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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER- 1 - 2026-27

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SUBJECT: SECOND LANGUAGE - ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕ್ಷೇತ : 31-E | Subject Code : 31-E

ಸಮಯ: 3 ಗಂಟೆ | (Time: 3 Hours)

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80 | (Max. Marks: 80)

General Instructions to the candidate:

1. This question paper consists of 38 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against the 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. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. **4×1=4**

1. Read the following sentence and choose the infinitive:

My friend came to my room to ask for English notes.

(A) came (B) asking (C) ask (D) to ask

2. Choose the appropriate question tag for the following statement:

The players played fantastically, ...

(A) don't they? (B) do they? (C) didn't they? (D) did they?

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

Vasant: Hello Vishal, how are you?

Vishal: Hello, I'm fine, thank you.

Vasant: Where are you working now?

Vishal: I am working in Delhi.

(A) Offering help (B) Making request

(C) Giving information (D) Asking information

4. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate word/words to complete if clause:

Priya: Hello Girish. Why are you going to school so early?

Girish: Maths teacher is taking special class today.

Priya: I didn't know. If you had told me earlier I .....come with you.

(A) will have (B) wouldn't have (C) would have (D) shall have

II. Do as directed: **12×1=12**

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

All. Any. Animal, Enemy

6. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:

India got freedom .....1947.

7. Fill in the blank with the suitable linker:

Shakespeare was both a playwright ..... poet.

8. Combine the following sentences using 'so.....that':

Vasudev was very tired. He could not run.

9. Use the word **'problem'** as a **noun** in your own sentence.

10. Fill in the blank using the correct article:

Which is ..... most beautiful city in Karnataka?

11. Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the brackets:

When he entered my house, we .....(be+ watch) the news on T. V,

12. Change the following sentence into passive voice:

Gopi is preparing tea.

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

The little girl's words brought great ___ (relieve) to the frightened sailors.

14. Change the following sentence into comparative degree:

Satish Gujral is the greatest artist in India.

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

The students walked in complete <u>silence.</u>

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

Shivaraj : Hello Savitri , how are you?

Savitri : Fine, thank you.

Shivaraj : <u>When did you purchase this dress ?</u>

Savitri : I purchased yesterday .

Shivaraj asked Savitri .....

III. The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer booklet: The clues are given below. **1×2=2**

17. He had receive a messages from the Palace of Nations in Geneva.

Clues: a) Verb form to be corrected b) Noun plural to be corrected

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

18. Why did the storyteller say that the Americans were *buena gente*?

19. How did Dr Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhiji try to wipe out caste discrimination from India?

20. Aunt Sushila was a generous lady. How would you justify this statement?

21. How can you prove that scientists are the most practical people in the world?

22. What activities do men do on the land, according to the poem, 'I am The Land'?

23. Why did Patil, the sub-inspector come to Mohan's house?

OR

How did Dicky Dolma feel when she climbed Mount Everest?

24. As a soldier, 'Haneef had various talents and interests in his youth'. Illustrate the statement.

OR

How can you say that Wangjia was a brave boy?

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

25. How was Swami successful in fulfilling the intention of his father to prove his courage?

26. The Jazz player proved that he was highly skilled in music. Justify.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: **4×3=12**

27. "But all he could now think of was saving a stranger's life.

a) Who does 'he' refer to?

b) Who was the stranger?

c) What had happened to the stranger?

28. "I will perform it myself."

a) Who is the 'I'?

b) When did the speaker say so?

c) What does 'it' mean in the context?

29. "Beta, you have to go to school and learn. "

a) Who said the above words?

b) Who is referred as 'beta' here?

c) When did the speaker say these words?

30. "There won't be any calendar, there won't be any clock."

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Why won't there be any calendar and clock?

c) What is the speaker referring to as 'there' in the sentence?

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

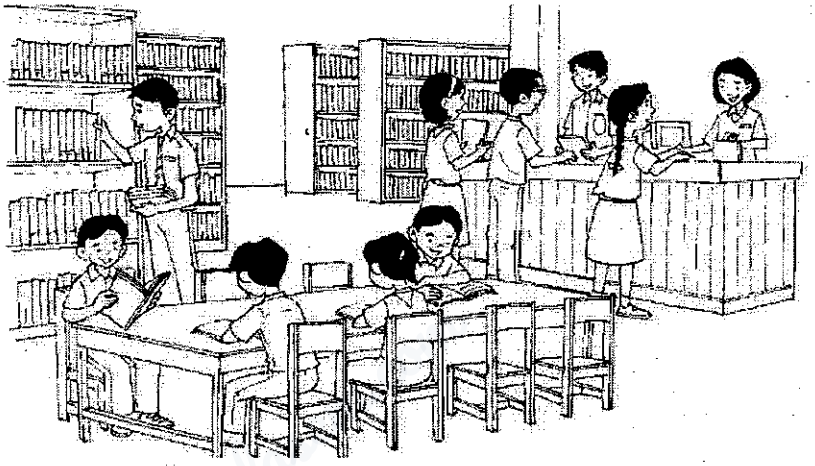
31. Name	: Dr. Ramachandra
Age	: 62 years
Height and weight	: 5'6", 60 Kilo
Education	: MSc, PhD
Profession	: Retired Professor
Family	: 2 children, both Engineers
Hobbies	: Writing stories, singing, social work
Reasons for popularity	: Helps people in difficulty, good at leadership training, youth supporter

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

32. Salt merchant-had a donkey that carried heavy loads of salt on its back -donkey had to cross a stream to transport the salt to other villages-Once the donkey slipped in water-salt dissolved in water-load became lighter-donkey felt happy-repeats the donkey's evil intensions-plans to teach it a lesson-loads cotton on donkey's back- as donkey falls in water cotton becomes heavy-donkey repents.

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 phrasal verbs in sentences of your own: (3×1=3)

a) look after
b) switch off
c) take off

X. Quote from memory: **1×4=4**

34. The quality .....

.....

.....

.....that takes.

OR

O say what .....

.....

.....

..... blind boy!

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: **1×4=4(2+2)**

35. Every year during autumn and early winter, birds travel from the northern regions of Asia, Europe, and America to the southern warmer lands. They make the return journey again during spring and early summer. Birds are usually punctual unless delayed by bad weather. During their long flights over hills, forests, plains, and large stretches of water, they face many dangers and hardships. Sudden storms can drive them far off course, and some may be blown out to sea and drowned. At night, bright lights can confuse them, slowing their flight. The migration speed of birds usually ranges from 48 to 64 km per hour, rarely exceeding 80 km per hour. The greatest mystery of bird life is their ability to travel such long distances with precision and endurance.

A) When do birds travel from northern regions to southern warmer lands and why?

B) What is described as the greatest mystery of bird life?

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

36. Why do you think that Ruskin Bond's grandmother was a grown-up woman with childish habits and desires? Substantiate.

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Narrate the conversation between the poet V. K. Gokak and mother India.

OR

How did the sailors regain their confidence to overcome a great peril in the poem 'Ballad of the Tempest'?

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

37. a) Ban on Plastic
    b) Internet
    c) National Symbols.

XIV. Imagine you are Soorya/Sunitha studying in 10th Standard, Government High School, Gorur.

Write a letter to your father about your stay in the hostel. **1 x 5 = 5**

OR

Write a letter to the Editor, The Hindu, about accidents caused by rash driving of vehicles in your town.