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SSLC Quarterly Examination 2019-20

ENGLISH - PAPER II

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

- INSTRUCTION : 1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
2. Use blue or black ink to write and Underline.

PART - I (SECTION - I)

Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternative and write the option code and the corresponding answer: 14x1=14

- 1. ----- was the Duke of Milan. a) Ariel b) Sycorax c) Prospero d) Miranda
2. Zigzag is a ----- a) Snake b) bird c) crocodile d) beetle
3. The Emperor gave Mulan----- a) Six horses and six swords b) Silver c) Gold d) Six camels
4. The Governor demanded that his subjects should present him with a----- a) Basket of fruits b) Rope of ashes c) Flesh of animals d) Bag of silverwares
5. When prospero dismissed Ariel from service Ariel was ----- a) Sorry b) Happy c) Refused d) Protested
6. Somu's cook was----- a) Visu b) Arvind c) Maya d) Krishnan
7. The Emperor asked Mulan to stay with him in the palace as his----- a) Wife b) Royal adviser c) army general d) enemy

SECTION - B

Read the given lines carefully and identify the character/speaker:

- 8. "I must finish my task before I take my rest" a) Ferdinand b) a poor Farmer c) a warrior d) Somu
9. "The General is a woman?" a) The Emperor b) The Soldiers c) Doctor d) Ferdinand
10. "Come in, zigzag, come in, dear!" a) Arvind b) Mrs.Krishnan c) Dr.Krishnan d) Visu
11. Can you remember a time before you came to this cell? a) Prospero b) Antonio c) Gonzalo d) Ferdinand
12. "What I wish most of all is to return home to my family." a) Mulan b) Mulan's father c) The Emperor d) Ferdinand
13. "Remember the tiny penknife he gave me last year." a) Maya b) Mrs.Krishnan c) Mr.Ashok d) Zigzag
14. "Come on,young man" a) Dr.krishnan b) Prospero c) the doctor d) Prospero

PART - II (Marks : 20)

SECTION - A

(5 x 2=10)

Answer any five of the following in one or Two sentences.

Question Number 28 is Compulsory

- 15. Mention any two features to make an advertisement attractive
16. Write any two formats of a report
17. Write any two techniques that helps to narrate a story
18. What is a slogan?

Appealing images of the product. Brief and catchy descriptions

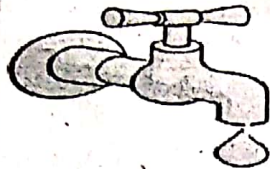
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A slogan is usually a short phrase that is easy and catchy to remember. They are often used in advertisements and by political parties.



19. Look at the pictures given below and frame your own slogans.

Save water



i)



Plant trees and save Earth.

ii)

20. What is the purpose of the notice?

The purpose of Notice is to announce or display information to a specific group of people.

21. Write any two points to be kept in mind while addressing the conference.

- \* Be clear on your topic.
- \* Be brief and entertained.

SECTION - B

Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences.

5x2=10

22. Write two slogans for creating awareness on pollution

23. Match the following expressions with their appropriate functions

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|--|-------------------------|
| 1. One for all and all for one                               | - Junk food (2)         |
| 2. Limit your fast food otherwise it would be your last food | - unity (1)             |
| 3. Restricting a woman restricts the growth of the family    | - Cleanliness (4)       |
| 4. Clean and green makes perfect scene                       | - Woman empowerment (3) |

24. Expand the following news headlines

1. Scientist discovers new planet. An Indian scientist has discovered a new planet.

2. Mobile phones banned in schools. Mobile phones have been banned in schools by the Government.

25. Complete the proverbs with the given options

1. All that glitters is not Gold

Honesty is the best policy

(Honesty, Gold, Sword)

26. Complete the dialogue with two more exchanges

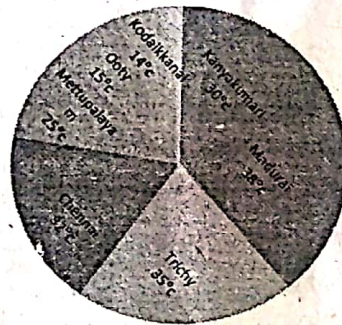
Teacher : Have you visited it in Chennai?

Student : Yes sir, I have visited it in Chennai.

Teacher :- How was your visit?  
 Student :- It's really useful.  
 Teacher :- Don't forget to inform your friends of it.  
 Student :- Sure sir.

27. Read the pie-chart carefully and write any two inferences on transportation preferred by students.

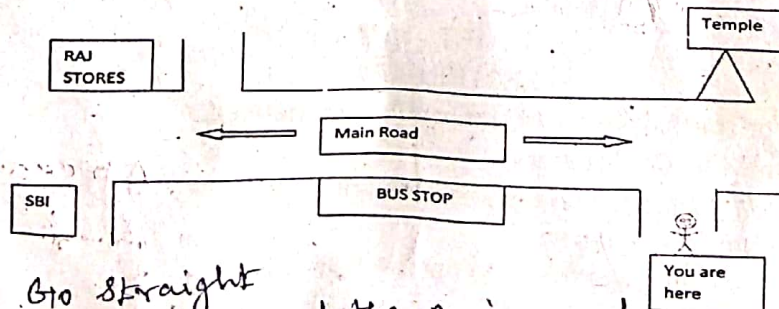
Temperature of various places in TamilNadu



\* Mettupalayam is the best place to visit.

\* Because it neither cold nor hot.

28. Guide the stranger to the State Bank of India. Write the instructions by way of helping him



- \* Go straight
- \* you will reach the main road.
- \* Turn left and keep walking
- \* Pass the first cut on your right. walk further.
- \* Pass the second cut on your right.
- \* you will find the SBI on your left.

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Answer any three of the following

29. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order

- 2 1. Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
- 1 2. Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.
- 4 3. The king of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- 3 4. Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform
- 5 5. Prospero forgave them and restored his duke dom, Milan.

30. Complete the following passage with suitable phrases from the options given below  
 Priya is really lucky because I don't put on weight easily. I never work out in the gym. I stretch out when I need something from the top shelf. I couldn't keep up with the others. I take my pet for a walk thrice a day though, and that helps to burn out the calories.

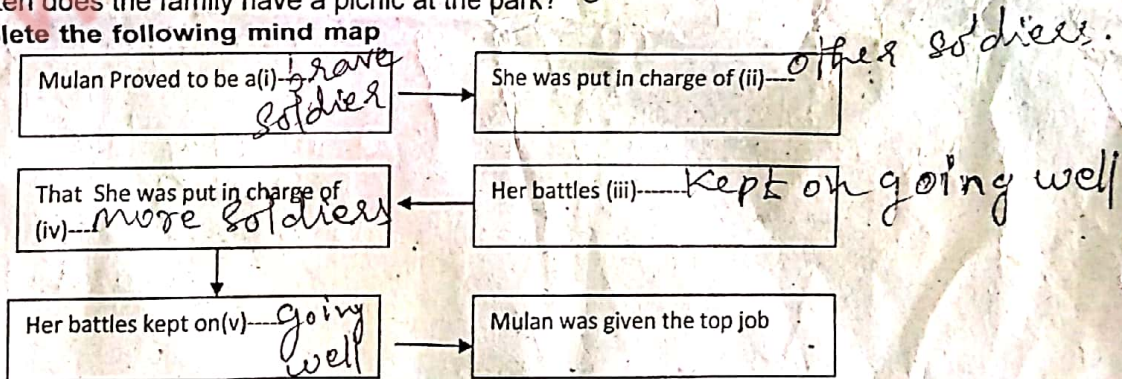
(Put on, work out, stretch out, burn out, keep up)

31. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Right now I am looking at a picture of Barbara. She is not at home in the picture. She is at the park. She is sitting on a bench. She is eating her lunch. Some boys and girls are running on a patch in the park. A squirrel is sitting on the ground in front of Barbara. The squirrel is eating a nut. Barbara is watching the squirrel. She always watches squirrels when she eats her lunch in the park. Some ducks are swimming in the pond in the picture, and some birds are flying in the sky. A policeman is riding a horse. He rides a horse in the park every day. Near Barbara a family is having a picnic. They go on a picnic every week.

- i) Where is Barbara in the picture? *She is at the park.*
- ii) What is she doing? *She is eating her lunch.*
- iii) What are the ducks doing? *The ducks are swimming in the pond.*
- iv) What is the squirrel doing in the picture? *The squirrel is eating a nut.*
- v) How often does the family have a picnic at the park? *once in a week.*

32. Complete the following mind map



Section- B

33. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:

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Laptop - computer shop - system for students - special discounts - affordable price - limited period offer - details visit www.huge.com.

34. Educational Development Day was organized in your school on 15th July. The District collector was the chief guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.

35. Write a speech for your school Literary Association celebration.

36. You are the school monitor of modern matriculation school, villupuram. Your school principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to yercaud for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc.

*help line: 1800 194 800*



37. Make notes of the following passage:-

Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most mirrors are made of smooth glass. These glass strips are backed with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. They make things look smaller. But they give us a wider view. They are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also used as security mirror in shops. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors because they magnify things which are close. With distant things they produce a tiny upside-down image. In large telescopes they are used to collect and focus the light.

38. Write a summary of the following passage.

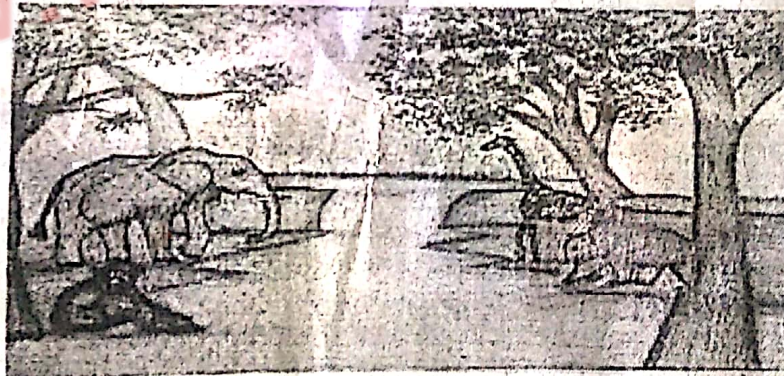
No study of English can be completed without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is the Collins Dictionary of English Idioms. To make the meaning even clearer, and to show you how the idiom can be used each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. In this dictionary the emphasis is on 'true' idioms. These are expressions whose meanings cannot be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these idioms are used. The main emphasis of the meaning of the idioms, rather than attempting to be a complete guide to idiomatic usage.

39. You are Jansi/Avinash of class X studying in GHSS Chengalpet.. You believe that physical activities improve our health and reduce the risk of sickness. It has got immediate and long term benefits, write an article in not more than 150-200 words for your school magazine stressing the importance of physical activities in a students day to day life.

40. Write an email in the appropriate format to your teacher about the interesting English model that you have prepared for the literary fest.

41. Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



PART IV

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43. Develop the hints and write the summary of the short story.

a. Chinese emperor – one member – family – join – army – Mulan – teen girl – trained in kung fu – joins – disguise – boy – wins battles – General – sick – doctor- reveals identity – emperor forgives – reunites family – six horses and swords. (OR)

b. Devan – clever thief – robs the rich – gives all to the sick and the needy – other thieves jealous – plan to get rid of him – challenge Devan to steal the king's pyjama – Devan accepts challenge – finds king sleeping – opens a bottle of red ants on the bed – king badly bitten – cried for help – servants rush in to look for ants – Devan removes king's pyjama – escapes – other thieves – accept Devan as their leader.

44. a. Ms. Deepa an NGO writes a letter to the whole sale book shop dealer, placing order for 100 copies of medium size English Oxford Dictionary. (OR)

b. Write a complaint letter to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.

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