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KOLAR DISTRICT , KOLAR
SSLC EXAMINATION MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1 ,2023-24**

SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH [31E]

MARKS – 80

TIME – 3 hours

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. $4 \times 1 = 4$

1. If you had run faster , you _____ won the race.
The correct word to be filled in the blank is
A. Will B. May C. Will have D. Would have

2. She is a doctor, _____. 'The correct question tag to be added to the given statement is
A. don't she? B. isn't she ? C. will she? D. is she?

3. 'We have decided to go to hill station this year '. The infinitive in the given line is
A. Have B. to hill C. decided D. to go

4. Keerthi :Hi Jaya ! what are you doing ?
Jaya :Hi Keerthi ! I am writing a poem .
Keerthi : wow ! Your hand writing is beautiful .
Jaya : Thank you for your words Keerthi .
The underlined statement is
A. seeking opinion
B. expressing sympathy
C. giving compliment
D. expressing gratitude

II. Do as Directed:

12X1=12

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets:

The students did not understand the lesson properly so the teacher _____ (explain) the lesson to the students .

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate 'preposition':
Shiva was waiting _____ the corner of the street.

7. Combine the word in column -A with its collocative word in column -B:
(A) _____ (B)

Sound [noise , sleep , hear , rain]

8. Fill in the blank with a suitable word form:

All employees were happy about decision of the tax _____ (reduce) .

9. Fill in the blank with a suitable linker:

He opened the garage _____ took his things out .

10. Read the given conversation .Write the passiveform of the underlined sentence:

Sanju : Hi Lohan ! Do you love cricket ?

Lohan :Yes ofcourse . Everybody likes cricket .

11. Use the word “contribute” as noun in a sentence.

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

Poojitha :Shravani , bring me a glass of water, please .

Shravani :Yes sister I will be there at a wink.

Poojitharequested shravani _____.

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

He is never late to school .

14. Identify the word which does not have three syllables in it:

Condition , remember, water, hospital

15. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

Karthik is eating _____ cake his father had brought.

16. Change the following sentence into positive degree:

Gold is one of the costliest metal.

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

1X2=2

17. Mr. Murthy reads newspaperregularly. He is a knowledge person.

- i. A. Spelling to be corrected
- ii. B. Adjective mistake to be corrected

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

7X2=14

18. What frightful dream did Swami experience when he was sleeping in the office room?

19. Dr. Ambedkar was made the Chairman of the drafting Committee. Explain .

20. How did the beautiful bird inspire Satish ?

21. According to KeilisBorok“ Science is an exciting adventure .“ Explain.

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

23. What inspired Dicky Dolma to take up the challenge of Scaling the Mount Everest?

OR

Why Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed with the way students were Marching?

24. "The absence of mother from home taught the children something " explain with reference to Haneef's life ?

OR

Why were the people of Tibet unhappy ? what did the old folk say about happiness?

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

2 X 3 = 6

25. Describe briefly how Baleshwar helped Roma and saved her life .

26. What qualities of Land is described in the poem "I am the Land" ?

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

4 X 3 = 12

27. " I argued with him but it was useless "

- a. Who said this?
- b. Who does 'him' refer to?
- c. Why was the argument useless?

28. "We mustn't miss the chance ".

- a. Who does we refer to?
- b. What was the chance ?
- c. Why was the speaker eager to use the chance ?

29. " A good sailor knows his place "

- a. Who is the speaker?
- b. Who does the term good sailors refer to in the context?
- c. When was the statement made?

30. " With the tea cups circling around me like the planets round the sun."

- a. Who does me refer to ?
- b. Where would the speaker experience this ?
- c. Why does it happen there ?

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

1 X 3 = 3

31. Name : R.K Narayan

Born :13 , May, 1906

Birthplace :Chennai ,Tamilnadu. India

Graduation:Maharaja's College , University of Mysore.

Famous :Writer , Small stories in English.

Works :Malgudi days , The guide , Swami and Friends , The English Teacher , etc

Awards :Padma Bhushan ,Padma Vibhushan , Filmfare award.

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below:

1 X 3 = 3

32. A farmer ----in a small village ----- very poor ----- a saint visits the village ----- learns about the poverty of the farmer ---- gives him hen ----- laid golden eggs ---- one egg a day ----- became rich , rich, richer ----- one day---- greedy ----- decided to cut the hen --- grab all eggs at once ----- cut the hen ---but no use ----- felt ashamed of his greediness . .

IX. Study the picture given below

1X 3 = 3

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



Alternative question for visually impaired candidates only .(in lieu of qn. No. 33)

Use the following phrases in sentences of your own:-

- a) Look into
- b) like to
- c) wait for

X. Quote from memory:

1 X 4 = 4

34. The quality _____ O say _____
_____ or _____
_____ it becomes _____ poor blind boy.

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

2x 2 = 4

35. Chameleons can change their skin colour , but not because they choose to. The chameleon changes colour to help it avoid its enemies . It is a form of camouflage, a disguise that allows it to blend in with its surroundings . The change is actually determined by environmental factors such as light and temperature . Bright sunlight darkens the skin . On cool nights the colour fades to a creamy colour. The colour changes when the chameleon is excited , angry or scared . The colour change is rapid and increases when chameleon is handled , injured or approached by another chameleon.

A. Why do chameleons change the colour?

XII. Answer the following questions in about 8 – 10 sentences: 1x 4 = 4

36. Summarize the poem, 'Grandma climbs a tree'.

OR

Describe the dialogue between Mother India and the poet V.K.Gokak.

OR

"Never lose the hope till you succeed ." How would you substantiate this statement with reference to the poem Ballad of the Tempest ?

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

37. A. Science and technology , a boon to human existence .

B. Environmental pollution

C. Chandrayaan -3 India's pride

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below : 1X5 =5

38. Imagine you are Chaitra/ Chandan studying in 10th standard Government High School, Kolar .

Write a letter to the panchayat development officer , requesting him/her to provide proper drinking water facility to your school.

Or

Write a letter to your brother in Mysuru informing him/her about your preparation for the board examination.

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SSLC EXAMINATION MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 2 , 2023-24**

SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH [31E]

MARKS – 80

TIME – 3 hours

- I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements . choose the correct answer and write along with its alphabet.

4*1:

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

Charvi writes a letter ,-----?

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

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word/phrase to complete the if clause :

If she had studied well ,she ----- passed the exam.

- A. Will have
- B. Would have
- C. Would not have
- D. Should have

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

Radha : Hi , Ramya ! What are you doing ?

Ramya :I am trying to solve this Mathematics problem .

Radha : Shall I help you to solve the problem .

- A. Seeking permission
- B. Giving direction
- C. Offering help
- D. Suggestion

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

Teacher : Geetha , what is Rani doing ?

Geetha : Rani is writing a letter .

- A. A letter was written by Rani.
- B. A letter is being written by Rani.
- C. A letter was being written by Rani.
- D. A letter has been written by Rani.

- II. Do as directed:

12*1=12

5. Combine the word in column A with its collocative word in column B

A B

Speedy [walk, reading, cooking , recovery]

6. Which one the following word has two syllables?
Cook, tree, ago, relation.
7. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word:
John has curlyhair .
8. Fill in the blank using correct article:
The red bus left _____ hour ago .
9. Identify the infinitive in the given sentence :
Raju is going to shop to buy books .
10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker/conjunction:
Anup is good in studies _____ weak in sports .
11. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition .
Aditi lives at Koramangala _____ Bangalore.
12. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in the bracket:
Arun _____ (be+ study) in a Government school last year.
13. Use the word 'play 'as verb in a meaningful sentence.
14. Change the sentence into superlative degree:
Virat Kohli is better than any other batsman in the world .
15. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in bracket:
My daughter is happy with the _____ (wonder) gift given by me.
16. Read the given conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech :
Kavitha : What do you like to have , coffee or tea?
Rama : I have always drink coffee .
Rama replied
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- III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet:

2*1=2

17. We all want to lead a peace life .What , according to you can make us happy
- a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.
b) Use correct punctuation mark.

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

7*2:

18. What daring thought came to Smitha while she was watching the concert?
19. How did Don Anselmo react to the American's offer for more money ?
20. Scientists are the most practical in the world . Justify the statement .
21. Why did Nehru Chose Dr. Ambedkar as a first Law Minister of India ?
22. According to the poet Norman Nicholson outer space is solitary confinement for him. Why?
23. Why were Babu and Manju disappointed with the way of students' march ?

OR

- What makes you think that Dicky Dolma's life as girl was sorrowful ?
24. Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail . why?

OR

What punishment did the first monster give to Wangjia ?

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

2*3=6

25. How did Swami become a hero overnight ?
26. How did the poet describe the earth as an ocean of patience in the poem " I am the Land " ?

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

27. " The Santa Maria will be lighter for his carcass ."
 - a. Who made this statement ?
 - b. What is Santa Maria ?
 - c. What do the words reveal about the person ?
28. "Oh ! I could not thank him"
 - a. Who said this ?
 - b. Who does him refer to ?
 - c. Why could not he thank him?
29. " It is the chance of life time ."
 - a. Who is the speaker ?
 - b. What was the chance of life time ?
 - c. Why did he feel so ?
30. 'Isn't God upon the ocean ."
 - a. Who is the speaker ?
 - b. When did the speaker say so ?
 - c. What was the result ?

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

31. Name : Rahul David
Born : 11th, Jan ,1973
Place : Indore , Madhyapradesh
Nationality : Indian

Profession :Cricketer.
 Hobbies : gardening, listening to music.
 Awards :Padmashree and Padma Bhushan

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

32. Once hare and the tortoise ----- race ----- started race on a fixed day ----- the hare ran ----- the tortoise moved slowly ----- the hare was proud of his speed ----- he was much ahead of the tortoise ----- slept on the way - ----- the tortoise moved ahead of the hare ----- won the race ----- moral .

IX. Study the picture given below :

33. 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

It is enthroned -----

 -----when mercy seasons justice.

OR

O say what is -----

 -----poor blind boy!

XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: $2 \times 2 = 4$

The giraffe is the tallest of all living land animals. A male can go up to 18 feet and a female up to 15 feet. Such height enables them to escape the competition for ground level grass that exists among other leaf-eaters. It also gives him a long range of vision. He takes the warning of the approaching enemy early.

Giraffes eat a variety of leaves, but acacia leaves are their favourite diet. In spring when many trees are not in leaf, they spend 80 per cent of the day eating. In summer, when trees are in full leaf, they need only 15 per cent. The rest of the time is spent in resting and quarreling.

A giraffe's long neck is made up like that of man and most other mammals, of only seven vertebrae. The bones are attached to one another with ball and socket joints. These make the neck flexible. It can run at 50 km per hour.

Rising from a lying position is a problem for such a large animal. So it usually keeps standing even while it sleeps.

- a. Which is the tallest animal on land? What is the use of its height?
- b. Describe the speciality of giraffe's long neck.

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

36. Summarize the poem "Grandma Climbs a Tree" in your own words.

OR

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

OR

Summarize the poem "The Song of India" .

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: $1 \times 4 = 4$

37. a. Chandrayaan -3

b. Causes and preventive method of covid 19

c. Mobile phones and its uses

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1*5=5

38. Imagine that you are Charvi/Charan , studying in Government High School, Vijayapur.

*Write a letter to your father describing him about the school excursion you had been recently .

OR

Write a letter to the Muncipal commissioner complaining about the problems you face in your locality .

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SSLC MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 03

Subject: Second Language — ENGLISH

Time: 3Hrs

Max. Marks: 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements.write the correct or the most appropriate answer. 4X1=4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement:

Likhith was not dancing in the hall.

- A) wasn't he ? B) didhe ? C) was he ? D) didn't he ?

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

Chitra : Do you know how to go to the gallery?

Ambika: Go down the street and turn left. The gallery is betweenPharmacy and the Post office.

Chitra : Thank you. Have a nice day.

- A) offering help B) asking for direction C) giving direction D) thanking

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

Anusha : Why were you late to the meeting yesterday?

Bhoomika: I missed the train.

Anusha : If you had started early, you.....missed the train..

- A). Wouldn't have B). will have C). would have D). could have

4. Read the following and choose the infinitive:

Charan : What are you reading ?

Dileep : I am reading GLANCE ME ONCE to get more marks in the ensuing annual exam.

- A) reading B) to get C) am D) ensuing

II. Do as directed

12X1= 12

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

Concert, look, school, department.

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

A'B'

Fast[care, tea, food, plan]

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article:

Bhavana is one ofstrongest girls in the class.

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

.....it was raining, Anushree went outside without an umbrella.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

Lakshmi was excited.....the new movie.

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

Pavani(go) to the temple every day.

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

Manjunath and his team celebrated their victory.

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

Swamy was not as (courage) as his father.

13. Use the word 'watch' as verb in a sentence.

14. Change into comparative degree:

No other nation is as wonderful as India in the world.

15. Change into passive voice:

The students have completed the course.

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

Praveen : Hello madam, Are you the doctor here ?

Bhavani : yes sir. I'm the doctor. What can I do for you ?

Praveen asked Bhavani

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

1X2=2

17. Umesh moved to the edge of the compound to pluck flower and last his balance. He fell down and break his leg.

Clues : a) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

b) Verb form to be corrected.

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

7X2=14

18. How did Smitha fulfil her brother's wish?

19. Scientists are the most practical people in the world. How?

20. Why did Nehru describe Dr Ambedkar as a 'symbol of revolt' ?

21. Why did the Americans want to buy Don Anselmo's land??

22. Why does the poet say calendars and clocks are useless in space?

23. What was there in the mysterious parcel? What suspicion did the police have about that?

OR

What do we learn from Dolma's life?

24. What can the youth learn from Hanif's life ?

OR

What did the first monster ask Wangjia to do ? How did Wangjia react to it ?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each: 2X3=6

25. Physical disability is no barrier to success. How do you substantiate this with Satish Gujral's life?

26. Write the summary of the poem 'Jazz Poem Two'..

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 4X3=12

27. 'Aiyo, something has bitten me'

a. Who cried so?

b. Who is the 'me' here ?

c. How did the speaker suffer as a result of being bitten?

28. "I have discovered that when a man is given a vision, he must follow it alone"

a. Who does 'I' refer here ?

b. What do these words show about the speaker?

c. Why did the speaker say so ?

29. "Oh, I could not thank him". Baleshwar thought,

a. Who is the 'him'?

b. Why was Baleshwar unable to thank him?

c. What does this show of him?

**30. "Isn't God upon the ocean,
Just the same as on the land?"**

a. Who is the speaker here?

b. Who was it said to?

c. What was the result of these words?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: 1X3=3

31. Name : Sri.Prasanna Kumar.

Date of birth : 23rd August 1977.

Place and date : Gutte, Madhugiri.

Qualification : M,A, in Kannada.

Profession : KAS officer.

Family : Wife and two children.

Hobbies : Writing poems and trucking.

Awards : Best Motivator.

Reasons for popularity: Friendly, helps the poor people.

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

32.A thirsty crow - search of water, saw a pot - ground , Flew down beak - could not reach. The crow idea. Water level -rise. Put many - pebbles-water level - its reach. Drank - quenched its thirst - flew away.

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.



X. Quote from memory:

1X4=4

34. The throned My day or night.....
.....
..... OR
.....fear of kings:.....always day.

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

1X4=4 (2X2)

35. Yoga is a mind-body practice that originated in ancient India. It involves physical postures, breath control, meditation, and ethical principles, aiming to promote overall well-being and balance. Yoga may help control diabetes by reducing stress levels, improving insulin sensitivity, and promoting overall health. Regular practice can contribute to better blood sugar management and support a healthy lifestyle. However, it's important to consult with healthcare professionals for personalized advice on managing diabetes.

- a) What is Yoga ?
- b) How does Yoga help control diabetes ?

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

1X4=4

36. How do you say that the poet's grandmother was genius?

OR

How does the poet wish to praise the mother India ?

OR

How does the poet throw light upon the qualities patience and self-assertion of the land in the poem 'I am the land' ?

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

1X4=4

37. a) Water pollution.
b) Chandrayan 3
c) Uses of Internet.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

1X5=5

38. Imagine you are Rajgopal / Saroja studying in Government High School, Mudhol.
Write a letter to your mother requesting her to send you exam fees.

OR

Write a letter to the Branch Manager, State Bank of India, requesting him to issue a
Cheque book.

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SSLC Model Question Paper -4 2023-24

Sub :II Language English

Time : 3 hrs

Maximum 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 : 4x1=4

1. Choose the appropriate Question tag for the statement

The ministers shook hands with one another.

- a) do they? b) did they?
c) didn't they d) weren't they?

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

Simran : Good morning Sir,

Instructor : Good morning what can I do for you?

Simran : I'm interested in joining computer classes. Could you please give me the details?

Instructor : By all means. Please go through this brochure.

- a) Suggestion b) Requesting
c) Advice d) Agreeing

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

Ali : Mona, you look very pale and you have become very weak. What is the reason?

Mona : I had severe headache and fever. Instead of consulting the doctor I

took medicines. If I had consulted the doctor in the beginning I

_____ become weak.

- a) wouldn't have b) would have
c) will have d) won't have

4. Identify the infinitive in the given conversation.

Reena : I don't like to listen to tigers story

Dev : But why? I have read many interesting stories on tigers.

Reena : Tigers are cruel animals aren't they?

- a) read b) are c) like d) to listen

II. Do as directed : -

12x1=12

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

ago, family, cool, trial.

6. Combine the word in column A with its collocative word in column 'B'

'A'

'B'

Brisk

[run, walk, talk, mark]

7. Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions

Kapil's friends jumped _____ the wall and ran away

8. Fill in the blank using correct article

The Taj Mahal is _____ beautiful monument.

9. Fill in the blank using suitable linker

Naina missed the gymnastics class _____ she had fever.

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

When the gentleman came into the office the people _____ [be + wait] for him.

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

It was a _____ [glory] day.

12. Use the word 'Protect' as noun in a sentence
13. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word

Hema is a clever girl.

14. Change the given sentence into passive voice

Samuel painted a wall.

15. Change into superlative degree

Jack is more intelligent than any other boy in the class.

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

Father : Where did you go yesterday?

Paul : I went to library for reference work.

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

1x2=2

17. Last week we had been to Kashmir. It was a wonder trip.

- a. Spelling mistake to be corrected
- b. Adjective form to be corrected

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

7x2=14

18. How was swami congratulated by his classmates, teachers and the headmaster?
19. How do you say that, after the independence doors have been found open for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes?
20. what impact did the accident cause on Satish ?
21. Mention the lessons learnt by KeillisBorok at the Genera Summit.
22. Give short description of the Jazz player?
23. Why were Babu and Manju disappointed with the way students were marching?

[Or]

What do we learn from Dolma's life.

24. Hanif was a young man with varied talents and interests. How?

[Or]

Will I ever make it" Why did Wangjia feel so?

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

2x3=6

25. Give a brief account of how Baleshwar risked his life for Roma Talreja.
26. How does the poet describe that the earth has an ocean of patience in the poem – 'I am the land'.

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

4x3=12

27. "It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man"
- a) Who does 'old man' refer to?
 - b) What does 'it' refer to?
 - c) Why did it take months of negotiation?
28. "Lucky you!"
- a) who is the speaker?
 - b) Who does 'you' refer to?
 - c) In what sense the person was lucky?
29. "It is, sir! Glory be to God!"
- a) Who said this?
 - b) Who is 'Sir' referred to here?
 - c) Why did the speaker thank God?
30. "There won't be any calendar, there won't be any clock"
- a) Who makes this statement?
 - b) Where is the speaker experiencing this?
 - c) Why will there be no calendars or clocks?

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

[1x3=3]

31. Name : Virat Kohli
- Data of birth : 5th November 1988
- Height : 5.9 feet
- Profession : Cricketer, plays for India.
- Hobbies : Workout, travelling, singing dancing.
- Runs Scored : 8848 in Tests
13848 in ODIs
4037 in T20's
- Awards : Padmashri, Arjuna Award,
Sir Garifieldsobhers Trophy etc.,

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

[1x3=3]

32. A cap seller selling caps moved from one place to another felt tired slept under tree monkeys took away caps he woke up shocked thought plan took off his cap threw it away monkeys also threw away the caps he collected them felt happy.
- Moral

IX Study the picture given below : -

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



Alternative question for visually impaired candidates only [In lieu of Q. No. 33]

- a) put on
- b) good at
- c) look for

X. Quote from memory :-

1x4=4

34. It is enthroned

.....

.....

..... seasons justice

[Or]

With heavy sighs

.....

.....

..... can know

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

1x4=4 (2x2)

35. Bankim Chandra would never sacrifice justice and self respect. The arrogance of white men never frightened him. When he was a deputy magistrate, he had a superior officer called Munroe, who was the Commissioner of Kolkata. On his morning walk, one day Bankim Chandra met Munroe near Eden Garden. A British officer in those days expected every Indian official to show him respect by modestly bowing before him. But Bankim Chandra just walked past him saying 'Good morning' politely. Munroe was enraged. That evening Bankim Chandra received an order transferring him to a far off place.

- a) What did Bankim Chandra love most and what did not frighten him?
- b) How did he behave with his superior officer one day?

XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences :-

1x4=4

36. Ruskin Bond the poet says that his grandmother was genius. Justify

[Or]

What does the mother India writing the 'Book of Morrow' signify?

[Or]

Write the summary of the poem 'Ballad of the Tempest'

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

1x4=4

37. a) Chandrayaan -3
- b) Newspaper
- c) The importance of Yoga.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :-

1x5=5

38. Imagine that you are Suprith / Supriya, studying in 10th standard in Govt High school Belagavi.

Write a letter to your friend telling him about the historical place that you had been to last month

[Or]

Write a letter to the Depot Manager requesting him/her to provide more buses to your village.

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SSLC MODEL QUESTION PAPER -5 - 2023-24

SUBJECT - SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Max Marks-80

TIME -3hrs

- 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 the alphabet.

4 × 1 = 4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement:

Let us go to the party tonight.

- (A) shall we? (B) don't we?
(C) aren't we? (D) didn't we?

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

Romi :Doctor,I have severe stomach pain.

Doctor: I think you've not stopped your junk food. You should stop eating junk food,it is not good for your gut.

- (A) Suggestion (B) Ability
(C) Request (D) Seeking information

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

Vikram : Why didn't you bring your scooty, Roja?

Roja : If I had rode the scooty to the college, I _____ got the opportunity to enjoy nature.

- (A) wouldn't have (B) should have
(C) had (D) will have

4. Read the given conversation and change the underlined sentence into Passive voice :

Sujatha : What are you doing, Abhay?

Abhay : I'm trying to remove water from my mobile phone.

Sujatha: How did water get into your mobile?

Abhay : It fell into the washing machine when I was washing clothes.

- (A) clothes were being washed by me.
(B) clothes are washed by me.
(C) clothes was being washed by me.
(D) clothes have been washed by me.

II. Do as directed:

12 × 1 = 12

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

Elastic, Eat, Explain, Evil

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

'A'

'B'

Rickety

[bridge, book, boot]

7. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

All the students are preparing _____ the exam.

8. Fill in the blank using correct article:

The movie will begin in _____ hour

9. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

There was a festival in the village, _____ the students stayed at home.

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

Raju _____ (complete) the project and played in the evening.

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

I lost my comfortable shoes

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

He had a sense of _____ (important) of time.

13. Use the word 'advice' as a noun in a sentence.

14. Change into superlative degree:

No other actress is as beautiful as Aishwarya.

15. Identify the infinitive in the given sentence:

My mother went to Gopalan Mall to meet her school friends.

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

Teacher : Why didn't you complete your homework ,Suma?

Suma : I was not well ma'am.

Teacher asked Suma _____

III. The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer book:

1 × 2 = 2

17. Is there anyone who haven't seen an airplane.

- a) Verbal mistake to be corrected
- b) punctuation mistake to be corrected.

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

7 × 2 = 14

18. How was Swami honoured by his classmates, teacher and the headmaster?

19. How is public agitation in free India unconstitutional according to Dr. Ambedkar?

20. How did Satish's Father and Inder motivate him to come out of depression ?

21. who can best ensure safety in the world ? How ?

22. There he stands like an ancient mariner . explain the statement with reference to Jazz poem two. .

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

OR

How can you say Dicky Dolma's life as a girl was sorrowful?

24. How was life for Hanif always 'ekdambindas'?

OR

What hardships did Wangjia undergo after he disobeyed the first monster?

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

2 × 3 = 6

25. Describe briefly the vital role played by tempo Truck driver and the Doctor at the Divine Multispeciality hospital in saving Roma's life?

26. How does the poet Marina De Bellagenta express the feelings of the land?

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

27. "I do not like to have you speak to me in that manner."

- a) Who is the speaker here?
- b) Whom did he say these words to?
- c) What made him say so?

28. "Enjoy yourself, lucky you".

- a) Who said this?
- b) Who is considered lucky?
- c) Why is she lucky?

29. "I am your captain . Your duty is to obey me as mine is to obey the Royal Sovereigns of Spain who sent me."

- a) Who does 'I' refer to?
- b) Who had to obey him?
- c) Why were they disobedient to him?

30. "There won't be any calendar , there won't be any clock;

Daylight will be on the switch and winter under lock."

- a) Where is the speaker experiencing this?
- b) Why will there be no calendars or clocks?
- c) Why will the daylight be on the switch?

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

31. Name : Dr. Imran Patel.
Place : Ahmedabad Gujarat
Date of birth : 10th August, 1994
Qualification : MBBS, MS
Profession : Chief pediatric surgeon at Asian Children and Neonatal hospital
Hobbies : Singer, Youtuber
Reasons for popularity : loves his profession and kids, painless vaccination

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

32. Anna a poor girl-finds an injured puppy-tends it-two become great friends-one day a car stops at her door-a rich man claims the dog - take away the dog-Anna very sad-day pass- one morning she gets up on hearing a familiar bark-finds the rich man and dog at her door-dog has been unwell ever since I took him away from you-keep him and take good care of him- Anna and puppy reunited.

IX. Study the picture given below:

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

1 × 3 = 3



Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only.

(In lieu of Q. No. 33)

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own:

1 × 3 = 3

- a) Go on
- b) Get away
- c) Make up

X.Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

34. It is

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..... seasons justice.

OR

You talk.....

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..... night?.

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

1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

35. Gandhiji's first 'Satyagraha' in India was in Champaran, in Bihar. The peasants of that district were

The news that a mahatma had arrived to inquire about their sufferings attracted thousands of peasants who flocked to have his darshan. The government got alarmed, and Gandhiji was asked to leave the district. He refused and was asked to appear before the magistrate. Later, the case was withdrawn. Gandhiji lived with the peasants for some time to learn about their hard lot. But, he also taught them to be free and to stand on their feet. At last, he succeeded in securing justice for the poor peasants.

a) Why did the peasants flock to Champaran?

b) What were the consequences of Gandhiji's visit to Champaran?

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

1 × 4 = 4

36. The poem 'Ballad of the Tempest' imbibes faith and hope. Justify.

OR

Write the substance of the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree'

OR

How does the poet, V K Gokak bring out the best picture of India

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

1 × 4 = 4

37. a) Chandrayan-3

b) Global warming

c) Mobile phones

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1 × 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Abhilash\ Arpitha studying in 10th Standard in Government High School, Siddanur.

Write a letter to the editor of the English daily complaining about insufficient water supply to your area.

OR

Write a letter to your sister sharing your holiday plans.

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