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Karnataka SSLC Model Question Paper 2027 for NCERT English First Language (Paper 4)

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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-4 : 2026-27

ವಿಷಯ : ಪ್ರಥಮ ಭಾಷೆ –ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ (NCERT)

Subject: First Language ENGLISH(NCERT)

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : 15-E	**Subject Code: 15-E**
(ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು	**Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes**
ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು: 100	**(Max. Marks: 100)**

General Instructions to the candidates:

1. This question paper consists of 47 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against the questions.
3. Figures in the right hand margin indicates 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.

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: **6 × 1 = 6**

1. Arpita studies hard to pass the examination.
The appropriate question tag to be added here is
A) Didn't she? B) Isn't she? C) Doesn't she? D) Wasn't she?

2. 'She falls like a tear from the eyes of a bride.'
The figure of speech is used here is
A) Metaphor B) Hyperbole C) Alliteration D) Simile

3. It is said that ……. flute is ….. fascinating musical instrument.
The correct article to be filled here is
A) the, a B) the, an C) an, the D) the, the

4. I was ……. when she suddenly touched my feet.
The correct phrasal verb to filled in the blank is
A) brought up B) taken aback C) broken down D) given away

5. The match …….. (be + cancel) yesterday due to the heavy rainfall in Mumbai.
The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is
A) was cancelled B) is cancelled C) has cancelled D) had cancelled

6. Arun prefers to eat homely food.
The underlined word is a/an
A) Adverb B) Noun C) Verb D) Adjective

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following: **4 × 1 = 4**

7. Whet : sharpen : : Hostile : ……
8. Meet : Meat : : Coarse: ……
9. Contribute : Contribution : : Assist : ……
10. Heap : Stones : : Flight: ……

III. Rewrite as directed: **3 × 1 = 3**

11. Change the voice of the sentence:
Poorvi has chosen the colourful dresses.

12. Frame the question to get the underlined a word/ a phrase as an answer
Joseph secured 85% in his examination.

13. Use the given word as a noun in a meaningful sentence of your own.
'Call'

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each: 7× 1 = 7

14. How was tea used in Europe more than as beverage?
15. Which animal is found on the bare tree?
16. Where does the fog look over?
17. Where did Hari Singh get shelter at midnight?
18. What is Horace Danby now?
19. Name the village constable in the story, "Footprint Without Feet."
20. How many books did the Martians find in the library?

V. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each: 7x2=14

21. How did the hailstorm destroy Lencho's cornfield?
22. Why did Lomov decide to marry Natalya?
23. Depict the appearance of the tiger in the poem, 'How to Tell Wild Animals?'
24. What made Mrs Pumphrey worry about Tricki?
25. How did the knocking of the door cause the death of Max?
26. 'Mother played a vital role in the life of Richard Ebright.' How?
27. How did Bholi justify her marriage rejection?

OR

Describe Ausable's room in the French hotel.

VI. Rewrite as directed: 3 × 2 = 6

28. Change the following sentence into other two degrees of comparison:
Japan is more incredible than any other country in the world.

29. Change the following Direct Speech into Reported speech:
Mangala said to Veena, "Why didn't you meet me in the market yesterday?"

30. Combine the given two different sentences by using a) As soon as b) No sooner … than.
The police arrived at the spot. The robbers ran away with jewellery.

VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each: 6x3=18

31. Why did the pilot/the narrator take risk?
32. Compare and contrast the feelings of Matilda at the beginning and at the end of the story?
33. How did Buddha transform Kisa Gotami into an enlightened person?
34. 'A small thing can make a big change in one's life.' Explain the statement with reference to the poem, 'Dust of Snow'?
35. Describe the departure of the trees from the poet's house?
36. How did the otter create chaos in the aircraft?

OR

How did Anne depend her talkative nature in her essays?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context: **4x3=12**

37. "His feet sank into the green sea."
38. "I think of her and still love her."
39. "I saw it go merrily bouncing."
40. "But I can get a hair-dye and set such colour there."

IX. Quote from memory: **1 × 4 = 4**

41. But……
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…….. Suffice

OR

Did……...
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…… street.

X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each: 3x4=12

42. Describe the different kinds of freedoms which Nelson Mandela had in his childhood days.

OR

'Coorg is a tourist's paradise.' Discuss.

43. 'A baker plays an important role in the life of Goan people.' Comment.

OR

Explain the details of Valli's return journey in the bus.

44. Freedom is such an essential virtue that is valued not only by human beings but also by animals alike. Justify the statement with reference to Leslie Norris's poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo'.

OR

Ogden Nash depicted Custard, the dragon as a coward animal at the beginning and as a brave animal at the end of the poem. Elucidate?

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: **1 × 4 = 4**

45. Nepal lies between India and Tibet, among the Himalayan Mountains. The tallest mountain in the world, Mount Everest, is in Nepal, and there are several mountains nearly as high. When mountaineers try to climb Mount Everest, they

take the help of the Sherpas, the strong and hardy people who live in these mountains, to carry heavy loads and act as guides.
A long time ago, the Sherpas crossed over the mountains from Tibet and made their homes along the southern slopes of the Himalayas in Nepal.
Some Sherpa families have three houses, one house in the lower hills, one a little higher, and one further up. The houses are in small village groups of about forty or fifty. Round each group of houses, there are cultivated fields, usually built in the shape of terraces right up the hillsides. In the highest fields, the Sherpas grow potatoes; In the lower fields, they grow barley; and turnips, garlic and other vegetables in the lower ones. They also graze their yaks on the higher mountain slopes in the summer and on the lower slopes in the winter. Yaks are very hardy, large cattle with thick, hairy blackish-brown coats and long horns. The Sherpas use them for almost everything they need. They ride them, plough with them, and use them to carry their goods. The hairy wool of these animals is made into cloth, and their skins into leather boots and tents. The yaks also provide milk, fat and meat. Their dung is dried and used as fuel instead of wood or coal.

Questions:

a) Why do the mountaineers take the help of the Sherpas when they try to climb Mount Everest?

b) How are the Yaks useful for the Sherpas?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics: **1 × 5 = 5**

46. a) Influence of Social Media on Students
b) Population Explosion: Causes, Effects and Measures

XIII. Imagine that you are Veena/Vijay studying in class X standard Govt Adarsha Vidyalaya, Sindanoor. **1x5=5**

47. Write a letter to the Municipal Corporation officer to clean the drainage of your street regularly. Give reasons

OR

Imagine that you are Supriya/Suresh studying in class X standard Jnanabharathi High School, Muddebihal.
Write a letter to your father about your preparation for the annual examination.