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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-3 - 2025-26

ವಿಷಯ : ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್
Subject: Second Language — ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ: 31-E

Subject Code: 31-E

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[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.

Q.NO. I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions or 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:
4X1=4

- Read the following conversation and identify the infinitive:
 Fruit seller: Mam, which fruit do you want to buy?
 Customer: Do you have grapes?
 Fruit seller: Yes, madam. How much do you want?
 Customer: 1kg please
 A)do B)want C) to buy D) have
- Add a question tag to the following statement:
 He reached home safely,
 A) doesn't he? B) did he? C) didn't he? D) isn't he?
- Read the following conversation and identify the language function of the underlined sentence:
 Advik: Hello sir, can I give you a lift?
 Jagannath: Not at all, I have booked a taxi. Thanks for your concern.
 A) Seeking help B) Offering help
 C) Making request D) Giving direction
- Read the following conversation and complete the sentence with proper 'if' clause:
 Suresh: Where did you go yesterday?
 Prakash: I went to visit a zoo.
 Suresh: If you had informed me, I Come.
 A) would B) would have
 C) wouldn't have D) will

Q.NO. II. Do as directed:

12X1=12

- Read the following sentence and identify the parts of speech of the underlined word:
 Swami slept beside granny.
- Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:
 She studied three hours continuously.
- Fill in the blank with the appropriate conjunction:
 The king was honest generous.
- Combine the following sentences using 'so.....that':
 She is very late. She cannot attend the function.
- Use the word 'watch' as a verb in your own sentence.
- Fill in the blank with the suitable article:
 She bought FM radio.

11. Fill in the blank with the suitable tense form:

Yesterday I saw that the farmers (be+sow) in the field.

12. Change the following sentence into passive voice:

They are purchasing a car.

13. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into indirect speech:

Amogh: Mom, I have got the hall ticket today.

Mother: Good. "How is your preparation for the examination?"

Mother asked her son

14. Change following sentence into superlative degree:

Ooty is cooler than any other place in India.

15. Choose the one syllable word:

table, little, plan, kilo

16. Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of the word given in the brackets:

The scientists get rewards from their ____ (discover).

Q.NO. III. The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer booklet. The clues are given below:

1X2=2

17. It took most of the following winter to buy the trees, individual, from the descendents of Don Anselmo in the valley of Rio en Medio

a) Spelling to be corrected.

b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected

Q.NO. IV. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each:

7X2=14

18. What makes you think that Don Anselmo was a man of principles?

19. How did Gandhiji and Dr. Ambedkar try to wipe out the caste discrimination in India?

20. How do you say that Anant was a talented boy?

21. 'Scientists are the most practical people in the world'. Justify.

22. What are the activities being done by the man on the land?

23. How was the march led by the students?

OR

How can you say that Dicky Dolma's life was sorrowful?

24. Life for Hanif in the beginning was never a smooth sail, why was it so?

OR

How did the second monster make Wangjia suffer?

Q.NO.V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 lines each:

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

25. What desperate attempts did Swami make to escape from sleeping alone in the office room?
26. How does the poet describe the Jazz player in the poem 'Jazz Poem Two'?

Q.NO.VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

4X3=12

27. "Why do you take away his source of entertainment?"

- Who asked this?
- Who does 'you' refer to here?
- What was his 'source of entertainment'?

28. "There is a closer place I know of."

- Who is the speaker here?
- Whom was it said to?
- Why did the speaker choose the closer place?

29. "I don't speak to them. I hate them."

- Who does 'I' refer to?
- Who does 'them' refer to?
- Why did the speaker hate them?

30. "You can start the Count Down; you can take a last look;"

- Who is the speaker?
- Who is the 'you' refer to?
- When was it said?

Q.NO.VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:

$$1 \times 3 = 3$$

31.

Name	: Rabindranath Tagore
Known in Bengal as	: Gurudeva
Birth	: 7th May, 1861
Parents	: Debendranath Tagore and Sarala Devi
Occupation	: Writer, painter, Singer
Notable works	: Gitanjali, Jana Gana Mana, Rabindra Sangeet, Amara Sonar Bangla etc.
Award	: Nobel Prize for literature in 1913
Death	: 7th August, 1941

Q.NO. VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

1X3=3

32. A hungry dog — stand by a meat shop — butcher offers a piece of meat — took in the mouth — ran over a bridge — looked below — water — saw another dog — reflection — barked — meat fell in water — disappointed —.

Q.NO. IX. Study the picture carefully. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests:

1X3=3

33.



Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only. (In lieu of Q. No. 33)

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own:

3×1=3

- a) Look at
- b) Give up
- c) Put off

Q.NO. X. Quote from memory.

1X4=4

34. The throned monarch.....
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..... of kings

OR

You talk
.....
.....
..... or night

Q.NO.XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

1X4=4 (2×2=4)

35. Sunita was a young girl. She lived with her family in a village which was near the forest. One day when she was sleeping, she was suddenly woken up by a loud sound. As she listened carefully, she realized that it was the roar of a leopard. People in the nearby huts too had heard the roar. They started to scream and shout. They locked their doors and shut the

windows. Sunita was a clever girl. She crept quietly to the back door and picked up a hen from the yard. She walked towards the leopard and threw the hen towards it. The hungry leopard took the hen and ran into the forest. When the people realized that the leopard had gone, they came out of their houses and praised Sunita for her bravery.

- a) Why did the people lock their doors and shut the windows?
- b) How did Sunita send the leopard back to the forest?

Q.NO.XII. Answer the following question in 8-10 sentences:

1x4=4

36. Bring out the summary of the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree' in your own words.

OR

Narrate the conversation between the poet V. K. Gokak and Mother India

OR

How did the sailors regain their confidence to overcome a great peril, in the poem, 'Ballad of the Tempest'?

Q.NO.XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following topics:

1X4=4

37. 1. Air Pollution 2. Importance of Yoga 3. The Disaster of excess rainfall

Q.NO.XIV. Imagine that you are Shama/Santosh, 10th Standard, Government High School, Gorur:

1X5=5

38. Write a letter to your father about your stay in the hostel.

OR

Write a letter to the Editor, The Hindu, about accidents caused by rash driving of vehicles in your town.