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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER- 2 - 2026-27

ವಿಷಯ : ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

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.

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:

Lisha loved to live in peace with her family.

(A) loved (B) to live (C) lived (D) love

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

Susheela is an obedient girl, ...

(A) isn't she? (B) doesn't she? (C) is she? (D) is she?

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

Sonu: Hello Babu, why are you standing here?

Babu : Hello Sonu, I am waiting for the bus. I have to go to the library

Sonu : Come. I will drop you. I am going that way.

(A) Giving instruction (B) seeking help

(C) Suggesting (D) Offering help

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

Anagh : Did you go to the Concert yesterday ?

Rishi : Yes, I had been with my family. I was spellbound.

Anagh : Is it ? I missed the chance. If you had called me, I..... . joined 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?

Even, Telling, Different, Road

6. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:

Everyday Shama gets up early ..... the morning.

7. Fill in the blank with the suitable linker:

Sadhana was tired, ...she attended the programme.

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

Boys are very active. They can do any work.

9. Use the word **'water'** as a **verb** in your own sentence.

10. Fill in the blank using the correct article:

There is .....x-ray machine.

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

I ..... (be + read) when he came to my house.

12. Change the following sentence into passive voice:

The students have taken the permission.

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

We took a lot of ..... (beauty) photographs of the hills and valleys in Ooty,

14. Change the following sentence into comparative degree:

Seema is the tallest girl in our class.

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

I saw a running horse in the park.

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

Adithya : Hello Chaarvi , how are you ?

Chaarvi : I am fine, thank you.

Adithya : Are you working here ?

Chaarvi : Yes, I am. I joined this company last week.

Adithya asked Chaarvi .....

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

17. Congratulations were showered on Swami, the next day. His classmates look at him on respect.

a) Verb to be corrected. b) Preposition to be corrected

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

18. How did Don Anselmo greet the guests who were waiting for him?

19. Babasaheb Ambedkar considered public agitation in free India as unconstitutional. Why?

20. What makes you think that Aunt Sushila had supported Anant's family?

21. According to Keilis Borok "Science is an exciting adventure". Explain?

22. Bring out the contrast between the land's patience and human behaviour in the the poem, 'I am The Land'?

23. How was the visit of Patil, the sub-inspector, helpful to Mohan's family?

OR

What can we learn from Dicky Dolma's life?

24. How was life for Haneef always ' ekdam bindas '? 1

OR

Why did Wangjia decide not to go back from his journey?

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

25. Write in your own words how Swami became a hero overnight.

26. The Jazz player's pathetic life is lifted by his music. Justify.

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

27. **"Chacha, can I borrow your mobile?**

a) Who made this request?

b) Who does "Chacha" refer to?

c) Why did the speaker ask for the mobile?

28. **"Boy, come here. What were the words,"**

a) Who called the boy?

b) Who is the 'boy' referred to here?

c) Why did the speaker call the boy?

29. **"This is an idle pastime. You would do better to read and get some knowledge."**

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Who does 'you' refer to?

c) What is referred to here as 'idle pastime'?

30. **"With the tea cups circling round me like the planets round the Sun."**

a) What two things are compared here?

b) Why would the poet feel so?

c) Where does this happen?

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

31. Name: P. T. Usha.
Born: 27th June, 1964
Place of birth: Kerala
Parents: Paithal and Lakshmi
Nationality: Indian
Known for: Track and field athlete; sprinter
Other names: Payyoli Express, Golden Girl
Employed: Indian Railways
Awards: Asian Athletic Championship, 1983; Padmashree in 1985

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

32. Two notorious thieves- on the lookout for a prey- consider themselves very clever - enter a rich man's house-find the safe open - happy at their unexpected luck- pile up everything, gold, silver and money - lights come on- man with a gun appears- the thieves tried to escape- but in vain - the man calls the police.

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) good at
b) search for
c) look after

X. Quote from memory: **1×4=4**

34. His sceptre .....

.....

.....

..... sceptred sway.

OR

You talk of_____,

_____

_____

_____day or night?

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

35. Science and technology have transformed human life in many ways. Scientific discoveries and technological inventions have made communication faster, transportation easier and healthcare more effective. Computers, smart phones, and the internet help people access information instantly and stay connected with others around the world. While science helps us understand the natural world, technology applies that knowledge to solve practical problems and improve our quality of life.

a) How have science and technology transformed human life?
b) How does technology help to improve our quality of life?

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

36. Summarize in your own words the substance of the poem "Grandma Climbs a tree".

OR

In the poem, "Ballad of the Tempest", the poet highlights faith and hope. Justify.

OR

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

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

37. a) Advantages and disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence

b) Importance of Yoga

c) Save trees, save earth

XIV. Imagine you are Shashank/Shamita, X Std studying in Govt High school, Vidyanagar, Udupi. **1 x 5 = 5**

38. Write a letter to your father about your progress in studies.

OR

Write a letter to The Manager, K.S.R.T.C, requesting to provide more buses to your village.