

Class:9th

Sub: English SA-1

Marks:80 Time:2:30 min

I. Four alternative are given for each of the following questions. 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. She is playing cricket,.....?

- A. do she? B. isn't she? C. doesn't she? D. wasn't she?

2. Read the following conversations and fill in the blank with correct 'if clause' choosing from the given alternatives.

Rakesh : How did you reach school?

Swapna : I reached on foot because I missed the bus.

Rakesh : Oh, if you had left home early, youcaught the bus.

- A. Would have B. would had C. wouldn't have D. Should have

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

Teacher : Why are you talking ? Student : mam, she is joking.

Teacher : its not right, get out of the class.

- A. Offering help B. asking advice C. Giving advice. D. order

4. Read and choose an infinitive. **Raju has become a doctor to serve the sick.**

- A. has B. became C. to serve. D. Raju

II Do as directed

12x1=12

5 Fill in the blank with appropriate form of verbs given in brackets.

Suma _____(be+go) to school regularly.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

The ball isthe table.

7. Fill in the blank with suitable linking words.(and, but)

Ramya is very clever girl her sister Sowmya is dull .

8. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets.

Raju is my friend. The Runs fast. (dear, deer)

9. Choose correct collocative words for class

School, room, table, standard

10. Make a negative sentence. **We are sitting on the table.**

11. Which one of the following words has one syllable.

quality, about, school, company

12. Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets

I have to appreciate thein the government schools. (educate)

13. Frame a question to get underlined word as answer.

She was going to Bangalor

14. Identify the parts of speech of the word. **Ravi** is a clever boy.

15. Use the word peace as a noun in a sentence of your own.

16. Fill with suitable article (a an the)

Sundar is ___ old man in the village.

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

Clues are given below.

1x2=2

17. Yudhistira thought for an moment and then replied, "May the cloud-complexioned, lotus-eyed, broad-chested and long-armed nakula, lying like a fallen ebony tree, arise."

- A. Use capital letter B. Article to be corrected.

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

7x2=14

18. What was the warning of the Yaksha to Yudhistira?

19. What are the three questions of the king?

20. What did Kapil's mother always regale him with?
21. What are the ways in which we usually thank a person for having helped?
22. Why is the poet grateful for eyes and ears?
23. Why Aruna termed as non confirmist?
24. What did the simple woman say to the king after she peered into his face?

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

2x3=6

25. Narrate any naughty incident of Kapil Dev's childhood?
26. How did Betty differ from her mates? Give reasons

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

4x3=12

27. your arrows can not touch me.

- a) Who said this?
- b) Who was shooting arrows?
- c) Why was the arrows can not touch him?

28. "I have come to you, wise hermit, to ask you to answer three questions."

- a) Who does 'I' refer to?
- b) Who was you here?
- c) What was he doing at that time?

29. "I switched from one game to the other and began to spend a lot of my time on the cricket field."

- a) Who did 'I' refer to?
- b) Who suggested him to change the game?
- c) To which game was he switched?

30. "The time, at last, has come to you, and I am here"

- a) Who does 'I' refer to?
- b) Whom was it said to?
- c) What made the speaker say this?

VII Given below is a profile Mr. Muniraj. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: 1x3=3

31. Age : 40
Occupation : Teacher
Place of birth : Mandya
Education : M.A B.ed
Work place: Mysore
Qualities : he loved his job, Teaching and very kind helping others.
Hobbies: reading books, writing stories, gardening.

VIII. Develop the story using the Clues given below.

1x3=3

32. Tortoise walking on the road is seen by a hare..... hare laughs at the tortoise for his very slow speed..... bet for race Tortoise moving with his slow speed..... Hare moves fast but sleeps tortoise reaches winning point first Wins the bet.

IX. Look at the pictures given below. Describe in a paragraph.

1x3=3



X Quote from memory.

1x4=4

34. i am grateful

.....
 near

OR

Never

.....
 Play it

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

1x4=4(2x2)

35. One day Pasha Sab was walking along the road. He stopped near a tall tree and saw a monkey on it. It was eating nuts. The tree was full of nuts. Pasha wanted them but could not reach them. Pasha picked up a stone and threw at the monkey. The monkey was annoyed. But Pasha kept throwing the stones at the monkey continuously. The Monkey It plucked the nuts and started throwing at Pasha. He collected enough nuts, thanked the monkey and went away.

(A) Why do you think Pasha threw stones at the monkey?

(B) Why did Pasha thank the monkey?

XII Answer the following question in 8-10 lines.

1x4=4

36.. write briefly about Upagupta.

OR How was the poet grateful to the creator?

XIII Write an essay on any one of the following.

1x4=4

37. a. Pollution b. Importance of sport c. Mobile.

XIV Write a letter using the information given below.

1x5=5

38. Imagine that you are Shanti/ Prasad studying in 10th Standard, Government High School Vijayapur. Write a letter to your Father requesting him to send Rs. 500 / buy stationery things.

OR Write a letter to your teacher requesting for 3 days leave.

KEY ANSWER

I.

1. B. Isn't she?
2. B. Would have
3. D. Order
4. C. To serve

II.

5. Is going
6. on
7. but
8. Dear deer
9. room
10. We are not sitting on the table.
11. school
12. education
13. Where was she going?
14. Noun
15. I want peace. Peace is very important in life.
16. an

III.

17. A. an - a
B. nakula - Nakula

IV.

18. Yaksha warned Yudhistira that his brothers died because they did not heed his words, so he should not follow them and answer his questions.

19.

What is the right time to begin something?

Who should a king listen to?

What is the most important thing for a king to do?

20. Kapil's mother always regales with tales of his naughty behaviour.

21. "Thanks", "Thanks a lot", "I am very grateful to you", "You've been of great help. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!".

22. The poet is grateful for eyes because he can the activities that can be done by him and for ears that the sobbing of those who need him near.

23. Aruna broke all the conventions at the age of 19 and married muslim asaf ali.

24. The simple woman said that the king was suffering from a strange and rare disease.

V.

25. Kapil shares two very interesting incidents with the reader. One day Kapil and his friends had climbed over the wall and were perched on the tree; the lady was entertaining her guests for tea right under the tree, so he had to sit still for two hours.

26. Betty have a strong will. She is differ from her classmates. When all her mates are walking she is running. When they start to run she sprints. All are mates are playing but she is trained. She won gold medals in Olympics.

VI.

27.

- a. Invisible voice
- b. Arjuna
- c. It is invisible

28.

- a. The king
- b. The hermit.
- c. Henwas digging the bed.

29.

- a. Kapil Dev
- b. Friends
- c. To cricket

30.

- a. Upagupta
- b. Dancing girl
- c. He met her at the time she need desperately help.

VII.

31. This is a profile of Mr RMuniraj. His age is 40 years. His occupation is a Teacher. His education is MA BeD. His working place is Mysore. His qualities are he loves his job teaching and very kind to helping others. His hobbies are reading books, writing stories and gardening.

VIII.

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IX.

33. A picture is worth thousand words. This a picture of park. There are 4 boys in the picture. Two boys are playing. 2 boys sitting under a tree. There is a dog between them. there are flowers in the garden. They are enjoying in the park.

X.

34. I am grateful for the eyes that I can see
the activities that can be done by me.
I am grateful for the ears that I may hear
the sobbing of those who need me near.

Never let a thought shrivel and die
For want of a way to say it
For English is a wonderful game
And all of you can play it.

XI.

35. a) pasha sab wanted to eat nuts he threw stones at the monkey.
b) pasha sab thanked the monkey because the mokey threw nuts to pasha sab.

XII.

36. Upagupta a disciple of Buddha, goes from one place to another. Once while he is sleeping in a small town called Mathura. A dancing girl wakes him up and

invites him to her home. Upagupta refuses, but tells her, “I will visit you when the time is ripe”

A year later, Upagupta finds the dancing girl lying on the ground Outside the town, having sores all over the body . She is driven away from the town. He gives her water and applies balm on her body. The woman asks who he is. Upagupta replies, “Now the time has come to visit you and I am here”..

XIII. 37.

a. Pollution has rattled the natural order of our ecosystems and has brought heavy consequences to Earth’s inhabitants. The major reason for Pollution is the unchecked and illegal activities that misuse natural resources and don’t follow guidelines set by the pollution control boards across the country. Anything that causes Pollution is known as a pollutant. It can be a solid, liquid, or even gas. No matter what state the pollutant is in, it can have devastating effects on our natural ecosystem if it is left unchecked.

Water pollution forms a major category of Pollution and has become an urgent crisis in many countries. We cannot survive without water. So, when most of the water bodies will dry up or get choked, the human population will come to an end. The next big form of Pollution is air pollution. It is mainly caused by toxic exhumers from vehicles and the burning of coal for electricity.

Soil pollution is witnessing an unexpected rise in recent times owing to the mass deforestation and illegal farming activities in tropical forests. Another significant yet largely ignored form of Pollution is noise pollution. The high decibel noises coming out from jets and airplanes contribute to noise pollution. It damages our eardrums and, in extreme cases, causes deafness.

b. Population explosion more than often comes under negative limelight. It is so because more population means more exploitation of natural resources, and it isn’t good for the environment. It leads to the devastation of flora and fauna in that place. More population means more industrialization, which means more pollution of water and air. It also leads to inequitable distribution of the money i.e., per capita income of the country drops. The higher population needs more investment for better infrastructure. If the government cannot provide that, it leads to a poor standard of living. It becomes difficult for the government to provide employment. It sometimes leads the unemployed youth to the path of crime, and thus the country becomes a bad neighborhood to live. The food produced every year is insufficient, and it becomes costly. Because of which the prices of other useful items also increase. It has also been seen that where the population is high, the status of women is subordinate.

c. Mobile Phones were invented by Martin Cooper in 1973 but the mobile phones were brought into the market in the year 1983. A mobile phone is a device which connects you with people even if you are far away from them. They can make you connect with your friends and relatives who live in abroad. Earlier, the mobile phones were able to perform very fewer functions but nowadays mobile phones perform a lot of functions such as of calculator, alarm, video chat, messaging, you can also make presentations, click pictures etc. Mobile Phone is an important and popular innovation of technology and has its own advantages and disadvantages.

In this essay, the advantages and disadvantages of Mobile Phones are being discussed.

Merits and Demerits of Mobile Phones

Advantages of Mobile Phones (Pros of Mobile Phones)

Advantages and Disadvantages of Mobile - Essay, Speech, Article, Paragraph

Mobile phones are really convenient as you can call anyone and anywhere to ask anything. With the help of mobile phones, we all stay connected with our friends and relatives who stay far away from us. They help us a lot as when we are in the problem we can contact our friends and family members. We can pass our time when bored by playing games on mobile phones.

Nowadays, our mobile phones keep us informed about everything. We can install applications with the help of which we can know about all the latest news. You don't need to carry cameras as you can click amazing pictures with your mobile phones. We can also record our voice. With the help of GPS technology, we can know about all the locations even about where more traffic is and where is less. There is also a flashlight in our phones which helps us like a handy torch. There are various educational applications that may help in increasing the knowledge of people.

XIV. 38

From,

Shanti

Govt high school Vijayapur

Date: 17 August 2023

Dear father

How are you? How are at home? I am fine here. I hope you are also fine there. I am preparing well for the exams. I am writing this letter to send 500 rs to buy stationary things. I want to buy some books for my studies. Write a letter about your health. Convey my regards to all

Yours lovingly

(Shanti)

To,

ABC

Koraluru

Vijayapur

From

Prasad

Govt high school

Vijayapur

Date:17 August 2023

To
The class teacher
Ghs Vijayapur
Dear sir.

Sub : requesting for 3 days leave

As mentioned in the above subject I am unable to attend classes from 18-8-2023 to 20-08-2023. I am going out of station with my family. Kindly grant me 3 days of leave.

Thank you
Yoursfaithfully
Prasad.