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Karnataka SSLC Model Question Paper 2027 for English Third Language (Paper 1) Key Answers

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ವಿಷಯ: ತೃತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್
Subject : Third Language – ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : 63- E
ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆ
ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80

Subject Code : 63-E
Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 80

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.	**8 ×1= 8**
1. (B) chorus	1
2.(C) dis	1
3. (C) Collective Noun	1
4. (A) on	1
5. (C) What was the wood cutter doing near a river?	1
6. (A) The starry sky looks very beautiful.	1
7. (A) She is so young that she cannot drive a car.	1
8. (B) A bridge was built by them.	1
II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :	**8x1=8**

9. Chanakya imprisoned Chandan Das.	1
10. Giraffe was towered high above other animals at the zoo.	1
11. Malekudiyas is the tribe living in the hamlet in Banjarumale.	1
12. One will call us as bountiful when we are prodigal	1
13. Januka is one of the policemen.	1
14. Sri Aurobindo is the poet of the poem, 'The Tiger and the Deer'.	1
15. Voices of children are heard on the green.	1
16. 'It' refers to the 'period of youth' in the poem 'It Never Comes again'.	1
III. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each:	**8x2=8**
17. They want the existing road to be repaired so that vehicles can reach the village and the sick can get help quickly; a bridge to be constructed across Sunalu river and Lakkdarpe stream; and a doctor to be appointed for the PHC at Neriya.	2
18. The Grandpa elephant was saddled and girthed with his trappings. The keeper had unchained its legs. And the elephant was moving about with a cargo of excited children on its back.	2
19. Lata Mangeshkar sung film song, ghazals, bhajans and pop. The Guiness Book of Records listed her as the most recorded artist in the world with not less than 30,000 solo, duet and chorus-backed songs recorded in 20 Indian languages between 1948 and 1987.	2
20. When chief showed the ring to the king. The king broke down for a moment. He remembered somebody he loved. So he gave a bracelet as a reward.	2
21. When youth departs it takes something from our hearts. It takes our dreams, power and energy. It takes our strength to face the challenges of life.	2
22. The shoots of a tree teach us to be vigorous. It teaches us to be healthy and strong with a youthful spirit in our old age.	2
23. One morning, Rajaji's ADC forgot to shave himself and joined at breakfast. Rajaji decided to teach ADC a lesson in an amusing way. He told the ADC that he looked very sick, so he should skip his breakfast and see the doctor immediately. OR Roger had stolen a bicycle from the Pole Brook area years back, to reach his base in time. The theft continued to nag him. He gave away 100 new bicycles to the	2

children of the Pole Brook area to make amends for his theft.	
24. M.G.Menon's missing leather pouch contained, among other things, Rs.560 in cash, an important medical prescription and the duplicate keys to his apartment. OR He rescued devadasi from prostitution and helped to marry an educated youth. He has helped more than a dozen women get married without having to pay dowry, as well as three young widows remarried. He has paid for the education for poor girls.	2
IV. Answer the following questions in four or five sentences each:	**4x3=12**
25. The poetess Sarojini Naidu in the poem, 'Autumn Song' compares the joy in the heart of sorrow to the sunset behind the clouds. She describes how the wild wind takes away the delicate bunches of wheat and leaves. The heart of the poetess is sad and alone as her dreams have gone like the fluttering leaves in the wild wind. She is optimistic; she affirms that she would not stay behind. Similarly, she also tells us not to stay behind thinking of the past, but motivates us to move forward in life. OR In the poem, 'Prayers For Dumb Creatures', the poet G. E. Goodrich shows his compassion and kindness to the dumb creatures. He praises God, who is the creator of the earth, sea and sky for placing the stars on high and making the sparrow's wings alike. He prays to God for the dumb creatures to listen to the voiceless prayers of the dumb creatures. God has created them for us, so who are we to deny their rights, as God's seal of love is laid on them. The poet prays to God to teach us to listen to the pleas of the dumb creatures as God listens to us.	3
26. We can test the faithfulness of our friends in many ways. Faithful friends never entice to vice. They never call us as bountiful when we are prodigal. We can see if they help us in our miseries or not. We can see if they stand by us in our difficulties or not. We can see if they protect us from doing evil or not. We can see if they stay with us when we lose wealth.	3
27. Kashmir passes in a procession of beauty during spring season. Different types of flowers make their appearances. First comes the delicate pink almond, as soon as it shed its petals, the white cherry, and the pink and white apple blossom. Then	

come the irises of royal purple, growing as high as man's waist and filling whole fields with their stately blooms. Next appears the Persian lilac.	3
28. The first task was to find out the thousand pearls hidden under the moss. As he sat thinking about the task he saw the ant king whose life and house he had saved coming towards him. The ant king had brought with him five thousand of his ants and found all the pearls and piled them up in a large heap. Second task was to bring the key of princess sleeping room from the bottom of the lake where it was sunk. The ducks whose life he had saved dived into the lake and got the keys for him.	3
V. Read the following extracts and answer the question that follow:	**5x3=15**
29. a) The people who gathered at the market place. b) When Rakshasa appeared at the market place. c) At the market place.	1 1 1
30. a) It was said to M.S.Subbulakshmi. b) The moment of glory was M.S.Subbulakshmi being conferred the highest civilian award. c) When M.S.Subbulakshmi was awarded Bharat Ratna.	1 1 1
31. a) Rustum was a great warrior of Persian army. b) It was said to Rustum. c) At the battlefield.	1 1 1
32. a) The two policemen said this. b) It was said to Fisherman. c) The fisherman.	1 1 1
33. a) Children are the speakers here. b) 'Us' refers to Children c) This extract is taken from the poem 'A Nurse's Song'	1 1 1
VI. Quote from memory:	**1x4=4**
34. Although it fall and die that night, It was the plant and flower of light. In small proportions we just beauties see; And in short measures life may perfect be.	

OR We are stronger, and are better, Under manhood's sterner reign; Still we feel that something sweet Followed youth, with flying feet,	4
VII. Answer the following questions in five or six sentences:	**1x4=4**
35. The floating gardens of Dal Lake are unique. One end of the lake is reserved for this. Their owners pay no rent for it. They themselves make the ground for the gardens. They make a sort of platform of reeds and anchor it to stakes. Then, they bring up the mud from the bottom of the lake and place it in little heaps on the platform. Finally, they plant on them the seedlings of vegetables, mostly cucumber. The garden requires no watering and can easily be tended from the end of a boat which extends from them. **OR** Once Turan was at war with Persia. Sohrab saw a chance in it to meet his father, Rustum. The war began. The two heroes fought fiercely for three days. Once, Sohrab had a chance to Kill Rustum, but he did not do so, as his heart did not permit it. The first stage of the fighting ended in Sohrab's favour. This made Rustum very angry. In his great rage, he shouted his own name, 'Rustum!' The moment Sohrab heard the name of his father; he dropped the covering shield, as he did not want to fight with his father. He felt fainted and sank to the ground.	4
VIII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:	**1x4=4**
36.a) One rose flower on the plant was proud of its beauty. b) The rose slowly began to dry when the well in the garden dried up. c) The rose saw a sparrow dip its beak into the cactus for some water. d) The rose asked the cactus for some water and the kind cactus agreed and gave water.	1 1 1 1
IX. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in to 8 to10 sentences:	**1x4=4**
37. a) Flood and its effects A flood happens when water overflows onto land that is usually dry. Heavy rain, overflowing rivers, or sudden release of water from dams can cause floods. Floods can damage houses, roads, crops, and property. Many people lose their homes and need to move to safer places.	

Floodwater also causes diseases because it gets mixed with sewage and dirt. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, leading to illnesses like dengue. Animals and birds also lose their homes during floods.

Floods can harm the environment by causing soil erosion and destroying trees. However, they can also make the soil fertile by bringing nutrient-rich sediments.

To reduce the effects of floods, we must improve drainage systems, avoid cutting trees, and build houses in safe areas. With good planning and awareness, the damage caused by floods can be reduced.

OR

b) National festivals

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National festivals are important celebrations that remind us of our country's history and achievements. They bring people together and create a sense of pride and unity. In India, the main national festivals are Independence Day, Republic Day, and Gandhi Jayanthi.

Independence Day is celebrated on 15th August to mark India's freedom from British rule. Republic Day is observed on 26th January, the day our Constitution came into force. Gandhi Jayanthi, celebrated on 2nd October, honours Mahatma Gandhi and his principles of truth and non-violence. On these days, flag-hoisting ceremonies, cultural programs, and tribute events are held across the country.

National festivals help us remember our leaders, freedom fighters, and the values that shape our nation. They inspire us to be responsible citizens and to work for the progress of our country. These festivals strengthen our unity and remind us of our shared identity as Indians.

OR

c) Air Pollution

Air pollution occurs when harmful gases, smoke, and dust mix with the air around us. It is mainly caused by vehicle emissions, factory smoke, burning of fossil fuels, and the improper disposal of waste. Construction activities and the burning of forests also add to polluted air. These activities reduce the quality of the air we breathe and make the environment unhealthy.

Air pollution has many harmful effects on both humans and nature. It can cause breathing problems, asthma, allergies, and other serious health issues. Animals and plants are also affected because polluted air damages crops, reduces growth, and disturbs natural habitats. It also contributes to global warming, climate change, and acid rain, which further harm the environment.

To control air pollution, everyone must work together. The government should enforce strict pollution control laws and encourage the use of clean energy.
People can help by planting more trees, using bicycles or public transport, and avoiding the burning of garbage. By taking small but meaningful steps, we can reduce air pollution and create a cleaner, healthier world.

X. LETTER WRITING **1x5=5**

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From,
Ravi,
X Standard,
Government high School,
Mysuru.

27th November 2025

Dear friend,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I am very happy to tell you that my brother's marriage is fixed. The wedding will be at Mysuru. I invite you to attend the marriage and wish the couple. Your presence will make the occasion more joyful for me. Please come without fail.

Convey my regards to your parents. I am waiting to see you soon.

Your lovingly,
Ravi.

To,
Ramesh,
Bengaluru.

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OR

From,
Ravi,
X Standard,
Government high School,
Mysuru.

27th November 2025

To
The Class Teacher,
Government High school,
Mysuru.

Respected Sir,
Subject: Requesting to issue study certificate

With reference to the above subject, I Ravi, Studied 10th standard in your school from 2021-22 to 2024-25.I need study certificate for the further studies. I have completed all the formalities and cleared all dues. Therefore, I request you to please process my application at the earliest.

Thanking you

Yours Obediently,
Ravi.