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

ವಿಷಯ : ತೃತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ – ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್
Subject : Third Language — ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **63-E**   Subject Code : **63-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.

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.   **8 × 1 = 8**

1. The one word for 'one who starts an institution' is

(A) leader   (B) manager

(C) founder   (D) president

2. The word 'responsible' can be written in its opposite form by using the prefix

(A) il   (B) ir

(C) im   (D) in

3. Sheetal danced in the school programme.

The underlined word in the above sentence is

(A) Common Noun   (B) Proper Noun

(C) Collective Noun   (D) Abstract Noun

4. Rajesh goes .... school by bus.

The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is

(A) with   (B) in

(C) between   (D) to

5. Mohan closed the door.

The question that can be framed to get the underlined word as answer is

(A) Who closed the door ?

(B) What did Mohan close ?

(C) When does Mohan close the door ?

(D) Why did Mohan close the door ?

6.   How strange the bird is !

The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as

(A)   The bird is strange.

(B)   The bird was very strange.

(C)   The bird is very strange.

(D)   It is a strange bird.

7.   He is too proud to beg.

This can be written by removing 'too ... to' and using 'so ... that ... not' as

(A)   He is so proud to beg.

(B)   He was so proud to beg.

(C)   He was so proud that he could not beg.

(D)   He is so proud that he cannot beg.

8.   Saba is collecting papers.

The above sentence can be changed into passive form as

(A)   Papers are collected by Saba.

(B)   Papers were collected by Saba.

(C)   Papers are being collected by Saba.

(D)   Papers were being collected by Saba.

II.   Answer the following questions in a sentence each :   8 × 1 = 8

9.   Who was Rakshasa ?

10.   Which animal did Gopi see first at the zoo ?

11.   How many families of Malekudiyas are there in Banjarumale ?

12.   Who cannot be your faithful friend ?

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13. When did the policemen arrest the fisherman ?

14. Who wrote the poem 'A Nurse's Song' ?

15. What does the tiger stand for in the poem 'The Tiger and The Deer' ?

16. According to the poet Richard Henry Stoddard 'what does never come again', in his poem ?

III. Answer the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences each :

                                                8 × 2 = 16

17. Why did the villager construct a stage ?

18. What did Gopi write about antelope in his letter to Vishnu ?

19. How did Pandit Jasraj express his joy over the award given to M. S. Subbulakshmi ?

20. Why was the king rewarded the fisherman ?

21. What benediction would a tired person have under the green curtain ?

22. How do you feel in the period of youth as per the poet in the poem 'It Never Comes Again' ?

23. Why did Rajaji suggest his young ADC to meet a doctor immediately ?

OR

Why did the stealing of bicycle continue to nag Johnson ?

24. How did Menon get back his pouch ?

OR

Write the themes of the Tupe's novels.

IV. **Answer the following questions in *four* or *five* sentences each :**

4 × 3 = 12

25. Write the summary of the poem 'Autumn Song'.

OR

What did G. E. Goodrich want to convey in the poem 'Prayer for Dumb Creatures' ?

26. How can you say your friend is faithful ?

27. Describe the beauty of Srinagar city in the valley of Kashmir.

28. Why did the ducks and the queen bee help Simpleton in solving second and third tasks ?

V. **Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :**

5 × 3 = 15

29. "Oh, it is Minister Rakshasa !"

     a) Who said this ?

     b) When was it said ?

     c) Where was it said ?

30. "Lata was also crowned with another jewel."

     a) Who was Lata Mangeshkar ?

     b) What does the 'another jewel' refer here ?

     c) Why did she get the reward ?

31. "Are you not Rustum ?"

     a) Who is the speaker here ?

     b) Where was it said ?

     c) What was Rustum ?

32. "Wait here at the big gate until I come out of the palace. And don't run away."

    a) Who said these lines ?

    b) Who were these lines said to ?

    c) Why did he warn him not to run away ?

33. "No let us play, for it is yet day

    And we cannot go to sleep ;"

    a) Who is the speaker here ?

    b) Who does 'we' refer to ?

    c) Why did they say so ?

VI. Quote from memory : 1 × 4 = 4

34. It is ....

    .... better be ;

    Or standing ....

    .... bald and sere.

                            OR

    There are ....

    .... our pains,

    But when ....

    .... our hearts,

VII. Answer the following question in *five* or *six* sentences : 1 × 4 = 4

35. Spring season of Kashmir is very beautiful. Describe.

OR

The battle between Sohrab and Rustum was furious. How ?

VIII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 1 × 4 = 4

36. Once upon, a time a donkey found a lion's skin. He dressed himself in that skin. Wherever he went the other animals and people feared him. Everyone thought that he was a real lion.

Soon he started to think of himself as a lion. He used to move here and there in the village as well as in the forest and acted as king of the forest. All animals in the forest give him respect as king and feared him. But the originality brings truth outside naturally one way or the other. One day he heard some donkeys braying in the village. He wanted to show that he can sing even louder. So, he started braying and the villagers heard him, they ran after him with sticks and beat him to death. Thus the poor donkey paid the price for his foolishness. Therefore, it is true that never masquerade as someone else.

a) Who found a lion's skin ?

b) What did the animals and people think about the donkey ?

c) When did the donkey start to bray ?

d) What happened when villagers heard him ?

IX. 37. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in 8 to 10 sentences : $1 \times 4 = 4$

a) Water Pollution — Its effects.

b) Computer — Its uses.

c) Save Forest — Means and measures to save forest.

X. 38. Imagine that you are Nida / Nihal of Standard X, Government High School, Mysore :

Write a letter to your father to send Rs. 1,000 to join school excursion. $1 \times 5 = 5$

OR

Write a letter to your Headmaster/Headmistress to grant three days leave by giving reason.

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