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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-4 - 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.

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. 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 following statement:

Workers participated in the blood donation camp,

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

2. Read the following sentence and choose the infinitive:

We were gathered at the playground to receive the chief guest.

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| (A) were | (B) gathered |
| (C) play | (D) to receive |

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

Student: Hello sir, good morning, how are you?

Teacher: Very good morning. I'm fine, thank you.

Student: Would you please provide me the details of geographical features of India.

Teacher: Sure. I will provide it to you.

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| (A) Giving direction | (B) Making request |
| (C) Expressing agreement | (D) Offering help |

4. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate word/words to complete if clause:

Rajesh: Good morning, Nirmala.

Nirmala: Very Good morning. Where are you going?

Rajesh: I am going to the hospital to seek medical help.

Nirmala: If you had followed my diet plan, you sought medical help.

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| (A) will have | (B) would have |
| (C) wouldn't have | (D) shall have |

II. Do as directed:**12×1=12**

5. Which one of the following words has one syllable?
Bird, painting, visit, eamain
6. Combine the following sentences using 'so.....that':
This sum is very difficult for me. I cannot solve this.
7. Fill in the blank using the correct article:
Who is toughest batsman in the Indian cricket team?
8. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word:
The bike started immediately.
9. Fill in the blank with the suitable linker:
Students went to the theatre they didn't get tickets.
10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:
Children were waiting the bus.
11. Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the brackets:
Sunil (be+wait) for his friend in the bus stop yesterday.
12. Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets:
He saw the _____ (develop) of the city.
13. Use the word 'pay' as verb in your own sentence.
14. Change the following sentence into comparative degree:
Don Anselmo was the most generous person in the village.
15. Change the following sentence into passive voice:
I sold the trees.
16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech:
Kusuma: Hello Rameshwari, how are you?
Rameshwari: Fine, thank you.
Kusuma: When are you coming to school?
Rameshwari: I am coming to school tomorrow.
Rameshwari told Kusuma

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. While in the USA, he was drawn to the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the USA which given freedom to the Black Americans.

a) Spelling to be corrected.

b) Verbal mistake to be corrected

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

18. Why did the old man refuse to take extra money?
19. Name the newspapers and the institutions started by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
20. How does the poet describe that the earth has an ocean of patience in the poem "I am the Land"?
21. "Anant was a talented boy." What makes you to appreciate him?
22. What did the threat of Mutually Assured Destruction imply?
23. Why did Patil, the sub-inspector come to Mohan's house?

OR

How did Dicky Dolma feel when she climbed Mount Everest?

24. How do you say that Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests?

OR

The cries of the bird of happiness at the end gave successful expedition for Wangjia. How?

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

25. A newspaper report about a boy was an unexpected event in Swami's life. Justify.
26. "Music is the voice of the soul". Justify this statement with reference to the poem "Jazz poem Two".

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

27. "Whom can I call"? He asked quickly."
 - a. Who is the speaker?
 - b. Who did the speaker ask this question to?
 - c. When did the speaker ask this?
28. "The deepening of their discontent is ominous."
 - a. Who made this statement?
 - b. When did the speaker say this?
 - c. What does ominous mean in the context?

29. "This is an idle pastime. You would do better to read and get some knowledge."
 - a. Who is the speaker?
 - b. Who does 'you' refer to?

- c. How did the speaker encourage reading?

30. "There won't be any calendar, there won't be any clock."

- a. Who is the speaker?
b. When did the speaker say this?
c. Why did the speaker say this?

VII. Given below is a profile of Mr. Vivek. Write a paragraph using the clues given below.

1×3=3

31. Name : P. T. Usha.
Born : 27th June, 1964
Nationality : Indian
Other names : Payyoli Express, Golden Girl
Known for : Track and field athlete
Employed : Indian Railways
Awards : Padmashree

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below:

1×3=3

32. Once lion-was asleep-mouse - running up and down - awakened the lion- caught the Mouse- "Pardon, O King!" - cried - little mouse - lion - kind - lifted his paw - let him go - after few days - hunters captured- lion-net- little mouse - passed by- ran to him - chewed the ropes - net - king of the jungle- freed- lion thanked.

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

- d. pick up
e. turn on

f. give back

X. Quote from memory:

1×4=4

34. The throned monarch.....

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..... fear of kings.

OR

My day or night.....

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..... always day.

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

1×4=4(2+2)

35. One fine sunny day in winter, a grasshopper was basking in the warm sun. But he was very hungry as he had not eaten anything the previous night. So, he looked about to find something to soothe his hunger. Suddenly, he saw few ants carrying grains into their hole. He went up to the ants and asked humbly. "Can you, please, spare few grains for me? I haven't eaten anything since yesterday. So, I am almost starving to death. One of the ants asked the grasshopper, "What were you doing the whole summer? Why didn't you store up the food for the winter season"? The grasshopper replied, I spent all the summer singing songs and that's why I couldn't store anything". The ant chuckled out a smile and remarked, "then dance the winter away". The grasshopper pulled a long face and walked away.

a) Why was the grasshopper starving?

b) How did the ant react at the request of the grasshopper?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8–10 sentences:

1×4=4

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

OR

How does the poet V.K. Gokak want to praise mother India?

OR

"Isn't God upon the ocean just the same as on the land? How did this statement enable

the crew mates to escape from the deep storm?

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

1×4=4

37. a) Ban on Plastic
 b) Internet
 c) Air Pollution

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1×5=5

38. Imagine you are Shashank/Shamita, X std, studying in Govt. High School Vidyanagar, Udupi. Write a letter to your father about your progress in studies.

OR

Write a letter to the Manager, K.S.R.T.C, requesting him to provide more buses to your village.

