

Karnataka Board

MID-TERM EXAMINATION-2022-23

SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH

MARKS-80

TIME-2hrs 30 min

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following question/incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet

4x1=4

1. My wife prepares food. The passive voice form of the given statement is

- a. Food is prepared by my wife
- b. Food is being prepared by my wife
- c. Food has been prepared by my wife
- d. Food is being prepared by my wife

2. She has written a story. The correct question tag to be added to the given statement

- a. had she? b. is she? c. has she? d. hasn't she?

3. I went to market to buy vegetable. The infinite verb in the given line is

- a. to market b. to buy c. went d. vegetables

4. "You should consult a doctor"

Identify the language function

- a. advice b. suggestion c. order d. Command

II. Do as Directed

12x1=12

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the bracket

Mohan is my friend. He _____ (be+work) in the post office

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate "preposition"

Congratulations were showered _____ Swami next day

7. Give one word answer

To breathe in a noisy way .

8. Choose the appropriate auxiliary verb to fill in the blank

Shilpa _____ (have/has) presented a pen to her friend

9. Fill in the blank with a suitable linker

Charvi is very active _____ Chandana is lazy

10. Write the opposite of the underlined word in the given sentence

There are merits and _____ of mobiles

11. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer

The box is on the table

12. Change the following underlined sentence into reported speech

Ajith: Shalini, What is your profession?

Shalini: I am a teacher

13. Fill in the blank with appropriate articles

We are going to school by _____ auto

14. Combine the word in column A with its Collocate word in B

A

B

Key (group, drive, remote, bunch)

15. Which one of the following word has two syllables?

Quiz, accept, primary, direction

16. Change the following sentence into superlative degree

Shakespeare was greater than many other dramatists

III. EDITING

1x2=2

17. There had been a accident whom he went hiking with his brother inder

a. Correct Article to be used

b. Capital letter to be used

IV. Answer the following in two three sentences

7x2=14

18. Why did Baleshwar revisit the spot where Roma had fallen?

19. What wasfrightful preposition for Swami ?

20. "Americans were willing to pay double the amount but Anselmo was not ready to take." Give reasons.

21. How can you say that Ambedkar had a great thirst for books when he was a student?

22. As silence deepened in the room what was Swami reminded off?

23. Babu and Manju were a bit dis appointed with the way students were marching. What was the reason?

OR

Why had Patil the sub-inspector come to Mohan's house?

24. Mention any two events to show that Dicky Dolma had a tragic child hood?

OR

How had Dolma described her preparations for the task of scaling Mt. Everest?

V. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each

2x3=6

25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench

26. Write the summary of the poem "The Song of India"

VII. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow

3x4=12

27. "It is disgraceful sleeping beside his granny or mother"

a. Who made this statement?

b. Who slept beside his granny or mother?

c. Why did he sleep beside her?

28. "chacha can I borrow your mobile"

a. Who wanted the mobile?

b. Who is the "chacha" here?

c. Why did he want the mobile?

29. "These Americans are buenagente"?

a. What is the meaning of "buenagente"?

b. Why did the speaker called so?

c. Who is the speaker?

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

a. Which poem is this line taken from?

b. Who is the speaker?

c. What does the statement say about the speaker?

VIII. Given below is a profile of P.T.Usha Write a paragraph using the clues given below?

1X3=3

31. Born : 27th June 1964
Nationality : Indian
Other names : Payyoli Express, golden girl
Known for : Track and Express field athlete
Employed : Indian railways
Awards : Padmashri

IX. Develop the story using clues given below

1X3=3

32. An old woman-greedy-a goose in her house-golden egg-every day sold-her living-become very rich-though-hundreds of golden eggs-its stomach-killed only one egg lost what she had

X. Study the picture given below

1x3=3

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



XI. Quote from memory

1X4=4

34.The quality _____

_____ takes

35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

2X2=4

The great Saint Teresa wished to have a torch in her right hand and a vessel of water in her left. So that with the one she might burn the glories of heaven, and with the other extinguish the fires of hell and men might learn to serve god from love without fear of hell and without the temptation of heavenly bliss.

- a. Who is the paragraph about? Why did she hold a torch in her right hand?
- b. What was Saint Teresa's message to humanity?

36. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences

1X4=4

Summarize the poem "Grandma climbs a tree"

OR

What is the mother Earth trying to convey in the poem, I am the land

37. Write an essay on any one of the following

1X4=4

- a. Covid-19
- b. Newspaper
- c. Uses of Internet

38. Write a letter using the information given below

1x5=5

Imagine that you are Ramesh/Ramani of X standard, studying in New Horizon school, Bengaluru

Write a letter to your headmaster requesting him to issue your study certificate. Give reasons

OR

Write a letter to your father about your progress in studies