

Model Question of SSC Examination 2018 for All Board

English (Compulsory) 1st Paper

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Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 100

[Answer all the questions. Figure in the margin indicate full marks]

Part A – Reading Test (50 Marks)

Read the passage. Then answer the questions below:

Severe moral degradation is a crucial problem of mankind which is seriously affecting the peaceful and meaningful living of human beings. In society, morality is the main source of development of the heavenly qualities like love, affection, heavenly feelings, respect and appreciation for others. It is moral values and institution which ensure establishment of social peace, order and justice. There is no denying the fact that morality is the best virtue of mankind at any individual, social and global level. Without attaching the essence of morality, a fruitful, honest and durable democratic, social-economic, administrative and judicial institution can never be dreamt of. Social ills and vices, in most cases, occur mainly due to human activities devoid of moral senses. So, it is necessary to develop moral awareness and conscience among the world's people irrespective of color, religion and nationality. Arranging seminars, symposiums at different levels of society is also necessary to motivate and encourage the people of all strata to accelerate moral upliftment from their respective families to social levels.

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives: $1 \times 7 = 7$

a. Which of the following is not the synonym of the word 'degradation' used in the line one?

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| i) Decline | ii) Deterioration |
| iii) Upgrading | iv) Corrosion |

b. What does the phrase 'meaningful living of human being' in line 2 mean?

- i) Living with moral qualities

- ii) Living with rejection
 - iii) Leading life to frustration
 - iv) Making our life significant
- c. **Which of the following best describes the importance of morality?**
- i) It degrades human beings
 - ii) It is the main source of development of the heavenly qualities
 - iii) It frustrates all development work
 - iv) It humiliates all and sundry of society
- d. **Which of the following words describes the supreme blessing best?**
- i) Moral
 - ii) Peaceful
 - iii) Social
 - iv) Heavenly
- e. **Which of the following statements is true about the hazard of human beings?**
- i) Moral values ensure the social peace
 - ii) Morality forms the society
 - iii) Moral degradation is a crucial problem of mankind
 - iv) Morality ensures social degradation
- f. **In line 4 and 5, it is said, "Morality is the best virtue of mankind", what does it mean?**
- i) Morality rejects all human achievements
 - ii) Morality combines all human qualities
 - iii) Morality is devoid of social ills and virtues
 - iv) Morality is liked by all great personalities
- g. **What is the main purpose of the passage?**
- i) To state the bad sides of moral degradation
 - ii) To describe the importance of social awareness
 - iii) To sketch the importance of morality
 - iv) To highlight the significance of arranging seminars

2. **Answer the following questions:** 2×5=10

- (a) What is being affected by moral degradation?
- (b) What may happen for lack of morality?

- (c) How can seminars and symposiums enhance awareness about moral values?
- (d) How can a person achieve and practice heavenly qualities?
- (e) Why is moral value important?

3. Write a summary of the passage in not more than 100 words. 10

4. Read the passage carefully and complete the table below with the information from the passage. 1×5=5

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the USA. He is famous for his Gettysburg Address. It was delivered by him during the American Civil War, on November 19 1863. Lincoln was born on February 12, 1806 in Kentucky, the USA. His parents were from Virginia. In 1819, his mother died. Then his father moved to Indiana State. He grew up there. He was a captain in the Black Hawk War. He got the nomination for President in 1860. Then he became the President of the USA in 1861. Lincoln declared a ban on slavery in America on January 1, 1863. He was re-elected President in 1864. One Good Friday, April 14, 1865, he was assassinated at Ford's Theatre in Washington.

Name of Events	Place	Year/ Time
Born		(i) —
(ii) —		November 19, 1863
Became the President		(iii) —
(iv) —		January 1, 1863
Died	(v) —	

5. From your reading of the above passage, fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use one word only in each blank. 10

Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the USA, was (a) — President twice. He was (b) — for his speech which

was delivered on November 19, 1863. This great man (c) — slavery in America. That time America was very (d) —. So, he tried to bring peace in the country. But the possibility of peace ended with his (e) —.

6. Match the parts of sentences given in column 'A' and column 'B' to write five complete sentences. There are more parts of sentences in column 'B' than required. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Column A	Column B
(a) Most of the teenagers suffer from	(i) to custom and tradition
(b) Disappointment, poverty, association, unfulfilled	(ii) style of living and thinking
(c) Their failures make them frustrated and they	(iii) frustration for various reasons
(d) They do not conform	(iv) their own desires
(e) They follow the western	(v) to be enjoyed
	(vi) revolt, and as a result, become undisciplined
	(vii) target etc. cause them to suffer from it

7. Put the following parts of the story in correct order to rewrite the whole story. $1 \times 8 = 8$

- The tension of the war hung on the air.
- She switched on the radio.
- It was the eve of the World War II, October 1938.
- Her husband William Smith and son William Smith Junior were off to the border.
- A deep male voice floated in. It was an invasion alarm.
- Mrs. Smith sat on her favorite rocking chair and closed her eyes. It was a long tiring day.

- g) Mrs. Smith was restless.
- h) It was dark, quite dark.

Part B – Writing Test (50 Marks)

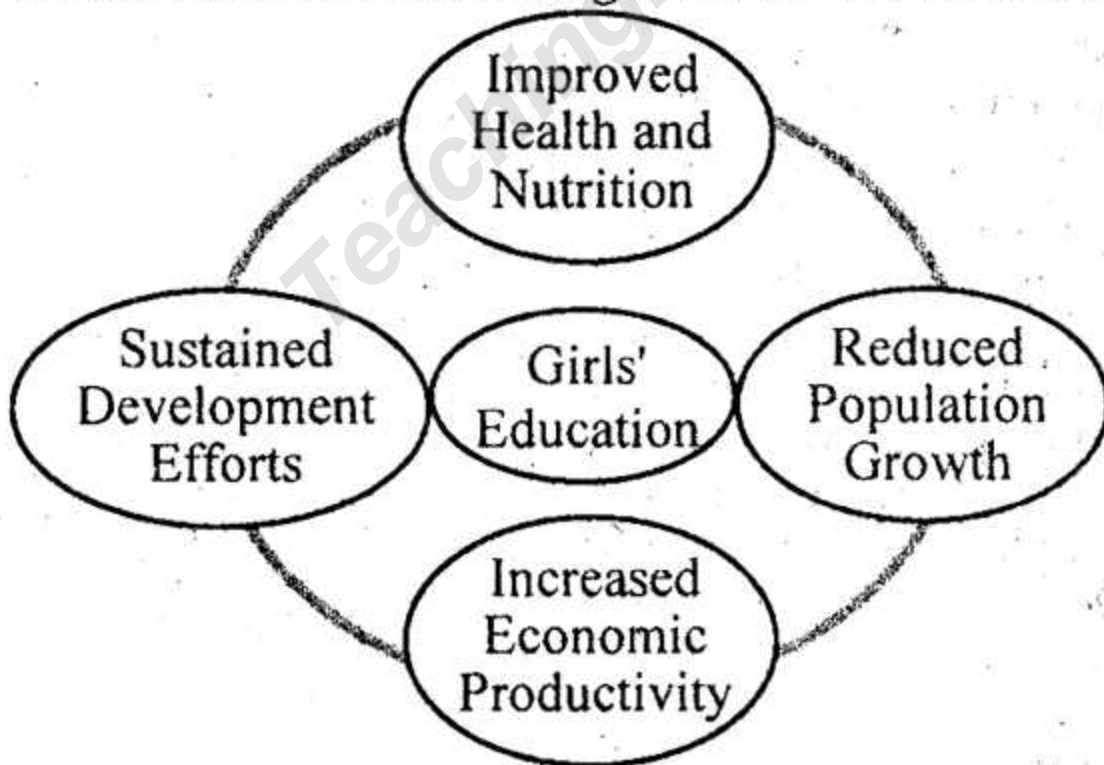
8. Write a paragraph on 'Price Hike' answering the following questions. 10

(a) What is Price Hike? (b) What are the causes of it? (c) Who are responsible for it? (d) What are the effects of price hike on human life? (e) How to control it?

9. Read the beginning of the following story . Give a title and write ten sentences to complete the story. 10

The king of Iran used to invite the great poet Sheikh Saadi very often to his court. Once on his way to the king's court, the poet took shelter in a nobleman's house for a night. He was then

10. The chart below shows the benefits of girls' education. Describe the chart in 150 words. You should highlight and summarize the information given below in the chart. 10



11. Write a letter to your friend describing how you have celebrated 'Pahela Baishakh'. 10

12. Write a dialogue between you and your ICT teacher about setting up a Computer Club in your college. 10