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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-1 - 2024-25

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**

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- 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.**
- 4 × 1 = 4**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank :

Joritha comes to school regularly,

- (A) doesn't she ? (B) does she ?
(C) did she ? (D) didn't she ?

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

Teacher : Why are you looking sad, Anu ?

Anu : I studied hard yet I got less marks in the exam.

Teacher : Don't worry, prepare a good time-table and follow it.

- (A) Apologizing (B) Seeking information
(C) Giving advice (D) Request

3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :

Kavya : Hello Kamalesh, Have you watched the movie 'Super 30' ?

Kamalesh : No. If you had suggested earlier, I watched it.

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

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4. Choose the passive form of the given sentence :

I am purchasing a car.

- (A) A car is purchased by me
 (B) A car was being purchased by me
 (C) A car was purchased by me
 (D) A car is being purchased by me

II. Do as directed :

12 × 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables ?

child, milk, colour, school

6. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :

‘A’

‘B’

Twinkling

[rain, star, bell, bird]

7. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :

I need some water.

8. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

Raveesh is famous doctor.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

Raghu goes to school foot.

10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

Should we go to Hubli by train bus ?

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :

Vishwanath (*work*) in a Government school.

12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets :

The officer gave (*resign*) letter to his boss.

13. Use the word ‘Brush’ as verb in a sentence.

14. Change the given sentence into comparative degree ;

Bengaluru is the costliest city in Karnataka.

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

Manu : Did you meet your friend ?

Girish : Yes, I met my friend yesterday.

Girish said to Manu

16. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer :

Peter washes his clothes four times a week.

III. The following paragraph has *two* errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book : **1 × 2 = 2**

17. Ravindra thought for a movement and ran quick to help his friend.

- a) Spelling to be corrected
- b) Adverbial form to be corrected.

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

- 18. How was Swami honoured by his classmates, teachers and headmaster ?
- 19. “Ambedkar had a great thirst for books.” Justify.
- 20. What attempts did Smita make to fulfil Anant’s wish ?
- 21. Why does Keillis Borok say, ‘Scientists are the most practical people in the world’ ?
- 22. Describe the feelings of Jazz player while he was playing music.
- 23. Why were Babu and Manju disappointed with the way the students were marching ?

OR

How did Dicky Dolma prepare herself to scale the Mt. Everest ?

24. Why life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail ?

OR

What hardships did Wangjia undergo on his way to find the Bird of happiness ?

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

25. Give a brief account of how Baleshwar helped the girl on the tracks.
 26. Describe the feelings of the Mother Earth in the poem “I am the Land”.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

4 × 3 = 12

27. “We would buy, and the money was ready.”
 a) Who does ‘we’ refer to ?
 b) What did they buy ?
 c) Why did they want to buy it ?
28. “He is under treatment and will soon be fine !”
 a) Who is the speaker ?
 b) When was this statement made ?
 c) What is the tone of the speaker ?
29. “There are limits to patience, Sir.”
 a) Who made this statement ?
 b) Why did he say so ?
 c) When was it said ?
30. “With tea cups circling round me like the planets round the sun.”
 a) Who is the speaker ?
 b) Where does the speaker experience this ?
 c) Why do tea cups circle around that person ?

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

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1 × 3 = 3

31. Name : Sharad Kumar
 Place and date of birth : 1 March, 1992, Muzaffarpur,
 Bihar, India
 Education : Graduate in Political Science,
 International Relations
 Sports ; High Jump
 Occupation : Athlete / Coach
 Disability : Impaired muscle power

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Achievements : 2020 Tokyo Paralympics,
won bronze medal
2020 Paris Paralympics,
won silver medal

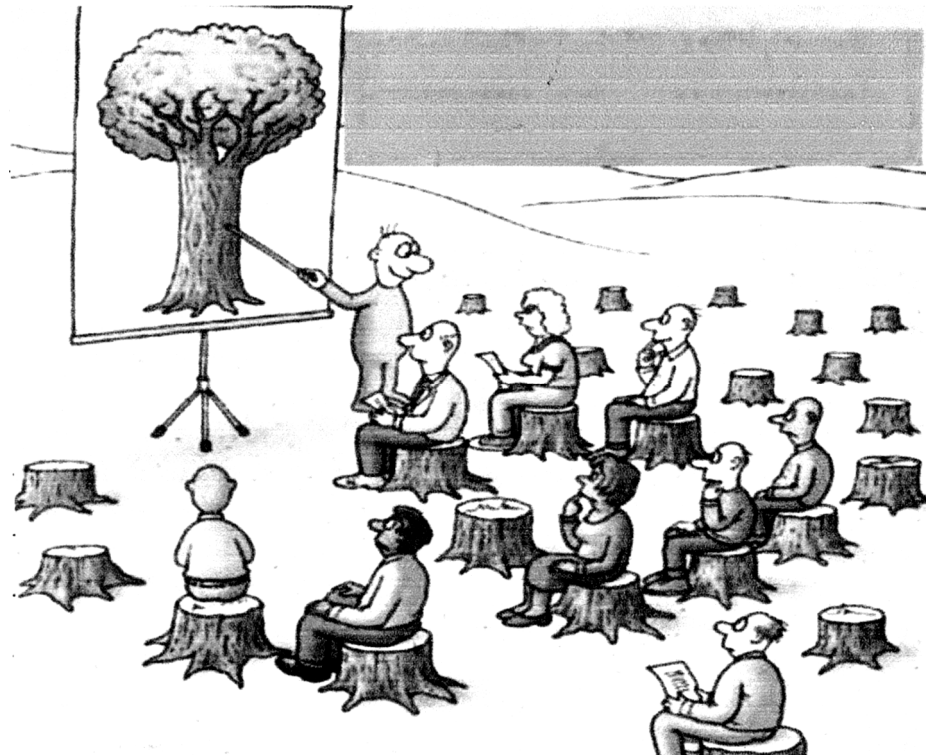
VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :**1 × 3 = 3**

32. There was a dog — hungry — search — juicy piece of bone. He thought — his place and enjoy it — cross a bridge — the dog saw his own reflection — another dog — in his mouth — greedy — piece of bone — his mouth — reflection — As soon as — into the river — river — home hungry.

Moral of the story : — be greedy.

IX. Study the picture given below :

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

1 × 3 = 3

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) go through b) give away c) put on

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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. A poor farmer who had always lived in the village and had never visited a big town won a lot of money, so he decided that he could now afford a holiday in an excellent hotel by the sea.

When lunch time came on his first day there, he decided to go and eat in the restaurant of the hotel. The head waiter showed him to his table, took his order and went away. When he looked at the farmer again, he had a surprise ! The farmer had tied his table napkin round his neck.

The head waiter was very annoyed at this and immediately told one of the other waiters in the restaurant to go to the man and inform him, without being in any way insulting, that people did not do such a thing in restaurants of that quality.

The waiter went to the farmer and said in a friendly voice, "Good morning Sir, would you like a shave, or a haircut ?"

a) What made it possible for the farmer to afford to stay in the expensive hotel ?

b) Why was head waiter surprised ?

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

36. Describe how the poet uses Grandma's tree climbing to show her relationship with the nature.

OR

Summarise the emotions displayed in the poem "Balled of the Tempest" in your own words.

OR

How does the poet wish to praise the Mother India in the poem "Song of India" ?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :**1 × 4 = 4**

37. a) Social evils
b) Ban on plastic
c) Environmental pollution

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :**1 × 5 = 5**

38. Imagine you are Pavani / Praveen, studying in Government High School, Jayanagar, Tumkur.

Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to your school day function.

OR

Write a letter to the PDO, Village Panchayath, requesting to clean your school premises as children are being affected from dengue fever.

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- 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.** **4 × 1 = 4**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement :

Kohli plays cricket very well,

- (A) didn't he ? (B) doesn't he ?
(C) didn't he ? (D) does he ?

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

Uma : Good morning sir,

Teacher : Very good morning.

Uma : Sir, could you please teach us reported speech as we find it very difficult.

Teacher : Yes, by all means

Uma : Thank you sir.

- (A) requesting (B) ordering
(C) suggesting (D) agreeing

3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :

Mahesh : Ramesh, why did you not come for the tour ?

Ramesh : Sorry, I was not feeling well

Mahesh : If you had come, you enjoyed the trip a lot.

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

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4. Read the following and choose the infinitive :

I am going to Mysore to meet my friend.

- (A) am (B) going
(C) to Mysore (D) to meet

II. Do as directed :

12 × 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has one syllable ?

reach, silver, venture, paper

6. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :

‘A’

‘B’

Curly

[hair, nose, ear, hand]

7. Fill in the blank with correct article :

I will send you SMS.

8. Fill in the blank with suitable linker :

Ravi couldn't reach in time he missed the bus.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

Harish went to America higher studies.

10. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :

He (*be + take*) special classes nowadays.

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

Baleshwar was a *lanky* boy.

12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets :

Harish is known for his (*sincere*)

13. Use the word 'conduct' as verb in a sentence.

14. Change into comparative degree :

Bangalore is the most expensive city in India.

15. Change into passive voice :

The education minister distributed the prizes.

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

Radha : Good morning, *Rashmi*

Rashmi : Very good morning,

Radha : Where did you go yesterday ?

Rashmi : I went to Bengaluru.

Radha asked Rashmi

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III. The following paragraph has *two* errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book :

1 × 2 = 2

17. Swami hurriedly got up and spread his bed under the bench and crouch their. It seemed to be a much safer place, more compact and reassuring.

- a) Spelling mistake to be corrected
b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :

7 × 2 = 14

18. How can you say that Don Anselmo was a man of principles ?
19. Why did Nehru call Dr. Ambedkar as a symbol o revolt ?
20. How did Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha keep their promise to Smita ?
21. Why did the superpowers meet in Geneva ?
22. Why does the poet say that calendars and clocks are useless in space ?
23. Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed with the way of protest ? What was the reason ?

OR

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

24. How was life for Hanif always 'ekdam bindas' ?

OR

How did the Bird of Happiness relieve the poor people of Tibet of their hardship ?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each :

2 × 3 = 6

25. "Physical disability is not a barrier to success." Justify the statement with reference to the life of Satish Gujral.
26. How does the poet express the feelings of mother earth through the poem 'I am the Land' ?

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

27. "You must sleep alone hereafter."
- Who does the word 'you' refer to ?
 - Who is the speaker ?
 - Why does the speaker want him to sleep alone ?
28. "I think it's astonishing that a stranger would jump off a train and risk his life for me."
- Who said these words ?
 - Who is the stranger ?
 - Why did he risk his life for her ?
29. "I prefer your company to theirs."
- Who does 'I' refer to ?
 - Whose company did he prefer ?
 - Why did he prefer his company ?
30. Querulous, I said :
- "Is there no song that I can sing of you."
- Who is the speaker here ?
 - Who are these words said to ?
 - Why is the speaker querulous ?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below :**1 × 3 = 3**

31. Name : Manu Bhaker
- Born : 18th February, 2002
- Place : Gorla, Haryana
- Parents : Ram Kishan Bhaker, Sumedha Bhaker
- Education : Honours degree in Political Science
- Achievements : i) Winning gold medal in the 10 m pistol
at 2018 Commonwealth Games
- ii) Winning two medals at the 2018
Youth Olympic Games
- iii) Winning bronze medal in Paris
Olympics 2024.

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VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :**1 × 3 = 3**

32. King Solomon — famous for wisdom — Queen Sheba wanted to test his wisdom — king came to her court — queen offered two garlands of roses natural and artificial — asked king to choose natural garland without touching. Then — king opened the window — bees flew inside — sat on real roses — king identified the real garland — the queen was impressed.

IX. Study the picture given below :

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1 × 3 = 3

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Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :

3 × 1 = 3

- a) put off
- b) look into
- c) run out.

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X. Quote from memory :**1 × 4 = 4**

34. The quality

 that takes.

OR

My day

 'twere always day.

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

35. Ashoka was a great emperor. He was extremely brilliant and fearless in his childhood. He thought that the duty of a great king was to protect the people and safeguard their rights. He gave protection to the public and made arrangement for justice. He instructed his officials to behave properly with the public.

He engraved the message of justice and non-violence on pillars and installed them at different places. Some of the pillars tell us about his greatness. He opened hospitals for the infirm and the old where good treatment was given to the patients. He also opened hospitals for animals. He was really great as he advocated pity and mercy for all living creatures.

- a) What did Ashoka think about the duties of a king ?
- b) Why did King Ashoka open hospitals ?

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

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

OR

Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player.

OR

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

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :**1 × 4 = 4**

37. a) Air pollution
b) Internet
c) Importance of games.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :**1 × 5 = 5**

38. Imagine that you are Kiran / Kavya of Government High School, Dharwad.

Write a letter to your father about the preparation of your studies for board exam.

OR

Write a letter to the President of Zilla Panchayat requesting him to set up a library in your locality.

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- 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.**

4 × 1 = 4

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

Sharath : Who is your favourite cricketer ?

Bharath : Sachin Tendulkar

Sharath : Why do you like him ?

Bharath : He is called 'God of cricket'. He scored the highest number of centuries.

Sharath : Do you know to play cricket ?

Bharath : Yes sure. I can play very well.

- (A) order (B) seeking permission
(C) ability (D) suggestion
2. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :

Prisha : Why are you looking very sad ?

Asha : I couldn't go to my school trip

Prisha : If your parents had earned enough money, they sent you.

- (A) will (B) would
(C) will have (D) would have
3. Read the following and choose the infinitive :

Jyothi prepared to answer all the questions correctly.

- (A) prepared (B) to answer
(C) questions (D) correctly

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4. Fill in the blank with the correct phrasal verb :

Shamitha her mind to join the Indian army.

- (A) brought up (B) made up
(C) gave in (D) set out

II. Do as directed :

12 × 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables ?

steel, clean, film, feature

6. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :

'A'

'B'

Hand

[man, arm, bag, wrist]

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

Geeta comes from poor family.

8. Fill in the blank using a suitable linker :

I didn't know him I refused to talk to him.

9. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition :

She went to hospital her parents.

10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :

The committee (*be + discuss*) the issue yesterday.

11. Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence :

Vinutha broke all the records,

12. Use the word 'run' as noun in a sentence.

13. Combine the sentences using *too* *to* :

Meera is very short. She can't reach the switch.

14. Change into comparative degree :

Darren is the most intelligent student in our school.

15. Change into passive voice :

Vinay broke all the records.

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

Dad : Where is our son, Rakesh ?

Mom : He is playing with his friends in the neighbourhood now.

Dad : Has he informed you ?

Mom : Yes, he informs me everyday.

Mom replied

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III. The following paragraph has *two* errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book :

1 × 2 = 2

17. As baleshwar boarded the train home, he pondared over his future.

- a) Capital letter mistake to be corrected
- b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :

7 × 2 = 14

- 18. Baleshwar Mishra had a good memory. Give examples.
- 19. How did the old man greet the people who had been waiting for him ?
- 20. How can we prove that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was a prominent champion of the depressed classes in India ?
- 21. How is pursuit of science, an exciting adventure ?
- 22. The poet is unsure about his return from the space. Give examples.
- 23. Why did Mr. Patil help Mohan's family ?

OR

How did Dicky Dolma feel after scaling the Mt. Everest ?

24. Hanief was an allrounder. Justify.

OR

Why do you think, Wangjia went in search of the bird of happiness ?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each :

2 × 3 = 6

- 25. Narrate the incident that inspired Sathish to become an artist.
- 26. Jazz player was an outstanding musician but a pathetic figure. Explain.

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

27. "Can I have a lamp burning in the room ?"
- Who is the 'I' here ?
 - Who was it asked to ?
 - Why did the speaker want a lamp burning ?
28. "A walk in the park might make you feel better."
- Who made this statement ?
 - Whom was this said to ?
 - Why did the speaker suggest this ?
29. "What ! Does the child stand between me and death ?"
- Who asked this question ?
 - Who is the 'child' mentioned here ?
 - What does the speaker mean here ?
30. "Is there no song that I can sing of you ?"
- Who does 'I' refer to ?
 - Whom did the speaker say this to ?
 - Why did the speaker say so ?

VII. Given below is a profile of Lal Bahadur Shastri. Write a paragraph using the clues given below :**1 × 3 = 3**

31. Birth : October 2nd, 1904
- Place of birth : Mughalsarai
- Education : Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith 1925
- Spouse : Lalitha Shastri
- Parents : Sharada Prasad and Ramdulari Devi
- Achievements : Participated in Indian Independence movement in 1920 onwards
- Position : Second Prime Minister of independent India in 1964
- Died : January 11th, 1966 Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- Awards : Bharat Ratna

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VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :**1 × 3 = 3**

32. A silly shepherded boy — rearing sheep in woods — wants to check — villagers nearby — cries ‘wolf-wolf’ — villagers came to help — boy laughs — this repeated few times — villagers decided — not to respond any more — one day — the wolf comes — boy feared — cried for help — villagers didn’t come for help — wolf attacked the sheep

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- b) set up
- c) run after.

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- seasons justice.

OR

- You talk of
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- or night.

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

35. In every country, people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best ; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and bad qualities. In the same way there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be.

We are of course, most concerned with our country, India. Unhappily, it is in a bad way today. Most of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

- a) What should we do to make our people happier ?
- b) What do people think about themselves and others in every country ?

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

36. How did the grandma get her wish of living in the tree house fulfilled ?

OR

How does the mother earth express her emotions in the poem “I am the Land” ?

OR

The sailors regained their confidence to overcome the dangerous storm in the poem “Ballad of Tempest”. Interpret.

XIII. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :**1 × 4 = 4**

37. a) Importance of physical exercises
b) Internet
c) Need of Moral Education.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :**1 × 5 = 5**

38. Imagine you are Manikya / Manjula Govt. High School, Kundopura.

Write a letter to your father inviting him to parents’ meeting at your school.

OR

Write a letter to the postmaster of your locality complaining to him / her about the delay in delivery of letters to you.

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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-4 - 2024-25

ವಿಷಯ : ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

Subject : Second Language — ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **31-E**

Subject Code : 31-E

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[Time : 3 Hours

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[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.

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- 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.**
- 4 × 1 = 4**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank :

Science is an interesting subject,

- (A) is it ? (B) isn't it ?
(C) does it ? (D) doesn't it ?

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

Radha : Hi Ravi, what are you doing here ?

Ravi : Hi Radha, I am here to receive my friend.

- (A) doing (B) am
(C) to receive (D) are

3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'if clause' choosing from the given alternatives :

Heena : Why did you come late today ?

Meena : Sorry Heena, if I had caught the bus in time,
I come late.

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

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

Sanchita : Where are you going Sukruth ?

Sukruth : I am going to attend the special classes.

- (A) asking information (B) asking permission
(C) giving permission (D) giving information

II. Do as directed :**12 × 1 = 12**

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :
When the teacher saw the students, they (*be + swim*) in the pool.
6. Fill in the blank with appropriate 'preposition' :
The children come to school bus.
7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :
Born poor is not a sin dying poor is a sin.
8. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :

‘A’	‘B’
Dining	[table, fan, bag, car]
9. Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets :
We should always be confident of our (*able*).
10. Fill in the blank with suitable article :
Shilpa is M.Sc. graduate. She is working in a private college.
11. Change the following sentence into superlative degree :
No other flower is as beautiful as rose.
12. Which word has two syllables ?
busy, natural, world, care.
13. Use the word 'question' as a noun in your own sentence.
14. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word :
Mysore is a clean city.
15. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice :

Satish : Papa, I want some story books.

Father : OK. Today, I will bring.

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

Roopa : Hi, Deepa, do you like coffee ?

Deepa : Yes. I like coffee.

Deepa answered that

III. The following paragraph has *two* errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book :

1 × 2 = 2

17. An old woman was selling vegetables from door to door. Because of the hot son, the woman is thirsty and tired.

- a) Spelling mistake to be corrected
- b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :

7 × 2 = 14

- 18. What makes you think that Ambedkar had an insatiable thirst for books ?
- 19. How do you say that Anant was better than Smita in many ways ?
- 20. Why did the sailors go against their captain ?
- 21. Why do some people want to become scientists ?
- 22. Why did the poet Norman Nicholson ask to cross out his name from the telephone book ?
- 23. How was the students' march in Narayanpur ?

OR

What can we learn from Dicky Dolma's life ?

24. How does the writer describe the 'introvert' Haneef.

OR

What hardships did Wangjia undergo on his way to find the bird ?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each :

2 × 3 = 6

- 25. "The Americans and the old man were very generous in their own ways." Justify the statement.
- 26. List out the things that the Mother India asked the poet to sing about.

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

27. "You must sleep alone here after."
- Who is the speaker ?
 - Who does 'you' refer to ?
 - Why did the speaker say so ?
28. "Let's go and help her."
- Who said this ?
 - Whom was this said to ?
 - When did the speaker say this ?
29. "Why didn't you come to school today ?"
- Who asked this question ?
 - Who does 'you' refer to ?
 - Why was that person absent ?
30. "Then we kissed the little maiden
And we spake in better cheer."
- Who does the word 'we' refer to ?
 - Who was the little maiden ?
 - Why did they kiss the little maiden ?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below :**1 × 3 = 3**

31. Name : Lal Bahadur Shastri
- Birth : October 2nd, 1904, Mughalsarai, Uttar Pradesh
- Parents : Sharada Prasad and Ramdulari Devi
- Education : M.A. in Philosophy
- Achievement : Becoming the second Prime Minister of India
- Died : January 11th, 1966
- Awards : Bharat Ratna (Posthumously)
- Special quality : Simplicity

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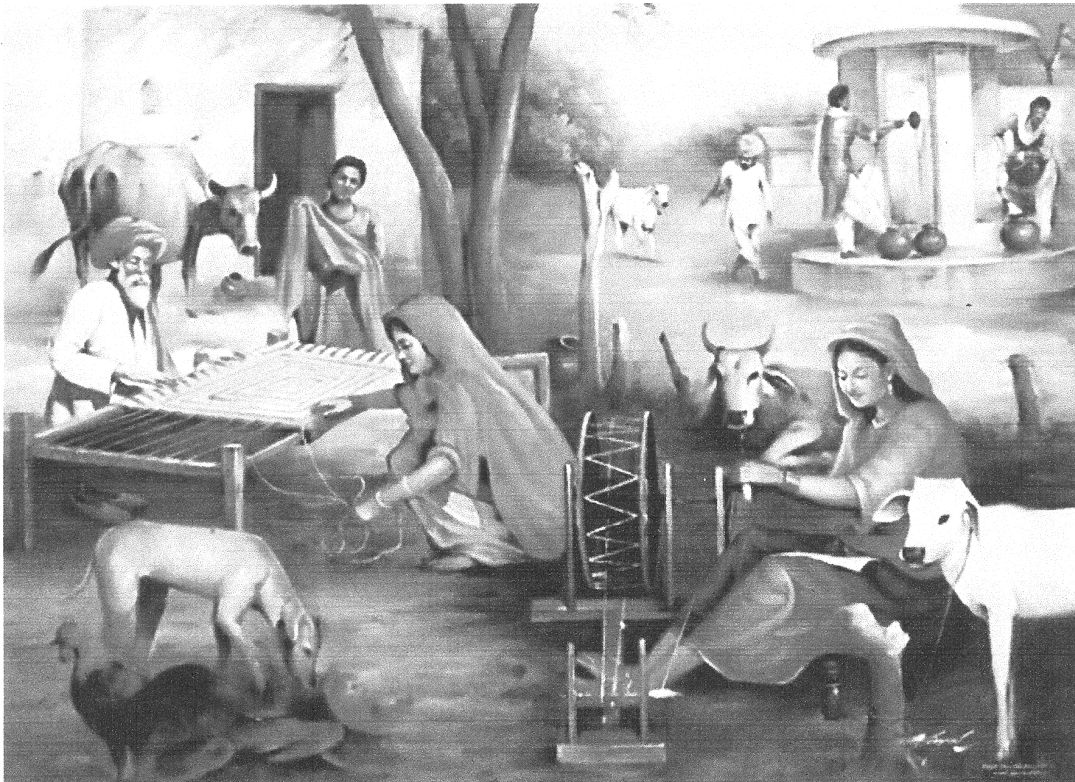
VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :**1 × 3 = 3**

32. There was a poor boy — selling milk — pay school fee — one day he was hungry — asked food — nobody gave — finally a girl offered a glass of milk — refused to take money — after some years the girl fell ill — treated by a doctor — after recovery — to pay the bill — but the bill was paid already and written on the bill 'Paid in full, with a glass of milk'.

Moral :

IX. Study the picture given below :

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

1 × 3 = 3

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

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :

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- a) Fond of
- b) Put on
- c) Give up

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X. Quote from memory :**1 × 4 = 4**

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

35. Once, it is happened that a lion and a bear were resting not very far from each other. They both chanced to see a strong kid nearby. The great bear rushed to seize the kid from one direction and the lion came towards it from other.

Since both the lion and the bear wanted the prey, they fought savagely for it. In the battle, both received so many wounds that they sank to the ground, as they were too exhausted to continue the contest. Just then the clever fox came by. The fox dashed up, seized the kid in his jaws by his teeth, and whisked off.

The mighty lion and the powerful bear could only watch with helpless rage as a much weaker animal managed to get the prize, which they had themselves set their eyes upon. "It would have been much better," agreed the lion and bear, "to have shared the prey between us ourselves in a friendly spirit, rather than lose it to a third party !"

- a) How was the fox able to get the kid ?
- b) What lesson did the lion and bear learn by their own action ?

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

36. Describe the unique qualities of the poet's grandma.

OR

Summarize the poem "I am the Land".

OR

Jazz player is silent in speech but eloquent in music. Describe with reference to the poem 'Jazz Poem Two'.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :**1 × 4 = 4**

37. a) Importance of 'Yoga'
b) Dengue, a fatal disease
c) Importance of trees.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :**1 × 5 = 5**

38. Imagine that you are Tanvi / Tejas studying in 10th Std. Sri Siddheshwar High School, Belagavi.

Write a letter to the editor of Prajavani about bad condition of the roads of your lane.

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your school Annual Day function.
