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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER- 4 - 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 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 conversation and choose the correct infinitive:

Meghana : Hi Arati, will you come to market? I want to buy vegetables.
Arati : Sure. Shall we go by bus?
Meghana : No, let's take an auto.

A) go B) come C) to buy D) want

2. Choose the appropriate question tag.

You are an excellent sailor. _____ ?

A) are you? B) aren't you? C) do you? D) don't you?

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

Sujay : I have been suffering from stomach ache since last week.

Vijay : Don't worry. It'll turn out all right. Why don't you consult a doctor?

A) Giving suggestion B) Offering help

C) Seeking permission D) Expressing sympathy

4. Read the conversation and fill in the blanks with the correct 'if clause'.

Radhika : Hey Suma! Did you meet Anu yesterday?

Suma : No, if it had not rained, I_____ gone to her house.

A) would not have B) would have

C) should have D) should not have

II. Do as Directed **12x1=12**

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

Prompt, nursery, manage, thunder

6. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:

My mother asked me to go along _____ my sister.

7. Fill in the blank with the suitable linker:

Mr. Kamalesh is hard working _____ always punctual.

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

Sharon is very tired. She cannot attend the gym class today.

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

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10. Fill in the blank using the correct article:

Mr. Shervin is _____ CEO of Muskan Pvt Ltd.

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

When the teacher saw the students, they _____ (be + do) the project.

12. Change the following sentence into passive voice:

Granny was telling a story.

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

My theoretical knowledge had a great _____ (apply) in the area of survival of mankind.

14. Change the following sentence into positive degree:

Sharan is taller than any other boy in our class.

15. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word in the following sentence:

Ananya walks slowly.

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

Raju : Are you working in this company?

Rakesh : Yes, I am. I joined this company last year.

Rakesh told Raju .....

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given below: 1x2=2

17. The captain shouted hoarse and sayed that nothing could save them.

a) Adverbial form to be corrected. b) Spelling/verb form to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2–3 sentences each: 7x2=14

18. The storyteller offered the old man almost double of what he had quoted earlier. Why?

19. Dr. B R Ambedkar worked for the upliftment of the depressed classes. Explain.

20. What makes you think that aunt Sushila had supported Anatha's family?

21. How, according to Borok, is the survival of civilization threatened?

22. How does the poem "I am the land" bring out the contrast between the land's patience and human behaviour?

23. Why do you think Mohan's mother was right in handing over the machine to Mr Patil?

(OR)

What factors encouraged Dicky Dolma to take up basic Mountaineering course?

24. Haneef Uddin, "A Great Martyr" was a talented young man. Describe.

(OR)

Give an account of the difficulties experienced by the people of Tibet.

V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each: 2x3=6

25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.

26. The poverty filled life of the Jazz player cannot bring down his musical spirit. Justify.

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

27. "I hope I'm not too late."

a) Who said the above words?

b) When did the speaker say so?

c) What did he hope, he was not too late for?

28. "Have him down! Pitch him overboard, Put him in irons! Devil's tool"

a) Who made this statement?

b) Who was called 'devil's tool'?

c) Why did the speaker want him to be put in irons?

29. "It is no career for a bright boy."

a) Who made this statement?

b) What does 'it' refer to?

c) What made the speaker think so?

30. "Tracking through your telescope my upward shooting star."

a) Who does 'your' refer to?

b) Which instrument does the poet tell us to use to track his journey towards space?

c) What does the phrase 'my upward shooting star' mean?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below. 1x3=3

31. Name	: Rabindranath Tagore
Known in Bengal as	: Gurudeva
Birth	: 7th May, 1861
Parents	: Debendranath Tagore and Sarala Devi
Occupation	: Writer, painter, Singer
Notable works	: Gitanjali, Jana Gana Mana, Rabindra Sangeet, Amara Sonar Bangla etc.
Award	: Nobel Prize for literature in 1913
Death	: 7th August, 1941

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

32. Tortoise and hare—argument—race—settle the argument—race started—hare ran fast— slept—tortoise –slowly reached—won the race.

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) Pick up b) Pick out c) Pick on

X. Quote from memory: 1×4=4

34. It is enthroned .....

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..... seasons justice.

OR

Then let not .....

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..... poor blind boy

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

35. Change does not always begin with great speeches or important decisions. Sometimes, it begins with a small action taken by an ordinary person. A student who plants a tree, a neighbour who helps an elderly person cross the road, or a group of young people who keep their surroundings clean can inspire others to do the same. When such actions are repeated by many people, they can bring about meaningful change in society. Therefore, we should never underestimate the value of our small efforts. Every positive action, however simple, can become the beginning of something greater.

Questions

a) How can small actions bring about meaningful change in society?
b) What message does the passage convey about individual responsibility?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences: 1x4=4

36. The behaviour of Ruskin Bond's grandmother is unusual. Explain.

OR

Write the summary of the poem 'The Song of India'.

OR

"The spirit of the little maiden saved the life of the sailors." Justify

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following: 1x4=4

37. a) Air Pollution b) Mobile Phones c) Social Media

XIV. Imagine you are Padmanabh/Padmalatha, residing at #32, Kuteera , 5th cross, 3rd Main, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru. 1×5=5

38. Write a letter to your friend, asking him/her to visit your place during vacation.

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of English Daily, Mysuru, about the problem created by vehicles parked on the road, near your house.