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**Subject : Second Language — ENGLISH**

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ಸಮಯ : ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9-30 ರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12-30 ರವರೆಗೆ ]

[ Time : 9-30 A.M. to 12-30 P.M.

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80 ]

[ Max. Marks : 80

I. **Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.** 4 × 1 = 4

1. It was a golden opportunity. Here the word 'golden' is a/an

(A) Noun

~~(B)~~ Adjective

(C) Verb

(D) Adverb

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2. Which one of the following words does not take the prefix 'im' ?
- (A) pure (B) moral  
(C) proper (D) fertile.
3. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank :
- She speaks English, ..... ?
- (A) does she (B) doesn't she  
(C) did she (D) didn't she.
4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :
- Ganesh* : It's cloudy, we can't play.  
*Gouri* : Ya, It may rain today.
- (A) compulsion (B) advising  
(C) requesting (D) possibility

II. **Do as directed :**

12 × 1 = 12

5. Fill in the blank using suitable 'article' :
- ..... honest man is liked by all.
6. Fill in the blank with appropriate 'preposition' :
- A quarrel arose ..... two girls.
7. Change the following sentence into passive voice :
- Sahana is singing a song.
8. Change the following sentence into comparative degree :
- No other metal is as useful as iron.
9. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in the brackets :
- He .... Sailed ..... ( sail ) for England next Monday.

10. Use the word 'cheat' as noun in a sentence of your own.

11. Change the following sentence into reported speech :

He said to me, "Do you know the way" ?

12. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'if clause' :

*Rajeevan* : There is a function in the college. They didn't invite us.

*Rashmika* : If we had been invited, we ..... attended the function.

13. Which *one* of the following words has two syllables ?

food, almighty, apart, astonished.

14. Give one word answer for :

A frightening dream

15. Choose the appropriate auxiliary verb and fill in the blank :

The first innings ..... ( *was / were* ) very interesting.

16. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

He did not work hard ..... he failed.

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

2 × 1 = 2

17. Pasteur was deep interested in all the new experiments that were being conducted in Chemistry and worked to solve some of the difficult problems.

a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

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

7 × 2 = 14

18. How was Swami appreciated for his heroic deeds ?
19. How can you say that Smita deserves the admiration of the readers ?
20. How did the Tempo truck driver play an important role in saving Roma ?
21. How did Americans solve the problem of ownership ?
22. The crew-mates kissed the maiden and spoke in better cheer. What made them feel cheerful ?
23. How can you say that Mr. Patil was a well-wisher of Mohan's family ?

OR

Mountaineering is a tough sport but the thought never crossed Dolma's mind. Why ?

24. How can you say that Haneef was a man with varied talents and interests ?

OR

What did old folk say about happiness in the lesson "The bird of happiness" ?

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

2 × 3 = 6

25. 'For a long time Satish stared at the beautiful bird.' How did the bird trigger his creativity ?
26. How can you say that Jazz musician is a pathetic figure, but at the same time a powerful artist ?

## VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : 4 × 3 = 12

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

a) Who does 'he' refer to ?

b) How can you say that he had an insatiable thirst for books ?

c) What do you mean by 'insatiable' ?

He was insatiable for books.  
He

28. "The three nuclear powers were willing to come to an agreement, putting a ban on the nuclear weapon test."
- Who were the three nuclear powers ?
  - Where did they meet to put a ban on the nuclear weapon test ?
  - Why did they want a ban on the Nuclear weapon test ?
29. "Captain, be careful. Sometimes they are desperate."
- Who gave this warning ?
  - Who were desperate ?
  - Why were they desperate ?
30. "Shall I sing of your clear dawn with its pure gold-streaks ?"
- Who is the 'I' ?
  - Who is the speaker addressing ?
  - What does the clear dawn with its pure gold-streaks mean in the context ?

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

1 × 3 = 3

31. Hima Das

Date of birth	:	9th January, 2000
Birth place	:	Dhing
Parents	:	Ranjith Das and Jonali Das
Sport	:	Athletics
Event	:	100 m, 200 m, 400 m
Participation	:	Asian Games, World U20 Championship.
Award	:	Arjuna award
Coach	:	Nipon Das.

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

1 × 3 = 3

32. On the bank of a river — tree — Partridge — saw — ant flowing — in the river — Ant — help — Partridge — leaf — placed — support — climbed — dropped — land — Partridge — afternoon nap — hunter stringed — bow — Ant bit — hunter cried — Partridge — woke — flew away.

IX. 33. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph : 1 × 3 = 3



X. Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

34. It is enthroned .....

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..... seasons justice.

OR

You talk of wondrous .....

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..... day or night ?

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

2 × 2 = 4

35. The cinema is an outstanding wonder of the modern age. It is not only a means of entertainment but it is also in many ways an education in itself. The cinema is a very valuable teaching aid. Historical films help the teacher of History. A couple of hours spent in the company of historical characters dressed in the costumes of the period can teach us far more than we can learn from a whole week's study of a history book.)

(Science can be taught very effectively through films. There are educational film companies which devote their time to the filming of the habits and customs of animals, insects, fish, germs, and numerous other branches of scientific life.) We can see the hatching of the eggs of fish and their gradual development into large fish ; we can watch the increasing activity of many kinds of germs and their effect on water, milk or blood.] We can watch the opening and closing of flowers and leaves, and the growth of grass and weeds. All these actions and movements are greatly helpful in the cause of education.

- a) How can science be taught very effectively ?
- b) How is cinema a valuable teaching aid ?

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

"The earth has an ocean of patience" — How is this highlighted in the poem "I am the land" ?

OR

Write the summary of the poem "Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning".

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

1 × 4 = 4

37. a) Environmental pollution
- b) A visit to a place of interest
- c) Natural disasters.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

1 × 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Sooraj / Srujana studying in 10th Standard, G. H. S., Hubli

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper on reckless driving near your school.

OR

Write a letter to your father about Children's Day celebration at your school.