'

14. Fill in the blank with correct homophone

Ooty is a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ in south India.(Site/sight)

15. Change the following sentence into passive voice.

I have planted a tree on my birthday.

16. Change the following sentence into comparative degree.

'Bangalore is the most populated city in Karnataka.

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it. Clues are given:**

**17. The old man removed his hat and gloves, slow and carefully, then he handed his thing to the boy who stood obediently behind him.** **1x2=2**

a) Adverbial form to be corrected                      b) Plural mistake to be corrected.

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:** **7x2=14**

18. Dr. Ambedkar had a great thirst for books when he was a student. Explain?

19. The constitution is a fundamental document, what does it define?

20. How did the truck driver help Baleshwar?

21. How can you say that Don Anselm was a man of principles?

22. The speaker says that mercy is twice blessed. What does she mean by this?

23. Why had the students been marching? How was it an unusual march?

**OR**

Why were Babu and Manju disappointed with the students March?

24. What does Dolma say about the view from the top of Mount Everest?

**OR**

Give an account of Dicky dolma's hardships.



**X. Quote from memory:** **1x4=4**

34. The throned \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ kings;

**XI. Read the following passage and answers the questions that follow:** **2X2= 4**

35. Cataract is the major cause of blindness, which is also caused by damage to the cornea. It occurs more often in old age. As one starts growing old, the lens of the eye hardens, loses its transparency and becomes opaque. It obstructs the light rays from entering the eye. The onset of cataract blurs the vision. Sometimes, the cataract patient sees multiple images instead of a single object image. Because of the gradual development of cataract, the afflicted person loses his/her vision and the world becomes dark to him/her. The development of cataract is a complex process. However, the following factors can be attributed to its formation. Cataract generally develops in old age but sometimes, children are born with cataract because of hereditary defect. Eye injuries too, can cause cataracts. People exposed to sun rays for longer periods develop cataract earlier than others. Researchers opine that the smoke inhaled while smoking carries substances internally damaging the eyes.

- a) Why does the lens of the eye become opaque in old age?
- b) Give any two factors which are responsible for the formation of cataract.

**XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences:** **1x4=4**

36. Write in your own words the substance of the poem "Grandma climbs a tree"

**OR**

What are the various things that the poet Gokak, wanted to sing about in praise of the country?

**XIII. Write an essay in 10 - 12 sentences on any one of the following topic:** **1x4=4**

- 37. a) Covid-19
- b) Air pollution
- c) Online Education.

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:** **1x5=5**

38. Imagine that you are Ravi/Rani studying in 10<sup>th</sup> Std, KRRCR School, Salahalli, Belgavi.

Write a letter to your father explaining about your preparation for district level sports

**OR**

Write a letter to your PDO of Grampanchayat requesting him to supply pure drinking water in your area.

**\*\*\*\*\*Good luck\*\*\*\*\***