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4 Model Question Papers

For SSLC students of Mysuru District

Abhyasa spoorthi



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ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಮಿತ್ರರೇ,

ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಪರಿಮಾಣಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತಮಗೊಳಿಸಲು “ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತಮ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರಿ” ಎಂಬ ವಿನೂತನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರನ್ವಯ ಹತ್ತನೆಯ ತರಗತಿಯ ಕಲಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತಮಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಉನ್ನತೀಕರಿಸುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಕಲಿಕೆಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗುವಂತೆ “ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿ” ಎಂಬ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಷಯ ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಕರು, ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಗಳ ನುರಿತ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಬಳಸಿಕೊಂಡು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಪ್ರವೃತ್ತರಾಗಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಶಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಭಾಷಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಇದರ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಉತ್ತಮ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುವುದು. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಪಠ್ಯಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಓದುವಂತೆ ಸೂಚಿಸುವುದು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತರಲು ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೂ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

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ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು(ಆಡಳಿತ)

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

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Instructions:

- “Abhyasa Spoorthi” – The 4 model question papers are for the students to practise. Teachers should conduct preparatory exam choosing 1 of the model question paper from Abhyasa Spoorthi at school level. Evaluate their papers, analyse the result and give them feedback.
- In most of the schools, teachers’ have completed the portions and have started revision. “Abhyasa Spoorthi” – The 4 model question papers can be used for practise during special classes, group studies and in regular classes .
- Give guidance and make students to read the text book compulsorily and thoroughly.
- Give importance to continuous learning and practise in writing.
- “Abhyasa Spoorthi” – The 4 model question papers help students to be more confident to face the coming SSLC examination.
- The Head teachers and the teachers who are teaching English are hereby informed to make use of this model question papers.
- Based on the reduced syllabus, teachers can prepare question bank choosing questions from the previous question papers of 2020, Mysuru district five model question papers-2019 (shared in what’s app groups of all teachers’ forum), two model question papers from SSLC board-2021 and questions from ‘Abhyasa Spoorthi’ which will be a useful stuff for all the students.
- Prepare model answers to all the four question papers.
- Let us practise and hope for ‘Good Result.

*Thank
you*



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2020-21 MODEL QUESTION PAPER-1

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. 4×1=4

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

Malathi is plucking flowers , _____

- A. is she ? B. did she ? C. isn't she ? D. does she ?

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

Sumathi : Swathi, you look so sad. What happened?

Swathi : My son gets severe head ache daily.

Sumathi : Why don't you take him to an Ophthalmologist ?

Swathi : Yes, I will.

- A. Enquiring B. Giving direction C. Suggesting D. Seeking help

3. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate word/words to complete if clause :

Harshitha : As usual, again you are late.

Rakshitha : Sorry, I missed the bus.

Harshitha : You _____ missed the bus, if you had started early.

- A. wouldn't have B. will have C. would have D. should have

4. Read the conversation and select the infinitive :

Teacher : Boys, where do you want to go on an excursion this year ?

Students : Sir let's go to Hampi. We have a lesson on this place.

- A. want B. to Hampi C. have D. to go

II. Do as directed :

12×1=12

5. Which one of the following word does not have two syllables ?

Prepare, Party, Prince, Private

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

Soldiers are known for their _____ (patriot)

7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

I tried to hit the nail _____ hit my thumb instead.

8. Combine the word in Column A with its collocative word in Column B:

A

B

make

[homework, exercise, bed, clean]

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

This pen is very special _____ me.

10. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word :

In winter , we wear woollen clothes.

11. Fill in the blank using correct article :

Can you narrate _____ story ?

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

The minister _____ (be + go) to distribute ration to the flood victims.

13. Use the word 'pollute' as Noun in own sentence.

14. Change into superlative degree :

Punith is taller than all the boys in his class.

15. Read the given conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice :

Komala : Who locked the gate ?

Raju : Watchman locked the gate.

Komala : I want to go out.

Raju : Come, we shall request him to open the gate.

16. Read the conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech :

Mahesh : Where are you going ?

Sindhu : I am going to Sapna Book House to buy books.

Mahesh asked Sindhu where she was going.

Sindhu replied that _____.

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

2×1=2

17. The king was very happy to have made peace with his enemy so easily, and to have won him over as a friend.
- spelling mistake to be corrected.
 - adverbial mistake to be corrected.

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

7×2=14

- Why is Dr. B.R. Ambedkar considered as a champion of the depressed classes in India?
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a voracious reader. Justify.
- How did Smitha fulfill her brother's wish?
- The artists visiting Anant was unusual. Explain briefly.
- Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player as narrated in the poem.
- How can you say that Mr. Patil was a well-wisher of Mohan's family?

OR

How was the students' march an unusual march?

- The absence of mother from home taught the children something. What was that?

OR

Haneef Uddin 'A Great Martyr' was a talented young man". Explain briefly.

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

2×3=6

- How did the bird trigger Satish's creativity?
- What message does the poet Gokak wish to convey through the poem 'The Song of India' ?

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

3×4=12

- "Can I have a lamp burning in the room"
 - Who wanted a lamp ?
 - What reply did the speaker get ?
 - Why did the speaker want a lamp ?
- "Let's go and help her!" he shouted.
 - Who gave this suggestion ?
 - Why did the speaker want to help her ?
 - Why didn't others come to the speaker's help ?
- "The trees in the orchard are not mine, Senor."
 - Who does 'mine' refer to ?
 - When did the speaker say so ?
 - Why did the speaker say that the trees did not belong to him ?

30. "Shall I sing of your clear dawn with pure gold-streaks?"

- a) Who is the 'I' ?
- b) Whom is it addressed to ?
- c) What does clear dawn with pure gold streaks suggest ?

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

1×3=3

31. Name : Hima Das
Born : 9 January 2000 in Dhing, Nagaon, Assam
Parents : Ronjit Das, Jonali Das
Height : 167cm
Weight : 54kg
Sport : Track and field
Coach : Nipon Das
Achievement : first Indian athlete to win a gold medal in a track event at the IAAF World U20 Championship
Award : Arjuna award
Career : appointed as DSP in Assam police

VIII Develop a story using the clues given below:

1×3=3

32. In a forest — a lion — killing many animals — everyday — for food — animals assembled — met the lion — requested — lion agreed — sent an animal each day — it was the turn of a rabbit — it feared — thought of a plan — went to the lion — told there was another lion — the lion was angry — came to the well — saw its reflection — roared — jumped into the well — died — moral.

IX Study the picture given below:

1×3=3

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



X Quote from memory:

1×4=4

34. O say what _____
_____ enjoy
What _____
_____ blind boy!

OR

The quality _____
_____ heaven
Upon _____
_____ takes

XI 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

1×4=4(2×2)

Many years ago there lived a cunning farmer. He had never made any use of a certain little hill which stood on his land, and one day he made up his mind to plough its grassy slopes to make a new field. No sooner had he begun to work, than a dwarf appeared and in a very angry voice, demanded to know why the farmer was ploughing up the roof of his house. The farmer explained that he wished to plough the ground in order to grow crops, and tried hard to persuade the little man to allow him to go on peacefully with his work. "No !" said the dwarf. "I will not have my roof broken up, and my sleep disturbed." "Don't you see ?" said the farmer, "that if I grow food on this land we shall both be better off ? Look here. Let me use the ground. I will do all the work, and I promise that you shall have a share of the crops I grow." "The first year you shall have all that grows below the ground, and I will have what grows above it. The next year you shall have all that grows above and I will take what grows below." This seemed quite fair to the dwarf, and he allowed the farmer to plough the ground. But the artful farmer grew wheat on the land the first year and carrots the next.

Questions

- a) On what conditions did the dwarf allow the farmer to plough the land?
- b) How can you say that the farmer was cunning?

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

1×4=4

36. "My grandmother was a genius", says the poet. Justify your answer.

OR

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

XIII Write an essay on any one of the following:

1×4=4

- 37. a) Cleanliness and hygiene
- b) Save forests, Save life
- c) Water pollution.

Write a letter using the information given below:

1×5=5

38. Imagine you are Anil / Anitha studying in X standard, St. John High School, Mysuru. Write a letter to the chief engineer, CHESCOM about the street light problem of your locality.

OR

Write a letter to your cousin to visit your home this Dasara vacation.

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2020-21 MODEL QUESTION PAPER-2

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. 4×1=4

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

People were not interested in his speech , _____ ?

- A. were they ? B. weren't they ? C. don't they ? D. was they ?

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

Anvitha : Mom, my friends are going to watch a movie today. Can I also go with them ?

Mom : Yes, but finish your homework first.

Anvitha : I will mom. Thank You.

- A. Questioning B. Giving permission C. Seeking help D. Seeking permission

3. Fill in the blank using the appropriate word/words to complete if clause :

Sowmya : This red dress is so beautiful.

Jayanthi : I _____ bought it , if I had money.

Sowmya : Don't worry, we can use credit card.

- A. couldn't have B. could have C. can have D. can't have

4. Read the given conversation and select the infinitive :

Dinesh : What is your aim in life ?

Anupama : I want to fly a plane .

Dinesh : Become a pilot ?

Anupama : Yes.

- A. is B. to fly C. want D. become

II. Do as directed :

12×1=12

5. Which one of the following has three syllables ?

Examine, Signal, Convent, Peace

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

The _____ (negotiate) ended in signing a sale deal.

7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

I fell asleep _____ I was watching TV.

8. Combine the word in Column A with its collocative word in Column B :

A

B

Pay

[concentration, attention, cost, expensive]

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

I have liked this song _____ 1992.

10. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word :

Honesty is the best policy.

11. Fill in the blank using correct article :

Savitha is _____ most intelligent girl in the class.

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

Our team _____ (be + go) to host a winning party to all supporting staff.

13. Use the word ' vaccine ' as verb in own sentence.

14. Change into comparative degree :

Praveen is the most talented actor in Kannada film industry.

15. Read the conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice :

Sanath : Why are you late ?

Sanjana : I was doing my homework.

Sanath : Did you complete it ?

Sanjana : Not yet.

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

Father : Why are you so happy ?

Son : I've found a new job.

Father asked the son why he was so happy.

The son replied that _____

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

booklet:

2×1=2

17. Sunitha was bad injured in an accident. Her leg was fractured. She was operated upon and the broken bone was joined using steal rod.

a) adverbial mistake to be corrected

b) spelling mistake to be corrected

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

7×2=14

18. How did Americans solve the problem of ownership ?

19. Don Anselmo had concern for the children of Rio-en-medio. Justify.

20. How did the fourteenth amendment to the American constitution influence on Ambedkar ?

21. Dr. Ambedkar considers public agitation in free India as unconstitutional. Why ?

22. How does the Jazz player change as he plays on the saxophone ?

23. What made the students march in complete silence ?

OR

What did the sub-inspector tell Amma about the reason for his coming to her house ?

24. What can we learn from Haneef's life ?

OR

What did Haneef choose as his mission ? Give reason.

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. What does the poet, Gokak want to sing about in praise of the country ?

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

3×4=12

27. "I can never repay Baleshwar"

a) Who is the speaker ?

b) When was this said ?

c) Why does the speaker feel so ?

28. "It's the chance of a life time"

a) What was the chance ?

b) Why was he not able to go to the concert on that day ?

c) When did he get the chance ?

29. “Why do you take away his source of entertainment ?

- a) Who is the ‘you’ ?
- b) What was his source of entertainment ?
- c) Why was it his source of entertainment ?

30. “Shall I sing of your rock-cut temples, epics in stone”

- a) Who wants to sing this ?
- b) To whom is it asked ?
- c) Why does the speaker call the temples-‘epics in stones’ ?

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

1×3=3

31. Name : A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Born : 15 October 1931, Rameshwaram

Died : 27 July 2015, Shillong

Full Name : Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul kalam

Education : Physics and Aerospace engineering

Profession: Scientist in Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), 11th President of India

Title : Missile Man of India

Awards : Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan, Hoover medal, Padma Bhushan, Ramanujan Award

VIII Develop a story using the clues given below:

1×3=3

32. Silly cricket — sang and danced all the summer — didn’t store food — winter came — dying of hunger — went to an ant — begged for food — ant refused to help and asked the cricket to dance till winter away — moral.

IX Study the picture given below:

1×3=3

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



X Quote from memory:

1×4=4

34. The throned _____
_____ power

The _____
_____ fear of kings;

OR

You talk _____
_____ bright;

I _____
_____ night?

XI 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

1×4=4(2×2)

Once there was a rich man living in a small village. He was a businessman. He earned money with much risk. He went on horseback and did his business. He was returning home, when a heavy rain overtook him in the forest. He was drenched to the skin. He complained to God for such bad weather. Suddenly another man on a horseback came rushing towards him. He had a gun in his hand. "Give me all your money or I will shoot you." He had a lot of money. He knew that he would lose all. Suddenly his horse turned around. The man shot him, but nothing happened. He realized that the gunpowder was wet and would not work. He charged his horse and rode away safely. He thanked God for the rain. If there was no rain he would have certainly lost his wealth. God protected him by sending the rain. So one should know that God will be there even in little things to protect us.

Questions.

- a) Why did the rich man complain to God?
- b) How was the rainfall a boon to the rich man?

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

1×4=4

36. How does the poet's grandmother asserts her right to reside in a tree?

OR

How does the poet describe the Jazz player's appearance and his music ?

XIII Write an essay on any one of the following:

1×4=4

- 37. a) Covid-19
- b) Air Pollution
- c) National Integration

XIV Write a letter using the information given below:

1×5=5

38. Imagine you are Babitha / Babu studying X standard in Ramakrishna High School, Kittur. Write a letter to the Manager, SBI requesting him to link your aadhar no to your account no.

OR

Write a letter to your sister about the SOP followed in your school to avoid COVID-19.

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2020-21 MODEL QUESTION PAPER-3

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. **4×1=4**

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

Manvi is writing a poem , _____

- A. is she ? B. does she ? C. isn't she ? D. doesn't she ?

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

Praveen: My mom bakes the best cupcakes in the world.

Vinutha : Will you please ask her to share the recipe ?

Praveen: Of course. I will.

Vinutha: Thank you.

- A. Requesting B. Enquiring C. Ordering D. Seeking permission

3. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate word/words to complete if clause :

Trimurthy : I have to take my mom to the hospital. But I don't have a car.

Ullas : My car is in the garage. If I had it, I _____ given it to you now.

- A. will have B. would have C. would D. would had

4. Ambedkar was a voracious reader. The word 'voracious' is a/an _____

- A. Noun B. Preposition C. Adverb D. Adjective

II. Do as directed :

12×1=12

5. Combine the word in Column A with its collocative word in Column B:

A

B

Mouth

[talking, licking, watering, eating]

6. Which one of the following word has two syllables ?

holy, pea, monastery, classical

7. Identify and write the correct infinitive.

Today we are going to eat in a restaurant.

8. Fill in the blank using correct article:

Manoj is ----- youngest boy in his class.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate homophone:

The shoes are _____ small. (two, too)

10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

I have a white cat _____ a brown dog.

11. Fill in the blank using suitable preposition :

There is some butter _____ the fridge.

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

Shashikala turned 50 last week. She _____ (celebrate) her birthday yesterday.

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

14. Change into comparative degree :

No other flower is as beautiful as rose.

15. Combine the following sentence using too... to:

He is poor. He can't buy clothes.

16. Change the following sentence into indirect speech:

Shrikala said, "I am preparing hard for my next match".

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

booklet:

2×1=2

17. One day, when he was looking gloomily into the far corner of the garden, he see a bird that was unlike any he had ever seen before. It had a longish tale and a black crest.

- a) verbal mistake to be corrected
- b) spelling mistake to be corrected

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

7×2=14

18. Why does Nehru describe Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as 'a symbol of revolt' ?
19. How did Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India ?
20. The neighbours of aunt Sushila could not believe their eyes. What made them feel so ?
21. Why did Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Sahib agree to play for Anant ?
22. How can you say that the Jazz musician is a pathetic figure ?
23. Why had Patil, the sub-inspector come to Mohan's house ?

OR

What had the police expected about the way of protest ?

24. How was life for Haneef always 'ekdam bindas' ?

OR

What were Haneef Uddin's dreams ? Which one was fulfilled ?

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

2×3=6

25. "Physical disability is no barrier to success". Justify the statement with reference to the life of Satish Gujral.
26. How does the poet portray the positive side of India in the poem, 'The Song of India' ?

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

3×4=12

27. 'Sister, are you okay?' But there was no response.
 - a) Who asked this question ?
 - b) Why could the speaker not get response ?
 - c) What had happened to the sister ?
28. "It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man"
 - a) Who is the old man ?
 - b) What was the negotiation about ?
 - c) Why did it take months to negotiate ?
29. 'We will have to look for a new school'
 - a) Who is the speaker ?
 - b) For whom was the speaker searching a new school ?
 - c) Why did they look for the new school ?

30. “Querulous, I said: Is there no song that I can sing of you”

- Who is the “I” ?
- What does ‘Querulous’ mean ?
- Why did the speaker get this feeling ?

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

1×3=3

31. Name : Kuvempu
Born : 29 December 1904, Hirekodige, Koppa
Died : 11 November 1994
Full name : Kuppalli Venkatappa Puttappa
Occupation : Poet, Novelist, playwright
Genre : Fiction, drama
Title : Rashtrakavi
Notable awards : Karnataka Ratna (1992), Padma Vibhushana (1998), Jnanapeet award (1967)
Padma Bhushan (1958)

VIII Develop a story using the clues given below:

1×3=3

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 — pricked needle. Elephant — angry — came with muddy water in its trunk — sprayed muddy water — tailor’s shop — dirty. The tailor — repented.

IX Study the picture given below:

1×3=3

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



X Quote from memory:

1×4=4

34. It is enthroned _____

_____ seasons justice.

OR

My day _____

_____ always day.

XI 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

1×4=4(2×2)

Every year we celebrate Gandhi Jayanthi on October 2nd with great devotion. It is on the same day, thirty five years after the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, another great son of India, was born. Lal Bahadur was born on October 2nd, 1904 in an ordinary family at Mughalsarai in Uttar Pradesh state, the heart of Hindustan. His father Sharada Prasad was a school teacher. For some years he worked in Revenue department which was famous for corruption. But Sharada Prasad who believed in simplicity and honesty never accepted any bribe. Lal Bahadur's mother, Ram Dulari, was a noble lady, devoted to her family. Lal Bahadur's childhood was spent in great poverty. He lost his father while he was just eighteen months old. His mother moved with him and his two sisters to her father's house seeking shelter. But to her bad luck, though her father was a compassionate man, he too passed away leaving the family in distress. However, her brothers looked after their sister and her children very well. Lal Bahadur's life, thus was not a bed of roses. Lal Bahadur started his school career in Mughalsarai where he spent eight years. He was known in the family as well as outside, as 'Nanhe', meaning the 'little one'. He was called by other name also - Gangaputra which meant son of the Ganga. His school career was full of joy. His schoolmates were very friendly towards him. Nobody including elderly students did harass him any time. They were all together.

Questions.

- a) How do you say that Lal Bahadur's childhood was not a bed of roses?
- b) Pick out two words which tells about Sharada Prasad's character.

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

1×4=4

36. According to the poet Ruskin Bond, his grandmother was unique. Support this statement.

OR

How does the poet discriminate Jazz player's appearance with his artistic character ?

XIII Write an essay on any one of the following:

1×4=4

- 37. a) Newspaper
- b) Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan
- c) Population Explosion

XIV Write a letter using the information given below:

1×5=5

38. Imagine that you are Sunita / Sandeep, studying in X Standard, Govt. High School, Kolar. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's marriage.

OR

Write an application to the Chairman of your Village Panchayat, requesting him to provide sufficient water supply to your area.

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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. **4×1=4**

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

Sandeep has completed the task , _____

- A. hasn't he ? B. has he ? C. haven't he ? D. had he ?

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

Akbar : I am celebrating my parents 25th wedding anniversary tomorrow. Please come with your family.

Ram : That's great! I will not miss it.

Akbar : Thank you.

- A. Requesting B. Giving information C. Inviting D. Offering

3. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate word/words to complete if clause :

Vanitha : I saw your friend Geetha at the market.

Natraj : Did you speak to her?

Vanitha : No. If I knew Bengali, I _____ spoken to her.

- A. would B. wouldn't C. will have D. would have

4. Identify the parts of speech and fill in the blank:

Mamatha is a good dancer. The word 'Mamatha' is a/an _____

- A. Noun B. Verb C. Adjective D. Adverb

II. Do as directed :

12×1=12

5. Combine the word in Column A with its collocative word in Column B:

A

B

speedy

[post, train, recovery, bus]

6. Which one of the following word has one syllable ?

blank, doctor, article, singer

7. Identify and write the correct infinitive:

Shalini came forward to help the poor.

8. Fill in the blank using correct article:

----- movie I saw last month was boring.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate homophone:

He held the railing as he walked down the _____ (stairs / stares)

10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

My dad always worked hard _____ we could afford the things we wanted.

11. Fill in the blank using suitable preposition :

This book belongs _____ Anant.

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

Bhavani is a good chef. She _____ (cook) for living.

13. Use the word 'walk' as verb in a meaningful sentence.

14. Change into comparative degree :

No other house in the village is as big as mine.

15. Combine the following sentence using too... to:

I am busy. I can't talk to you.

16. Change the following sentence into indirect speech:

Jayasimha said "I want to watch a movie"

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

booklet:

2×1=2

17. Ganesh was fond of riding bicycle. One day he ride it so fast that he lost control and it against an electric pole.

- a) verbal mistake to be corrected
- b) spelling mistake to be corrected.

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

7×2=14

18. Don Anselmo's appearance and manners were quite unusual. Explain briefly.
19. What makes you think that Don Anselmo was a man of principles ?
20. Describe Dr. Ambedkar's love for books.
21. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar had rare gifts. Justify the statement.
22. Why does the poet say that the Jazz player is no longer a man when he plays ?
23. How did the student leaders manage the protest ? Why did they do so ?

OR

How does the Inspector Patil help Mohan and his family ?

24. How was Haneef able to keep himself cheerful throughout ?

OR

Haneefuddin had to face hardships at a tender age. Explain briefly.

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

2×3=6

25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.
26. Describe the vision which rose before the eyes of the poet, Gokak, What was its significance ?

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

3×4=12

27. "Why don't you join the police when you are grown up?"

- a) Who gave this suggestion ?
- b) What was Swami's reply ?
- c) Why did the speaker give this suggestion ?

28. "Whom can I call ? he asked quickly"

- a) Who is the 'I' ?
- b) What made the speaker ask quickly ?
- c) What reply did the speaker get ?

29. "Tomorrow morning we perform for the boy"

- a) Who does 'we' refer to ?
- b) Why did they decide to perform ?
- c) What does it reveal about the speakers ?

30. "It was clear dawn. Like a nightmare fled the night"

- a) Who is the speaker ?
- b) When did he feel so ?
- c) What does the speaker mean by 'clear dawn' in the above statement ?

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

1×3=3

31. Name : Dr. Nikhita
Age : 47 years
Qualification : M.Sc. PhD
Occupation : Professor in Physics in Delhi University
Hobbies : Watching birds, Reading magazines.
Reasons for popularity : Soft spoken, Warm-hearted and love to help students
Academic Achievements : Paper presentation on 'Waste Management', Author of a book 'Ecological Crisis'

VIII Develop a story using the clues given below:

1×3=3

32. A hungry dog — stand by a meat shop — butcher offers a meat piece — took in the mouth — ran over a bridge — looked below — water — saw another dog — reflection — barked — meat fell in water — disappointed — moral.

IX Study the picture given below:

1×3=3

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



X Quote from memory:

1×4=4

34. With heavy _____
_____ woe;
But _____
_____ can know.

OR

The quality _____
_____ heaven
Upon _____
_____ that takes.

XI 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

1×4=4(2×2)

Once addressing a huge gathering Dayananda Saraswathi thundered, “Your ancestors were not uncivilized men living in forests. They were great men who enlightened the world. Your history is not a story of defeats. It is the story of the conquerors of the world. Your Vedic scriptures are not the songs of cowherds. They are immortal truths which shaped mighty souls like Sri Rama and Sri Krishna. Arise, awake and be proud of your glorious history. Take inspiration from it to mould the present. Shame upon your modern education which fills you with contempt for your ancestors.”

Questions.

- a) What does Dayananda Saraswathi say about our ancestors?
- b) What does the speaker advise us to do?

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

1×4=4

36. Explain about the unusual habit of Ruskin Bond’s grandmother.

OR

How can you say the Jazz musician is a pathetic figure, but at the same time a powerful artist ?

XIII Write an essay on any one of the following:

1×4=4

- 37. a) Online classes
- b) Pollution
- c) Television

XIV Write a letter using the information given below:

1×5=5

38. Imagine you are Sumanth / Sumana studying in Govt. High School, Durga, Bagalkot. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to study hard and also participate in sports and games.

OR

Write a letter to the General Manager, KSRTC, Bagalkot, requesting him to provide more buses in the morning and evening to your place, giving reasons.