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ವಿಷಯ : ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ — ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

Subject : Second Language — ENGLISH

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ಸಮಯ : ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10-30 ರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 1-30 ರವರೆಗೆ] [Time : 10-30 A.M. to 1-30 P.M.

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80] [Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This Question Paper consists of 38 objective and subjective types of questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of 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 :

   Sathish is not interested in music, ... ?

   (A) isn't he (B) is he

   (C) was he (D) wasn't he.

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

   Anil : <u>*Could you drop me at the railway station*</u> ?

   Aziz : Yes, of course.

   Anil : Thank you very much.

   Aziz : You are welcome.

   (A) Expressing sympathy (B) Expressing gratitude

   (C) Offering help (D) Seeking help.

3. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate words :

   Anu : Banu, you look very pale and you have become very weak. What is the reason ?

   Banu : I had severe headache and fever. Instead of consulting the doctor I took medicines. If I had consulted the doctor in the beginning I ..... become weak.

   (A) would not have (B) would have

   (C) will have (D) should not have.

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4. Identify the infinitive in the given conversation :

Swami : I don't like to listen to tiger's story.

Father : But why ? I have read many interesting stories on tigers.

Swami : Tigers are cruel animals ..... aren't they ?

(A) to listen (B) are

(C) like (D) read.

II. Do as directed : **12 × 1 = 12**

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

'A'	**'B'**
sweet	[growth, memory, design, colour]

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

lame, lively, lizard, living.

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

The sunset at Bisile is a ..... sight. (*beauty*)

8. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

He fought like ..... hero.

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

The food is served *quickly*.

10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

We found a hotel ..... it was closed.

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

There is no water ..... the pot.

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

He ..... (*sail*) for England next morning.

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

14. Change into comparative degree :

Daksha is the wisest girl in the class.

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15. Change the sentence into passive voice :

The president is presiding the meeting.

16. Change the sentence into reported speech :

He said, "I met this man two days ago."

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

17. The old man bowed to all of us in the room. Then he removed his hat and glove, slow and carefully.

a) Plural to be added

b) Adverbial to be corrected.

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

18. Why did Nehru describe Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as a symbol of revolt ?

19. "Dr B. R. Ambedkar was a voracious reader throughout his life." Explain briefly.

20. How do you say that Anant was better than Smita in many other things ?

21. How did Smita fulfil her brother's wish ?

22. Why do you think the Jazz musician keeps his head down ?

23. How do you say that Mr. Patil's visit to Mohan's family helped them ?

OR

Why were Babu and Manju disappointed with the way of students march ?

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

OR

In what way did the absence of mother make Haneef and his brother responsible ?

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

25. Why was Swami honoured and how ?

26. What are the things that the poet V. K. Gokak want to sing ?

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

4 × 3 = 12

27. "Whom can I call ?" He asked quickly.

a) Who asked this question ?

b) Who was this asked to ?

c) Why did he ask quickly ?

28. "It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man."

a) Who is the old man referred here ?

b) What was the negotiation about ?

c) Why do you think it took months to come to an understanding ?

29. "This is a school for normal boys."

a) Who made this statement ?

b) When did the speaker say so ?

c) What did the speaker suggest ?

30. "You cannot put a fence around the planet earth."

a) Who is the speaker here ?

b) Who is the 'you' ?

c) What does the statement mean ?

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

31. Raghav

Age	:	50 years
Date of birth	:	April 4th
Birth place	:	Gadag
Qualification	:	M.A., B.Ed.

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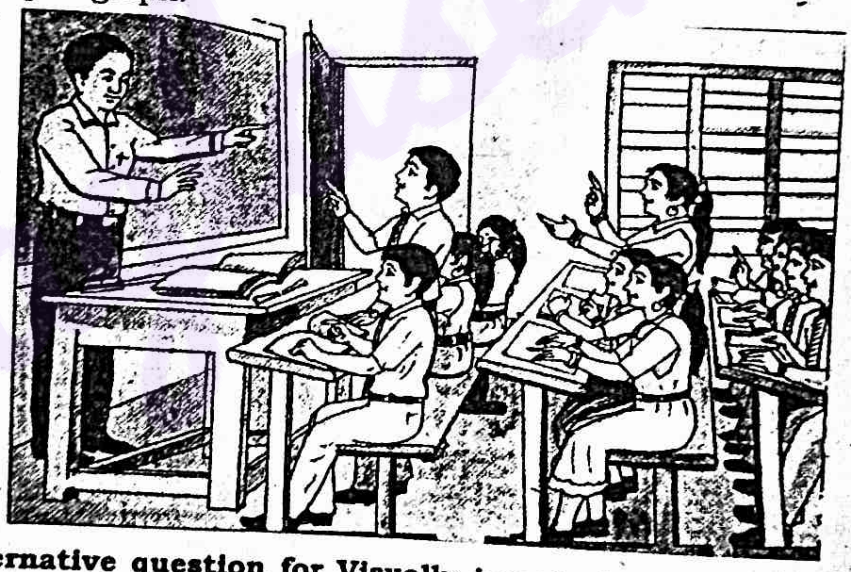
Name of the spouse	:	Nirmala
Profession	:	Post Master, Head Post Office, Davanagere.
Hobbies	:	Singing and Reading
Reason for popularity	:	Active, kind and workaholic.

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

32. A king was upset — people lazy — to teach lesson — put a big stone in the middle of the road — people passed by — no one removed stone — blamed government — month later — king asked soldiers — move stone — under stone — box — hundred gold coins — people — decided not to be lazy.

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. (In lieu of Q. No. 33)

Use the following phrases in sentences of your own : **3 × 1 = 3**

a) be fond of

b) is spite of

c) to look after.

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X. Quote from memory : 4

34. The throned monarch .....
.....
.....
..... fear of kings ;

OR

O say what .....
.....
.....
..... poor blind boy !

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

1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

35. Ants are the most interesting of all insects because they are like human being in many ways. They live in families, build their own houses and have a king and a queen. Each ant has its own work to do and it does it work well. The very young ants who have just come out of their cocoons are generally the nurses. When they are older and their skins became harder, they are ready to leave the nest and do other kinds of work. Some of the ants hunt for food. Most of the insects go out looking for food, but it is always for themselves. But the ants think of the nest. They bring in food for the queen and other workers as well as for themselves.

a) How are the ants similar to human being ?

b) How are the ants different from other insects ?

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

36. Narrate what Ruskin Bond says about his grandmother in the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree'.

OR

Write the summary of the poem 'Jazz Poem Two'.

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

37. a) Covid-19

b) My favourite festival

c) Plastic — bane or a boon.

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

38. Imagine you are Nuthan / Nithya studying in Government High School, Hosapete.

Write a letter to the Editor complaining against the frequent breakdown of electricity in your locality.

OR

Write a letter to your uncle to thank him for his birthday gift.

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