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

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.

1. Read the given conversation and choose the correct infinitive:

Shreejanya: Yes, I am planning a trip to Pondicherry with my cousins.

Soudhanya: Well, I have some other plan for this vacation. Thank you.

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

Tejas: Yes sir, I could not understand the last two questions.

Tejas: Thank you sir.

3. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate 'if' clause:

Karan: I missed the bus in the morning and had to go by walk.

(A) would not have (B) shall have
(C) would have (D) will have

- They hardly tried to settle the environmental problems,

- (A) do they? (B) don't they?
(C) didn't they? (D) did they?

II. Do as directed:**12×1 =12**

5. Choose the one syllable word:

over, very, road, gingerly

6. Fill in the blank with the appropriate article:

Meditating for half.....hour is good for mental health.

7. Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense form of verbs given in the brackets:

When the teacher entered the class, the students (be+read) silently.

8. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:

The dog jumped the river.

9. Fill in the blank using the suitable linker:

Everybody likes Mr. Paul he is an honest officer.

10. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word given in the brackets:

Ambedkar's ____ (observe) of the constitution is significant.

11. Change the following sentence into passive voice:

Baleshwar saved Roma.

12. Change the following sentence into superlative degree:

Sharan is taller than any other boy in our class.

13. Use the word 'dream' as a verb in your own sentence.

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

She buys a costly ornament.

15. Combine the following sentences using 'so.....that':

Nitin is very weak. He cannot walk fast.

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

Nehan: "Did you finish your project?"

Rehan: "Yes, can you go through and review it for me?"

Rehan asked Nehan.....

III. The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer booklet. The clues are given below:

1×2=2

17. Baleshwar went and grabbed the train's red emargency chain and pulled it down frantic.

a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected

b) Spelling mistake to be corrected

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

18. What made the Americans complain against the children of Rio en Medio?
19. What distinguished qualities of Dr. Ambedkar made Nehru to choose him as the first law minister of independent India?
20. Why did aunt Sushila suggest a walk in the park to Smita?
21. Why does Keillis Borok feel that Science is the indispensable guardian and care taker of humanity?
22. How does the poem contrast the land's patience with human behaviour?
23. How was the visit of Patil, the Sub-Inspector helpful to Mohan's family?

OR

What hardships did Dicky Dolma face in her early life?

24. How was Hanif able to keep himself cheerful throughout?

OR

What changes came over Wangjia as the "Bird of Happiness" caressed him?

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

25. Describe Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.
26. Elaborate the contrasts exist between the Jazz player's musical genius and his outward appearance."

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:**4×3=12**

27. "Please help me take her to a hospital."

- a) Who requested this?
- b) Who did the speaker request to help?
- c) How did they respond?

28. "Shall simple men judge their betters?"

- a) Who said the above words?
- b) Who does 'simple men' refer to?
- c) When did the speaker say so?

29. "You want to do this badly, don't you?"

- a) Who does 'you' refer to?
- b) Whom was this asked to?
- c) What made the speaker ask so?

30. "Day light will be on the switch and winter under lock"

- What does 'winter under lock' mean?
- Where would the above phenomena happen?
- When does the speaker say this?

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

1×3=3

31. Name : Mr. Baleshwar Mishra
 Age : 20 years
 Education : High school drop out
 Physique : lanky youngster
 Job : still searching
 State : Mirzapur U. P.
 Hobbies : watching movies
 Reason for popularity: Saved Roma's life

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below:

1×3=3

32. Two notorious thieves- on the lookout for a prey- consider themselves very clever -enter a rich man's house-find the door open – happy at their unexpected luck- pile up everything, gold, silver and money – lights come on- man with a gun appears- the thieves tried to escape- but in vain –the man calls the police.

IX. Study the picture given below:

1×3=3

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph



Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only. (InlieuofQ.No.33)

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own:

3×1=3

- Look after
- Look for
- Look in to

X. Quote from memory:**1×4=4**

34. His sceptre

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.....sceptred sway.

OR

My day.....

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.....always day.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 1×4=4(2×2)

35. Power foods are foods that provide rich levels of nutrients like fiber, potassium and minerals. With people becoming increasingly health conscious today, a lot of fitness trainers encourage their clients to include these foods in their daily diet to increase muscle development. There are various ways of incorporating power foods in your daily diet. Of course, the key to enjoying power foods is proper preparation of these foods, the use of season-fresh foods, and identifying your choice of flavour among power foods. There are many power food combinations that are prepared in our kitchens on a regular basis. Take for instance, the combination of chick peas and onions. This combination is a powerful source of iron which is required by the body to transport oxygen to its various parts. Iron deficiency can lead to anemia, fatigue, brain fog and tiredness. A study by the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry says that Sulphur compounds in onion and garlic help in the absorption of iron and zinc from chick peas. The Combination is a hit with teenagers who need to be diligent about getting iron in their diet. A quick way to prepare this power foods to make a chick peas a lad with chopped onions, chaat masala and cilantro.

a) How is “Chick peas and onions combination” a powerful source of iron?

b) Why are power foods gaining importance nowadays?

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

36. Describe in your own words how the poet’s grandma was a genius and how she upheld her ‘right to reside in a tree’.

OR

How does the poet describe Mother India in the poem ‘The Song of India’.

OR

Narrate the situation which the crewmates kiss the little maiden and spoke in better cheer.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following topics:

1×4=4

37. a) Global Warming
 b) Air Pollution
 c) Save Trees: Save Earth

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1×5=5

38. Imagine you are Amith/ Arathi Studying in X Std of G H S, Bangalore.

Write a letter to your friend asking him/her to visit your place during the vacation.

OR

Write a letter to your headmaster requesting him/her to issue your 'Transfer Certificate'. Give reasons.