

KARNATAKA SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD

MODEL QUESTION PAPER -2021

SUBJECT: FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH -14E

TIME: 1 Hr

REGULAR FRESH

Max .Marks:40

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. 40 x 1 = 40

1. Yesterday was so much fun. _____?

Choose the correct question tag from the given alternatives.

i. Was it

iii. Isn't it

ii. Is it

iv. Wasn't it

2. The teacher asked each of ---- students to bring ---- photograph of their grandparents or elderly relatives. Choose the correct articles from the given alternatives.

i. a, a

iii. the, a

ii. a, the,

iv. the, the

3. Lightning danced across the sky. The figure of speech used here is :

i. Alliteration

iii. Simile

ii. Personification

iv. Metaphor

4. She lost her ring _____ the beach. The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is :

i. At

iii. Between

ii. In

iv. On

5. They _____ a new newsletter every Friday. It's worth reading. The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is :

i. Put out

iii. Put in

ii. Put off

iv. Put down

6. I _____ to the shops, but they were closed. Choose the correct option from the given alternatives.

i. Have going

iii. Is gone

ii. Had gone

iv. Is go

7. Success: Successfully; Courage:(Choose the correct option from the given alternatives.)

i. Courageously

iii. Courageoused

ii. Courageous

iv. No Change

8. Change the voice of the sentence :

A forest fire destroyed the whole suburb.

a. The whole suburb was been destroyed by a forest fire.

b. The whole suburb was destroyed by a forest fire.

c. The whole suburb was being destroyed by a forest fire.

d. The whole suburb was had destroyed by a forest fire.

9. Re-write the sentence as exclamatory: "She sings beautifully."

- i. How beautifully she sings.
- ii. How are she sings.
- iii. What a singer she was.
- iv. She is a good singer.

10. ? Why hurrying feet became less hurried.

- i. Idler man influenced on her.
- ii. She has gotten her to her leg.
- iii. Lazy man told her to walk slowly.
- iv. She had no work.

11. What according to C.V. Raman is the Elixir of life?

- i. Water
- ii. Soil
- iii. Nature
- iv. Amruta

12. The land where silt is deposited is usually.....

- i. Very fertile
- ii. Barren
- iii. Catchment area
- iv. Dry land

13. In paragraph one, Mahatma Gandhi says our conventional acts are.

- i. Moral
- ii. Immoral
- iii. Either moral or immoral
- iv. Neither moral nor immoral

14. The narrator guessed that the couple who saw the girl off at Rohana were probably her parents because,

- i. they were middle-aged
- ii. they seemed very anxious
- iii. they accompanied the girl to the railway station
- iv. they gave detailed instructions about the care she had to take.

15. "The man indulged in mad whims." Who considers the man's work as "mad whims?"

- i. The man himself
- ii. the writer
- iii. the people in workers' paradise
- iv. the reader.

16. What did Della buy for Jim?

- i. Platinum fob Chain
- ii. Watch
- iii. Comb
- iv. Hair

17. She is _____ than her sisters.

- i. Pretty
- ii. Prettier
- iii. More pretty
- iv. Most pretty

18. Harsha says, "I will become a doctor." Change into reported speech.

- i. Harsha says that he will become a doctor.
- ii. Harsha said that he will become a doctor.
- iii. Harsha says that he would become a doctor.
- iv. Harsha says that he will be become a doctor.

19. Do you enjoy _____ cricket?

- i. To play
- ii. Play
- iii. Playing
- iv. Played

20. Who was Mr. Van Daan?

- i. Otto frank partner.
- ii. Police
- iii. Doctor
- iv. Nazis

21. The stage of life between childhood and adulthood.....

- i. Early age
- ii. Old age
- iii. Adolescence
- iv. Childhood

22. I don't like his _____ nature. (argument)

(Choose appropriate form of the verb)

- i. Argumentative
- ii. Argumentatively
- iii. Argumented
- iv. Arguments

23. Which of the given expression is a suggestion?

- i. You'll come and see us again.
- ii. You may come and see us again.
- iii. You should come and see us again.
- iv. You must come and see us again.

24. "I really don't see the necessity," said Judge Gaston. This remark is a reflection on.

- i. The judge's insensitivity.
- ii. How people felt about vagabonds in those days.
- iii. The judge's sense of humor.
- iv. None of the above.

25. "I can't very well be seen carrying an eel pie through the streets of Paris. Can I?" says Gaultier. This shows that he is.

- i. Lazy
- ii. Wise
- iii. Too conscious and proud of his position.
- iv. None of the above.

26. Who does "her" in the first line refer to?

- i. Boat
- ii. Poet
- iii. Poet's mother
- iv. Reader

27. In the expression "troubled pleasure" (line 6) with reference to the poem "The Stolen Boat".

- i. his conscience pricks him on his stealthy act
- ii. the pleasure is short - lived
- iii. he is scared of his stealthy act being found out.
- iv. None of the above.

28. Why had Buttoo gone to Dronacharya?

- i. To learn archery.
- ii. To talk to him.
- iii. To give his thumb.
- iv. To meet Arjuna.

29. "I am so grown" in line 15 means, with reference to the poem C.L.M.

- i. that he has grown so much physically that she would not be able to recognize him
- ii. that he has grown so unworthy of all her sacrifice that she would not be able to recognize him.
- iii. both a and b.
- iv. None of the above.

30. Who were Cyclops?

- i. Race of giants, having only one eye.
- ii. True warriors
- iii. Soldiers
- iv. Sailors

31. The time of the day suggested in the poem is.

- i. sunrise
- ii. sunset
- iii. either sunrise or sunset
- iv. not clear

32. ".....all men are not just, all men are not true." These lines convey

- i. a one-sided view of life.
- ii. the harsh reality of life.
- iii. Lincoln's personal view.
- iv. None of the above.

33. The lines "The rich / will make temples for Siva," implies that

- i. they want to please the lord
- ii. they can afford to build temples
- iii. they believe that this is how they can serve God

iv. they believe that the temple is the only place to feel the presence of God. v.

34. The word “Listen” in the last stanza is.

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| i. an order | iii. a request |
| ii. an appeal | iv. an advice |

35. “sunned it with smiles” suggests that

- i. the speaker cunningly hid his anger with bright smiles.
- ii. the speaker pretended that he was not angry.
- iii. the speaker let his anger grow secretly.
- iv. None of the above.

36. He's still sleeping, _____. Choose the correct question tag from the given alternatives.

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| i. Isn't he? | iii. Was he? |
| ii. Is he? | iv. Wasn't he? |

37. universal meet is being planned to discuss the measures to control carbon emission.

The appropriate article to be filled in is

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| i. A | iii. The |
| ii. An | iv. Zero article |

38. I took up this profession to please my father. The appropriate interrogative sentence to get the underlined words as answer is

- i. Why have you taken up this profession ?
- ii. What did you do to please your father ?
- iii. What did you take up ?
- iv. Why did you take up this profession ?

39. I a dictionary to find out the meanings of difficult words. The suitable phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is

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| i. look up | iii. look after |
| ii. look in | iv. look down |

40. An assertive sentence ends with a

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| i. full stop | iii. question mark |
| ii. comma | iv. semicolon. |

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