

SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH – MODEL QUESTION PAPER-1

- 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 the letter of alphabet. 4 x 1 = 4

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

Manoj: Next week I have maths exam, I have never scored good marks in that subject.

Tamannah: Don't worry, I will teach you to solve maths problems easily.

a) Suggesting b) seeking help c) offering help d) sympathizing

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

Rachana exercises daily, _____?

a) doesn't she? b) does she? c) don't she? d) didn't she?

3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words?

Pranathi: Suraj got second place in debate competition.

Yasmin: If he had read more about current affairs, he _____ won the competition.

a) Wouldn't have b) should have c) shouldn't have d) would have

4. Read the following and choose the infinitive:

The old man quoted rupees 20,00,000 for his land. But Sathvik did not have enough money.

So, he requested his friend to lend him some money.

a) Quoted b) to lend c) requested d) have

- II. Do as directed:

12 x 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables?

Examine, prepare, texts, marathon

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

A

B

Voracious (runner, swimmer, reader, singer)

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article:

Khasim was awarded as _____ best NCC cadet.

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

Janet loves farming, _____ she bought one acre land in her village.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

They went to Goa _____ a week

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

Laxman _____ (eat) fruits daily.

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

Mysore is the yoga capital of our country.

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

Teacher eligibility test was _____ (conduct) to select the teachers.

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

14. Change into comparative degree:

Kashmir is the most beautiful place on this earth.

15. Change into passive voice :

Police caught the burglar.

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

Harshitha: Are you attending the concert tomorrow?

Vinutha: No, I have to prepare for my board exams.

Harshitha asked Vinutha _____

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite them 2 x 1 = 2

17. Ram was please to see Shashi and welcomed her. He polite asked her to remove her shoes.

- (a) Verbal mistake to be corrected.
- (b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

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

7 x 2 = 14

18. Why do you think Swami wished that the tiger had not spared the boy?

19. Why does Roma consider Baleshwar's action to be amazing ?

20. Dr B R Ambedkar had rare gifts. Justify the Statement.

21. How is pursuit of science an exciting adventure?

22. Norman Nicholson decides neither to write any letter nor to post any mail, why?

23. How can you say that Mr. Patil was a well wisher of Mohan's family?

OR

How could Dicky Dolma achieve the great feat inspite of her hardships

OR

24. Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so?

OR

Why were the people miserable in Wangjia's village?

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

2 x 3 = 6

25. "Satish Gujral became a great artist." Support this statement mentioning a few of his achievements.

26. In the poem 'I am the land' the speaker is patient, yet assertive. Substantiate in your own words.

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

4 x 3 = 12

27. "I have agreed to sell my land and my house for twelve hundred dollars and that is my price."

- a. Who is the speaker?
- b. When did the speaker make this statement?
- c. What does it reveal about the speaker?

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

- a. What was the chance?
- b. Why does the speaker say so?
- c. How did he get the chance?

29. "Cowards, Cowards! You will have to kill me first."

- a. Who is the speaker?
- b. Whom did the speaker call as cowards?
- c. When did the speaker say these words?

30. "We are lost!" The Captain shouted.

- a. Who does 'we' refer to?
- b. Why did the speaker say so?
- c. Who instilled hope in him?

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

1 X 3 = 3

31. Name : Manav
Date of birth : 24th July 1978, Hubballi
Qualification : MA., M. Ed
Profession : Teacher, St Martha's Highschool, Haveri
Hobbies : Reading and Trekking
Reasons for popularity : honest and hard working

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

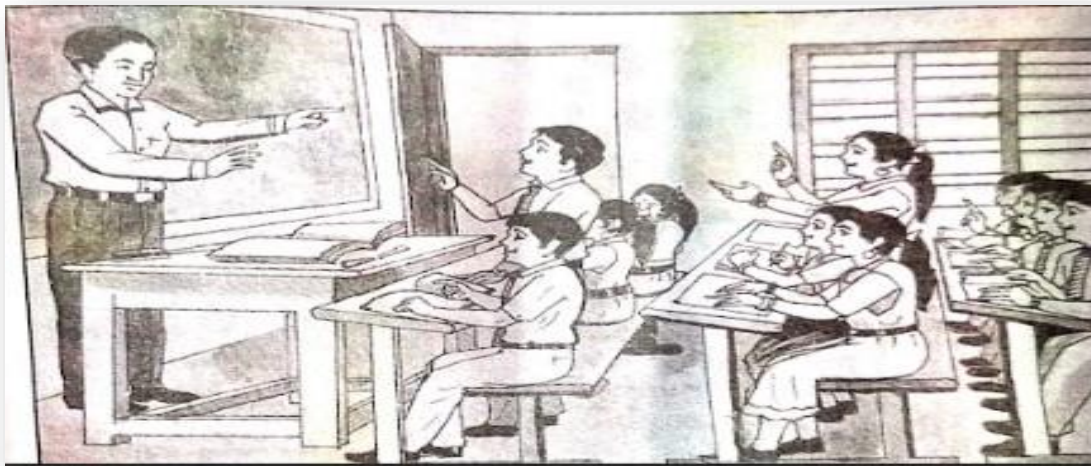
1 X 3 = 3

32. Boy named John – very lazy -did not change clothes- saw apple tree- full of fruits wanted to eat- lazy to climb- lay under the tree- whole day waited – fruits to fall- never fell-went home starving-Moral.

IX. Study the picture given below:

1 X 3 = 3

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



X. Quote from memory:

1 x 4 = 4

34. It is enthroned-----

-----seasons justice

OR

- Then let-----

-----blind boy

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

2 x 2 = 4

35. Long, long ago it was not easy to get books as it is today, for they were all written by hand. When you remember how long you take to write a page, you will understand how much patience and toil went into the making of books. Most of the book making was done by monks who used to sit in little cells, carefully copying. They made beautiful letters, colouring the capitals with bright ink and paints. Their fingers grew stiff and their eyes tired, but still they worked far into the night. Sometimes it took years to make one book. Books cost so much money that they were chained to the tables where they lay, so that nobody could steal them. It was only when printing was invented that books could be made far more quickly and plentiful.

- a. 'But still they worked far into the night.' What does this tell you about the character of the monks?**
- b. Why was it not easy to get books long ago?**

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences:

1 x 4 = 4

36. Explain the unusual habit of Ruskin bond's grandmother?

OR

How does the poet describe the mother's helplessness in the poem "The song of India"?

OR

How do you say that Jazz musician is a pathetic figure and a commanding artist?

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

1 x 4 = 4

37. (a) India's achievement in space science (b) Air pollution (c) Health is Wealth

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

1 x 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Charan / Charvi studying in Government High School, Hanagodu. Write a letter to your friend describing 'School Day' celebrated in your school.

OR

Write a letter to the Manager, State Bank of India, Mysuru, requesting him to link your Aadhaar card to your SB account.

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SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH – MODEL QUESTION PAPER-2

- 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 the letter of alphabet. 4 x 1 = 4

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

Karthik: Good morning, Sir, where will I find history books?

Librarian: Last shelf third row.

a. Making enquiry b. Seeking permission c. Giving information d. Expressing agreement

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

Employees were not ready for the change in policies, _____?

a. Were they b. weren't they c. are they d. aren't they

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

Vasuma : Usman discontinued his studies.

Nataraj : If he had money, he _____ done that.

a. Would have b. wouldn't have c. will have d. would

4. Read the following and choose the infinitive:

Akshatha: Nakul, you bake the best cake in town.

Nakul: I learnt to bake from my sister.

a. bake b. learnt c. in d. to bake

- II. Do as directed:

12 x 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has one syllable?

Speech, spoken, carry, explore

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

A

B

fast

[lunch, dinner, breakfast, food]

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article:

Yesterday I read _____ article on climate change.

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

She can get admission to good university _____ she works hard.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

This book belongs _____ Anne.

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

Every year we _____ (be+lose) the game because of her foolishness.

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

Baleshwar pulled the red emergency chain impulsively.

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

The stranger collected _____ (inform) from the nearby police station.

13. Use the word 'board' as verb in sentence.

14. Change into superlative degree:

No other country in the world is as populated as India.

15. Change into passive voice:

Xavier is writing a poem.

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

Madhav:Srujan, when will you submit your assignment?

Srujan:I will submit next week.

Madhav asked Srujan when he would submit his assignment.

Srujan replied that _____

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

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

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

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each : 7 x 2 = 14

18. Why did Nehru describe Dr B R Ambedkar as a “ symbol of revolt “?

19. Pandit Ravi Shankar, sitar maestro deserves our appreciation. Support this statement.

20. Why didn't Satish want to go to a new school?

21. What lessons did Keilis Borok learn at the Geneva summit?

22. What do the night, the Sun God and clear dawn represent?

23. How was the students' march an unusual march?

OR

What can we learn from Dolma's life?

24. As a soldier, Haneef had various talents and interests in his youth. Illustrate the statement.

OR

What qualities of Wangjia do you like?

V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences: 2 x 3 = 6

25. How did Baleshwar manage to take the girl to Divine Multi-speciality hospital?

26. Jazz player is a pathetic figure but at the same time a commanding artist. Explain.

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

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

- a. Who made this suggestion?
- b. Why did the speaker suggest so?
- c. What were the ambitions of the listener?

28. “ It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man.”

- a. Who is the “ Old man” referred here?
- b. What was the negotiation about?
- c. Why do you think it took months to come to an understanding?

29. “ The first man to move shall spend the rest of the night in irons.”

- a. Who does I ‘ refer to?
- b. What made the speaker say this?
- c. What does ‘ in irons ‘ mean in the context?

30. “ There won’t be any calendar, there won’t be any clock;
Day light will be on the switch and winter under lock.”

- a. Who is the speaker here?
- b. Where is the speaker preparing to go?
- c. What does the expression ‘ winter under lock’ mean?

VII. Given below is a profile, Write a paragraph using the clues given below: 1 X 3 = 3

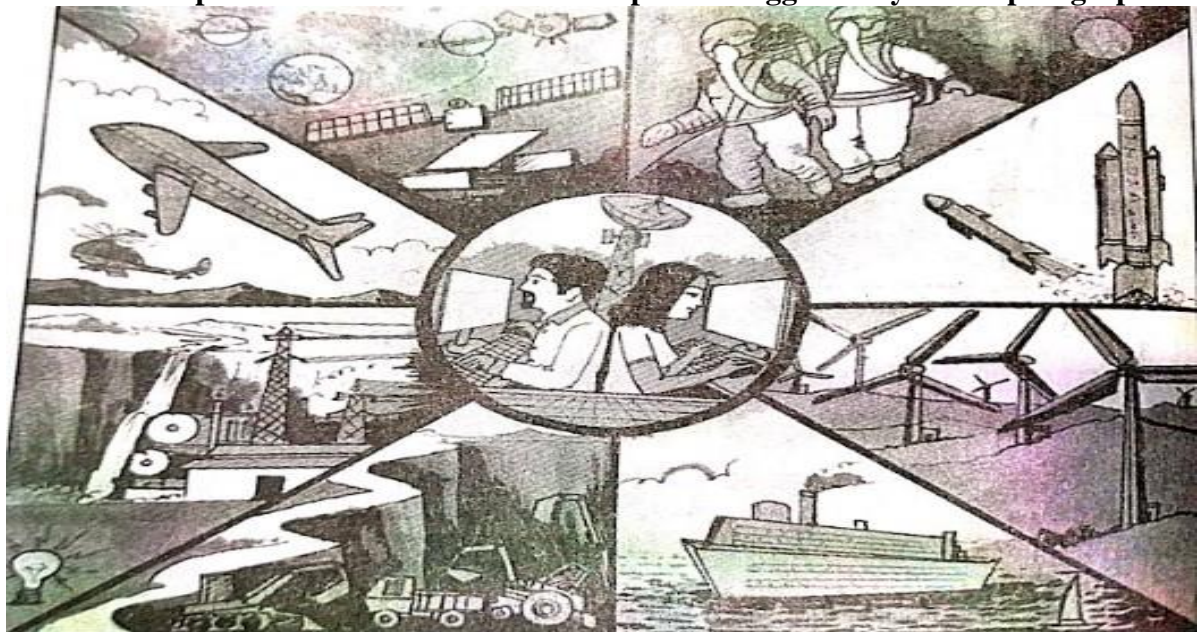
31. Name : Rameshbabu Pragnandhaa
 Date of birth : 10 August 2005, Chennai
 Parents : Rameshbabu, Nagalaxmi
 Nationality : Indian
 Occupation : chess player
 Title : grandmaster (2018)
 Awards : Arjuna Award for chess

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below: 1 X 3 = 3

32. Five cows -lived together -grazed together- lions couldn’t attack- cows fought- grazed in different places- lions seized the opportunity- killed all the cows-Moral.

IX. Study the picture given below: 1 X 3 = 3

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



X. Quote from memory: 1 x 4 = 4

34. The throned monarch ----- With heavy -----

----- OR -----

-----above this sceptred sway: -----can know.

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

2 x 2 = 4

35. Reading is an excellent source of knowledge and a powerful tool for personal growth.

Books open doors to new worlds, ideas, and perspectives that can expand our knowledge and understanding. Whether it's classic literature, self-help books, or poetry, reading allows us to explore different experiences and emotions that can enrich our lives.

Reading has numerous benefits for our mental and emotional well-being. It stimulates our brain, improves focus and concentration, and enhances our critical thinking skills. Moreover, reading can be a form of escapism, providing a healthy distraction from daily stressors as we immerse ourselves in captivating stories and characters.

a. What are the benefits of reading for personal growth?

b. Why is reading considered a form of escapism?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences:

1 x 4 = 4

36. According to the poet Ruskin Bond, his grandmother was unique. Justify.

OR

How does the poet Marina de Bellagente express the feelings of the land?

OR

Write the summary of the poem ' Ballad of the tempest ' in your own words.

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

1 x 4 = 4

37. (a) Cleanliness is Godliness (b) National Festivals (c) Sports and games

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

1 x 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Bharath/Bhanavi studying 10th standard, Bharath Matha Residential School, Gonikoppa.

Write a letter to your father explaining about your preparation for the upcoming board exam.

OR

Write a letter to the Director, Mysore Zoo requesting him/her to grant permission to visit the veterinary hospital inside the zoo.

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SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH – MODEL QUESTION PAPER-3

- 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 the letter of alphabet. 4 x 1 = 4

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

Monica: What happened Bhavani? you look very sad.

Bhavani: My father is sick.

Monica : He is sick for a while. Consult a good doctor.

(A) Advice (B) Order (C) Request (D) Obey

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

They are hardworking and honest, _____?

(A) Are they (B) aren't they (C) were they (D) weren't they

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

Student 1 : We lost the match in just one point.

Student 2 : If we had playground to practice we _____ won the match.

(A) Would have (B) would not have (C) should have (D) will not have

4. Read the following and choose the infinitive:

Teacher: Dear students, get ready for drawing competition tomorrow

Raghav : Are there prizes for that sir?

Teacher : Sure. There will be three prizes. Don't forget to bring colours and other necessary things.

(A) Ready (B) sure (C) to bring (D) will

- II. Do as directed:

12 x 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables?

Word, smart, slit, return

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

A

B

long - [run, sleep, short, food]

7. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

I found a pair of shoes near the door. But ____ shoes did not have laces.

8. Fill in the blank with suitable linker:

His success is largely _____ of his hard work.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

The interior ____ this building is mind blowing.

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

We _____ (complete) the work and played whole afternoon.

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

Raju is a smart boy.

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

Edison's _____ (invent) of electric bulb was a revolution in the field of science.

13. Use the word 'answer' as verb in sentence.

14. Change into superlative degree:

No other girl in the class is as clever as Rashmi.

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

Father : you look so happy Surya!

Surya : I've found a new job.

Father asked Surya why he was happy.

Surya replied that _____.

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

Karan left to Bengaluru yesterday.

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

17. A small crowd had gathered around the entrence of the park. Pavan crossed the road to see what was happening.

- Spelling mistake
- Use correct punctuation mark

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

7 x 2 = 14

18. What makes you think that Don Anselmo was a gentleman?

19. Why is Dr B R Ambedkar considered as a champion of the depressed classes in India?

20. How do you say that Anant was a talented boy?

21. According to the author, why do some people choose to become scientists?

22. The poet is off to outer space tomorrow morning. What does he ask the readers to do?

23. What made the students march in complete silence?

OR

What hardships did Dicky Dolma face in her early life?

24. How does the writer describe the 'Introvert' Haneef?

OR

How can you say that the people in the poor area of Tibet were unhappy?

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

2 x 3 = 6

25. How did Swami become a hero overnight though he was not courageous?

26. How does the poet discriminate jazz player's appearance with his artistic character?

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

4 x 3 = 12

27. "Let's go and help her".

- Who gave this suggestion?
- What made the speaker say so?
- Why didn't others come to the speaker's help?

28. "The captain is always furious when he hears it".

- Who is the speaker?
- Who does the 'captain' refer to?
- What does 'it' stand for?

29. "He saw a bird that was unlike any he had seen before".

- a. Who is the 'he'?
- b. Where did he see the bird?
- c. What was the most interesting thing about the bird?

30. "You say you own me;" I wait.

- a. Who is the speaker?
- b. Who owns the speaker?
- c. What quality of the speaker is highlighted here?

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

1 X 3 = 3

31. Name : Baichung Bhutia
 Date of birth : 15 December 1976, Sikkim
 Height : 5 ft 8 inches
 Spouse : Madhuri Tipnis
 Sport : football
 Honours : ASEAN Club Championship (2003), Federation Cup (2009,2010)

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

1 X 3 = 3

32. Hungry dog- butcher's shop- piece of meat- crossing the stream- saw his reflection- barked- meat fell into the water-Moral

IX. Study the picture given below:

1 X 3 = 3

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



X. Quote from memory:

1 x 4 = 4

34. The quality of mercy-----

My day or night-----

----- OR -----

-----mightiest; it becomes

-----always day.

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

2 x 2 = 4

35. For the last fifty years, the globe has been warming up. It is true that the average temperature rise is only about two degrees, but that has been enough to start the glaciers receding in many parts of the world. A rise of one degree per generation is a large increase. Nature seldom moves as swiftly as this. We may have been helping her to a very large extent, the temperature of the earth is determined by the amount of solar heat which the atmosphere can keep. The air above us acts like the glass in a green house, trapping many of the heat waves which would otherwise bounce back into space. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the air is mostly responsible for the 'green house effect'. It is the gas produced by all our countless fires, furnaces and internal combustion engine..

- a) **What determines the temperature of the earth?**
- b) **What has happened as a result of the warming of the globe?**

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences:

1 x 4 = 4

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

OR

What glorious picture of our country does the poem 'The song of India' present?

OR

Write the summary of the poem "Ballad of the tempest" in your own words.

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

1 x 4 = 4

37. (a) Newspaper (b) Water pollution (c) Save forests, save life

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

1 x 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Anvesh/ Arpitha studying in Chennamma Highschool, Kittoor.

Write a letter to your friend telling her your plans for summer holidays.

OR

Write a letter to the Manager, Kokila Garments requesting him/her to supply free masks to all the students in your school.

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