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Subject: Second Language ENGLISH

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Time: 3Hrs. 00 min

Max.marks:80

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 blanks
You can't drive a car _____
a) cannot you? b) can you ? c) are you ? d) will you ?
2. Read the conversation and write the correct 'If clause' choosing from the alternatives.
Raju : What would you like to buy?
Raghu : I would like to buy the house.
But it is costly. If the house had been cheaper I _____ bought it.
a) wouldn't have b) Should have c) shouldn't have d) would have
3. Read the conversation and choose the passive form of the underlined sentence
Smita : Hello, Padma what are you doing?
Padma : Hi Smita, I am painting picture
a) A picture is being painted by me
b) A picture is painted by me
c) A picture has been painted by me
d) A picture was being painted by me
4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for underlined sentence
Book seller : Good morning gentleman.
What can I do for you?
Sagar : Good morning, I would like to buy some books on national leaders.
a) asking advice b) asking permission c) order d) offering help.

II Do as directed:

12 x1=12

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets:
When I saw yesterday she _____ (be+practise) at the ground.
6. Fill in the blank with appropriate 'preposition':
Nirmala is an excellent dancer she belongs _____ a family of great artists.
7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:
Goury and Gagan are generous persons _____ they always help poor children.
8. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets:
The book is written _____ great author and it is good to _____ and read. (buy/by)
9. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B':
'A' 'B'
book [worm, and, hand, pen]
10. Give one word for the following
A great performer, especially a musician _____
11. Which one of the following words has **one** syllable?
Idea, table, light, discovery
12. Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets:
It is a great _____ (judge) and we always respect it.
13. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer:
The servant let out the secret
14. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.
Amar is an excellent football player
15. Change the following sentence into superlative degree:
Himalaya is higher than any other mountain in the world.
16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech
Ramesh : Kiran, How is your father?
Kiran : He is doing good. But his age is 100 years.

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

1x2=2

17. R.K. Narayan is widely consider to be one of the India's greatest English language novelist known for simple writing style

clues a) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

b) Number should be corrected (Singular plural)

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

7x2=14

18. How were the views of Swami and his father different on the newspaper report?

19. Why do you think the Americans wanted to buy Don Anselmo's land?

20. How can you say that Anant was a talented boy?

21. Describe the bird in the garden which attract satish?

22. What message does the Jazz player weant to convey?

23. Why were the students marching in the street?

OR

What was Dicky Dolma fascinated by her childhood? Why?

24. Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail why was it so?

OR

How did the bird of happiness put an end to the hardships of the people?

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

2 x3 =6

25. Why did the scientists meet at Geneva?

What conclusion did they come to?

26. "My grandma was a genius", syas the poet. Justify your answer.

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

4x3 12

27. "Oh, I couldnt thank him" Baleshwar thought.

a) Who is the 'him'?

b) Why was Baleshwar unable to thank him?

c) What does it reveal about the person he wanted to thank?

28. "A symbol of revolt"

a) Who remarked it?

b) Who does the phrase" a symbol of revolt" refer to?

c) Why did Nehru describe so?

29. "Descipline is the thing of the past, sir it's you or us"

a) Who do you refer to?

b) When did the speaker say so?

c) What trait does it reveal about the speaker?

30. "You cannot put a fence around the plant earth"

a) Who is the you?

b) What is the tone of the speaker here?

c) Why does it feel so?

VII. Given below is a profile of Dr. Samyukta Write a paragraph using the clues given below:

31. Name : Dr. Samyukta

1x3=3

Age : 42 years

Qualification : M.Sc. Phd.

Occupation : Professor in physics in Manipal hospital

Hobbies : Singing, Mehendi designing, dancing, reading

Reason for : Soft spoken, warm hearted and have to help students, patients.

Popularity

VII Develop the story using the clues given below:

1x3=3

32. Once lion _____ was asleep _____ mouse began running lion _____ caught the mouse _____ pardon, O king! cried the little mouse. The lion was kind _____ he lifted his paw and let him go _____ sometime later, a few hunters captured the lion _____ little mouse happened to pass by _____ he ran up to him and chewed the ropes that bound him _____ the king of the jungle freed _____ lion thanked mouse _____ mouse was very happy to help the lion.

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

1 x3=3



X Quote from memory:

1x4=4

34. The quality of mercy..... OR May day or night.....

and him that takesalways day.

XI Read the following passage and answers the questions that follow: 1x4=4 (2X2)

35. After his return from Africa, Gandhiji founded an Ashram in Gujurath. 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 belonged to lower castes. Gandhiji admitted those people into his Ashram. lived with them and ate with them. He called them "Harijanas" which means "people of god" He said that all men are made equal by god and these should be no differences.

Questions :

- 1) What was founded by Gandhiji after his retrun from Africa?
- 2) How did Gandihiji try to uplist the untouchables?

XII Answer the following questions In about 8-10 sentences:

1x4=4

36. Write in your own words the summary of the poem "The Song of India"

OR

Write the substance of the poem "Ballad of the Tempest"

OR

How do you justify the poet's following statement?

"I'll be in solitary confinement at the outer space why?"

XIII Write an essay on any one of the following:

1x4=4

- a) Environment
- b) Ban of plastic
- c) Mass media

XIV Write a letter using the information given below:

1x5=5

38. Imagine that you are Ravi/Rani studying in 10th std G.H.S. Bellary

Write a letter to your father asking Rs. 2000/- tour purpose

OR

Write a letter to your headmaster issuing your transfer certificate.
