

**Model Question of SSC Examination 2018 for All Board
English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper**

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Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 100

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

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

1. **Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

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| an | act | in | for | a | to | as | open |
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Idleness brings destruction (a) — any one. There is (b) — proverb regarding idleness that it is (c) — conspiracy of the evil. It is similar (d) — destruction in the sense power still destroys everything. Those who are idle, can never shine in life because idleness close the gate (e) — prosperity. This gate can be (f) — when one works here. An idle brain is known (g) — a devil's workshop because many bad and harmful thoughts occur in (h) — idle brain. We should always try our best to remove thinking. If we are (i) — in doing our works properly, we can go a long way (j) — solving the problem of our poor condition.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Uncle Tom was (a) — Negro slave who worked (b) — a farm in Kentucky. He was honest, faithful and efficient (c) — his work. His master, Mr. Shelby, was a kind man and (d) — his slaves well. Uncle Tom's wife Aunt Chol was (e) — very good natured woman. She was also (f) — excellent cook. They lived happily in their little cottage called, Uncle Tom's cabin. They worked hard and honestly (g) — their master. The cabin of Uncle Tom was made (h) — wood. It was (i) — the master's house. There was a small plot of land (j) — front of their cabin.

3. **Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

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| | | respect others' rights, privileges, likes and dislikes. |
| We | helps must has/have | a lot of duties and responsibilities to the society. |
| Education | | to learn earning his bread. |
| So, a man | | a man be aware of these duties and responsibilities. |
| | | learn how to live in peace, and amity with others. |

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

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| ensure | treat | indulge | be | sit |
| possess | cut | need | prosper | bid |

Regular participation in games and sports (a) — good health, and good physical health gives one good mental health. Keep in mind that to study when it (b) — time for that and to play when it is time for play is a good rule to follow. Good children do (c) — in games all day long. As soon as it is time for study they (d) — down to study. For this reason, everybody (e) — them with love and tenderness. They never (f) — a sorry figure in the examination. They (g) — fair to success. They can h) — in life. They can also (i) — good health. We (j) — such students in our society.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"What part of India do you come from, Mr. Reddy?"

"From Madras, though I was born and educated in Hyderabad."

"Is this your first visit to Delhi, Mr. Reddy?" asked Tom.

"No, I quite often come here on official business."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- Very few cities in the world are so/as busy as Singapore (Use comparative degree).
- Of all the hotels, Raffles is one of the finest (Use positive degree).
- Millions of people visit Singapore every year (Use passive voice).
- People who love food can taste local as well as foreign food (Make simple sentence).
- The people of Singapore are very well behaved (Make negative sentence).
- They welcome the tourists warmly (Use passive voice).
- They are industrious (Make negative sentence).
- They are too polite to misbehave towards others (Make complex sentence).
- The tourists are also pleased with them (Use active voice).
- They go there to enjoy the city (Make complex sentence).

7. Complete the sentences.

1×5=5

- a) It is illiteracy —.
- b) — are very poor.
- c) It is so poor —.
- d) It is the duty of the educated people to teach people in order that —.
- e) The government has taken necessary steps so that —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

In order to improve your stock of words, you have to read book and learn new words with their meanings and patterns of uses. You can (a) — (read) — the same items; (b) — (repeat) — reading will help you understand them (c) — (clear) — and use them in different life situations. Remember that language learning is a (d) — (continue) — process and your (e) — (proficient) — will come today or tomorrow. When you read (f) — (vary) — topics, you should learn as many words as you find used in them. Then, you have to try (g) — (sincere) — to use them in your own way. To know the meaning of (h) — (differ) — new words, you need a (i) — (diction) — near at hand to have clear ideas. You should also see the (j) — (annotate) — given in the books.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

1×5=5

- a) Mr Shafiq is a nature lover. He is walking in his garden with his friend. He said to his friend, "How sweetly the bird sings, —?"
- b) Mamun along with his friends was reading the book. After the completion of their reading, Mamun said, "Let us play football now, —?"
- c) Rahim is a poor boy. Eid is impending. His poor old mother said to him, "Rahim, you need to buy a new shirt, —?"
- d) If you read in a cadet college, you may join the army easily, —?
- e) The postman is a low paid government employee. His duty is to deliver letters and parcels, —?

10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1×5=5

The moon is a very familiar figure to all of us. She awakens a feeling of love and tenderness in our hearts. (a) — the infant in arm stretches out its hands to grab this beautiful object. (b) — her appeal is not confined to only children. The full moon has always played an important role in literature. (c) — science has different things to tell about the moon. (d) — on a clear night, we look out on the magic of moon light, it is often difficult for us to realise (e) — the moon is shining in borrowed feathers.

11. **Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5

summer the first season of bangla year consists of baishakh and jaishta fruits of different items are seen available in the summer season when strong wind blows the children and girls come out under the trees to pick up mangoes it is risky to go under because there might cause an accident.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you want to apply for a job of a teacher in a school. **Now, make a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8

13. Suppose, you are Iftee. You are a class-10-cadet of PCC. A final cricket match between India and Bangladesh is going to be telecast on Television in the evening. **Write an application to the Vice principal for getting excuse from evening preparation.** 10

14. Imagine that wall-magazines are important for your college. It helps a cadet in many ways. **Read the following questions and write a paragraph in about 250 words by answering them:** 10

(a) What is a wall magazine? (b) Why is it important? (c) What does it contain? (d) How are the topics for the magazine selected? (e) How can wall magazine help the cadets?

15. **Write a short composition on "Your Favourite Personality" in about 200 words.** 12