

# ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಾಲಾ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೌಲ್ಯನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಂಡಲಿ

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S.S.L.C MODEL QUESTION PAPER-2:2025-26

ವಿಷಯ: ಪ್ರಥಮ ಭಾಷೆ ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

SUBJECT: First Language English

ಸಮಯ: 3 ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ: 14E

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು: 100

Subject Code: 14E

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## General Instructions to the Candidate:

1. This question paper consists of 45 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against 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.**

**6x1=6**

1. Her voice had a sparkle of mountain.

The figure of speech used here is

- |                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| a. Alliteration    | b. Metaphor |
| c. Personification | d. Simile   |

2. Srilanka is ..... Island in ..... Indianocean.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| a. The, the | b. An, the |
| c. An, an   | d. A, the  |

3. He usually comes home late night, \_\_\_\_\_?

The appropriate question tag to be added is

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|---------------|----------------|
| a. does he?   | b. did he?     |
| c. didn't he? | d. doesn't he? |

4. My car ..... in the middle of the road.

The correct form of the phrasal verb to be filled

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|-------------|---------------|
| a. break up | b. broke down |
| c. break in | d. broke out  |

5. The purse fell out..... his pocket.

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

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|--------|---------|
| a. of  | b. from |
| c. off | d. by   |

6.They..... Sleeping when the thief..... the bedroom.

The correct form of the verbs to be filled in the blanks are

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|---------------|--------------------|
| a. was, enter | b. were, entered   |
| c. had, enter | d. had been, enter |

**II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair, accordingly, in the following:** **4x1=4**

7. Dentist: Teeth: : Dermatologist:..... .  
8. Delight: Happy: : Wrath:..... .  
9. Die: Dye: : Pray:..... .  
10. Expand: Contract: : Prudence:..... .

**III. Rewrite as Directed:** **3x1 = 3**

11. Change the voice of the sentence  
Pasteur inoculated the young boy with some weak rabies germs.  
12. Frame a question to get the underlined word as an answer.  
The Taj Mahal is located in Agra.  
13. Change the following assertive sentence into exclamatory:  
The Chandrayana- 3 is a very great space mission.

**IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each:** **4x1=4**

14. What made Otto Frank to emigrate hospitable to Netherlands?  
15. Who opens the door of the cake-shop when Pierre knocks on it for the first time?  
16. Which is the most sophisticated thought-control project ever undertaken?  
17. When did hunter shoot the Sarus crane?

**V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each:** **7x2=14**

18. How does the poet contrast the deaths of the male and the female?  
19. Why were the three batsmen running for a run?  
20. The author is being critical regarding the present-day buyers. Elucidate.  
21. What comparison does the poet give to explain that he is approaching the night of his life?  
22. Why does the speaker resents the wall? What does he want?  
23. What was Long John silver's treacherous plan?  
24. "The habitation of the Cyclop showed more marks of strength than skill." Justify.

**VI. Rewrite as Directed:** **3x2=6**

25. Combine the following sentence using :  
a) As soon as  
b) No sooner..... than  
He stood up to speak the people started shouting.  
26. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of comparison:  
Very few cities in Karnataka are as expensive as Bengaluru.

27. Change into Reported Speech:

“Do you know anything about micro-chips in computer?”, the expert said to me.

**VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. 6x3=18**

28. Write down any five great qualities of Buttoo.

29. How did Anne describe her life in Annexe?

30. What ideas of spirituality emerge from the study of this well-known Vachana?

31. Why did Wordsworth say that his moving the boat is an act of stealth? Why was he guilty of his act?

32. How and why did Indra approach Karna?

33. Explain how according to Gandhiji a good act should be done with good intentions.

**OR**

Describe the experiment conducted by Louis Pasteur to cure Anthrax.

**VIII Explain with reference to the context: 5x3=15**

34. "I brought a wrong man into this paradise"

35. "Cut it off and sold it"

36. "Aunts are usually formidable creatures"

37. "He rode all unarm'd and he rode all alone"

38. "For all my mouthless body leeches"

**IX. Quote from memory: 1x4=4**

39. And into .....

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.....the tree.

**OR**

The rich .....

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.....of the God.

**X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight Sentences each: 3x4=12**

40. What does Abraham Lincoln want his son to be taught, to make him a positive and optimistic person?

41. What are the various causes of soil erosion? How can we prevent it?

**OR**

Write about Gandhiji's comment on action prompted without fear and compulsion.

42. Describe the experiment conducted by Louis Pasteur to show the difference between Pure air and stale air.

**OR**

"All human beings have a right to the basic material requirements for a life of dignity."

Explain.

**XI.43 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.**

**1x4=4 (2x2)**

Have you ever noticed the breaking of an electric bulb and the consequent bang? This sound is produced by the air surrounding the bulb. The inside of an electric bulb is vacuum. So, the pressure inside is lower than that of the outer atmosphere. When the bulb is broken air rushes in at high speed from all sides to fill the vacuum the sudden surge of air produces a bang. An electric bulb produces light when its filament is heated at high temperature. The vacuum inside the bulb prevents the filament from oxidizing with us.

**Questions:**

- a) Why do you think a bang sound is heard when a bulb is broken?
- b) How does an electric bulb produce light?

**XII Write an essay of about 18-20 Sentences on any one of the following topics:**

**1x5=5**

- 44) a) The impact of climate change and environmental degradation.
- b) Advantages of technology in education

**XIII.45 Imagine you are Shreya / Shreyas of Government High School, Tumkur.**

**1x5=5**

Write a letter to your friend mentioning what you found most exciting about the place that you visited and why you consider it an ideal place for a vacation.

**OR**

**Imagine you are Aishwarya / Ayush of Government High school, Mysore.**

Write a letter to the Corporator of your ward drawing the attention to the urgent need for the construction a well-equipped Library to your ward.



