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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-2 – 2024-25

ವಿಷಯ : ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ — ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

Subject : Second Language — ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **31-E**   **Subject Code : 31-E**

ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆ]   [Time : 3 Hours

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : **80**]   [Max. Marks : **80**

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question paper consists of 38 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.

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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.** 4 × 1 = 4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement :

   Kohli plays cricket very well, ...

   (A) didn't he ?   (B) doesn't he ?

   (C) didn't he ?   (D) does he ?

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

   Uma   : Good morning sir,

   Teacher : Very good morning.

   Uma   : Sir, <u>could you please teach us reported speech</u> as we find it very difficult.

   Teacher : Yes, by all means

   Uma   : Thank you sir.

   (A) requesting   (B) ordering

   (C) suggesting   (D) agreeing

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

   Mahesh : Ramesh, why did you not come for the tour ?

   Ramesh : Sorry, I was not feeling well

   Mahesh : If you had come, you .... enjoyed the trip a lot.

   (A) would not have   (B) will have

   (C) would have   (D) shall have

4. Read the following and choose the infinitive :

I am going to Mysore to meet my friend.

(A) am   (B) going

(C) to Mysore   (D) to meet

II. **Do as directed :**   **12 × 1 = 12**

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

reach, silver, venture, paper

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

    'A'   **'B'**

    Curly   [hair, nose, ear, hand]

7. Fill in the blank with correct article :

I will send you .... SMS.

8. Fill in the blank with suitable linker :

Ravi couldn't reach in time .... he missed the bus.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

Harish went to America .... higher studies.

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

He .... (*be* + *take*) special classes nowadays.

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

Baleshwar was a <u>*lanky*</u> boy.

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

Harish is known for his .... (*sincere*)

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

14. Change into comparative degree :

Bangalore is the most expensive city in India.

15. Change into passive voice :

The education minister distributed the prizes.

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

> *Radha*   :   Good morning, Rashmi
>
> *Rashmi* :   Very good morning,
>
> *Radha*   :   <u>Where did you go yesterday</u> ?
>
> *Rashmi* :   I went to Bengaluru.

Radha asked Rashmi ....

....

III.   The following paragraph has *two* errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book :   1 × 2 = 2

17. Swami hurriedly got up and spread his bed under the bench and crouch their. It seemed to be a much safer place, more compact and reassuring.

   a)   Spelling mistake to be corrected

   b)   Verbal mistake to be corrected.

IV.   Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :   7 × 2 = 14

18. How can you say that Don Anselmo was a man of principles ?

19. Why did Nehru call Dr. Ambedkar as a symbol o revolt ?

20. How did Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha keep their promise to Smita ?

21. Why did the superpowers meet in Geneva ?

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

23. Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed with the way of protest ? What was the reason ?

OR

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

24. How was life for Hanif always 'ekdam bindas' ?

OR

How did the Bird of Happiness relieve the poor people of Tibet of their hardship ?

V.   Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each :   2 × 3 = 6

25. "Physical disability is not a barrier to success." Justify the statement with reference to the life of Satish Gujral.

26. How does the poet express the feelings of mother earth through the poem 'I am the Land' ?

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

                                                                                    4 × 3 = 12

27.   "You must sleep alone hereafter."

   a)   Who does the word 'you' refer to ?

   b)   Who is the speaker ?

   c)   Why does the speaker want him to sleep alone ?

28.   "I think it's astonishing that a stranger would jump off a train and risk his life for me."

   a)   Who said these words ?

   b)   Who is the stranger ?

   c)   Why did he risk his life for her ?

29.   "I prefer your company to theirs."

   a)   Who does 'I' refer to ?

   b)   Whose company did he prefer ?

   c)   Why did he prefer his company ?

30.   Querulous, I said :

   "Is there no song that I can sing of you."

   a)   Who is the speaker here ?

   b)   Who are these words said to ?

   c)   Why is the speaker querulous ?

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

                                                                                    1 × 3 = 3

31.   Name   :   Manu Bhaker

   Born   :   18th February, 2002

   Place   :   Goria, Hariyana

   Parents   :   Ram Kishan Bhaker, Sumedha Bhaker

   Education   :   Honours degree in Political Science

   Achievements   :   i)   Winning gold medal in the 10 m pistol at 2018 Commonwealth Games

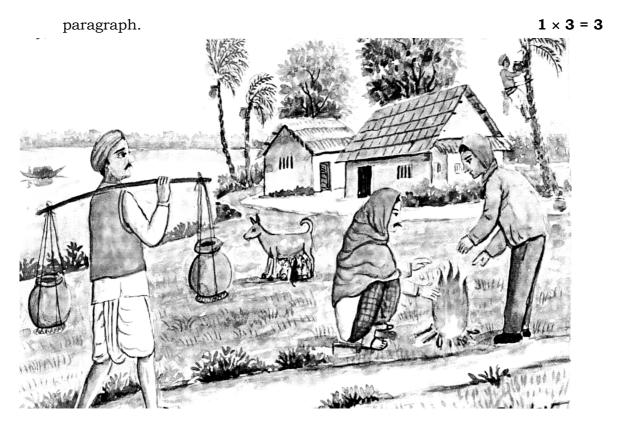   ii)   Winning two medals at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games

                            iii)   Winning bronze medal in Paris Olympics 2024.

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

32. King Solomon — famous for wisdom — Queen Sheba wanted to test his wisdom — king came to her court — queen offered two garlands of roses natural and artificial — asked king to choose natural garland without touching. Then — king opened the window — bees flew inside — sat on real roses — king identified the real garland — the queen was impressed.

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 : 3 × 1 = 3

a) put off

b) look into

c) run out.

X. **Quote from memory :** 1 × 4 = 4

34. The quality ....

....

....

.... that takes.

OR

My day ....

....

....

.... 'twere always day.

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

1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

35. Ashoka was a great emperor. He was extremely brilliant and fearless in his childhood. He thought that the duty of a great king was to protect the people and safeguard their rights. He gave protection to the public and made arrangement for justice. He instructed his officials to behave properly with the public.

He engraved the message of justice and non-violence on pillars and installed them at different places. Some of the pillars tell us about his greatness. He opened hospitals for the infirm and the old where good treatment was given to the patients. He also opened hospitals for animals. He was really great as he advocated pity and mercy for all living creatures.

a) What did Ashoka think about the duties of a king ?

b) Why did King Ashoka open hospitals ?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences :   **1 × 4 = 4**

36. The behaviour of Ruskin Bond's grandmother was unusual. Explain.

OR

Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player.

OR

How did the sailors regain their confidence to overcome a great peril in the poem, "Ballad of the Tempest" ?

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

37. a) Air pollution

    b) Internet

    c) Importance of games.

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

38. Imagine that you are Kiran / Kavya of Government High School, Dharwad. Write a letter to your father about the preparation of your studies for board exam.

OR

Write a letter to the President of Zilla Panchayat requesting him to set up a library in your locality.