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Subject : Third Language — ENGLISH

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ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : **80**] **Subject Code : 63-E**

CCE-RF : ಶಾಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು **/ Regular Fresh**

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question paper consists of 38 questions.
2. Question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against the questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
5. 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. **8 × 1 = 8**

1. The one word for a 'bell shaped flowers' is

   (A) tulips (B) roses

   (C) daffodils (D) irises

2. The word 'proper' can be written in its opposite form by using the prefix

   (A) dis (B) il

   (C) im (D) in

3. Nimra is a brave <u>student</u>.

   The underlined word in the above sentence is

   (A) Common Noun (B) Proper Noun

   (C) Collective Noun (D) Abstract Noun

4. Rajan had gone ..... Mysore last week.

   The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is

   (A) of (B) to

   (C) in (D) on

5. Arun sold a bike.

The question that can be framed to get the underlined word as answer is

(A) Why did Arun sell his bike ?

(B) When did Arun sell his bike ?

(C) Who sold a bike ?

(D) What did Arun sell ?

6. How dark the night is !

The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as

(A) The night is very dark.

(B) The night was very dark.

(C) The night was dark.

(D) The night is dark.

7. The old man is too weak to walk.

This can be written by removing '*too ... to*' and using '*so ... that ... not*' as

(A) The old man is very weak.

(B) The old is so weak that he cannot walk.

(C) The old man was very weak.

(D) The old man was so weak that he could not walk.

8. He told a story.

The above sentence can be changed into passive form as

(A) A story is told by him.

(B) A story is being told by him.

(C) A story was told by him.

(D) A story was being told by him.

II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

8 × 1 = 8

9. Whose clothes were dusty ?

10. Which animal was rocking with its chained legs ?

11. What is a boon for the people of Banjarumale ?

12. Who will call you bountiful when you are prodigal ?

13. What did the fisherman get in belly of a fish ?

14. What crept through the green heart of the forest ?

15. How long did the children play as per the nurse in the poem 'Nurse's Song' ?

16. According to the poet Richard Henry Stoddard what did follow you with flying feet ?

III. Answer the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences each : 8 × 2 = 16

17. Why do the people of Banjarumale have a heavy cross to bear ?

18. What did Gopi write about birds in his letter to Vishnu ?

19. "Lata wave had changed the industry." How ?

20. Why did the chief want to go to palace ?

21. What benediction would a tired person have under the green curtains ?

22. How did a man feel at his youth as per the poet in the poem ' It Never Comes Again' ?

23. Why did Rajaji suggest his young ADC to skip breakfast ?

OR

'Roger Johnson wanted to give away 100 new bicycles to children of the Polebrook area." Why ?

24. "M.G. Menon offered a hundred rupee note as a reward." When ?

OR

Write Tupe's contribution to the upliftment of the poor people of his neighbourhood ?

IV. Answer the following questions in *four* or *five* sentences each : **4 × 3 = 12**

25. Write the summary of the poem 'Autumn Song'.

OR

How did the poet pray for the dumb creatures in the poem, 'Prayer for Dumb Creatures' ?

26. How can you describe the qualities of faithful friends ?

27. What were the three tasks set to the youngest brother Simpleton ?

28. "Spring season brings beauty to Kashmir." How ?

V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : **5 × 3 = 15**

29. "The people there shouted in joy."

a) Where were the people ?

b) When did they shout ?

c) Why did the people express emotion of joy ?

30. "Lata was also crowned with another jewel."

a) Who was Lata Mangeshkar ?

b) What is another jewel referred here ?

c) From which lesson is this extract taken ?

31. "Why do you want to know who I am" ?

a) Who is the speaker here ?

b) Who does 'you' refer to ?

c) Where was it said ?

32. "Don't say that master you can't give up the trade of your ancestors."

a) Who said this ?

b) Who was it said to ?

c) What was the trade ?

33. "No let us play, for it is yet day

And we cannot go to sleep ;"

a) Who said these lines ?

b) Who does 'we' refer here ?

c) Why did children refuse to give up play ?

VI. Quote from memory : **4**

34. It is .....

..... be

Or standing .....

..... sere ;

OR

We are .....

..... reign,

Still .....

..... feet.

VII. Answer the following question in *five* or *six* sentences :

1 × 4 = 4

35. Floating gardens of Dal lake are unique. Describe.

OR

What was the result of two heroe's fight, for three days ?

VIII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : **1 × 4 = 4**

36. A hare and a tortoise were friends. Though they were friends the hare often teased the tortoise, by calling him the slowest animal on the earth.

One day, the tortoise said, "You always ridicule me for my slow pace. But I am confident that I can beat you in a race.

The hare mocked at him "Are you joking ? How can a slow paced animal like you defeat a superfast hare ?" However, the tortoise remained adamant. So the race between the hare and the tortoise was arranged. On the predestined day, a large number of animals assembled to witness this unique race. The winning post was fixed in the deep jungle.

The race started. The tortoise crawled at his slow pace, whereas the hare ran away at lightning speed. The hare left the tortoise far behind. He could even see the winning post from there.

The hare was happy and relaxed. He thought, "My victory is certain. Why to make so much haste ?" Meanwhile

"I can take rest under a tree." The hare lay under a tree and soon fell fast asleep.

The tortoise was not disappointed with his slow speed and kept on crawling steadily. After sometimes, he surpassed the sleeping hare and reached near the winning post. When the tortoise was about to reach the winning post, the hare woke up and saw the tortoise near the post. The overconfident hare was baffled to see the tortoise there. He ran with all his might. Alas ! The slow paced tortoise reached the post before him and won the race.

a) Who often teased the tortoise ?

b) Where were the winning post fixed ?

c) Why did the hare happy ?

d) Why was the hare baffled ?

IX. 37. **Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in 8 to 10 sentences :** **4**

a) Chandrayan-3.

b) Air Pollution.

c) Importance of Sports.

X. 38. **Imagine that you are Areeb / Aqsa of Standard X, Government High School, Mandya :**

Write a letter to your mother about your preparation for SSLC Examination. **5**

OR

Write a letter to your Headmaster to issue you the character certificate, by giving reason.

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