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Subject : Second Language — ENGLISH

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ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : **80**] **Subject Code : 31-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.

[Turn over

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 :

   Children love to play cricket, ...

   (A) do they ? (B) don't they ?

   (C) aren't they ? (D) didn't they ?

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

   Vijaya : Hey, Deepak, how are you ?

   Deepak : Hi Vijaya, I'm doing good. What are all these cards ?

   Vijaya : I'm inviting to my house warming ceremony on Tuesday. You must come.

   Deepak : Congratulations ! I'm sorry. <u>*I'll not be able to come*</u>. I'm travelling to my native tomorrow.

   (A) Accepting invitation

   (B) Apologizing

   (C) Polite refusal

   (D) Disagreeing

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

Dhanush : Hey Usha, why didn't you attend the class yesterday ?

Usha : Yes. I was not well.

Dhanush : If you had come yesterday, you ..... met my friend.

(A) will have (B) should have

(C) would have (D) wouldn't have

4. Read the given conversation and change the underlined sentence into Passive voice :

Gowri : Amma, who water the plants everyday ?

Amma : You water them.

Gowri : I'm coming with you to Mysore.

Amma : Yes. *Harish waters the plants*.

(A) The plants will be watered by Harish

(B) The plants would be watered by Harish

(C) The plants are watered by Harish

(D) The plants are being watered by Harish

II. Do as directed : **12 × 1 = 12**

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

   chair, fresh, again, construction

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

'A'	**'B'**
Table	[lamp, book, pot]

7. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

   Raghava lives ..... Anepalya in Bangalore.

8. Fill in the blank using correct article :

   Seema has ..... house in the city.

9. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

   They cannot win the match ..... they play as a team.

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

    Sunitha ..... (*be* + *teach*) in a private school.

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

    They had come to the city with <u>*high*</u> hopes.

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

    The girl was happy with the ..... (*appreciate*) she got.

13. Use the word 'pray' as a noun in a sentence.

14. Change into comparative degree :

    No other girl is as brave as Rajini in the class.

15. Identify the infinitive in the given sentence :

They went to market to buy vegetable for the function.

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

Mother : Are you allright Suma ?

Suma : No mom. *I am feeling tired now*.

Sume told her mother ..... .

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

17. Narendra was very inteligent and learnt his lessons quick.

a) Spelling mistake to be corrected

b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

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

7 × 2 = 14

18. How did Swami become hero overnight ?

19. How did the fourteenth amendment to the U.S. Constitution and Mahatma Phule influence Ambedkar ?

20. How did Satish Gujral become a great artist ?

21. Why were the technical experts summoned by the three super-powers ?

22. Physical appearance of Jazz player was different from his talent. Justify.

23. What suspicion did the police have about the mysterious parcel ? How did the Sub-inspector Patil help Mohan's family ?

OR

How has Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling Mount Everest ?

24. How does the writer describe the introvert Haneef ?

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. Write briefly the personal details of Roma Talreja and Baleshwar Mishra.

26. Give some instances to show that the land has more patience according to the poet Marina de Bellagente.

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

4 × 3 = 12

27. "We have all learned to love these Americans."

a) Who is the speaker here ?

b) Whom did he say these words to ?

c) Why did the speaker say so ?

28. "He'll come tomorrow morning with the tabla Ustad, and they'll play for you."

a) Who does 'he' refer to ?

b) Who is the speaker here ?

c) Why did she say so ?

29. "A light finally flickering, rising up and down. Look !"

a) Who is the speaker of this ?

b) Who did he want to look at ?

c) What does 'A light' refer to ?

30. "I'll be writing no letters ; I'll be posting no mail.

For with nobody to visit me and not a friend in hail,"

a) Who feels like this ?

b) Who does nobody refer to ?

c) Why did the speaker feel like this ?

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

31.

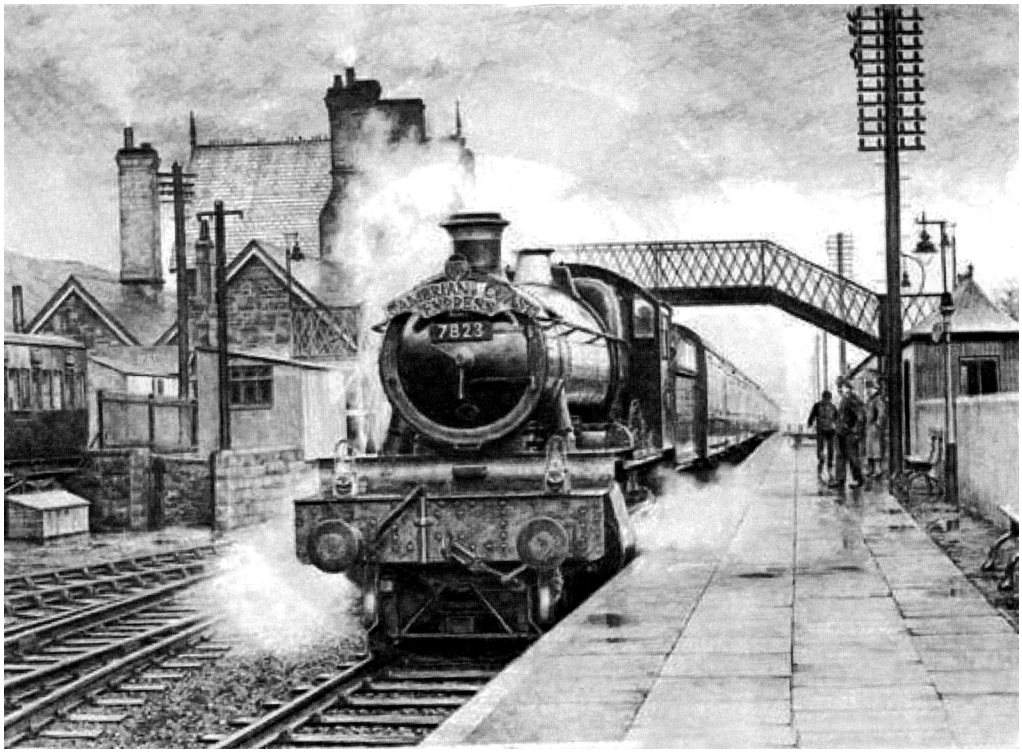
Name	:	Dr. Pavan R.S.
Place	:	Valagere
Date of birth	:	10th August, 1994
Qualification	:	MBBS, MS :
Profession	:	Senior Doctor in Victoria Hospital
Hobbies	:	Reading books
Reasons for popularity	:	Simple, honest, helps poor and needy

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

32. A fine day in summer — school closed — some boys go for outing to a canal — begin to play — one slips and falls into the water — boys helpless — none knows how to swim — A villager passes by — boys request him — brings the boy out — parents of the boy glad and grateful — tell their son to learn how to swim.

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 :

1 × 3 = 3

a) made up

b) go through

c) put up.

X. Quote from memory : **1 × 4 = 4**

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OR

My day .....

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

1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

35. Desire, anger, miserliness, lust, pride and jealousy are the six enemies of man. They come in the way of growth. Greatmen leave always advised us to conquer them. For the purpose, we have to keep our eyes, ears and tongue under control. It is difficult to control them. Greatmen like sage Vashista, Sri Rama, The Buddha, Lord Jesus, Prophet Mohammed and Gandhi had succeeded in keeping them under control.

a) How can one conquer the six enemies of a man ?

b) Why should we conquer these enemies ?

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

1 × 4 = 4

36. Ruskin Bond, the poet says that his grandmother was very clever. Justify.

OR

How does V. K. Gokak converse with mother India ?

OR

Write the gist of the poem 'Ballad of the Tempest'.

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

37. a) Environmental pollution

b) Chandrayan-3

c) Mass Media.

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

38. Imagine you are Raju / Rashmi, studying in 10th Standard in Government High School, Athibele.

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you Rs. 5,000 for educational excurssion.

OR

Write a letter to your Panchayat Chairman to set right road and drainage problem in your area.

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