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**S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 2023-24**

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**Subject : First Language - ENGLISH**

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**General Instructions to the Candidate :**

1. This question paper consists of 45 questions.
2. 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 the 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.

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- 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 :         $6 \times 1 = 6$**

1. Preethi didn't go to the office today, .....

The appropriate question tag to be added is

- (A) does she ?
- (B) doesn't she ?
- (C) did she ?
- (D) didn't she ?

2. He is ..... rich man in ..... whole town.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) an, the
- (B) the, an
- (C) a, a
- (D) a, the

3. We have been ..... cricket since ten years.

Choose the correct form of verb :

- (A) playing (B) play  
(C) played (D) plays
4. The plural of the word 'life' is
- (A) lifes (B) lives  
(C) lifeses (D) life's
5. The word that takes 'im' as a negative prefix is
- (A) moral (B) legal  
(C) regular (D) connect
6. Her eyes were shining like a star.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Metaphor (B) Personification  
(C) Alliteration (D) Simile

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**II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following :** **4 × 1 = 4**

7. Busy : Idle :: Deep : .....
8. Momentum : Speed :: Menace : .....
9. See : Saw :: Teach : .....
10. Neat : Neatness :: Generous : .....

**III. Rewrite as directed :** **3 × 1 = 3**

11. Change the voice of the sentence :

Madhavi was cooking a nice meal.

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

Her early name was Babita.

13. Rewrite the following sentence using 'so .... that .... not':

He is too weak to play football.

**IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :  $4 \times 1 = 4$** 

14. What did the narrator remark about girl's face ?
15. Who won the cricket match ?
16. How would Marion identify Gaultier's messenger ?
17. Why had Buttoo gone to Dronacharya ?

**V. Answer the following questions in *two to three* sentences each :** **$7 \times 2 = 14$** 

18. Why did the narrator feel that he would never be able to discover something about the girl's looks ?
19. Explain the success story of Pepsi and Coca-Cola.
20. How is the end of the female crane explained in the poem ?
21. Which are the four stages of man's life discussed in the poem "That Time of Year" ?
22. How did Drona respond to Buttoo's request to teach him archery ?

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23. What did Jim and his mother take from Billy's sea chest before they fled the inn ?

24. Why did Ulysses and his men enter the habitation of the Cyclop ?

**VI. Rewrite as directed :**

**3 × 2 = 6**

25. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of comparison :

Bengaluru is more populated than most other cities in Karnataka.

26. Combine the following sentences using :

a) As soon as

b) No sooner ..... than

He got angry. He started to beat her.

27. Change the following sentence to reported speech :

Teacher said to her, "Don't waste time and study carefully".

**VII. Answer the following questions in *five to six* sentences each :****6 × 3 = 18**

28. How did Della react when she saw Jim's gift for her ?
29. What ideas of spirituality emerge from the study of Vachana ?
30. Describe the effect that the spectacle of the peak had on the poet's mind when it upreared its head.
31. Explain how the nature and hunters disturb the stones on the wall.
32. "Parashurama realised that Karna was not a Brahmana."  
Illustrate.
33. Why did the elders of the Workers' Paradise become anxious ?

**OR**

What finally forced Frank's family to go into hiding ?

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**VIII. Explain with reference to the context :**

**5 × 3 = 15**

34. “God ! We haven’t a moment to spare.”

35. “Please God, make him think I am still pretty.”

36. “The holes in your tunic don’t interest me.”

37. “O, come ye in peace here, or come ye in war,”

38. “My mother’s life made me a man.”

**IX. Quote from memory :**

**1 × 4 = 4**

39. I was angry .....

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..... wrath did grow.

**OR**

My legs .....

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.....

..... ever shall stay.



**X. Answer the following questions in *seven to eight* sentences each :**

**3 × 4 = 12**

40. List the values which the poet father wants the teacher to teach his son ( any *eight* ).
41. How does C. V. Raman explain that water is the basis for all life ?

**OR**

Why does Gandhi say that moral act should be done without compulsion ?

42. Explain the experiment conducted by Louis Pasteur to show the difference between pure and stale air.

**OR**

Man today is an unstoppable buying machine. Explain.

**XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions**

**given below :**

**1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)**

43. Culture is the cultivation of plant or garden, not the eradication of its roots. It is an understanding of the roots and seeds, their patient care and instructed nourishment.

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By culture, I mean first of all what the anthropologists mean : the way of life of a particular people living together in one place.

Culture is made visible in their arts, their social system, their habits, their customs and their religion. It is an aggregate of customs, institutions, manners, standards, tastes, morals and beliefs.

Now these are transmitted rather by the family than by the school ; hence when family life fails to play its part, we must expect our culture deteriorate.

*Questions :*

- a) What is culture according to this passage ?
- b) How is culture made visible ?

**XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the**

**following topics :**

**1 × 5 = 5**

- 44. a) Advantages of Computer
- b) Importance of Health and Hygiene.

**XIII. 45. Imagine you are Mohan / Mohini of Government High School, Dharwar.**

Write a letter to your friend explaining annual day celebrations in your school. **1 × 5 = 5**

**OR**

**Imagine you are Prem / Prema of Government High School, Belagavi.**

Write a letter to the Chairman of City Corporation requesting him to take necessary action to clear the garbage stock from your school campus.

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