



Democratic English Language Teachers Association [DELTA]

SSLC Language Part II - ENGLISH

MODEL QUARTERLY EXAMINATION – SEP 2022

[Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Max Marks: 100]

Instructions:

- i. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.*
- ii. Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.*

PART- 1

Note: I. Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

II. Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicized words:

1. Police were all over the place; doors were *yanked* open.
a) jerked b) holed c) gunned d) slowly
2. But he kept calling *plaintively*.
a) happily b) sadly c) coldly d) hardly
3. Tara – Tarini is the *patron* deity for sailors.
a) person b) supporter c) player d) powerful

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words:

4. We witnessed the *brilliant* Southern Lights from sea.
a) bright b) dull c) simple d) ruminant
5. The steps had *ceased*.
a) stopped b) slipped c) started d) broken
6. The owner of the tea shop was a little *rustic* in appearance.
a) sophisticated b) old c) new d) rural
7. Choose the correct plural form of “*man servant*” from the following.
a) man servants b) men servant c) men servants
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word- *powered*
a) sub- b) em c) ir- d) in-
9. The common expansion of ILO is
a) International Law and Order b) International Labour Organisation
c) Indian Legal Organisation d) Interstate Lawful Ordinance
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below

We should _____ the poor when they are in trouble.

- a) stand in b) stand by c) stand for d) stand up

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word “hand” to form a compound word

- a) read b) written c) learn d) box

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below

People stood _____ the road to watch the procession go by.

- a) along b) on c) across d) over

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below

Hema _____ in a software company in Chennai now.

- a) work b) worked c) is working d) working

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given alternatives

He attended the function _____ he was ill.

- a) because b) though c) since d) for

PART - 2

SECTION -1

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. $3 \times 2 = 6$

15. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

16. Why were the policeman prevented from entering grandfather's room?

17. What does INSV stand for?

18. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?

SECTION-2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. $3 \times 2 = 6$

19. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*

- a. What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b. What is the poet's hope?

20. *There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street*

- a. Where does the family live?
b. Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?

21. *She is today's woman today's woman dear
Love her, respect her, keep her near.*

- a. Describe today's woman according to the poet?
b. How should a woman be treated?

22. *Not a crumb to be found*

On the snow-covered ground;

- a) What couldn't he find on the ground?
b) Why was the ground covered with snow?

SECTION-3

Answer any Three of the following. $3 \times 2 = 6$

23. Rewrite the following sentence in Active voice.

The results have been announced by the principal.

24. Change into Indirect speech.

Vinoth said, " I will try it."

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

o my young gentleman said ariel when he saw him i will soon move you

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

As Varun is a voracious reader, he buys a lot of books.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

a). as / I / healthy / are / you / am / as

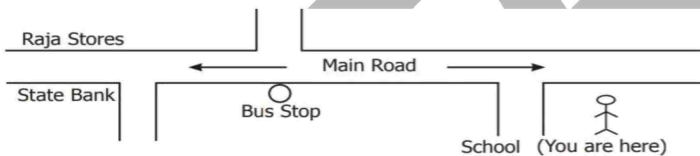
b) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the

SECTION-4

28. Answer the following question.

1x2=2

Direct the stranger to go to the bank



**PART-III
SECTION-1**

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. Describe the struggle undergone by the young seagull to overcome its year of flying.

30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

31. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

32. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

SECTION-2

Answer any two of the following.

2x5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

34. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

She's a lioness; don't mess with her.

She'll not spare you if you're a prankster

Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect

She knows how to thaw you, saw you so beware!

i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.

- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed here in this stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the stanza.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,
Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*

SECTION-3

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order

- i) The news reached other soldiers.
- ii) The soldiers did not know their general was a lady.
- iii) Hey shouted that they would not work under a lady.
- iv) But when the war came they all fought together.
- v) When Mulan fell sick the doctor came to know that the general was a lady.

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

Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war. The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her father was sitting in a chair, carving a piece of wood.

Questions:

- 1. What happened to China long ago?
- 2. What was the order of the Emperor?
- 3. Who heard the news?
- 4. What was she doing?
- 5. What was her father doing?

SECTION-4

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Fresh fruits – Vegetables from farms – healthy – juicy – tasty – low price – care for health-palamuthircholai – 59, Mattuthavani Madurai - 9988776655

40. Write a letter to a sports store ordering for sports goods for your School.

41. You are the secretary of English Literary Association of your school. Prepare a notice informing the students about the different completions to be conducted by the ELA. Inform them the names of programmes and the dates.

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



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Every year Children's Day is celebrated on the 14th of November. It is praised for denoting the birth anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. He was India's first Prime Minister and was well known as 'Chacha Nehru' among the general public. He generally emphasized children's privileges, care, and education. In 1964, after Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's death, the Government of India declared 14 November as Children's Day. His adoration and friendship for children were pure. Kids additionally love him and warmly called him Chacha. He once said, "The children of the present day will make the India of tomorrow. How we bring them up will decide the future of the nation.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- a) If I was the bird I would fly away.
- b) My neighbour is a honest man.
- c) She told to her father about the tour.
- d) He went out of the theatre because the movie is boring.
- e) Before I left my house I locked the door.

SECTION-5

45. Quote from memory.

1x5=5

The summer
..... faith and beliefs.

PART-4

2x8=16

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

(a) Dr. Krishnan's family-Visu and the pet bird ZigZag- Dr. Somu requested Dr. Krishnan to keep it – harmless bird-dirtied the house snored heavily-spoils Mrs.Krishnan's painting-took to clinic-changed-does its duty – trained for it-wanted to keep forever.

Or

b) The Story of the Aged Mother – at the foot of mountain – peaceful and happy – governor's proclamation – farmer felt sad – prepared to put mother to death – carried cooked food and water – carried his mother –road long and steep – narrow, crossed – paths made by hunters – lost ways – reached the summit

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

In today's time, machines are playing very important roles in human lives. They are ten times faster than human capacity. With the help of machines, the production of goods is done very fast and cheaply. Of course, the machines are bought by rich people but they don't run them. Instead, poor people are employed to run them. Actually, poor people can't afford such expensive machines, so they only work there under compulsion. There are many other examples of machines such as wind turbines, engines, motors, etc. Wind turbines are used to generate electricity using wind power. With the help of motors and engines, people make many other electric machines and devices.

Questions :

- i. How many times faster are machines than human capacity?
- ii. Why do we use machines?
- iii. Which machine is used to generate electricity?
- iv. Who actually runs the machines?

OR

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

*In the middle of the city
Is an open space called a Park;
It is difficult for us to do what we like there
Even after dark.
In the middle of the Park, there is a statue,
A huge man made of stone;
We are not allowed to climb his legs or

Scribble on his trousers,
He has to be left alone,
In the middle of the grass, there is some water
Surrounded by an asphalt path;
We are forbidden to fish or throw stones into it
Or swim or take a bath.*

Questions:

- i. What is the open space called?
- ii. What is not possible even after dark?
- iii. Who do you think is forbidden from running freely in the park?
- iv. Whose statue is in the park?

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