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**GRAND  
TEST**

**SSC EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH (SET-A)**

**SOLUTION**

**SECTION A : READING SKILL, VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR**

**Q.1A**

**[10]**

**Ans.A1** i. False

[1M]

ii. False

[1M]

**Ans.A2**



[2M]

**Ans.A3** Location, jungles, swamps, grasslands, seas, mountains, region, monsoon

[2M]

**Ans.A4** i. Prepositions :- of, in

[1M]

ii. Simple Sentence

[1M]

**Ans.A5** Accept any reasonably correct answer.

[2M]

**Q.1 B**

**[10]**

**Ans.B1** i. Madikeri,

[1/2M]

ii. Sanctuary

[1/2M]

iii. Coorg

[1/2M]

iv. Water Falls

[1/2M]

**Ans.B2**

Sanctuary Near Coorg	Font	River	Two Spices
		Cauvery	Pepper
Pushpagiri	Madikeri		Cardamom, Nutmeg,
Brahmagiri			

[2M]

**Ans.B3** i. large number of something

[1/2M]

ii. undulating

[1/2M]

iii. fertile

[1/2M]

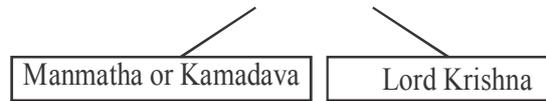
iv. covered with

[1/2M]

- Ans.B4** i. The Madikeri fort was rebuilt by Tipu Sultan. [1M]  
 ii. What is the Madikeri area? [1M]
- Ans.B5** Picturesque surroundings, beaches, shopping centres, deep valleys, mountains, food, culture. [2]

**Q.2 A** [10]

- Ans.A1** i. [1M]



- ii. [1M]



- Ans.A2** i. Shut your eyes [1/2M]  
 ii. Get someone to lead you to the tree [1/2M]  
 iii. rub mango blossomes in your hands [1/2M]  
 iv. Make your wish [1/2M]

- Ans.A3** i. sacred - grove [1/2M]  
 ii. wish - fulfilling [1/2M]  
 iii. tree - spirit [1/2M]  
 iv. kalp - vriksha [1/2M]

- Ans.A4** i. As soon as his pyre was lit, he got up and walked away. [1M]  
 ii. You do not worship the tree but you can love the tree. [1M]

- Ans.A5** Accept any reasonably correct answer. [2M]

**Q.2 B** [10]

- Ans.B1** i. Large family [1M]  
 ii. equally [1M]

- Ans.B2** Love for eachother so great that they shared equally everything, produce and profit - Thought of eachothers future – wellbeing – example of brotherly love. [2M]

- Ans.B3** i. (a) embraced [1M]  
 (b) dawned  
 ii. (a) Profit [1M]  
 (b) Something

- Ans.B4** i. Dropping their sacks they embraced one another [1M]  
 ii. of, into → Prepositions [1M]

- Ans.B5** My feelings [2M]  
 I express my love towards my brother and sister by  
 i. Doing things for them  
 ii. caring for them when they are sick  
 iii. Sharing my things with item  
 iv. Being kind to them

[Any other fellings can be expressed]

**SECTION B : POETRY****Q.3A****[5M]**

- Ans.A1** i. pleasant [1/2M]  
 ii. bright [1/2M]  
 iii. glistening [1/2M]  
 iv. birth [1/2M]

**Ans.A2** I agree with the poet's feelings. It's the start of a new day, new beginnings. Everything looks alive, bright, fresh after the night's heavy rainfall. Sun shines on the dew-covered trees, chirping of birds, grass greener, even all Nature seems to welcome the bright morning. [2M]

- Ans.A3** a. Onomatopoeia - roaring (sound) [1M]  
 b. Metaphor - indirect comparisons sound of wind  
 c. Hyperbole - overstatement made  
 \* Accept any 1 of the figures of speech explanation.

**Q.3B****[5M]**

- Ans.B1** i. They gag on fat [1/2M]  
 ii. They'll devour three full slabs [1/2M]  
 iii. Tomatoes, onions, Peppers [1/2M]  
 iv. Its bleeding they will say. [1/2M]

**Ans.B2** Children do a lot of fussing and whining over food. They have their likes and dislikes, find faults, excuses and will not eat what is served. [2M]

- Ans.B3** i. Crunches - brunches, cheese - please [1M]  
 ii. Tomatoes, Sauce, Chocolate, Ice-cream

**SECTION C : RAPID READING****Q.4A****[5M]**

- Ans.A1.** i. Doctor felt farnished because he missed having his mid-day meal. [2M]  
 ii. Doctor told the lady that he would be back in a few minutes.

**Ans.A2** The doctor's face gleamed with perspiration is the phrase. [1M]

**Ans.A3** Accept a reasonably correct answer. [2M]

**SECTION D : WRITING SKILLS**

**Q.5 A1 or A2 Do any one of the following**

**[5]**

Dear,.....  
Content of letter.....  
Your address  
.....  
Date.....

With deep smympathy,  
X.Y.Z.

**OR**

To,  
The Head Postmaster  
Head Post Office.  
.....  
Sub :.....  
Sir,  
Content of the letter of complaint  
Your address  
.....  
Date.....

Thanking you,  
Yours Sinceraly  
X.Y.Z.

**Q.5 B Do anyone of the following :**

**[5]**

Report :  
Heading  
1st Oct. 17. Thane  
Content of the Report.

– By A Student Reporter