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2024-25ರ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ. ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆ-2 S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-2 – 2024-25

ವಿಷಯ : ಪ್ರಥಮ ಭಾಷೆ – ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

Subject : First Language — ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ: 14-E

Subject Code : 14-E

ಸಮಯ: 3 ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು]

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 100]

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

[Max. Marks : 100

General Instructions to the Candidate :

- 1. This question paper consists of 45 questions.
- 2. Follow the instructions given against the questions.
- 3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
- 4. 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 : $6 \times 1 = 6$
 - 1. parents have been asked to attend meeting tomorrow.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

(A)	The, the	(B)	An, an
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- (C) The, an (D) A, the
- 2. I shall take the greatest care of the pie,

The suitable question tag to be added is

- (A) shall I ? (B) shouldn't I ?
- (C) shan't I? (D) should I?
- 3. The politician along with the newsman, expected shortly.

The correct form of verb to be used here is

- (A) is (B) are
- (C) were (D) has
- 4. I heard the panting of the engine.

The figure of speech used here is

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

	5.	The victim was apparently trying to when he was shot.					
		The correct phrase that can be filled here is					
		(A)	get away	(B)	get along		
		(C)	get over	(D)	get through		
	6.	I request you to intimate me, what he should do.					
		The appropriate preposition to be used here is					
		(A)	at	(B)	with		
		(C)	from	(D)	to		
II.	Obse	serve the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second					
	pair accordingly in the following : $4 \times 1 =$						4 × 1 = 4
	7.	Labour : Laborious :: Decorate :					
	8.	Male : Mail :: Coarse :					
	9.	Ransack : Search :: Startled :					
	10.	Visible : Invisible :: Continue :					
III.	Rew	Rewrite as directed : 3 × 1 = 3 1. Change the voice of the sentence :					
	11.						
		The Cheetah was staring at the kid.					
	12.	Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer.					
		The old man was listening <u>to the radio</u> .					
	13.	Begi	in the sentence using 'Hard	dly'.			

As soon as he stood up to speak, the people started shouting.

- 14. Who had accompanied the girl to the railway station ?
- 15. Name the players who knew the match was a tie.
- 16. Who opens the door when Jean goes to get the tart?
- 17. When did the female bird return to the death scene ?

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

- 18. How did Pasteur solve the problem of the French wine growers ?
- 19. What are the advertisers and marketing professionals working hard at ?
- 20. How did the female crane express her grief over the death of the male bird ?
- 21. Describe the scene briefly after Lochinvar won Ellen.
- 22. "The speaker seems to be irritated with his neighbour at the end of the poem Mending Wall." Why ?
- 23. Why had the doctor given the pirates the stockade and the treasure map?

 $3 \times 2 = 6$

24. Give any two instances to show that Cyclops were uncivilised ?

VI. Rewrite as directed :

- 25. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of comparison :Sanskrit is one of the oldest languages in the world.
- 26. Change the following sentence into Simple and Complex sentences :She is innocent, so she has appealed to the court.
- 27. Change the following sentence to reported speech :

Rita said, "The teacher came by car because she missed the bus".

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

- 28. How does Sir C. V. Raman describe the rain-fed tanks found in South India ?
- 29. How does Basavanna being a poor man, express his devotion to Lord Siva?
- 30. After the stolen boat experience, how was the poet disturbed ?
- "Toru Dutt brings out the values of loyalty and selfishness in the poem Buttoo." Explain.
- 32. Narrate the incident that made Parasurama to pronounce a curse on Karna ?
- 33. Briefly explain the instances where the narrator tried to conceal his blindness?

OR

How does A. G. Macdonnel humorously describe the running between the wickets ?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- 34. "It is all because of him."
- 35. "I'll soon see for myself if the pie is there or not."
- 36. "I want to see how it looks on it."
- 37. "O, Grave, keep shut lest I be shamed !"
- 38. "That on the ashes of his youth doth lie,"

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IX. Quote from memory :

39. And into my

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..... beneath the tree.

OR

He staid not

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..... came late

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

$3 \times 4 = 12$

 $1 \times 4 = 4$

- 40. Abraham Lincoln wants his son to learn the truth about the world. Write down any eight such values mentioned in the poem.
- 41. Gandhiji says that a moral act depends on the intention of the doer. Support the statement with examples.

OR

According to Cheriyan Alexander, shopping centres have changed the lifestyle of Indians. Enumerate.

42. What glimpses of Nazi cruelty did the Frank family experience in the concentration camp?

OR

Describe the experiment that turned Pasteur's laboratory into a germ producing factory.

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : $1 \times 4 = 4 (2 \times 2)$

43. The little Tramp, the unforgettable character Charlie Chaplin invented, was born purely by accident in 1915. While rushing to a film shoot in California, he grabbed clothes other people had left behind in the changing room. And when he emerged he found he had created a personality everybody loved. A little guy in a bowler hat, a close fitting jacket, a cane, outsize shoes and a brush like moustache !

The U.S. acknowledged him as its king of silent film comedy. But life wasn't always a laugh for Charles Spencer Chaplin. Both his parents separated when Charlie was very young. His childhood was very sad, for his mother never earned enough to look after Charlie and his elder brother, Sydney. Sometimes, Chaplin had to sleep on the streets and forage for food in the garbage.

Questions :

- a) Describe the personality created by Charlie, whom everybody loved.
- b) Give two reasons to show that his early life was very sad.

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any *one* of the following topics: $1 \times 5 = 5$

44. a) The impact of social media on students.

b) Role of the newspaper.

[Turn over

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Ayan / Ayanti of Government High School, Davangere.

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him / her on his success in the examination. 5

OR

Write a letter to your area councillor to repair the streetlights and clean the drainages in your area.