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SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH

## **FOREWARD:-**

**It is our privilege to congratulate all the teachers for their astonishing contribution to place Hassan district first. As per the new revised design of the question paper, we have prepared some sets of question papers. We have given theme wise weightage in these question papers. Keeping in the view the present needs, it has been covered all the types of questions. In fact, it is a farsighted question bank, keeping in view all kinds of learner's ability. We wish this should reach every teacher and student [ We hope all of them would be benefited more and let it be a ladder for their future] We assure this question bank would be helpful to score more in future. We would like to convey our thanks to our resource persons team, who have prepared this wonderful question bank.**

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**I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements. Only one of them is corrector most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4x1=4**

**1. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.**

Student: Sir, whom shall we consult for ears' pain?

Teacher: You consult ENT specialist.

A) Asking advice. B) Seeking help. C) Asking suggestion. D) Getting confirmation.

**2. Read the given conversation and choose the passive form of the underlined sentence.**

Vinay: Hi. I read it.

Gina: Is it easy to read?

Vinay: Yes. It was easy.

A) It is read by me. B) It was read by me. C) It has read by me. D) It is reading by me.

**3. Choose the appropriate question tag:**

Janaki has no shoes, .....

A) does she B) hasn't she C) has she D) did she

**4. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive:**

Latha: Did you write the answer?

Chiru: Oh! I didn't learn. If I had learnt, I.....answer.

A) would have B) should have C) wouldn't have D) shouldn't have

**II. Do as directed:**

**12X1=12**

**5. Fill in the blank with appropriate form of verbs given in brackets.**

Bhavani ..... (be + light) the lamp certainly.

**6. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition**

The monkey is jumping .....the wall from the ground.

**7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:**

Deepa cooks rice.....fails to make chapati.

**8. Fill in the blank with correct phrasal verb:**

The chief guest ..... (gave up / gave away) the prizes.

**9. Choose the appropriate auxiliary verb and fill in the blank:**

Student said, "..... you please answer this question sir" (would/could)

**10. Combine the following sentences using 'too....to'.**

The ball is so costly. We cannot buy it.

**11. Read the conversation and change the underlined sentence into a reported speech:**

Mona: Hi, how was yesterday's performance?

Meena: Ah! That was fine.

Mona asked Meena \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Which one of the following words has three syllables?**

Learn, post-box, dreaming, radicals.

**13. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer:**

Raju took the class for five hours.

**14. Add suitable prefix to the underlined word and fill in the blank:**

This is a .....purpose plan.

**15. Combine the word in Column -A with its Collocative word in Column-B**

**Column -A**

**Column-B**

Heavy

(word, blank, fog, dream)

**16. Identify the parts speech of the underlined word:**

She runs very fast.

**III. The following line has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite. Clues are given:**

**2**

**17.** Barrack Hussein Obama was sworn in as the 44<sup>th</sup> president of the USA at January 2009. The son of a black man from Kenya and the white from Kansas, he is the first African to ascend the highest office in the land.

Clues:

- a) Preposition to be corrected.
- b) The spelling of the noun to be corrected.

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:**

**7x2=14**

- 18. How did Swamy try to escape from his father to sleep alone?
- 19. What would have happened if Baleshwar had not come forward to help Roma?
- 20. Why did many schools refuse to take Satish?
- 21. Who are the most practical people in the world? How?
- 22. How do you feel when the astronaut said to cross out your phone entry?
- 23. Explain the situation of the procession at barred gates? Or What was Dicky Dolma's goal in her life?
- 24. Why did Hanifuddin choose military as his career? What do you think about this? Or How did the bird greet Wangjia?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences:**

**2x3=6**

- 25. Do you like the attitudes of Grandma? Why?
- 26. How did Smitha fulfil Ananth's desire?

**VI. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow:**

**4x3=12**

- 27. "He bought books by curtailing his daily needs"
  - a) Who is 'He'?
  - b) What did he do?
  - c) What does it show?
- 28. "Give the order to heave to"
  - a) Who commanded it?
  - b) What did they discover?
  - c) What does the statement mean?
- 29. "I kept still and let him have his say".
  - a) Who is 'I' here?
  - b) Which lesson is the line taken from?
  - c) What did the man say?
- 30. "We are lost".
  - a) Who shouted it?
  - b) Why did he shout like?
  - c) How was each one busy before?

**VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:**

**1x3=3**

**31.** Name : Kapil Dev  
Born : 6<sup>th</sup> January, 1959  
Full name : Kapildev Ramlal Nikhanj  
Nationality : Indian  
Known for : Cricket all-rounder  
Achievement : won world Cup in 1983

**VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:**

**1x3=3**

**32.** A farmer.....three sons.....were lazy.....to teach lesson.....use money.....to dig .....planned ..... to till.....sons. Dug all the night.....fond of.....found nothing.

**IX. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests you in a paragraph.** **1x3=3**

33.



**X. 34. Quote from memory**

**1x4=4**

The throned .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....sway;

**OR**

Then let.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....boy.

**XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

**1x4=4**

**35.** Once there lived a king. He was very handsome. He felt very proud of himself. Once, in the court, he asked ministers how handsome he was. They told him that handsome than any other person in the world. Impressed by their compliments, he proudly told them that he was attractive than the gods.  
 a) How was the king? b) What did the ministers tell him? c) What did the king tell his ministers after impressed? d) Pick out the opposite gender of 'queen' from the passage.

**XII. Answer the following questions in 8-10 sentences each:**

**1x4=4**

**36. What happened to Jazz player at the end? OR What did the Mother India ask to sing? Or How silly are we to own the land?**

**XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:**

**1x4=4**

**37.a) Floods and its effect. b) Epidemic Diseases c) Corruption and its control.**

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:**

**1x5=5**

**38.** Imagine that you are Mona / Mira studying in 10<sup>th</sup> Standard , Govt High School , Romanelli.  
 Write a letter to your friend about your summer home work and studies. OR

Write a letter of application to the Bank Manager, SBI, Anandpur requesting him to open S/B Account on your Student Name.

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IX. 33. Study the picture given below and write a description OR an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph: 3



34. Quote from memory: 4

My day ..... It is... .....  
..... OR .....  
.....  
..... always day ..... Seasons justice

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 4

35. Home work has historically been given to students. To give force what they learn at school and ultimately to help them. Learn the material better. However too much home is not helpful and can be counterproductive.

Excessive amount of time spent on completing homework can take away the kid's social life family time and it limits their participation in sports and other activities mound homework a teacher has to give to a student restricted

- a. Why is homework given to students?
- b. What do kids loose by doing homework?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 to 10 sentences each: 4

36. Being on the tree makes grandma the happiest. How was it shown in the poem 'Grandma climbs a Tree'?

OR

What positive and negative qualities are highlighted in the poem 'The song of India'?

OR

Beauty has nothing to do with the talent. Substantiate the statement with reference to the poem 'Jazz poem Two'.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following: 4

- 37. a. Newspapers.
- b. Importance of physical exercise.
- c. Patriotism.

XIV. Imagine that you are Aruna/ Arun, studying in 10<sup>th</sup> standard, Government High School, Belagavi. 5

Write a letter to your friend about the destruction caused by flood in your locality.

OR

Write a letter to the Municipal chairperson about cleaning of garbage in your street.

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**I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions, incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate, Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 1x4=4**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.

Ramya writes neatly.

(a) does she? (b) didn't she? (c) doesn't she? (d) don't she?

2. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'if clause' choosing from the given alternatives.

Sahana: You are sitting simply; did you complete the work?

Chahana: Yes, I had completed it before I came here.

Sahana: OK good, if you had not completed early, you \_\_\_\_\_

Missed the play with us.

(a) would have (b) wouldn't have (c) should have (d) shouldn't have

3. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive.

Rekha: Hai Manya; will you come with me to school? I want to go to school

Manya: shall we go by bus or bicycle.

Rekha: Let's take bicycle.

(a) to go (b) come (c) go (d) shall

4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.

Shame: I am not feeling well Today I am not able to attend the classes.

Rama: Don't worry Tomorrow you can consult teachers and you can clear your doubts.

(a) giving suggestion (b) giving advice (c) offering help (d) making request

**II. Do as directed: -**

**1x12=12**

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

\* Sita \_\_\_\_\_ (be+sing) in a function yesterday.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate 'Preposition'.

\* Raju is a student He gives respect \_\_\_\_\_ all elders.

7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker.

\* I waited for my friend \_\_\_\_\_ she came.

8. Fill in blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets.

\* Bus conductor took more money than the actual \_\_\_\_\_ (fare/fair) This was not \_\_\_\_\_ (fair/fare) for him.

9. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'

'A'

'B'

Brisk

run, walk, exercise.

10. Give one-word answer.

\* One who travels to work place daily \_\_\_\_\_

11. Which one of the following words has the two syllables.

\* School, lean ago scout.

12. Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

\* Both the boys are \_\_\_\_\_ (difference) to each other.

13. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer.

\* She draws the picture neatly.

14. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice.

\* Shamanth: Which exam you attended yesterday?

Hemanth: I attended math exam.

15. Change following sentence into comparative degree.

\* Peacock is the most beautiful bird.

16. Use the word 'Judge' as verb in a sentence of your own.

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer 1x2=2**

17. The old folk used to say that happiness was a beautifully bird living in a Snowy mountain far, far away in the east.

- a) Adjective to be corrected.
- b) Preposition to be corrected

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentence each**

**7x2=14**

- 18. How did the truck driver help Baleshwar?
- 19. How can you say that Ambedkar had a great thirst for books?
- 20. How did Satish meet with an accident?
- 21. How can you say that scientists are the most practical people in the world?
- 22. Why do you think the poet states "calendars and clocks" are useless in the space?
- 23. Why was the students march was unusual?

Or

How Dicky Dolma face hardships in the life?

- 24. How can you say that Hanif was an introvert?

Or

What changes came over Wangiia as the Bird of happiness caressed him?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentence each:**

**2x3=6**

- 25. What desperate attempts did Swami make to escape from his father?
- 26. How does the poet Marina de Bellagenta express the feelings of the land?

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below: -**

**4x3=12**

- 27. "I am the oldest man in the village"
  - (a) Who made this statement?
  - (b) To whom was it said?
  - (c) Why did she/he make this statement?
- 28. "I spoke to him and he'll come tomorrow morning"
  - (a) Who said this?
  - (b) To Whom with she spoke?
  - (c) Why will he come tomorrow?
- 29. "Loyalty passes like seaweed on an outgoing tide"
  - (a) Who said this?
  - (b) When did he/she say this?
  - (c) Why did he say this?
- 30. "We are lost".
  - (a) Who is the speaker here?
  - (b) When was it said?
  - (c) Why did the speaker say this?

**VII. Given below is a profile of Dr. Krishnappa Write a paragraph using the clues**

**3**

- 31. Age: 40 years  
Qualification: MBBS, M, D  
Family: 2 daughters  
Place of work: Govt Hospital Mysore.  
Specialization: Medicine and Diabetes  
Length of service: 15 years  
Reasons for popularity: works round the clock, service minded works for the poor treats with smile and patience

**VIII. 32. Develop the story using the clues given below.**

**1x3=3**

Once there \_\_\_\_\_ lion \_\_\_\_\_ kill many animals \_\_\_\_\_ wasted.

Animals worried \_\_\_\_ set a meeting decided send one animal \_\_\_\_  
A clever rabbit on the way \_\_\_\_ late \_\_\_\_ to see another lion \_\_\_\_  
Went near \_\_\_\_ well \_\_\_\_ looked \_\_\_\_ reflection All animals felt happy.

**IX. 33. Look at the following picture. Write a description in a paragraph.**

**3**



**X. 34. Quote from memory.**

**4**

The throned monarch \_\_\_\_\_ You talk of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ sway. \_\_\_\_\_ night.

**XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows**

**2x2=4**

Once there lived a carpenter, He used to make benches, tables, cots, etc. He used to bring wood from the nearby forest. One day while chopping a tree he heard it speak He proceeded to chop the enchanted tree with its wood he made a cot and presented it to the king.

The king slept upon the cot At midnight the king heard the voices one of the legs was telling the others, "While strolling in the place, I heard wicked minister plotting to kill the king" Another leg said, "When I went for a stroll I saw the treasury guard steal some gold".

The king was amazed and the next morning he ordered to keep the minister and she treasury guard in the prison. Thanks to the cot the king's life was saved in gratitude the king made the carpenter the Royal carpenter.

- a) Why did the king imprison the minister and the treasury guard?
- b) The carpenter didn't tell the king about the minister and the guard the king made the carpenter, the Royal carpenter Why?

**XII. Answer the following questions in 8-10 sentences**

**1x4=4**

36. Both the narrator and his father were very considerate towards grandma substantiate the statement.

Or

Describe the appearance of the Jazz player

Or

Sum up the conversation between the mother and the poet in the poem, "the song of India".

**XIII. Write an easy any one of the following.**

**1x4=4**

- a) Ban on plastics
- b) Saving water.
- c) Pollution
- d) Mass media.

**XIV. 38. Write a letter using the information given below.**

**1x5=5**

Imagine that are Anasuya/Arjun studying in Xth std G.H.S Bellary.

Write a letter to your friend about children's day celebration in your school.

Or

Write a letter to your H.M requesting him to issue your T.C and marks card.

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**I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions, incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate, Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.** **4x1=4**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.  
Raju came late to school.  
a) doesn't he?    b) didn't he?    c) did he?    d) does he?
2. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'if clause' choosing from the given alternatives.  
Tara: How much percentage did you score in SSLC exam?  
Anu: I scored 75%, only it's my fault, if I had worked hard. I \_\_\_\_ scored more  
a) would have    b) wouldn't have    c) should have    d) will have
3. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive  
Prem: Where are you going?  
Rani: I am going to hospital to get treatment.  
a) to hospital    b) to get    c) going    d) treatment
4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.  
Varun: Madam I want two days of leave  
Trisha: Why do you want?  
Varun: I have my sister's marriage  
Trisha: Ok  
Varun: Madam, you please do come and attend my sister's marriage function,  
a) Invitation    b) Request    c) Order    d) advice

**II. Do as directed**

**12x1=12**

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.  
Neha \_\_\_\_\_ (be+work) in the Wipro now.
6. Fill in the blank with appropriate 'preposition'  
The manager always comes \_\_\_\_ with his secretary.
7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker  
I went hotel at 9 'O' clock \_\_\_\_ it was closed.
8. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets.  
My \_\_\_\_\_ (principal, principle) is a man of \_\_\_\_\_
9. combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'  

'A'	'B'
Fly	[plane over, law, bird]
10. Give one word.  
An award given to outstanding performance in different field of activities \_\_\_\_
11. Which one of the following words has two syllables?  
Board, idea, examination, direct
12. write the correct form of the word given in the bracket.  
The judge gave the \_\_\_\_\_ (judge)
13. Frame a question to get the underlined word answer  
The teacher teaches well
14. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice.  
Sathvik : What did you give to Suma?  
Dhanvitha: I gave a story book.
15. Change the following sentence into superlative degree:  
Mt. Everest is higher than any other peak in the world.
16. use the word 'water' as verb in a sentence of your own.

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book, clues are given.** **1x2=2**

17. As soon as Geetha received the message she came on the playground Her son ran quick; they went home.

- a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected
- b) preposition to be corrected

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentence each.** **7x2=14**

18. Why was Dr. B.R Ambedkar chosen as the first law minister of Independent India?

19. How do you prove that scientists are the practical people in the world?

20. Why did the tea cups circle around the poet like planets around the sun?

21. How did Satish's brother Inder try to help him?

22. How does the truck driver help Baleshwar to take Rama to hospital?

23. How does inspector Patil help Mohan and his family?

Or

How did Dicky Dolma face her hardships to achieve her goal?

24. How do you say that Hanif was a talented boy?

Or

How was Wangjiya made to suffer by the second monster?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each.** **2x3=6**

25. Why were congratulations showered on swami?

26. According to the poet marina de Bellagenta land is the personification of patience Justify.

**VI. Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow.** **4x3=12**

27. "I have agreed to sell my land and house for 12 hundred dollars and that is my prize"

- a) Who does 'I' refer to?
- b) To whom had he agreed to sell his property?
- c) Why was he not able to get the chance?

28. "It is a chance of a life time"

- a) Who said these words?
- b) What was the chance?
- c) Why was he not able to get the chance?

29. "A curb for my tongue-oh, a curb for my unbridled tongue, my worst enemy"

- a) Who said this to whom?
- b) What was the worst enemy?
- c) Why did the speaker feel like this?

30. "We are lost!" the captain shouted!

- a) Who does 'we' refer to?
- b) Why did the captain say so?
- c) What was the reaction of his daughter?

**VII. Given below is a profile of Vijendra Singh write a paragraph using the same.** **3**

31. Birth: October 29, 1985

Place: Haryana

Interest: Boxing

Practicing club: Bhiwani boxing club

Participation: 2004 Athens summer Olympics, 2006 common wealth games 2006 Asian games

**VIII. Complete the story using the clues.** **3**

32. Given below you may add some points if necessary.

Once upon a time \_\_\_\_ in a dense forest \_\_\_\_ lived \_\_\_\_ many animals \_\_\_\_

Home of tiger, wolf \_\_\_\_\_

The forest \_\_\_\_\_ ruled \_\_\_\_\_ sharp \_\_\_\_\_ clever cunning lion \_\_\_\_ All animals \_\_\_\_\_ terrified of him. One day lion \_\_\_\_ meeting follow my rules Animals ask \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ rules lastly lion said from tomorrow to send an animal for his dinner \_\_\_\_\_ worried. Followed the rules. Lastly a deer taught a lesson by showing its.

**IX. 33. Study the picture given below and write a description of the what the picture describes to you in a paragraph** **3**



**X. Memorization** **4**

4. It is enthroned in \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ mercy seasons justice.

OR

My day .....

.....

.....

.....day.

**XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: -**

**2x2=4**

After his return from Africa, Gandhiji founded an ashram in Gujarat the ashram was open to all people provided they were prepared to lead a simple life and work with their hands Gandhiji encouraged people to spin their own cloth. In those days some people were considered to be untouchables as they belonged to lower castes Gandhiji admitted those people in to his ashram, lived with them and with them He called them "Harijans" which means 'people of God' He said at all men are made equal by god and there should be no differences.

1. How does he 'Harijans describe in the passage?
2. What quality of Gandhiji is revealed here?

**XII. Answer the following question in 8-10 lines: -**

36. "Grandma was genius" according to the poet Ruskin Bond Justify.

Or

Summarise the poem "song of India"

Or

The physical appearance of the Jazz player does not match when he plays his saxophone. Explain

**XIII. write an essay on any of the following.**

**1x4=4**

Hobbies

Trees are our best friends

Water conservation

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below: -**

**1x5=5**

38. Imagine you are Shaila/Shyam studying in government high school, Devanagari write a letter to your friend about your school day celebrations

Or

Write a letter to the superintendent head post office about Davanagere about not receiving a parcel from Bengaluru.

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**I. Four alternatives are given for the each of the following incomplete statements. Choose the correct or the most appropriate answer:** 4x1=4

1. The correct 'WH' question of the following statement:

Kumble took 10 wickets at **Firoz sha kotla**

- A. Where does Kumble take 10 wickets?      B. Where did Kumble take 10 wickets?  
C. Who took 10 wickets at Firoz sha kotla?      D. Where did Kumble took 10 wickets?

2. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'If clause'. Choosing from the given alternative.

Kumuda: Suma, did you bring your notes?

Suma: Sorry, I forget.

Kumuda: If you had brought the notes, I..... Copied it.

- a. Should've    b. Wouldn't've    c. Would've.    d. Shouldn't ve.

3. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive:

Manasa: Hai Anitha, will you come with me to the market? To buy the vegetables.

Anitha: No, I am busy in home works.

- a. Market                      b. to buy                      c. Come                      d. Busy

4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence. Raghav: Good morning, Madam. Can I go home an hour early today?

Teacher: Why? What happened?

Raghav: My sister is not well, I've to take her to the hospital.

Teacher: Okay, you can go and take her to the hospital.

- a. Offering help    b. giving suggestion    c. asking permission    d. asking advice

**II. Do as directed:**

12x1=12

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of verbs given in brackets:

Mahesh... ..(be+earn) money by giving tuition since 2015.

6. Use the structures:

The water is very hot. I can't drink it. (Combine with the words too, to ..... so... that)

7. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B':

- |      |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| A    | B                           |
| Huge | (pen, crime, fever, profit) |

8. Which of the following word has two syllables?

Topper, skill, pure, adventure

9. Give one-word answer:

A group of people related to family that existed long ago

10. Write the suitable question tag:

He will never give up.



11 Read the Conversation and change the underlined sentence in to passive voice.

Manu: Hello Madhu, what did you buy yesterday?

Madhu: I bought a new car.

12. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets.

You'd be in .....if you fell through a window .....(pane/pain)

13. The spelling of the word is jumbled. Write it correctly.

O C S E P N I T R

14. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.

I was agreeably disappointed.

15. Change the following sentence in to comparative degree

No other Pandava is as strong as Bheemasena.

16. Change the underlined sentence into reported speech:

Teacher: Why did you absent Yesterday?

Student: I wasn't well. I had severed fever.

**III. The following paragraph has two errors, Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book.**

**Clues are given:**

**2x1=2**

17. Congratulations were showered on Swami next day. his classmates look at him with respect.

Clues: a. Capital letter to be used

b. Verb form to be corrected

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentence each.**

**7x2=14**

18. What are the significant observations of Dr. B R Ambedkar on the constitution?

19. Why did the Americans complain the story teller on the old man?

20. What are the things that he does not do in space?

21. How can you say that Pepe was very loyal to Columbus?

22. Why does the crew show their discontent?

23. Babu and Manju were bit disappointed with the way students were marching. What was the reason? OR

How has Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling Mount Everest.

24. How does the writer describe the 'introvert' Hanif? OR

What did the old folk say about happiness?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each.**

**2x3=6**

25. Swami became a hero despite being scared. How?

26. Bring out the contrast suggested in the poem between Man and Land?

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions given:**

**4x3=12**

**27. The trees in the orchard are not mine".**

a. Who is the speaker?

b. According to the speaker who did the trees belong to?

c. Why did he feel so?

28. "We mustn't miss the chance".

a. Who is the speaker?

b. What is the chance that the speaker didn't want to miss?

c. To whom these words are said?

29. "Tomorrow morning we perform for the boy".

- a. Who is the speaker?
- b. Who does the 'boy' refer to?
- c. Why they wanted to perform for the boy?

30. "Isn't God upon the Ocean,  
Just the same as on the land"

- a. Who said this? b. Whom said this? . Why said this?

**VII. 31. Given below is a profile of Amar the grocer. Write a short biographical sketch of Amar.**

**Take the help of the clues given below:**

**1x3=3**

Age: 45 years

Height/Weight: 6 feet, well-built

Residence: Naganahalli

Family: large, three daughters two sons Education: high school dropout

Reason for his popularity: courteous, kind and honest.

**VIII. 32. Develop the story.**

**1x3=3**

An old man..... greedy ..... had .....laid..... golden egg every day..... Sold..... Earned ..... his living ..... thought..... hundreds of golden eggs in its stomach..... thought of becoming very rich ..... cut it ..... Only one egg ..... lost what ..... he had.....Moral.

**IX. 33. Study the picture given below and write a description OR an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph:**

**1x3=3**



**X. 34. Quote from memory:**

**1x4=4**

The quality .....  
 .....heaven  
 Upon .....  
 .....that takes.

OR

*O say* .....  
 ..... *Enjoy*  
*What*.....  
 .....

**XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

**2x2=4**

35. Ashoka and his victorious army returned home after war with Kalinga. When Ashoka was back in his Palace, he sent for his chiefs and councilors. Standing before them he said "I have seen the horror of victory". I shall not draw the sword again expect to defend my country against, invasion. My dreams are broken and dead, but today I begin a new dream. Instead of battle, I will give my people safety for swords and spears. I will give them ploughs and implements of fields. So began the great reign of Ashoka. He now gathered a vast army but it was an army of workers, he now dotted the arid plains of

India with wells. Over his lands he planted innumerable trees giving shade to the hot and gardens. About his vast country it was said a woman and child might go in perfect safety for his laws were wise just and fair.

- a. What did Ashoka wish to give his people instead of swords and spears?
- b. How could the women and children of his kingdom go in safety?

**XII. Answer the following question in about 8 to 10 sentences each:**

**1x4=4**

36. Write the summary of the poem "Grandma Climbs A Tree" in your own words.

OR

Describe the man who spreads his message through music.

OR

Summarize the poem "The song of India" in your own words.

**XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:**

**1x4=4**

- 37. a. Newspaper
- b. Water conservation
- c. National Integration

**XIV. 38. Imagine that you are Dhanushri/Dhananjay, studying in 10<sup>th</sup> standard, Government High School, Mysore.**

**1x5=5**

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to spend summer vacation in your village.

OR

Write a letter to the editor of the daily "The Hindu" about to publish the news of unclean street in your locality.

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**I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4x1=4**

**1. Read the given conversation and choose the appropriate question for the underlined sentence.**

Student: Good Morning sir Where were you last week?

Teacher: very good morning. I had been to Bangalore to attend a conference

A) Why had he been to Bangalore?

B) Why has he been to Bangalore?

C) Why is he going to Bangalore?

D) Why was he going to Bangalore?

**2. Read the given conversation and choose the appropriate language function for the underlined sentence.**

Vinay: Hi uncle I am confused whether to choose C S or E &C

Ramesh: I think it would be better if you opt BVSC

A) Ordering      B) Requesting      C) Offering help      D) Advice

**3. Choose the appropriate conjunction to be filled in the blank:**

Janaki's parents came to Mumbai, \_\_\_\_\_ that she can be cured at the cancer hospital in the city.

A) and              B) so              C) but              D) or

**4. Read the conversation and choose the correct auxiliary verb to be used in the blank:**

Aryan: \_\_\_\_\_ you go to cinema tomorrow?

Ananth: Yes. I am. Are you coming?

A) Are    B) will    C) Did    D) have

**II. Do as directed:**

**12X1=12**

**5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in brackets.**

I ..... (be + going) to temple yesterday afternoon.

**6. Choose the two-syllabic word from the words given below**

school, puncture, clear, polity, round

**7. To cut off some branches of a tree to make it grow better**

**One word for the above sentence is \_\_\_\_\_**

**8. Rearrange the following jumbled letters to make a meaningful word using the clue**

**jametys (Royal power)**

**9. Choose the appropriate Article to fill in the blank:**

Rajendra is \_\_\_\_\_ F B I commando. (a/ an)

**10. Combine the following sentences using not only.... but also.**

Swami Vivekananda is a man of principles. He is a man of methods

**11. Read the conversation and change the underlined sentence into a reported speech:**

Sid: Hi' Gopi, when will be your annual day celebration?

Gopi: We have it on 1<sup>st</sup> of January

Sid asked Gopal \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Change the following into superlative degree**

No other actor in Sandalwood is as popular as Dr. Rajkumar

**13. Use the word 'Challenge' as verb in your own sentence**

**14. Read the conversation and change the underlined sentence into a passive voice:**

Bhaskar: Hello, Raghav what are you doing?

Raghav: hey, I am eating an apple.

**15. Combine the word in Column -A with its Collocative word in Column-B**

**Column -A**                      **Column-B**

Swift                              (car, action, desire, treatment)

**16. Fill in the blanks with appropriate If clause:**

Achinthya: Aryan what are you thinking?

Abhi: I think I've forgotten my camera

Achinthya: If you had brought the camera, we \_\_\_\_\_ taken some nice photographs

**III. The following line has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in your answer book. Clues are given: 2**

**17. The sceneries of forest region in Chikkamagaluru and Shivamogga are very beautiful.**

Clues: a) Plural to be corrected.

b) Verb to be corrected.

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:**

**7x2=14**

18. Why do you think Don Anselmo was right in not selling trees to the Americans?

19. Why does Ambedkar say that the purpose of the constitution is not merely to create the organs of the state but to limit their authority?

20. Why do you say Pepe is an exception among the sailors?

21. What makes scientists work together in spite of their political and cultural differences?

22. How do you think it is right to sing about the millions who toil than the beauty of the nation?

23. Why the police, Babu and Manju were bit disappointed about the way the student march? Or

Success always follows dedication and hard work. Explain this with respect to Dicky Dolma scaling Mt. Everest

24. What lesson did the children learn from Hema Aziz's absence? Or

Why did Wangjia decide not return in spite of the difficulties in the quest of the bird of happiness?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences:**

**2x3=6**

25. How do you say that the Jazz player looks pathetic?

26. When everyone was afraid of the court and the police, Baleshwar came forward to help Roma to rescue her. Explain?

**VI. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow:**

**4x3=12**

27. Will you at least leave the door open

a) Who does you refer to?

b) Who wants door to be opened?

c) Why does he want the door to be opened?

28. I did she said and I spoke to him and they are coming tomorrow to perform for you

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Who is coming tomorrow to perform?

c) Why are they performing for him?

29. This is an idle pastime You would do better to read and get some knowledge

a) What is the idle pastime referred to here?

b) Who said this?

c) What did he become because of the idle pastime?

30. And we spoke in better cheer

a) Who spoke in better cheer?

b) What made them to speak in better cheer?

c) What was the result of their better cheer?

**VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:**

**3**

**31.** Name: Mahender Singh Dhoni

Born: 7<sup>th</sup> July 1981 (age 38) Ranchi India

Nick name: Mahi, captain cool

Nationality: Indian

Known for: Wicket keeper Batsman patience

Achievement: won world Cup in 2011 ICC champions trophy in 2013, ICC 20 Twenty in 2007

Awards: Indian Army awarded honorary rank of lieutenant colonel, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Rathna, Padmashree

**VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:**

**3**

**32.** A miser .....lived .....had lot of money and gold.....kept it in a pit .....Everyday looked at it .....felt happy by counting it .....did not spend a single coin .....one day a robber saw it..... took away ..... same night. Next morning miser knew..... made terrible cry.....neighbours came.....asked.....and told .... now look at the dig instead.

**IX. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.**

**3**

**33.**



**34.Quote from memory**

**1x4=4**

The throned .....

OR Then let.....

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.....sway;

..... boy.

**X. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

**1x4=4**

**35.** Indian Premier League IPL is a professional twenty20 league in India played in the month of April and May every year by 8 teams representing 8 cities of India. The league was the brain child of Lalith Modi who was the commissioner of the IPL and founded by BCCI. He gave a clear outline to the IPL.IPL has an exclusive window for ICC future tours IPL is the most attended cricket league in the world. And in 2014 ranked sixth by average attendance in all sports league. In 2010 the IPL became the first sporting event to be broadcast live on YouTube. The brand value of IPL in 2018 was US\$6.3 billion.

There have been 11 seasons of the IPL tournament. The current IPL title holders are the Chennai Super Kings, who won the 2018 season

- a) How do you say that IPL is the most popular league?
- b) Why is IPL called the brain child of Lalith Modi?

**XII. Answer the following questions in 8-10 sentences each:**

**1x4=4**

**36.** Grand ma was happier on tree than anywhere else. Substantiate your answer with textual support  
OR

How does the poet bring out the contrast between the reader and the speaker in the poem 'I AM THE LAND'?

OR

How does the speaker of the poem express his emotions and feelings in the poem 'OFF TO OUTER SPACE TOMORROW MORNING'?

**XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:**

**1x4=4**

**37.a)** Floods and its effect.

b) Uses of digital library

c) Importance of NCC, SCOUTS AND GUIDES in the student life.

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:**

**1x5=5**

**38.** Imagine that you are Sachith / Nidhi studying in 10<sup>th</sup> Standard, Vagdevi Vilas School Birur

Write a letter to your friend about your school day celebrations and studies. OR

Write a letter to your municipality about the importance of UGD system in your locality.

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I Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / Incomplete statements. choose the correct answer.

1×4=4

Choose the appropriate Question tag and fill in the blank.

1. Let's have some fresh air-----

a) shall we? b) do we? c) shan't we? d) don't we?

2. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank with correct ' IF CLAUSE' from the given options.

Father: Where are you my son? It's getting late.

son: papa I'm at home.

Father: be hurry If you leave before 10' o clock You----- catch the train.

a) would b) will c) would have d) would have been.

3. Read the given conversation and write the correct ' INFINITIVE'

General manager: The Report says the company is in difficulties.

Assistant manager: What is the next plan to avoid loss?

General manager: The company has decided to appoint a new manager for sales.

a) decide b) to appoint c) says d) planning.

4. Read the given dialogues and write the correct language function for the underlined dialogue.

Mohan: I'm sorry I have damaged your car.

sonu: Don't worry forget it. I hope you will pay for the damage.

Mohan: certainly, It's my duty.

a) making an apology b) requesting c) suggesting d) complaining

**II. Do as directed.**

12×1=12

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate Tense forms of the verb given in brackets

Look at those black clouds up there It -----(be+ go) to rain.

Fill in the blank with correct preposition.

6. Can you give me the money ----- the weekend?

Fill in the blank with suitable cohesive linker/ conjunction for the given sentence.

7. Children didn't go for school ----- It was raining.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate vocabulary given in a bracket.

8 Amith saw a -----on a Banyan tree ----- was very near to a River.

Combine the word in column 'A' with column B to get a collocative word.

9. weather (forecast broadcast telecast)

Give one word for the given statement.

10. Small creatures of a spider family with a poisonous sting-----

Which of the following words has two syllables?

11. sleep arrange solution lawn.

Write the correct form of the word given in bracket.

12 It took months of -----(negotiate) to come to an understanding.

Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer

13. The plane landed safely in a field.

Read the Conversation and change the underlined sentence in to passive voice.

14. Teacher: students have you heard about dramas?

students: yes sir.

teacher: could you tell me Who wrote Shakuntala?

Change the following sentence in to comparative degree.

15. Hassan is the coolest city in Karnataka.

16. Use the word PROJECT as a verb in your own sentence.

**III The following paragraph has two errors Edit the paragraph and rewrite as per the clues provided.**

1×2=2

17. Traditional Indian Agriculture has been Ineffective because to the high use of water and loss of organ compounds from the top soil.

a) preposition to be corrected      b) Noun to be corrected as adjective.

**IV Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.**

7×2=14

18. Constitution is a Fundamental document to both the ruler and the ruled Why?

19. How did Satish inspire to get his feat?

20. How did the Truck driver help Baleshwar?

21. Why was Columbus furious with sailors?

22. Why does the poet say 'I am the centre of Gravity'?

23. Why had the students been Marching? How was it an unusual march?

24. How do you say Hanif was 'Introvert'?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each.**

2×3=6

25. How did Swami become a hero overnight though he was not courageous?

26. How does the Poet Marina Bellagenta express the feelings of the Land?

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.**

4×3=12

27. " We have made a discovery"

a) Who do we refer to? b) What was the discovery? c) When did the speaker express this line?

28. ' It is.... It's not possible?'

a) Who made this statement? b) When did the speaker say? c) Why did they express this feeling?

29. 'Discipline knows no buts'

a) Who is the speaker? b) Why did the speaker say so? c) What was the reaction of Francisco towards the speaker?

30. " we are lost"

a) who made this statement? b) what made the speaker to say like this? When did he shout like that?

**VII. Given below is a profile write a paragraph using the clues given below.**

1×3=3

31. Name: Shri K Raja Rao

Date of Birth: 8 Nov 1908

Occupation: Writer, professor.

Notable works: kantha Pura (1938) Serpent and the rope (1960)

Notable awards: Sahitya Academic award (1964), Padma Bhushan (1969), Padma Vibhushan (2007)

**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below.**

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32. A learned pandit- mastery over many different languages - find out the mother tongue- challenged everybody - challenge was taken by Birbal - pandit slept- Birbal thought a plan- whispered and tickled with feather- suddenly shouted out - words in mother tongue.

**IX Study the picture given below write a description on the picture in 6-8 sentences.**

3

33. picture of flood in Karnataka.



**X. Quote from memory**

1×4=4

34. The quality of mercy -----"

-----'"-----'-----it becomes.

OR

My day -----'"-----

-----'-----'always day.

**XI. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow.**

2×2=4

35. " At the stroke of the midnight hour when the world sleeps India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes which us rarely in history when we step out from the old to the new when an age ends and when the soul of a Nation long suppressed finds utterance"

Exactly 73 years ago these words were spoken as India broke shackles and gained Independence. This August 15 let's remember the freedom fighters the lauded and the unsung the remembered and the forgotten and visit places that still hold in their hearts the memory of valour and bloodshed for the motherland.

- a) What is the new age according to the speaker?
- b) Why do we remember the freedom fighters?

**XII. Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences.**

1×4=4

36. According to the poet Grandma upholding her right to reside in a tree 'justify this statement.

OR

What does the Motherland writing the Book of morrow signify?

OR

Jazz Musician he is silent in speech but eloquent in music Comment on this.

**XIII Write an Essay on any one of the following**

1×4=4

- 37. a) Water conservation
- b) Importance of sports.

c) Agro forestry.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below.

1×5=5

38. Imagine you are Chetan Raj/ Adithi Raj studying in Govt school Koppa Kodagu Dist. write a letter to your friend about the talent show conducted in your school.

OR

Write a letter to the deputy director of public Instruction to organise spoken English classes during summer vacation to improve fluency.

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**I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.** **4x1=4**

1. Shivu completed his homework, .....

The question tag to be used for the above statement is.

- A) doesn't he      B) did he      C) didn't he      D) wasn't he

2. Read the conversation and fill in the blanks with correct 'if clause' choosing from the given alternatives:

Karthik: Hi! Mahindra, did you get the train to go Mysore?

Mahindra: No, we missed the train.

Karthik: If you had come earlier, you ..... got the train.

- A) will have    B) would have    C) shall have    D) would had

3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:

Patient: When should I take the medicine, sir?

Doctor: You take the tablets thrice in a day. Then you come to check up.

- A) Advice    B) Giving direction    C) Order    D) Request

4. Read the conversation and identify the infinitive:

Teacher: Why were your absent yesterday?

Suchitra: I went to Bangalore with my parents.

Teacher: Why did you go to Bangalore?

Suchitra: We went to attend the marriage ceremony of my cousin.

- A) were    B) did    C) go    D) to attend

**II. Do as directed:**

**12x1=12**

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate 'preposition':

Ajay and Yashwanth were talking .....each other.

6. Fill in blanks with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets:

They are intended to buy new car. So, they .....(be+ plan) to get bank loan.

7. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket:

They were really impressed by the great .....(perform) of the children in school activities.

8. Fill in the blank using the suitable linking words given in brackets:

The manager rejected the application ..... I provided all the required documents.

9. Fill in the blank with suitable auxiliary verb:

One of my friends .....coming tomorrow to attend my birthday party.

10. Give one word for the given statement.

A group of people related to family that existed long ago.

11. Frame a question to get the underlined phrase as answer:

Anant family came to Mumbai to get treatment to Anant's disease.

12. Read the direct sentence and rewrite into a reported form:

Pooja said, "I completed my report yesterday."

13. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B**

**Column-A**

**Column-B**

Rustling

[ leaves, waves, vegetables, fruits]

14. Change the following sentence into superlative degree.

A diamond is more valuable than a sapphire.

15. Use the word CONTENT as noun in your own sentence.

16. Which one of the following words has one syllable:

conduct, mask, ago, proper

**III. The following paragraph has two errors, Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book. Clues are given:**

**1x2=2**

17. The executive officer call the meeting of his staff. Then he insisted them to complete the given Task in time proper.

**Clues:** A) tense form to be corrected.

B) Correct adverb form to be used.

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each:**

**7x2=14**

18. Why did Swami's father ask Swami to sleep in the office room?

19. How do you say Baleshwar was a kind man?

20. Why could not Don Anselmo solve the problem the children of Rio En Medio?

21. Why were the crew revolted against their captain?

22. Why did the poet think that 'he is imprisoned'?

23. Why were Manju and Babu disappointed?

OR

How do you say Dicky Dolma's childhood day was so miserable?

24. How does the writer describe the 'introvert' Haneef? OR  
What changes came over Wangjia as the Bird of Happiness caressed him?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences:**

**2x3=6**

25. 'Physical disability is not a barrier to success'. Justify the statement with reference to Satish Gujral's life.
26. How does the poet Marina de Bellageta express the feelings of the land?

**VI. Read the following extract and answer the question that follow:**

**4x3=12**

27. "He had an insatiable thirst for books."

- a) Whom does 'he' refer?                      b) What does 'insatiable thirst' mean?  
c) How does the speaker justify the statement?

28. "We must not miss the chance."

- a) Who are 'we' here?      b) What was the chance?      c) Why did the speaker feel so?

29. "The three nuclear powers were waiting to come to an agreement"

- a) Which were the three powers of nuclear weapons?  
b) Why did they decide to come to an agreement?  
c) What was the agreement?

30. "Then we kissed the little maiden and we spoke in better cheer."

- a) Whom does 'we' refer?      b) Who was the little maiden?      c) Why did they kiss?

31. **Given below is the profile of Rabindranath Tagore. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:**

**1x3=3**

Birth: 07-05-1861

Parents: Debendranath Tagore and Sarala Devi

Profession: Writer, Painter, Singer

Notable works: Gitanjali, Jana Gana Mana, Amar Sonar Bangla, Rabindra Sangeet etc.

Award: Nobel Prize for literature in 1911

Death: 7<sup>th</sup> August, 1941.

32. **Develop the story using the clues given below:**

**3**

Twelve fools start on a journey-cross a river-count themselves-one man lost-a passer-by offers help-gives each a blow on the back-they count twelve strokes-satisfied-moral.

33. **Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in paragraph**

**3**





**Quote from your memory:**

**1x4=4**

34. It is enthroned.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....seasons justice.

OR

O say what.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....blind boy

**35. Read the given paragraph and answer the questions that follow:**

**2x2=4**

Many years ago Eskimos did not have permanent homes. They wandered from place to place and then settled down for some time. Their main occupations were fishing and hunting. They caught whales, sharks, seals and the fish that are found in the icy waters of the North Pole. They also hunted animals that are found in the Polar Regions. When they did not get any more food, the Eskimos shifted their residence to another area. They did very little cooking. Their main items of food were fish and meat. It was never cooked. They preferred to eat it raw.

**Questions:**

- a. Why did the Eskimos wander from place to place?
- b. What do say about their hunting?

**XI. Answer the following questions in 8/10 sentences each.**

**1X4=4**

36. Grandma had a dream of resting on the tree. How did she fulfill her dream?

OR

Write in brief your vision of the future of India.

OR

The pathetic figure of Jazz player is lifted by his music. Justify.

**XII. Write an essay on any one of the following:**

**1x4=4**

- 37. a) Fit India Movement b) Flood in Karnataka c) Mobile phones

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below.**

**1X5=5**

38. Imagine you are Prajwal/Prema studying Government High School, Hosur. Write a letter to father about your study.

OR

Write a letter to 'The village panchayath,' to repair roads in your locality.

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## MODEL QUESTION PAPER-09 2019-20

**I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet** **4x1=4**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the following statement, and fill in the blank.

He is reading the book-----

(a) isn't he? (b) is he? (c) does he? (d) wasn't he?

2. Read the conversation and choose the suitable language function of the underlined sentence.

Ramu : Why are you so dull ?

Sharan: I am not feeling well.

Ramu: You should consult a doctor.

(a) giving suggestion, (b) giving direction,  
(c) offering help, (d) making a request.

3. Read the following conversation and choose the infinitive verb.

Lakshmi: Good morning, madam, may I know the date of the competitions?

Teacher: Coming Friday, you have to prepare well as the time is short.

(a) know, (b) to prepare, (c) coming, (d) have.

4. Choose the correct passive voice of the underlined sentence.

It was an important examination. Sahana was reading the new topic. It was very difficult for her.

(a) Sahana was read by the new topic.  
(b) The new topic is being read by Sahana.  
(c) The new topic has been read by Sahana.  
(d) The new topic was being read by Sahana.

**II. Do as directed.**

**1X12=12**

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate form of verbs given in brackets.

Teacher ----- (be+ explain) grammar in the class.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

There were a number ----- shops in the market.

7. Fill in the blank with suitable linkers.

Sharada is intelligent ----- her sister is dull.

8. Fill in the blank with suitable homophone given in brackets.

Chunchanakatte is famous for cattle ----- (fair /fare).

9. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets.

He is a ----- (wonder) man.

10. Combine the word in column A with its collocative in column B.

A	B
Fertile	(Earth, Site, Land, Country)

11. Give one word for the following:

An ability to see, hear or understand.

12. Which one of the following words has three syllables.

Quantity, Prepare, Strong, Absent.

13. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer.

Chirapunji receives more than one thousand centimetres of rainfall annually.

14. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech.

Mohan: Why didn't you go to school today?

Rahul: I am not feeling well.

Mohan asked Rahul -----

-----  
-----.

15. Change the following sentence into comparative degree:

No other dam in India is as big as the Bhakra Nangal.

16. Fill in the blank with correct phrasal verb.

I look ----- (forward to /forward for) your presence in the function.

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite the paragraph using**

**The clues given below.**

2X1=2.

17. I said to him in spanish, we have make a discovery.

(a) Capital letter to be used.

(b) verbal mistake to be corrected.

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:**

7X2=14.

18. How can you say that the Constitution is a fundamental document to both the ruler and the ruled?

19. Why couldn't Ananth go to the concert?

20. How did Inder and Avtar Narain help Satish?

21. Why did the three nuclear powers want to put ban on the nuclear test?

22. Why does Norman Nicholson feel imprisoned?

23. The march of the students was unusual. Support the statement.

OR

Hanif was a young man with varied talents and interests. Illustrate this statement.

24. Taking up the challenge of the lofty mountains wasn't a difficult decision for Dicky Dolma.

OR

Support the statement with textual facts. The people of the (or) poor area in Tibet led a Miserable life. Give reasons.

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each:**

2X3=6.

25. Narrate the experience of Swamy when he slept alone in his father's office?

26. The land exhibits utmost patience. How the poet has rendered it in the poem I am the Land.

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:**

4X3=12.

27. Cha-cha can I borrow your mobile?

(a) Who is the Chacha here?

(b) Why did the person borrow the mobile from chacha?

(c) Who is the speaker here?

28. We have made a discovery

(a) Who is the we here?

(b) What discovery have they made?

(c) Who was this spoken to?

29. We are like bats trying to fly by day

(a) who said this?

(b) What do you mean by bats trying to fly by day?

(c) Who are compared to bats here?

30. And we anchored safe in harbour when the morn was shining clear

(a) Who are the we here?

(b) how did they anchor safely?

(c) What do you mean by the morn was shining clear?

**VII. Given below is a profile of P. T. Usha**

31. Write a paragraph using the clues given below.

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Date of Birth: 27<sup>th</sup> June 1964.

Nationality: Indian.

Known for: Track and field athletics.

Other names: Payolli Express, Golden girl.

Employed: Indian Railways.

Awards: Padmashri.

**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below.**

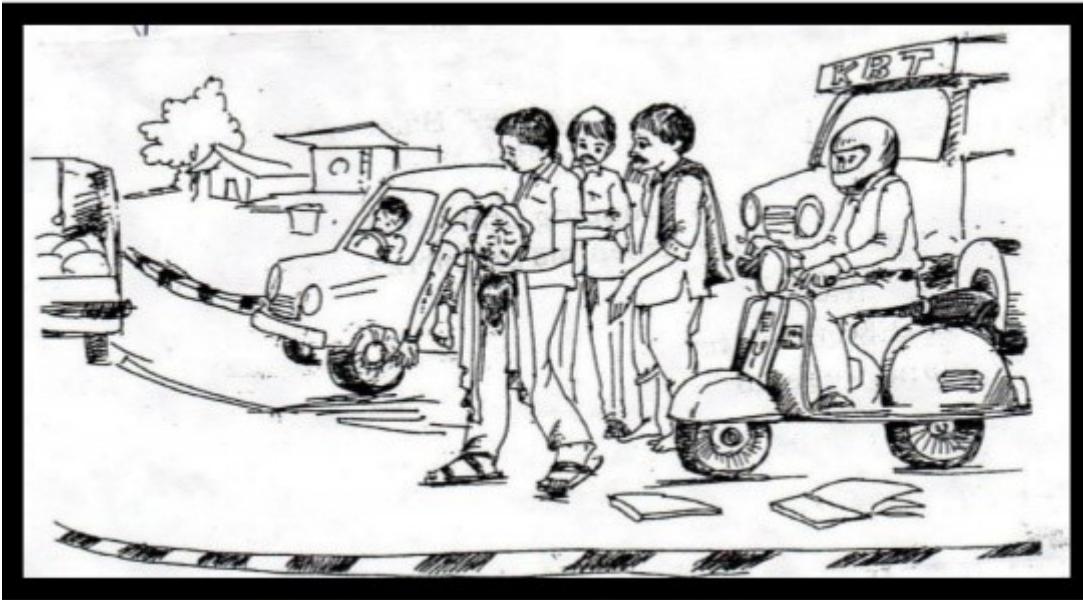
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32. An old woman---greedy ----- a goose laying a golden egg ----- everyday ----- sold ----  
Earned her living ---- not contented all of a sudden rich ----- thought of hundreds  
of golden eggs ---- killed ----- got only one ----- moral.

**IX. Study the picture given below. Write a description of an account of what the picture  
Suggests to you in a paragraph.**

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**X. Quote from memory:**

1X4=4

34. My day or night -----  
-----  
-----  
----- always day.

OR

It is enthroned -----  
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----- seasons justice.

**XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

2X2=4

35. Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students read books and nothing else. Others think that knowledge alone is not enough. Only that enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Still others believe that education solely at making good citizen and good patriot. As a matter of fact education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men

knowledge, make them self-sufficient and enable them to serve others. It should produce men who love their own country and also do not harm to other countries. Education should not produce citizens who while they love their own freedom and take away the freedom of others.

(a). What is the ultimate aim of education?

(b)What kind of education is unwanted?

**XII. Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences:**

1X4=4

36. Write the substance of the poem Grandma climbs a Tree.

OR

How does the poet portray the positive side of India in the poem the song of India?

OR

How does the poet depict the pathetic picture of Jazz player?

**XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:**

1X4=4.

(a)Harnessing of water.

(b) Swachh Bharath Abhiyan.

(c) Use of Internet.

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:**

1X5=5

Imagine you are Rajiv /Shayla studying in Janatha high school, Hubli. Write a Letter to the editor of The Hindu newspaper about celebration of the Annual Day in your school.

OR

Write a letter to your brother about your school excursion.

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**I. Four alternatives are given below. For each of the following questions, only one of them is correct. Choose the correct alternatives and write the complete answer.**

4X1=4

1. Choose the appropriate If clause and fill in the blank.

Shekar: I like to buy this house but it is expensive.

Lakshman: If the house had been cheap, you----- it.

- (a) would have bought, (b) will have bought,  
(c) can buy, (d) should have bought,

2. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.

Let's go for a movie \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) will we? (b) wont we? (c) shall we? (d) shan't we?

3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.

Radha: Sir, where is the taluk office?

Sir: The office is on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of this building.

- (a) ordering, (b) suggesting, (c) seeking information, (d) expressing agreement,

4. Read the given conversation and choose the passive form of the underlined sentence.

Teacher: Students, who can give a seminar on Swachh Bharath?

Students: Sir, I can give the seminar.

- (a) The seminar was given by me,  
(b) The seminar is given by me,  
(c) The seminar can be given by me,  
(d) The seminar has been given by me.

**II. Do as directed.**

**12X1=12**

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in bracket.

One day Ganesh \_\_\_\_\_ (be + stand) in front of the school.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

For a long time, Sathish stared \_\_\_\_\_ the beautiful bird.

7. Fill in the blank using the appropriate linker.

My children \_\_\_\_\_ my parents are coming with me.

8. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer.

Ganesh made five spelling mistakes.

9. Give one word for the following statement.

A small narrow stream or river.

10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of the word given in bracket.

Don Anselmo signed the \_\_\_\_\_ (agree)

11. Fill in the blank with the opposite word for the underlined word.

Kumar was \_\_\_ present but his friend was \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Which one of the following words has monosyllable.

Cartoon, good, important, library.

13. Combine the word in column A with its collocative word in column B

A	B
Heavy	(traffic, road, signal, place.)

14. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in Bracket.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the sunset is very beautiful. Kiran purchased a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Bangalore. (site, sight).

15. Change the following sentence into comparative degree.

Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world.

16. Read the conversation and rewrite it into a reported speech.

Suma: I went to see a movie yesterday,

Suguna: Oh, is it! Which one?

Suma: Uri, the surgical strike.

Suma told her friend Suguna that she \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer

**Booklet.**

2 X1=2

Clues are given.

17. An large mustachioed man make a long boring speech.

(a) article to be corrected.

(b) verbal mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.

7X2=14

18. How can you appreciate the generosity of aunt Sushila?

19. Columbus feels that whatever he does, it is Gods will. How does this statement come reality?

20. Describe the incident that changed Satish's life.

21. The survival of our civilization is threatened by natural and man-made disasters. How?

22. The poet says Calendars and clocks are useless in space Give reasons.

23. Babu and Manju were bit disappointed with the way students were marching. What was the reason?



OR

How did Dicky Dolma prepare largely for her venture?

24. Life for Hanif in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so?

OR

What changes came over Wangjia as the bird of happiness caressed him?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences.**

2X3=6

25. What were the differences of opinions between Swami and his father about the news-paper report?

26. Why did the poet call his grandmother a genius?

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:**

4X3=12

27. That day it was Roma. Tomorrow it would be you or me by the tracks bleeding and alone

Who is the speaker here?

(b) When did the speaker say so?

(c) What do you learn by this?

28. I argued with him but it was useless.

(a) Who does I refer to?

(b) Who does him refer to?

(c) What was the argument?

29. It is one thing to utilize these methods in a struggle against an alien power?

(a) What do these methods refer to?

(b) What does alien power mean?

(c) Why does the speaker say so?

30. Isn't God upon the ocean, just the same as on the land?

(a) Who said this?

(b) To whom was it said?

(c) Why was it said?

**VII. Given below is profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below.**

1X3=3.

31. Name: Mr. Ramakrishna

Age: 40 years.

Height and weight: 6 feet, solid built.

Family, small: one male and a female.

Education: B. Com, graduate

Hobbies: gardening, bee keeping, coin collection.

VIII. Paragraph writing / Story writing.

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32. Once a king became \_\_\_\_\_ ill. The Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ wore \_\_\_\_\_ happy man shirt.

The king sent \_\_\_\_\_ they could not find \_\_\_\_\_ after a weary search \_\_\_\_\_  
 He was \_\_\_\_\_ singing \_\_\_\_\_ king. The Doctors as lead \_\_\_\_\_ king \_\_\_\_\_  
 He laughed and said I don't have a shirt.

**IX. Look at the picture and write a description on what you see.**

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**X. Quote from memory.**

1X4=4.

34. It is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ justice.

OR

You talk \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ night.

**XI. Read the following passage and answer the question.**

2X2=4

35. Once there was a rich man. His name was Laksmeesh. He lived in a small town.  
 The people of the town wanted to be rich too but they did not like to work hard.  
 One day Lakshmeesh put a box in the middle of the road. The box was large and dirty.  
 He hid behind a tree. He wanted to see what people would do.

At first a farmer came there. He saw the dirty box he walked around it and went  
 On his way. Next came the miller. Then a milkmaid came. By the end of the day come a  
 Shepherd boy and saw the box he moved it out of the way. He thought that people  
 May trip on it, just as the boy was walking away, he saw something on the ground. It  
 was a bag of gold.

(a) Why did the rich man put the box?

(b) What did people do when they saw the box?

XII. **Answer the following in about 8-10 sentences.**

1X4=4

36. Write in brief your vision of the future of India.

OR

Summarize the poem The Jazz poem two.

OR

Write in your own words the summary of the poem I am the old.

XIII. **Write an essay on any one of the following.**

1X4=4

37. (a) Terrorism.

(b) Use of Internet,

(c) Flood.

XIV. **Write a letter using the information given below.**

1X5=5

38. Imagine you are Raju / Rani studying in 10<sup>th</sup> std. Govt high school. Belur.

Write a letter to your father about your preparation for your annual exam.

OR

Write a letter to the Depot manager K.S.R.T.C. Belur to stop the buses at your school.

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**I. Four alternatives are given below. For each of the following questions, only one of them is correct. Choose the correct alternatives and write the complete answer.** 4X1=4

1. Ravi and Rahul are good friends .....[Fill in the blanks with the correct question tag ]  
a)isn't they? B)aren't they? C) weren't they? D)doesn't they?
2. Sanju :hi! Mohan good morning. Why were you absent to class yesterday?  
Mohan: I had been to my sister's marriage  
Suggest the correct language function for the underlined sentence.  
A)giving advice B)giving reason C)seeking information D)requesting permission
3. “ If Baleshwar had not been to accident place Roma.....lost her life[write correct 'if' clause]  
A)would have B)wouldn't have C)should have D) could have
4. I had been to my friend's house yesterday to borrow the notes [choose and write correct infinitive]  
A)Had B) to my C) to borrow D) been

**II. Rewrite as directed**

**12x1=12**

5. Fill in the blank with correct preposition and article  
Raju had been ..... Market to buy.....ink pot [The, to, an, in]
6. Rewrite with correct verb form of the word giving in the bracket  
Students ..... [be+play] Infront of the school yesterday.
7. Collocate the word in column 'A' with word in column 'B'  
Earth .....[ land, quake, movement, slide ]
8. Fill in the blank with appropriate word given in the bracket  
Santhosh gives ..... [write-right] answer to his teacher.
9. Give one-word answer  
One who travels from his home to his work place daily.....
10. Choose and write the mono syllable word  
Idea, school, direction ,pleasure
11. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence in to passive voice  
Raju: have you completed the work?  
Rani: no, not yet, I am attending to that work now
12. Write correct form of the word given in the bracket  
Raju is very intelligent boy in the class. His.....[intelligent] is praised by the teacher.
13. Change the following sentence into positive degree  
Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.
14. Use the word 'Quick' as adverb in your own sentence
15. Frame a 'WH' question to get the underlined word as an answer  
Mohan went to market to buy apples
16. Rearrange the jumbled words to get a meaningful sentence  
I / dress / new / bought / a

**III. Edit and rewrite**

**1x2=2**

17. The old man bow to all of us in the room. Then he removed his hat and glove.

- a) Verbal mistake to be corrected
- b) Corrected plural to be corrected

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences**

**7x2=14**

- 18. Dr. B R Ambedkar is "Symbol of Revolt". Justify your answer.
- 19. Smita was disappointed with one of the frightening truths. Why?
- 20. How did the bird change the course of Sathish's life?
- 21. Who wanted to become scientists? Why?
- 22. Why does the poet say that "calendars and clocks" are useless in space?
- 23. What was in the mysterious parcel? What suspicious did the police have about that.

Or

What are the hardships Dicky Dolma faced in her early life?

- 24. What changes come over Wangjia as the bird of happiness caressed him?

Or

How does the writer describe the 'introvert' Haneef?

**V. Answer the following in 5-6 sentence**

**2x3=6**

- 25. Love and Compassion are the two great religions on the earth. justify your answer with reference to the lesson "There is a girl by the Tracks"
- 26. How does the poet Marina de Bellagenta express the feelings of the land?

**VI. Read the following extract and answer the question that follow**

**4x3=12**

- 27. "Let me sleep in the hall, 'Father'
- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) Who does the word 'Father' refers?
- c) Why does the speaker want to sleep in the hall?
- 28. "He repeated his previous preliminary performances"
- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) Who do the word 'He' refers?
- c) What are the preliminary performances 'He' repeated?
- 29. "I suppose you think you're on holy ground now?"
- a) Who made this statement?
- b) Who do the word 'You' refer?
- c) What does this statement mean?
- 30. " 'Tis' fearful thing in winter"
- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) What is the fearful thing here?
- c) Why were they feared?

**VII. Given below is a profile write a paragraph using the clues given below**

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- 31. Name : Dr. Ravisahankar
- Age :52 years
- Height and weight : 5.6 ft, 64 kg.
- Family : two sons , engineer
- Reason for his popularity: more helpful in the society, more friendly, and engaged in the social work
- Hobbies: Gardening, helping poor students, reading and writing

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below

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32. In a village ---- a clever elephant ----- there a river nearby ----- used to go for bath daily----- it was passing by a tailor shop. The tailor --- bananas daily. One day not given bananas ----- picked needle--- elephant angry ----- came with muddy water in its trunk ---- spray muddy water ---- tailor’s shop dirty. The tailor ---repented

IX. Look at the pictures given below write a sentence about what it Convey.

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X. Quote from memory

1x4=4

34. The throned .....

.....power

The .....

.....fear of kings;

or

O say, what .....

Which .....

.....sigh

..... blind boy!

**XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the question given below**

**2x2=4**

Once addressing huge gathering Dayanada Saraswathi thundered “your ancestors were not uncivilized men living in forest they were great men who enlightened the world. Your Vedic scripture are not the song of cowherds. They are immortal truths which shaped mighty souls like Sri Rama and Sri Krishna. Arise awoke and be proud of your glorious history, take inspiration from it to mould the present. Shame upon your modern education which fills you with content for your ancestors.

- a) What do you understand about your ancestors?
- b) What is history according to Dayananda Saraswathi?

**XII. Answer the following in 8-10 sentences**

**1x4=4**

36. According to the poet Ruskin bond Grandmother was a unique. Write a paragraph to make your choice.

Or

How does the poet describe Jazz player’s appearance with his artistic character

Or

Write the vision of future India as brought out in the poem “The Song of India”.

**XIII. 37. Write the Essay on any one of the following**

**1x4=4**

- A) Advantages and Disadvantages of mobile
- B) Causes of plastics
- C) Population Explosion.

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below**

**1x5=5**

**33.** Imagine you are Ravi/ Rani, studying in govt. High School Tiptur. Write a letter to your friend about your school day celebration.

Or

Write a letter to your Head Master requesting for three days leave

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