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Subject : SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH

**Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 80**

Subject Code : 31E

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General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question paper consists of objective and subjective types of 38 questions.
2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper.

It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

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 :**

Sagar is going to school, _____

A) is he ?

B) does he ?

C) isn't he ?

D) doesn't he ?

2. **Choose the appropriate passive form :**

Raj is writing a short story.

A) A short story was being written by Raj

B) A short story is being written by Raj

C) A short story was written by Raj

D) A short story is written by Raj

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

Varun : Hello Vinod! Do you know the way to the post office ?

Vinod : Of course! Go straight and take the first left turn.

The first building is the post office.

A) Seeking direction

B) Giving direction

- C) Offering help
- D) Requesting

4. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :

Radhika : Hey Suma! Did you meet Anu yesterday?

Suma : No! It was raining till late at night. Otherwise I _____ gone to her house.

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

II. Do as directed

12x1=12

5. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :

Samit is very kind. **Adjective**

6. Which of the following words has one syllable?

Cloudy, examine, **true**, article.

7. Combine the word in column-A with its collective word in column-B :

'A'

'B'

Sun

[rain, sky, **flower**, stream]

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

Time _____ tide waits for none. **and**

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets:

She _____ (study) music for two years. **studied**

10. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

It was _____ eventful day. **An**

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

The headmaster presided _____ the meeting. **in**

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

The level of _____ (pollute) is high in recent years. **Pollution**

13. Use the word 'clear' as verb in a sentence. **I clear the doubt**

14. Change into comparative degree :

Sumanth is the cleverest boy in the class.

Sumanth is clever than any other boy in the class.

15. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer :

The students played hockey. **What did the students play?**

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

Ramya : Hello Sarita! Are you going to the concert?

Saritha : Yes! Will you, come with me?

Ramya asked Sarita ____ **whether she was going to the concert.**

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book : 1 X2 =2

17. All these **woman** and many more who lived in huts and hamlets, rose above their ordinary selves and fought **silent** for the freedom of our country.

- A) Plural to be used. **women**
 B) Adverbial form to be used. **Silently**

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentence each: 7X2=14

18. Ambedkar was a voracious reader. Explain.

Throughout his life Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader. He had an insatiable thirst for books. He bought books by curtailing his daily needs. In New York he purchased about 2,000 books and that they to be sent to India in 32 boxes.

19. Describe briefly the feelings of Smitha, when the first notes of music came over the air.

Smitha was spellbound by the music. As the first notes came over the air, she felt as if the gates of enchantment and wonder were opening. But every beat of Tabla reminded her of Ananth's voice.

20. How can you say that Americans were generous in their ways?

Americans discovered extra land and offered extra money for the land. American bought the trees individually.

21. Why were the technical experts summoned by the three super powers?

The nuclear powers wanted to sign an agreement to stop the test of nuclear weapons. There was a possibility that, one of them could secretly conduct a test. Detecting the violation was the problem.

22. Why does the poet use the expression 'Winter under lock' in the poem 'Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning' ?

In space, there would be no day and night and there would be no seasons. So there would be no need for any calendar or clock.

23. What had the police expected about the way of protest? How did the student leaders manage the protest ?

The police expected the students to shout slogans and cause violence. This would make the police to arrest them, beat them up and imprison them. But the students leaders did not want to be arrested then, as they had a lot more to do. Therefore, they marched back silently

OR

What kind of hardships and challenges Dicky Dolma had to face as a young girl ?

Dicky Dolma lost her mother when she was just 11. She also lost her brother. These experiences had a profound impact on her life.

24. How can you say that Hanif was talented ?

Haniff dabbled in art, sketched very well. He made beautiful cards out of waste material. He read books and loved playing drums.

OR

Do you think Wangjia was indeed very brave? Substantiate.

When Wangjia started his journey after the first monster made him walk through the vast scree for nine hundred miles. his hands and feet were torn into pieces. Then he felt that he could not continue his journey.

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

2X3 =6

25. Describe how the bird in the garden changed the course of Satish's life.

One day he was looking gloomy in to the far corner of the garden, he saw a bird that was unlike any he had ever seen before it had a longish tail and black crest. But most interesting thing of a bird was its restless energy. For a long moment he stared at the bird. When it flew away he jumped down from his bed and took out his notebook and pencil he sketched the bird from his memory with a few deft strokes. He liked the picture and set against the stack of books on his bedside table. His father did not like panting initially but later supported well.

26. 'Appearances can be deceptive'. How can you justify this statement in reference to 'Jazz poem Two' ?

The Jazz player has a rough unshaven face and sagging stomach. He wears a faded blue shirt, a loose necktie and an old jacket. His shoes are run down. Across his chest is an old alto saxophone supported from his neck by a wire coat hanger. The Jazz player at first has a weary expression on his face. He keeps his head down and appears lifeless. When it is his turn to play, he lifts the saxophone to his lips; suddenly he is filled with a new life. He is no longer an ordinary man. He is like a bird flying higher and higher, totally lost in the beautiful music he produces.

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

4X3=12

27. 'Leave alone strength, can you prove you have courage ?'

- a) Who is the speaker ? **swami's father**
- b) Who does 'you' refer to ? **Swami**
- c) Why did the speaker make this remark ? **swami said he too have courage so father remarked this.**

28. 'Oh, I couldn't thank him.'

- a) Who is the speaker ? **Baleshwar**
- b) Who does 'him' refer to ? **truck driver**
- c) Why did the speaker want to thank him ? **the driver helped baleshwar to take Roma to hospital**

29. 'Why should one man have the lives of fifty in his hands ?'

- a) Who is the speaker ? **Diego**
- b) Who was this said to ? **pedro**
- c) What does the statement mean ? **Diego said these words meaning that Columbus had no right to spoil their lives.**

30. 'We were crowded in the cabin, Not a soul would dare to sleep'.

- a) Who does 'we' refer to ? **sailors**
- b) Why could not a soul dare to sleep ? **they caught under deep storm**
- c) Name the poem from which these lines have been taken. **Ballad of the tempest**

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

1X3=3

31. Mr. Narayan

Place and date of birth :	Chitradurga, 30th May 1980
Qualification :	M.A., B.Ed.
Profession :	Teacher at a government school
Family :	Parents, wife and a son
Hobbies :	Playing flute, gardening
Reasons for popularity :	Polite and friendly, helps students in need.

This is a profile of Mr Narayan. His place is chitradurga. His date of birth is 30th may 1980.his qualification is MA Bed. His profession is teacher at government school. His family consists of parents, wife and a son. His hobbies are playing fluet and gardening. Reasons for his popularity are polite and friendly, helps students in need.

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :**1X3=3**

32. A hungry dog _____ searching food _____ found a bone _____ happy
 _____ going home _____ crossing a bridge _____ saw own reflection
 _____ another dog _____ bark _____ bone fell _____ water _____
 dog _____ foolish _____ home _____ disappointed _____ moral.

A hungry dog was searching for food. It found a bone and felt happy. On the way to home, it was crossing a bridge. It saw a reflection in the water. It thought there is another dog in water. It opened mouth to bark at the dog. The bone fell into the water. the foolish dog went home disappointed.

IX. Study the picture given below :**1X3=3**

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



A picture is worth thousand words. It is a picture of a park. There a woman in the picture. Five children in the picture. Children are playing. It is evening. Children are enjoying in the garden.

Alternative question for visually impaired candidates only. (In lieu of Q. No. 33)

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :

a) in front of b) look at c) put off.

X. Quote from memory :**1X4=4**

34. His sceptre _ shows the force of temporal power.

The attribute to awe and_ majesty,

Wherein _ _ doth sit the dread and power king.

But mercy is above this sceptred _ _ sway ;

OR

You talk of __wondrous things you see.

You say the sun shines __ bright ;

I feel __him warm but how can he

Or make it day or night__ night ?

**XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 1X4=4
(2x2)**

35. There is an interesting story about what happened in Rashtrapathi Bhavan when Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, popularly known as Rajaji, was the last Governor General after the British handed over power . One of his ADC's forgot to shave that morning and joined Rajaji at breakfast. Rajaji, who led a dry sense of humour, decided to teach the young man a lesson in a rather amusing way. 'I am sorry you are not well this morning', he said to the young ADC, 'you look very sick., you must see a doctor immediately. I suggest you skip breakfast today.' Thus dismissed, the young man went to his room and stood in front of mirror to find out what was wrong with him. He then realised he had not shaved that morning. At lunch time, when appeared after a shave, Rajaji said:

"I am glad to see you looking so much better. The doctor's medicine has already started working."

Questions :

a) Why did Rajaji advise the ADC to see the doctor ?

ADC was forgot to shave so rajaji advised to meet the doctor.

b) What was wrong with the young ADC ?

The young ADC forgot to shave on that day.

XII. Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences : 1X4=4

36. According to the poet his grand mother was a genius. Elaborate.

The poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree' is written by Ruskin Bond. He calls her genius because she could climb any tree very quickly even at the age of sixty two. She had such a gift since childhood and she learnt to climb trees from her brother at the age of 6. People advised her to stop climbing tree because she was old and weak but she did not listen to them. They predicted that she would have a terrible fall. One day when others were in the town, she climbed a tree but could not come down. She was rescued. The doctor recommended her a week bed rest. She felt it like hell. As soon as she was better, she asked her son to make a house for her on top of a tree. Her son fulfilled her wish. He and the poet built a house on tree top. The granny enjoyed her remaining part of life in the tree house happily.

OR

The poet V.K. Gokak's vision of India is full of hope. Describe.

OR

The poem "The song of india" is written by V.K.Gokak. It is in the form of dialogue between the poet and the Mother India. The poet asks her if he could sing about the Himalayas, three seas, rock-cut temples, soldiers, seers and prophets, dams and lakes, steel mills, ship building yards, modern technology and atomic age. Then she wishes him to sing about beggar, leper, dirt and filth, old people, helpless children, hard workers and class war. Finally the poem ends with optimistic view, motherland sitting on the waves, writing the book of the Morrow in which she wants a glorious India where people do not suffer, where they are literate and secular. She wants an India which is free from darkness of ignorance and which is full of the light of knowledge.

How does the planet earth put up with man's greed ?

The poem 'I am the Land' is written by Marina de Bellaganta. In this poem the earth speaks to the people. People own, buy, sell, dig and plough the land. They also grows fruit, grass, trees..etc. The children dance and play on the land. The soldiers come with guns fighting for the land. People build fences on the land to divide nations which suffocates like chains the earth in her neck. Mother earth has an ocean of patience and bears all the cruelty committed by man. Mother

earth mocks at the people's behavior with a tone of self assertion. We can put a fence between the two countries but not around the mother earth.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following: 1X4=4

37. a) Disadvantages of mobile phones.

Mobile phones are considered one of the best technologies that are hugely included in our daily lives. As mobile phones are very convenient to use, many people use it. The major advantage of using a mobile phone is it provides a platform for communication with an individual's family and friends no matter where they are. A mobile phone is very useful while making a work schedule, keeping in touch with an individual's workplace, surfing on the internet, and being even used to relaxing.

But there are many disadvantages to using a mobile phone too. Blood barriers, dizziness, ear problems, and brain damage are some of the bad effects one may get if they use mobile phones too much. Many driving accidents take place because the driver was using his mobile phone while driving.

Hence, even though mobile phones are not good for health, having a mobile phone in their hand does solve many issues as it holds most of the information from all around the world.

b) Water pollution.

Water is man's basic need for survival. Life without water is unimaginable. Water is a significant element that cannot be replaced with any other elements. Water pollution is a serious environmental issue around the world and has lead to severe implications.

Water pollution occurs when contaminants like agricultural and toxic industrial wastes or other residues, mix in water bodies like lakes, rivers, underground water, and oceans. The contaminants dissolved in water becomes unfit for consumption. The toxic components emitted from factories make the surrounding water warm, and the atmosphere hotter as well.

Polluted water bodies, whether clean or dirty, contain chemicals, toxic substances, and germs that cause illness, such as cholera, dysentery, Tuberculosis, and other abdominal diseases in humans. Contaminated water also carries worms such as roundworms and tapeworms that causes various diseases inside the human body.

Many countries are now facing crises due to water pollution, and portable water is now a long run commodity. Many multinational companies are taking the appropriate measures for marketing potable mineral water in tropical countries.

c) Cleanliness.

Cleanliness is a vital virtue of life, and it, along with personal hygiene, is part and parcel of the lives of the students. It is advantageous in many ways, and the prime one being it helps to keep an individual healthy.

We need to maintain proper hygiene and start cleaning our homes first. After we are done with this, we need to reach out to the streets and important places like our schools. Moreover, we should also tell other people to do the same as it is equally essential for them to stay clean.

Staying clean and healthy would not only keep you safe from any diseases but also will help you to keep your mind fresh. With the habit of cleanliness, one's level of concentration increases, which will help him stand out of the rest, and later, this habit of cleanliness will take him ahead in life and help him become a successful and happy man.

XIII. Write a letter using the information given below :

1X5=5

38. Imagine you are Nikhil / Kavya studying in Government high school, Mandya.

Write a letter to your brother describing 'Gandhi Jayanti' celebrations in your school.

From

**Nikil
Government high school
Mandya**

Date : 25/3/2023

Dear sister,

I am very fine here. I hope you also fine there. I am studying hard for my exams. I hope I will get distinction . I am writing this letter about Gandhi jayanti celebration in my school. On 2 October we celebrated Gandhi jayanthi. We gathered in the morning, we had a guest speech and sung the Ragupathi ragava song. Write a letter about your health and studies. Convey my regards to our family members.

**Yours lovingly
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To

**Xyz
Banahalli
Koppala**

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, complaining about lack of parks in your area.

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