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Karnataka SSLC Model Question Paper 2027 for English Third Language (Paper 2) Key Answers

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S.S.L.C. MODEL ANSWER PAPER -02 - 2026-27

ವಿಷಯ: ತೃತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್

Subject : Third Language – ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : 63- E | **Subject Code : 63-E**
ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆ | **Time: 3 Hours**
ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80 | **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 x1 = 8**
1. (D) echo	1
2. (B)non	1
3. (A) Proper Noun	1
4. (C) in	1
5. (B) Where did the people gather for the programme on Republic day?	1
6. (B) The doll is very cute.	1
7. (B) Shankar is so slow that he cannot win the race.	1
8. (A) A new pen was bought by Aliya.	1
II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each:	**8 x1 = 8**
9. Rakshasa was the great minister of Nanda kingdom.	1
10. Cranes were doing their daily wing exercise.	1

11. No vehicular pollution is the reason behind the clean air in Banjarumale.	1
12. When you have lot of money to spend everyone will be your friend.	1
13. Fisherman owes his life to the chief of the police.	1
14. At the time of death, deer remembered its mate.	1
15. The nurse is calling children home.	1
16. In the period of youth we feel stronger and better.	1
III. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each:	**8 x2 = 16**
17. The tribal were earlier cultivating paddy -they shifted to coconut, arecanut, rubber and banana -after wild elephants, boars, buffaloes and monkeys began eating paddy in their plantations for food.	2
18. Giraffe was towered high above the other animals - It was standing by a huge shed intended for its house and eating the leaves from a tall tree - a very strange animal.	2
19. - Lata Mangeshkar is the supreme voice of popular Indian music - awarded Honorary Doctorate in 1990 -Padma Vibhushana in 1999 -winner of Dadasaheb Phalke award -member fo Rajya Sabha - awarded Bharat Ratna in 2001.	2
20. -Chief smelt the ring -It had the smell of real raw meat on it -Thus he was able to confirm that the ring was indeed in the stomach of fish.	2
21. -When youth departs it takes something from our hearts. - takes our dreams, power and energy - takes our strength that we need to face the challenges of life.	2
22. -Tree provides shade and comfort -a tired person can sleep under its green branches - it provides soothing breeze.	2
23. -Rajaji's ADC forgot to shave himself and joined him at breakfast	2

-decided to teach the young man a lesson -told him that he was not looking well - suggested to skip the breakfast and go to the doctor immediately OR -Roger was 30 km away from his base in Pole Brook - he took a rusty bicycle to complete the mission -assured himself he was just borrowing it but had a little chance of getting it back -old, broken-down bicycle continued to nag him	
24. -Tanasukh Vora, the honest auto-rickshaw driver, found pouch in his rickshaw - found Menon's address in the pouch and drove to Menon's house to return it. OR -Tupe's work is concerned with the crushing burdens poor villagers carry - themes include villagers superstitions, dowry murders - the problems of unemployed youth and migrants	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 -describes how the wild breeze takes away the delicate bunches of wheat and leaves -heart of the poetess is sad and alone as her dream have gone like the fluttering leaves in the wild wind -she is optimistic, affirms that she would not stay behind -tells us not to stay behind thinking of the past -motivates us to move forward in life. OR -The poem, 'Prayer for Dumb Creatures' is by G. E. Goodrich - poetess compares the joy in the heart of sorrow to the sunset behind the clouds - describes how the wild breeze takes away the delicate bunches of wheat and leaves -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. -tells us not to stay behind thinking of the past, but motivates us to move forward in life.	3
26. - A faithful friend never flatters us. - stands by us in our misery, never deserts us. - encourages us to come out of our vices. - supplies our wants in times of need. - keeps our secrets and never share them to anybody. - have sharing and caring nature. - helps us in our hardships of difficulties.	

- stays with us in our good and bad times.	3
27. -The houses of the city are built of wood and bricks. - a very old and dilapidated appearance -look beautiful all through the summer - roofs are covered with flowers. -some have tulips, some have wild irises and some other red poppies.	3
28. -The first task was find thousand pearls lost under the moss. -Ant king with his five thousand ants found all the pearls and piled them up in a large heap. - The third task was to find out the youngest daughter of a king and wake her up. -It was difficult to find her because all the daughters looked so much alike. -Only one clue was there to find out that before going to bed the youngest had a spoonful of honey. -Queen bee flew to each of the sisters and sat on their lips and found who had eaten the honey.	3
V. Read the following extracts and answer the question that follow:	**5X3=15**
29. a) Rakshasa is the speaker here. b) It was said to Chanakya. c) It was said when Rakshasa appeared at market place	1 1 1 1
30. a) M S Subbulakshmi.. b) M. S. Subbulakshmi was the first musician to be awarded. c) The award 'Bharat Ratna' is the distinction mentioned here.	1 1 1 1
31. a) Rustum said this. b) It was said to Tahminah. c) He wanted make his son a great warrior like him.	1 1 1 1
32. a) Fisherman. b) 'I' refer to Fisherman. c) He lived on the Ganges at the spot where Indra came down.	1 1 1 1
33. a) Children b) Nurse c) They wanted to play some more time.	1 1 1 1
VI. Quote from memory:	**1 X 4=4**
34. A lily of a day Is fairer far in May, Although it fall and die that night It was the plant and flower of light.	

OR Something beautiful is vanished, And we sigh for it in vain; We behold it everywhere, On the earth , and in the air,	4
VII. Answer the following questions in five or six sentences:	**1 X 4=4**
35. -The flowers of Kashmir pass in a procession of beauty -In spring, Kashmir has many pretty flowers like pink almond, white cherry blossom, and pink and white apple blossoms. -There are also purple irises and Persian lilac. -In summer, roses bloom and fill the walls and gardens with red, white, scarlet, and yellow flowers. -Outside the city, blue flax of red poppies grow among the wheat and fields of yellow mustard. -After the season of flowers, It's the season of fruits like luscious pears, peaches, nectarines, plums and rosy cheeked apples. OR -Turan was at war with Persia -the two heroes Sohrab and Rustum fought fiercely for three days. -Once Sohrab had a chance to kill Rustum, he did not do so, as his heart did not permit. -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, his body bleeding and staining the sands.	4
VIII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:	**1 X 4=4**
36. a) The science exhibition was held last Friday. b) Anitha and her team presented a working model of a water purifier.	1 1

c) A panel of judges evaluated the projects. d) The exhibition inspired students to learn more about science.	1 1
IX. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in to 8 to10 sentences:	**1X 4=4**
37 a) Importance of forest. Forest is a wonderful natural place which provides a lot of benefits for humans and animals. It is a place that inhibits wildlife and fresh air. Forest is natural filters that cleans pollution and gives clean air to all living organisms. Today, forests are being threatened by human activities. Urbanization and deforestation are the most harmful activities which affects forest the most. It endangers wildlife and other species which live in the forest. Without forest, the Earth would run out of fresh air and Earth will be polluted. If we don't act now and save our forests, then it will be too late in the future. Forests are our part of existence and it is the only habitat which gives shelter and protection to wildlife. Humans should learn to work collectively towards saving our forests because only a group community or region will not be able to do it. Governments should also provide and contribute towards protecting forests as much as possible. They would be the greatest leverage to saving our forests as they have power and resources. b) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, or the Clean India Mission, is a significant initiative launched by the Government of India on October 2, 2014, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The campaign aims to promote cleanliness, improve sanitation, and eliminate open defecation across the country. This mission is a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, who believed in the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. As part of this mission, over 11 crore toilets have been built in rural and urban areas, and more than 6 lakh villages have been declared Open Defecation Free. The campaign also focuses on waste management, including proper disposal of garbage, recycling, and creating awareness about the harmful effects of plastic. The Swachh Bharat 2.0 phase emphasizes sustainable waste management and wastewater treatment. This movement encourages every citizen to take responsibility for keeping their surroundings clean, making India a healthier and cleaner nation. c) Uses of Internet The internet is a massive global network that connects billions of computers,	**4**

phones, and other smart devices. It allows people to share information, talk to each other, and access services instantly from anywhere in the world. It is one of the most important inventions in human history.

Uses and Benefits

- Communication: People use email, video calls, and social media to talk to family and friends across the globe in seconds.
- Education and Learning: Students and teachers find digital books, research papers, and online classes to study from home.
- Business and Work: Companies run online stores, manage bank accounts, and let employees work remotely.
- Entertainment: Users watch movies, listen to music, and play video games online.

Risks and Challenges

- Cyber Threats: Bad actors can steal personal data or spread computer viruses.
- Health and Focus: Spending too much time looking at screens can hurt health and lower school or work performance.
- False Information: Fake news and unverified facts spread quickly online.

The internet has changed how we live, work, and study. It brings the world closer and puts vast knowledge at our fingertips. We must use it wisely, protect our privacy, and balance screen time with the real world to enjoy its full benefits safely.

X. LETTER WRITING **1X5=5**

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From,
Vivek / Vandana
Standard X,
Government High School,
Tiptur.

21 August, 2026

Dear father,

How are you father? I am fine here. My studies are going well. Our school has arranged school trip for us. We would like to visit Historical places of Bengaluru and Mysuru. Please send me 1500 rupees to attend this event. Please convey my respect to mother.

Thanking you

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Yours lovingly
Vivek / Vandana

OR

From,
Vivek / Vandana
Standard X,
Government High School,
Tiptur.

21 August, 2026

To
The Class Teacher
Government High School,
Tiptur.

Respected Sir,

Subject: Requesting to grant two days leave.

With reference to the above subject, I Vivek/Vandana Studied 10th standard in your school. I am suffering from cold and fever. Doctor suggested me to take rest for two days. I will cover my study in upcoming days. Please provide me two days leave.

Thanking you

Yours Obediently
Vivek / Vandana