

# SSLC FIRST TERMINAL EVALUATION 2016

## ANSWER KEY - ENGLISH

1. Konstantin Makarich, Vanka's grandfather was a night watchman on the estate of some gentlefolk called Zhivarev. He was a small, lean, old man about sixty five, but remarkably lively and agile, with a smiling face and eyes bleary with drink.
2. In the day time he either slept in the back kitchen, or sat joking with the cook and the kitchen-maids and in the night wrapped in a great sheepskin coat, he walked round and round the estate sounding his rattle.
3. Eal had a black coat and long weasel-like body. Eal was wonderfully respectful and insinuating.
4. Adept
5. 'Roads' suggests life experience/ challenges and difficulties.
6. Yes, how many times must the cannon balls fly  
Before they're forever banned?
7. The answer is known to all and it is everywhere. It is difficult to grasp.
8. Seas- sail / sleeps-sand

9. 'A Girl's Garden' is a simple and meaningful narrative poem written by the famous American poet Robert Frost. The poem is a realization of a girl's dream of planting a garden. The poem is about a girl's garden and how she fails to take care of the garden. The little girl yearns to make a garden of her own. One day she asked her father to give her a garden plot to plant, tend and reap by herself. The father readily agreed to give her a garden plot. The plot of land is 'walled off' and at one time a shop had stood there. Her request was very innocent one. Here the father supports her and plays the role of a mentor.

Brilliant imagery and steady rhythm make the poem perfect. The poem features twelve quatrains, each with the rhyme scheme, ABCB. The tone is soft and pensive expressing the calm innocence of the little girl. The garden mentioned in the poem is a teaching ground for the girl teaching her interesting facts of life.

10. A: Narrative  
B: Describe the condition of Ali's family

11. Letter to Vanka

12. Conversation

13.

### MALALA YUSAFZAI

Malala Yusafzai, a Pakistani student and education activist was born on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1997 in Mingora. She is known for her activism for the right to education. She worked as a humanitarian and former blogger for BBC Urdu. She bagged many honours and awards including Nobel Peace Prize, Sakharov Prize and National Youth Prize. She is still alive.

14. Character sketch of the homeopath
15. Diary entry of Konstantin Makarich

16. Trying to look important.
17. A man walking behind him.
18. He is free to do what he likes with his walking stick.
19. We can enjoy our rights and our freedom only if we don't interfere with other people's rights and freedom.
20. Any suitable title.
21. Annual passing out ceremony of SPC Officers.
22. Police training Centre, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram.
23. Yearly
24. 2011
25. Passing out Parade of SPC Officials  
Honouring the officials with Medals
26. A: where are my shoes?  
B: Did you?  
C: Where did you keep them?  
D: Can't you use my shoes?  
E: I will tell our father.
27. A: Thorat asked Ray how long he needed the tigers for.  
B: Ray replied that he needed it for a couple of hours.
28. A: fixed  
B: where  
C: made  
D: was
29. A: the            B: at            C: of            D: on
30. A: put on  
B: put up his mind  
C: turned up  
D: put up with
31. A: The frogs live both on land and in water.  
B: you can either sing a song or draw a picture.  
C: My mother baked the cake and I ate it.

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