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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER- 3 - 2026-27

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SUBJECT: SECOND LANGUAGE - ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕ್ಷೇತ : 31-E
ಸಮಯ: 3 ಗಂಟೆ
ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80

Subject Code : 31-E
(Time: 3 Hours)
(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.

Q.NO.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. **4X1=4**

1. Read the following conversation and identify the infinitive:
   Nikhil: Hi Harsha. Why are you packing your bags so early?
   Harsha: Hello. I want to catch the early morning train to Kashmir.
   A) want B) packing C) to catch D) are

2. Add a question tag to the following statement:
   Nishchitha enjoys reading science fiction ...?
   A) does she? B) did she? C)didn't she? D)doesn't she?

3. Read the following conversation and identify the language function of the underlined sentence:
   Anil: I am planning to start a book club in our neighborhood this Sunday.
   Anitha: That sounds like a wonderful idea! May I join your book club?
   A) agreeing B) requesting
   C) disagreeing D) complaining

4. Read the following conversation and complete the sentence with proper 'if 'clause:
   Rohan: Why didn't you participate in the drawing competition?
   Roshni: I didn't know about it.
   Rohan: If you had known about it, you ..... participated in the competition.
   A) would B) would have
   C) wouldn't have D) should have

Q.NO. II. Do as directed: **12X1=12**

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables.
   Shadow, splash, surrender, simultaneous

6. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:
   Seema left her keys ..... the kitchen counter.

7. Fill in the blank with the appropriate conjunction:
   Varshini wanted to buy the expensive dress.....she did not have enough money.

8. Combine the following sentences using 'so... that':
   The coffee is very hot. I can't drink it fast.

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

10. Fill in the blank with the suitable article:
    The company hired ..... MBA graduate to lead the new marketing division.

11. Fill in the blank with the suitable tense form:
    Babasahib's newspapers..... (be+recognize) as the voice of the depressed classes.

12. Change the following sentence into passive voice:
    Vedanth has completed the course.

13. Fill in blank with appropriate form of the word given in the brackets.
    There was a great deal of ..... (converse) about rain and family.

14. Change following sentence into superlative degree:
No other river in India is as long as the Ganga.

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

Smitha had known the frightening truth that Ananth was going to die.

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

Sarala: I am heading to the bank now.

David: Can you deposit this cheque for me?

David asked Sarala.....

Q.NO. III. The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer booklet. The clues are given below: **1X2=2**

17. Once, a poor women was walking from one village to another carry a bundle on her head. Unable to lift it easily, she rested every now and then.

a) Noun number to be corrected. b) Verbal mistake to be corrected

Q.NO.IV. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each: **7X2=14**

18. How was the problem of ownership resolved by the Americans?

19. Why did Nehru choose Dr B R Ambedkar as a first law minister of India?

20. The artists visiting Anant were unusual, Justify?

21. 'Nobody is satisfied with his wealth, everybody is satisfied with his wisdom'-How does the writer Kellis Barok justify this statement?

22. 'You can't put a fence around the planet earth' . What is the tone of the speaker and justify your answer?

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

OR

What hardships did Dicky Dolma face in her early life?

24. How was life for Haneef always Ekdam bindas?

OR

How did the bird of happiness bring happiness to the Tibetan villag

Q.NO.V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 line reach: **2X3=6**

25. How did Swami become a hero overnight?

26. 'Music is the voice of the soul'. Justify this statement with reference to the poem "Jazz poem Two"?

Q. NO.VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 4X3=12

27. "There is a closer place I know of "
    a) Who is the speaker?
    b) Who was this said to?
    c) What happened after going to that place?

28. "Mutiny is an ugly word sir"
    a) Who is the speaker?
    b) Who is the 'sir' referred here?
    c) Why does the speaker say that mutiny is an ugly word?

29. "Why do you take away his source of entertainment."?
    a) Who said this?
    b) Who does 'you' refer to?
    c)What was 'his 'source of entertainment?

30. "You can cross out my name from the telephone book"
    a) Who is the speaker?
    b) When did the speaker say this?
    c) Why did the speaker say so?

Q.NO.VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: 1X3=3

31.

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Full name:	: Demaratus Gukesh
Birth	: May 29 ,2006, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
Parents	: Dr Rajanikanth (ENT surgeon) Dr (Padma Microbiologist)
Achievements	: Second youngest Grandmaster in January 2019. Won the FIDE tournament in 2024, Youngest World Chess champion
Highest world ranking	: Number 3(March 2025)

Q.NO. VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below: 1X3=3

32. A fox fell into a well-not deep-tried to jump out-but couldn't-a goat came -it was thirsty-asked the fox what he was doing there -clever fox-thought trick – said it was purest and sweetest water in the world- did not want to come out- invited the goat – foolish goat jumped into the well-clever fox climbed on the back of goat- jumped out

Q.NO.IX. Study the picture carefully. Write a description or an account of what the Picture suggests: **1X3=3**

33.



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) See off
b) Set off
c) Show off

Q.NO.X. Quote from memory. **1X4=4**

34. The throned monarch..... OR Then let not.....

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..... of kings ..... poor blind boy

Q.NO. XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 1X4=4 (2x2=4)

. 35. Time is one of the most precious gifts in our life. Once a moment is lost, it can never be brought back. Successful people understand the importance of time and use it wisely. They plan their work and avoid unnecessary delays. Students should also learn to respect time from a young age. Regular study, proper rest and recreation help them manage their time well. A person who wastes time often regrets it later. Time teaches us that every moment has its own value. Even a small amount of time, when used properly, can bring great results. Therefore, we should not postpone important work. We must make good use of every minute and move towards our goals. As the saying goes, "Time and tide wait for none."

a) Why is time considered as one of the most precious gifts?

b) How can a small amount of time bring great results?

Q.NO.XII. Answer the following question in 8-10 sentences: 1x4=4

36.Write in your own words how passionate the poet's grandma was in climbing trees.

OR

How does the poet wish to praise "The mother India"?

OR

How does the poet bring out the importance of faith and hope in the poem 'Ballad of the Tempest'?

Q.NO. XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: 1X4=4

37. 1. Deforestation 2.social media 3.Need of moral education

Q.NO. XIV. Imagine that you are Suhas/Saritha 10tt Standard, Government High School, Narayanpur:

1X5=5

38. Write a letter to your cousin Janaki to attend your brother's birthday.

OR

Write a letter to the Municipal officer to provide drinking water facility to your locality.