

**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.** 0.5× 10=5

constructive	in	write	his	difficult	of
which	exceptional	and	or	their	to

Man is the supreme being (a) — all creatures. Man has courage by (b) — he can do anything destructive or (c) —. In (d) — mind, there is the fascination of conquering anything (e) —. Hillary and Tenzing were not also an (f) — to it. They were not daunted by difficulties (g) — dangers. All the dangers were overcome by them to conquer the highest peak (h) — the world. For (i) — courage and hardship, their names have been (j) — in history.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** 0.5× 10=5

Scientists have (a) — reported that the surface ice caps are (b) —. This is due to a rise (c) — atmospheric temperature known (d) — the "Greenhouse Effect". According to the scientist, carbon dioxide is primarily responsible (e) — temperature rise in (f) —. The carbon dioxide is high (g) — coal and oil (h) — burnt. This gas is accumulating in the atmosphere and (i) — temperature to rise. As a result, the polar ice in the North and South poles (j) — melting.

3. **Make five meaningful sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table which is given below.** 1×5=5

One day his wife	found went	a wife who used to lose her temper. out and sat on the doorstep of his house looking out on the street.
Socrates	believed	that an angry man is more of a beast than a human being.
She	had	more furious than ever and began to insult Socrates.
He		that Socrates was not paying heed to her.

4. Complete the following text with right form of the verbs given in the box. 0.5×10=5

use	implement	require	come	have
constitute	undermine	honour	create	give

It is high time we (a) — our brain about the curse of dowry. The issues of dowry (b) — be considered in view of country's socio-economic, cultural, political circumstances. United efforts (c) — to put an end to violence against women. A specific framework must be drawn up to be (d) —. Anyway, we can hope that dowry (e) — to an end in the time to come. It (f) — social imbalance. It also (g) — women. Women (h) — half of our population. We must (i) — them. We must (j) — them education.

5. Re-write the following in the reported speech. 5

"I've got GPA 5 in the HSC Examination," said Sadia.
"Congratulations!" I said. "What do you intend to do now?"
"I want to study medicine," Sadia replied. I'll try to get admission to a government medical college.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1×10=10

- Child labour is one of the biggest curses of the 21st century. (Positive)
- It is the violation of human rights. (Interrogative)
- Unfortunately this has become accepted in our society. (Complex)
- Only poverty is responsible for this. (Negative)
- In a family of five or six children the parents have to send some of their kids to work so that they can fill their empty stomachs. (Simple)
- Though these poor children have to work hard all day long, in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuses. (Compound)
- What an inhuman act it is! (Assertive)
- Slavery is not as inhuman as it. (Comparative)
- Child labour should be stopped. (Active)
- Government has taken steps to prevent child labour. (Passive)

7. Complete the following sentences: 1×5=5

- A man is known by the company —.
- As she was ill, —.
- Unless you study attentively, —.
- If you walk slowly, —.
- The old woman is so weak —.

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

Our (a) — (child) memories are full of both (b) — (beauty) and sad incidents. For example, I can (c) — (easy) remember the (d) — (memory) incidents of my school life. Our teachers told us to read (e) — (attentive). We always tried to follow their (f) — (instruct). Now, at our mature age, we realize how (g) — (effect) their advice was. Therefore, we are (h) — (high) grateful to them. This was the role of our teachers in building our character and (i) — (moral) is not (j) — (deny).

9. Make tag questions of the following. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Hello, Rita. You are going to the library, —?
(b) Yes. I am going to return these books, —?
(c) You can be called a book worm, —?
(d) I am fond of reading, —?
(e) You do not like anything more than books, —?
(f) That's right. Books are the living spirits of great men, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Man is a social being. He wants a person with whom he can mix and converse freely, exchanging thoughts and ideas, (a) — a man naturally seeks the society of those who are like himself in their taste and inclination. (b) — we mix with the good (c) — the noble, it will ennoble us too. Our character can (d) — be judged from that of our companions, (e) — we may be taking to evil ways, a true companion will try his best to correct us.

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

Do you know the prisoner at the bar asked the judge yes answered the postmaster i knew him in london i knew him ever since he was a child

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, You are Mishu. You have recently completed your graduation in Computer Science from a reputed university. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post of a Computer Operator in a company. 8
13. Suppose, you are a student of class 10 of X school, Rajshahi. The students of your school are keenly interested to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking his permission to go on a study tour. 10
14. Write a paragraph on 'Our National Flag'. 10
15. Write a composition on 'Wonders of Modern Science'. 12