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2024-25ರ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ. ಮಾದರಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆ-4 S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-4 – 2024-25

ವಿಷಯ: ಪ್ರಥಮ ಭಾಷೆ — ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

Subject: First Language — ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ: 14-E Subject Code: 14-E

ಸಮಯ: 3 ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು] [Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : **100**] [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.

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete

I.

statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose th			e the	
correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of				
alp	habet :		6 ×	1 = 6
1.	She never does her homework	٤,		
	The appropriate question tag	to be adde	ed is	
	(A) doesn't she?	(B)	does she?	
	(C) did she?	(D)	didn't she ?	
2.	Joshua plays	piano	well. So his parents b	ought
	him new pian	0.		
	The appropriate articles to be	filled in th	ne blanks are	
	(A) a, the	(B)	the, the	
	(C) a, a	(D)	the, a	
3.	When he saw her <u>courage</u> he	felt asham	ed of his own	
	The appropriate antonym of t	he underlii	ned word is	
	(A) bravery	(B)	cowardice	
	(C) gallantry	(D)	valour	
4.	They waited the	bus stop .	the next bus.	
	The correct pair of preposition	ns to be fill	led in the blanks is	
	(A) on, for	(B)	at, for	
	(C) for, for	(D)	by, of	

	5.	The thieves found it easy to the house as it was vacant and			
		stea	al the valuables.		
		The proper phrasal verb to be used to fill in the blank is			
		(A)	break out	(B)	break down
		(C)	break into	(D)	break with
	6.	My	first impression a	t the	site was one of disillusionment.
		The correct form of the phrase to be filled in the blank is			
		(A)	on arriving	(B)	at arriving
		(C)	to arriving	(D)	for arriving
II.	Obs	erve	the relationship in the first j	pair (of words and complete the second
	pair	acc	ordingly in the following:		4 × 1 = 4
	7.	Sail	: Sale : Stare :		
	8.	Chi	ldren : Pediatrics :: Human bod	y :	
	9.	Agr	eeable : Disagreeable :: Grateful	l :	
	10.	Flu	ttered : Moved : Nimble :	•••••	·············
III.	Rew	rite	as directed :		3 × 1 = 3
	11.	Cha	ange the voice of the following:		
		Hen	nry David Thoreau built a solita	ry hu	t.
	12.	Fra	me a question to get the underli	ined '	words as answer :
		The	conspirators determined to ass	sassii	nate him.
	13.	Rew	vrite the following sentence usin	ıg 'so	that not'.
		Не	was too old to learn new things.		

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

- 14. Why did wrong man not fit for the scheme of Workers Paradise?
- 15. According to C. V. Raman what is the 'cheering sight'?
- 16. Why was Pierre pinched?
- 17. When does the mending of the wall take place?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each:

 $7 \times 2 = 14$

- 18. What changes occur in the girl's behaviour after she gave her pitcher to the wrong man?
- 19. Why does the writer say that the model of development based on consumerism is suicidal?
- 20. What is the mysterious presence which haunted the poet for many days after the stolen boat experience?
- 21. What argument does the speaker give to convince his neighbour that they do not need the wall?
- 22. Why did Buttoo have to learn archery by himself?
- 23. How do the brave Greeks blind the Cyclop?
- 24. Why and how was Ben left marooned on the island?

VI. Rewrite as directed:

 $3 \times 2 = 6$

- 25. Combine the following sentences using:
 - No sooner than a)
 - b) As soon as

He stood up to speak. The people started shouting.

- 26. Change into other two degrees of comparison.
 - C. V. Raman is more popular than most other scientists.
- 27. Change into reported speech:

The manager said to me, "Will you join the company tomorrow?"

VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each:

 $6 \times 3 = 18$

- 28. What are the various causes of soil erosion? How can we prevent it?
- 29. Explain the two opposing laws which Pasteur talked, at the opening ceremony of Pasteur Institute in Paris.
- 30. Write a short note on the status quo episode.
- 31. How is the callousness of the bird killers brought out in the poem "To a Pair of Sarus Crane"?
- 32. What ideas of spirituality emerge from the study of the well known vachana?
- 33. How did Parasurama realise that Karna was not a Brahmana?

OR

Man today is an unstoppable buying machine. Elucidate with examples.

VIII. Explain with reference to the context:

 $5 \times 3 = 15$

- 34. "It'll grow out again. You won't mind, will you?
- 35. "Thank goodness it's a short journey."
- 36. "I long woo'd your daughter, my suit you denied."
- 37. "There in her mooring place I left my bark," —
- 38. "O grave, keep shut lest I be shamed!"

IX.	X. Quote from memory: 1×1	
	39.	The rich
		gold.
		OR
		And it
		was mine.
X.	Ans	wer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each:
		$3 \times 4 = 12$
	40.	Explain what Lincoln says about heroes, leaders, friends and earnings in
		his letter.
	41.	Write on Mahatma Gandhi's comments on action prompted by motive of
		happiness in another world.
		OR
		What does C. V. Raman say about rain-fed tanks?
	42.	How did Louis Pasteur demonstrate publicly his discovery to cure anthrax ?
		OR
		How did Anne's Diary open the eyes of Germans to the viciousness of racial
		persecution?

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

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 $1 \times 4 = 4 (2 \times 2)$

43. Garbage is a great environment hazard. It comes from various sources — used paper, tiffin packings, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases.

A lot of trash that is thrown away contain material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.

Questions:

- a) What are the various sources of garbage?
- b) How does a compost pit help in making a valuable fertilizer?

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

- 44. a) Need for value based education
 - b) Advantages and disadvantages of internet in students' life.

XIII. 45. Imagine yourself to be Sushma / Suhas of Government High School,
Tumkur.

Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about non-working streetlights in your area.

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OR

Imagine yourself as Anu / Ankith of Government High School, Yadagiri.

Write a letter to your sister advising her to take part in sports and games.
