



# SYLLABUS- GENERAL ENGLISH S.S.L.C. Standard (Objective Type) **PART A**

## Grammar

- 1. Match the following words and Phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B
- 2. Choose the correct 'Synonyms' for the underlined word from the options given
- 3. Choose the correct Antonyms' for the underlined word from the options given GENTRE
- 4. Select the correct word (Prefix, Suffix)
- 5. Fill in the blanks with suitable Article
- 6. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition
- 7. Select the correct Question Tag
- 8. Select the correct Tense
- 9. Select the correct Voice
- 10. Fill in the blanks (Infinitive, Gerund, Participle)
- 11. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence (Subject, Verb, Object) Blanks with correct 'Homophones'
- 12. Find out the Error (Articles, Prepositions, Noun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb)
- 13. Comprehension
- 14. Select the correct sentence
- 15. Find out the odd words (Verb, Noun. Adjective, Adverb)
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- 16. Select the correct Plural forms
- 17. Identify the sentence (Simple, Compound, Complex Sentence)
- 18. Identify the correct Degree.
- 19. Form a new word by blending the words.
- 20. Form compound words (Eg: Noun+ Verb, Gerund+Noun)

# Part-B Literature

#### 1. Figures of speech observed in the following Poems:

Alliteration - Allusion - Simile - Metaphor - Personification -Oxymoron - Onomatopoeia Anaphora - Ellipsis - Rhyme Scheme - Rhyming Words - Repetition - Apostrophe

A Psalm of Life - Women's Rights - The Nation United - English words -Snake - The Man He Killed - Off to outer space tomorrow morning - Sonnet No.116 - The Solitary Reaper - Be the Best - O! Captain My Captain - Laugh and Be Merry - Earth - Don't quit - The Apology - Be Glad your Nose is on your face -A sonnet for my incomparable Mother - The Flying Wonder - To a Millionaire - The Piano - Manliness - Going for water - The cry of the Children - Migrant Bird - Shilpi.

# 2. Appreciation Questions from Poetry

A Psalm of Life - Women's Rights - The Nation United - English words - Snake - The Man He Killed - Off to outer space tomorrow morning Sonnet No.116 - The Solitary Reaper - Be the Best - O Captain My Captain Laugh and Be Merry - Earth - Don't quit - The Apology - Be Glad your Nose is on your face - A sonnet for my Incomparable Mother - The Flying Wonder - To a Millionaire - The Piano - Manliness - Going for water - The cry of the Children - Migrant Bird - Shilpi.

#### 3. Important lines from Poems.

Where the mind is without fear - The Solitary Reaper - Going for water - A Psalm of Life - Be the Best - Sonnet No. I 16

#### 4. Questions on the Biography of

Mahatma Gandhi - Jawaharlal Nehru - Subash Chandra Bose - Helen Keller Kalpana Chawala - Dr.Salim Ali - Rani of Jhansi - Nelson Mandela - Abraham Lincoln

#### 5. Questions on Shakespeare's

Merchant of Venice (Act IV Court Scene) - Julius Ceasar (Act III Scene 2) Sonnet 116

#### 6. Questions from Oscar Wilde's

The Model Millionaire - The Selfish Giant

#### 7. Dr.Karl Paulnack

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Music-The Hope Raiser

#### 8. Comprehension Questions from the following Motivational Essays:

Gopala Krishna Gokhale's Speech on 25<sup>th</sup> July in Mumbai in response to The address presented to him by students- Dale Carnegie's 'The Road to success- Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam's 'Vision for the Nation' (from 'India 2020') - Ruskin Bond's 'Our Local Team' - Hope Spencer's 'Keep your spirits high' - Deepa Agarwal's 'After the storm' - Brian patten's 'You can't be that no you can't be that'

#### 9. Comprehension Questions from the following description of Places

Ahtushi Deshpande's 'To the land of snow' - Manohar Devadoss - Yaanai Malai - Brihadeesvarar Temple

#### 10. British English - American English

# Part-C Authors and their Literary Works

#### 1. Match the Poems with the Poets

A psalm of Life - Be the Best -The cry of the children - The Piano - Manliness Going for water- Earth -The Apology - Be Glad your Nose is on your face - The Flying Wonder -Is Life But a Dream - Be the Best - O captain My Captain - Snake - Punishment In Kindergarten -Where the Mind is Without fear - The Man He Killed - Nine Gold Medals

## 2. Which Nationality the story belongs to?

The selfish Giant - The Lottery Ticket - The Last Leaf - How the Camel got its Hump - Two Friends - Refugee - The Open Window

#### 3. Identify the Author with the short story

The selfish Giant - The Lottery Ticket - The Last Leaf - How the Camel got its Hump - Two Friends - Refugee - The Open Window - A Man who Had no Eyes - The Tears of the Desert- Sam The Piano - The face of Judas Iscariot - Swept Away - A close encounter - Caught Sneezing- The Wooden Bowl - Swami and the sum

#### 4. Whose Auto biography and Biography is this?

#### 5. Which Nationality the Poet belongs to?

Robert Frost - Archibald Lampman - D.H. Lawrence - Rudyard Kipling Kamala Das - Elizabeth Barrett Browning - Famida Y. Basheer - Thomas Hardy - Khalil Gibran - Edgar A. Guest - Ralph Waldo Emerson - Jack Prelutsky - F. Joanna - Stephen Vincent Benet - William Shakespeare - William Wordsworth - H. W. Long Fellow - Annie Louisa walker - Wallt Whitman - V.K. Gokak



#### 6. Characters, Quotes, Important Lines from the following works of Indian Authors:

Sahitya Akademi Award winner: Thakazhi Sivasankaran Pillai - 'Farmer' Kamala Das - Punishment in Kindergarten - My Grandmother's House - R.K. Narayan - Swami and the sum - Rabindranath Tagore - Where the mind is without fear - Dhan Gopal Mukherji - Kari, The Elephant - Deepa Agarwal - After the Storm - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam - Vision for the Nalion Indra Anantha Krishna- The Neem Tree - Lakshmi Mukuntan- The Ant Eater and the Dassie - Dr. Neeraja Raghavan - The Sun Beam

## 7. Drama Famous lines, characters, Quotes from

Julius Caesar - The Merchant of Venice

- 8. Match the Places, Poet, Dramatist, Painter with suitable option
- 9. Match the following Folk Arts with the Indian State / Country
- 10. Match the Author with the Relevant Title/Character

#### 11. Match the Characters with Relevant Story Title

The Selfish Giant - How the camel got its hump - The Lottery ticket - The Last Leaf- Two friends - Refugee - Open window - Reflowering - The Necklace Holiday

#### 12. About the Poets

Rabindranath Tagore - Henry Wordsworth Longfellow - Anne Louisa Walker - V K Gokak - Walt Whitman - Douglas Malloch

# 13. About the Dramatists

William Shakespeare - Thomas Hardy

#### 14. Mention the Poem in which these lines occur

Granny, Granny, please comb My Hair - With a friend - To cook and Eat - To India- My Native Land - A tiger in the Zoo - No men are foreign - Laugh and be Merry - The Apology - The Flying Wonder

#### 15. Various works of the following Authors -

Rabindranath Tagore - Shakespeare - William Wordsworth - H. W. Longfellow - Anne Louisa Walker - Oscar Wilde - Pearl S. Buck

#### 16. What is the theme observed in the Literary works?

Snake - The Mark of Vishnu - Greedy Govind - Our Local Team - Where the mind is without fear - Keep your spirits high - Be the best - Bat - The Piano - The Model Millionaire - The Cry of the Children - Migrant bird - Shilpi



#### 17. Famous Quotes - Who said this?

#### 18. To Which period the Poets belong

William Shakespeare - Walt Whitman - William Wordsworth - H.W. Longfellow Annie Louisa Walker - D.H. Lawrence

#### 19. Matching the Poets and Poems

Discovery - Biking - Inclusion - Granny, Granny, please comb My Hair - With a Friend - To cook and Eat - Bat - To India - My Native Land - A tiger in the Zoo - No men are foreign - Laugh and be Merry - Earth - The Apology - The Flying Wonder - Off to outer space tomorrow morning - Be the best- Is life, but a dream - Women's rights - The Nation united - English words - Snake - The man he killed

20. Nature centered Literary works and Global issue Environment and Conservation

Flying with moon on their wings - Migrant bird - Will Thirst Become - Unquenchable? - Going for Water - Swept away - Gaia tells her

