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Note : Abbreviations used - Comp. for Composition ; Exp. for Expression



PREFACE

Malcolm Forbes said “Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one” and this is something which is always followed by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB), whether through their education system framework or regular enhancement in curriculum. The aim of KSEEB Curriculum is not just to let learners obtain basic knowledge but to make them life-long learners.

The purpose of this book is to nurture individuality and thus enhance one's innate potentials which help in increasing the self-study mode for students. This book strengthens knowledge and attitude related to subject. This book is designed in such a way that students can set their own goals and can improve their problem solving and thinking skills.

This book is strictly as per the latest KSEEB blueprint & Design for SSLC Exams. It contains variety of questions from textbooks. It contains all types of questions like VSA Questions (Very Short Answer), SA Questions (Short Answer), MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions) and LA Questions (Long Answer). A synopsis is given for every chapter which contains important points from that chapter. Each chapter has high quality figures wherever required for better, fast and clear understanding.

OSWAAL SSLC Question Bank is different and better in terms of High Quality Questions which are developed by 'OSWAAL Expert Panel' which ensures success in examination. The Question Bank is arranged 'Topic-Wise' where each topic from every chapter is explained in detail. 'MODEL ANSWERS' are highlighted to develop student understanding of Marking scheme. It also adheres to SSLC blueprint which enables exam oriented preparation. Formative Assessment Activities are also included in this question bank which increases listening, reading and writing skills. Project Activities are developed for the first time for SSLC. The entire Question Bank is strictly based on the latest textbooks issued by Karnataka Textbook Society for Academic Year 2014-2015.

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Latest Design of Question Paper and Blue Print for SSLC Exam

I. Weightage to objectives

Objectives	Percentage	Marks
Remembering	25	25
Comprehension	37	37
Expression	34	34
Appreciation	04	04
Total	100	100

II. Weightage to Content

Prose	30
Poetry	30
Non-detailed (Supplementary Reading)	07
Grammar and Vocabulary	33
Total	100

III. Weightage to types of questions

Types of questions	No. of Qns.	Marks	Total
Multiple choice	14	1	14
One sentence answers	11	1	11
Two sentence answers	9	2	18
Short answers	9	3	27
Answer in 5-6 sentences	5	4	20
Compositions	2	5	10
Total	50		100

IV. Weightage difficulty level

Easy	Average	Dificult	Total
30	50	20	100

V. Distribution of Marks

Sl. No.	Types of Questions	Prose	Poetry	Supplementary Reading	Grammar Vocabulary Compositions	Total
1.	Multiple choice questions				1×10=10	10
2.	Analogy				1×4=4	4
3.	One sentence (VSA)	1×2=2	1×2=2		1×7=7	11
4.	Two sentences (SA)	2×4=8	2×2=4	2×2=4	2×1=2	18
5.	3 or 4 sentences (LA)	3×4=12	3×4=12	3×1=3		27
6.	5 or 6 sentences (LA2)	4×2=8	4×3=12			20
7.	Compositions (LA3)				5×2=10	10
	Total	30	30	07	33	100

VI. Areas of Grammar and Vocabulary

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Punctuation 2. Question tags 3. Parts of speech 4. Phrases 5. Figures of speech 6. Transformation of sentences <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Active to passive b. Degrees of comparison c. Simple, complex and Compound sentences d. Negative to Positive e. Assertive to exclamatory | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> f. Assertive to interrogative g. Direct to indirect speech 7. Antonyms and Synonyms 8. Use of too – to 9. So that no 10. No sooner than 11. As soon as 12. Not only but also 13. Either or 14. Neithernor 15. Rhyming words 16. Prefixes and suffixes 17. Homophones |
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SL No	Content	Remembering					Comprehension					Expression					Appreciation					Questions	Marks					
		MC	VSA	SA	LA1	LA2	LA3	MC	VSA	SA	LA1	LA2	LA3	MC	VSA	SA	LA1	LA2	LA3	MC	VSA			SA	LA1	LA2	LA3	
1	A wrong man in the workers' paradise	1																								2	3	
2	The Elixir of Life																										1	3
3	The Gift of the Magi								3×1																		1	3
4	Louis Pasteur, Conqueror of Disease																										1	3
5	What is Moral Action?																										1	4
6	The Eyes are not Here																										1	3
7	The Girl who was Anne Frank																										1	2
8	A Village Cricket Match																										1	4
9	Consumerist Culture																										2	3
10	The Pie and the Tart																										1	2
11	To a Pair of Sarus Cranes																										1	2
12	Abraham Lincoln's Letter																										1	4
13	Vachana																										1	3
14	Lochinvar																										1	2
15	A Poison Tree																										1	4
16	Sonnet – 73																										1	3
17	The Stolen Boat																										1	4
18	Mending Wall																										1	3
19	Buttoo																										2	2
20	C.L.M																										1	3
21	Treasure Island																										1	3
22	Karna																										1	2
23	Ulysses and the Cyclops																										1	2
24	Grammar																										13	14
25	Essay																										1	5
26	Letter Writing																										1	5
27	Passage Comprehension																										5	5
28	Vocabulary																										4	4
Total		25					37					34					04					50	100					

Note: – (1) "*" indicates choice.

(2) Weightage to content, type of questions & weightage to difficulty level remains the same. Paper setters have the freedom to make internal changes with regard to objectives.



Guidelines for Formative Assessment

1st Language – English

Formative Assessment-1

Months	Unit	Activities	Types of Method Assessment	Marks	Total
June & July	Prose: 1. A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise 2. The Elixir of Life Poem: 1. To a Pair of Sarus Cranes 2. Abraham Lincoln's Letter Non-Detail 1. Treasure Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conversation between an artist and student ● Collect information on Leonardo da-Vinci from the internet ● Develop the flow chart is to a paragraph ● Visit various zoos and take pictures of Sarus Cranes ● Collect paper cutting about the cruelty of animals shown, write a report to the press ● Read more about the president of U.S.A particularly about Abraham Lincoln ● Read about Gulliver's Travels ● Huckleberry Firm 	Access any 2 activities	15+15	50
			Written test	20	

Formative Assessment-2

Months	Unit	Activities	Types of Method Assessment	Marks	Total
August & September	Prose: 3. The Gift of the Magi 4. Louis Pasteur, Conqueror of Disease 5. What is Moral Action? Poem: 3. Vachana 4. Lochinvar 5. A Poison Tree Non-Detail 2. Karna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dance drama about gim and della ● Learn and get more information about the facts about typhoid and its recovery treatment ● Use 5 parts of the body as verb and make sentences of your own ● Collect 2 more Vachanas of Basavanna and compose your own ● Watch the movie Veerzaara / The Japanese wife ● Collect 2 more poems of William Blake ● Read the Ramayana 	Access any 2 activities	15+15	50
			Written test	20	

**SOLVED
PAPER**

**SSLC Karnataka
April-2016
Class-X**

**English
I Language**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Code No. 14-E

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General Instructions :

- (i) This question paper contains three parts.
- (ii) **Part A** — Prose, Poetry and Non-detail (Supplementary Reading)
- (iii) **Part B** — Grammar and Vocabulary
- (iv) **Part C** — Composition and Comprehension.

PART- A

(Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading)

I. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

4 × 1 = 4

1. What is the 'cheering sight' mentioned by Sir C.V. Raman?
2. What thrills the present day Indian shoppers?
3. What did the hunter do with the dead male sarus crane?
4. Why did the female sarus crane sit on the blood stained feathers?

II. Answer the following questions in two sentences each :

8 × 2 = 16

5. What are the subsidiary purposes served by controlling the movement of water and by its conservation?
6. Where did Otto Frank and the others hide themselves in, when the Nazis invaded Netherlands?
7. Why does the writer call the catchy phrase 'shop till you drop' apt and ironic?
8. Why did Jean lie to Pierre and send him to fetch the tart?
9. What did Ellen do to express her love towards Lochinvar?
10. What justification did Drona give for his unfair demand?
11. How did Parashurama realise that Karna was not a Brahmana?
12. Why did Ulysses not attack the Cyclop with his sword?

III. Answer the following questions in four to five sentences each :

5 × 3 = 15

13. What changes were noticed in the movement and attitude of the girl of the silent torrent after the man gave her the painted pitcher?
14. Why does the narrator say that October is the best time in Mussoorie? Being blind, how could he describe it?
15. Explain the ideas of spirituality emerging from the study of the vachana - 'The temple and the body'.
16. Why does the poet identify himself with the images of 'autumn' and 'evening' in the poem 'That Time of Year'?
17. How did Jim come to know about Long John Silver's treacherous plan?

IV. Explain with reference to the context :

4 × 3 = 12

18. "I'm me without my hair, ain't I?"
19. "If you can cure animals, you can cure my son."
20. "Stay where you are until our backs are turned."
21. What have I done to keep in mind
My debt to her and womankind?

V. Answer the following questions in six to eight sentences each :

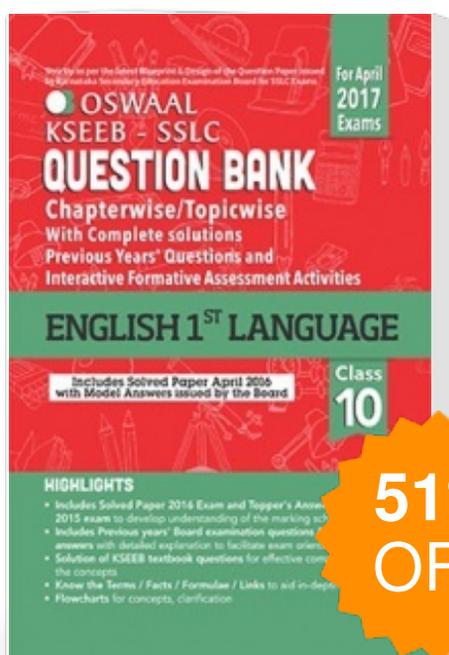
4 × 4 = 16

22. What illustrations does Gandhiji give to justify that all good actions need not be moral acts?

OR

How is the precious soil eroded and how can this be prevented?

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