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

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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

General Instructions to the Candidate:

1. This question paper consists of 38 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of 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. Only one of them is correct or more appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. **8x1=8**

1. The one word for 'a large group of people who sings together' is,

   (A) duet (B) chorus

   (C) bands (D) hymns

2. The word 'advantage' can be written in its opposite form by using the prefix,

   (A) un (B) non

   (C) dis (D) il

3. The <u>family</u> is going on a vacation to Delhi.

   The underlined word in the above sentence is,

   (A) Proper Noun (B) Abstract Noun

   (C) Collective Noun (D) Common Noun

4. The glass is _____the table.

   The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is,

   (A) on (B) from

   (C) for (D) to

5. A wood cutter was <u>cutting</u> a piece of wood near a river.

   The question that can be framed to get the underlined word as answer is,

   (A) Who was cutting a piece of wood near a river?

   (B) Where was the wood cutter cutting a piece of wood?

   (C) What was the wood cutter doing near a river?

   (D) What was the wood cutter cutting near a river?

6. How beautiful the starry sky looks!

   The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as,

   (A) The starry sky looks very beautiful.

   (B) The starry sky looks beautiful.

   (C) The starry sky is beautiful.

   (D) The starry sky was beautiful.

7. She is too young to drive a car.

This can be written by removing 'too … to' and using 'so … that … not' as,

(A) She is so young that she cannot drive a car.

(B) She was so young that she could not drive a car.

(C) She is so young that she can drive a car.

(D) She was so young that she could drive a car.

8. They built a bridge.

The above sentence can be changed into passive form as,

(A) A bridge is built by them.

(B A bridge was built by them.

(C) A bridge has been built by them.

(D) A bridge had been built by them.

II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each: 8x1=8

9. Who imprisoned Chandan Das?
10. Which animal towered high above the other animals at the zoo?
11. Name the tribe living in the hamlet in Banjarumale?
12. What will one call you when you are prodigal?
13. Who is Januka?
14. Who is the poet of the poem 'The Tiger and the Deer'?
15. Whose voices are heard on the green?
16. What does 'it' refers to in the poem 'It Never Comes again'?

III. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each: 8x2=16

17. What are the basic demands of the people of Banjarumale?
18. How was the Grandpa elephant used for the enjoyment of children?
19. Lata Mangeshkar is the supreme voice of popular Indian Music. How?
20. Why did the king reward the fisherman?
21. What are the things we lose when the youth departs?

22. What did the shoots teach us?

23. Why did Rajaji suggest his young ADC to meet a doctor immediately?

OR

Why did Roger Johnson give away 100 new bicycles to the children of Polebrook area?

24. What did M.G. Menon's pouch contain?

OR

What were Tupe's contributions to the upliftment of the poor people of his neighbourhood?

IV. Answer the following questions in four or five sentences each: 4x3=12

25. Write the summary of the poem, 'Autumn Song'

OR

How did the poet pray for the voiceless creatures in the poem 'Prayer for Dumb Creatures'?

26. How can you test the faithfulness of your friend?

27. Describe the spring season of Kashmir?

28. How did the Simpleton manage to solve the first and second tasks?

V. Read the following extracts and answer the question that follow: 5x3=15

29. "Oh, it is Minister Rakshasa!"

a) Who is the speaker here?

b) When was it said?

c) Where was it said?

30. "The event was a moment of glory for classical music"

a) Whom was it said to?

b) What was the moment of glory?

c) When was it said?

31. "Are you not Rustum"

a) Who was Rustum?

b) Whom was it said to?

c) Where was it said?

32. "Move on, pickpocket, move on"

a) Who said this?

b) Whom was it said to?

c) Who is referred as pickpocket here?

33. "No let us play, for it is yet day,

And we cannot go to sleep"

a) Who is the speaker here?

b) Who does 'us' refer to?

c) Which poem is this extract taken from?

VI. Quote from memory: **1x4=4**

34. Although it .....

..... of light,

In small .....

..... perfect be,

OR

We are stronger, ...

... . reign;

Still we .....

... . flying feet,

VII. Answer the following questions in five or six sentences: **1x4=4**

35. Describe the special features that make floating gardens unique.

OR

What made Sohrab drop the covering shield?

VII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 1x4=4

36. Once upon a time, there was a beautiful rose plant in a garden. One rose flower on the plant was proud of its beauty. However, it was disappointed that it was growing next to an ugly cactus. Every day, the rose would insult the cactus about its looks, but the cactus stayed quiet. All the other plants in the garden tried to stop the rose from bullying the cactus, but the rose was too swayed by its own beauty to listen to anyone.

One summer, a well in the garden dried up and there was no water for the plants. The rose slowly began to dry. The rose saw a sparrow dip its beak into the cactus for some water. The rose then felt ashamed for having made fun of the cactus all this time. But because it was in need of water, it went to ask the cactus if it could have some water. The kind cactus agreed, and they both got through summer as friends.

a) What was proud of its beauty in the garden?

b) What happen when the well in the garden dried up?

c) What did the rose see?

d) How did the cactus help rose?

IX. 37. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in to 8 to10 sentences: 1x4=4

a) Flood and its effects.

b) National festivals

c) Air pollution

X. 38. Imagine that you are Ravi / Ramya of Standard X, Government High School, Mysuru: 1x5=5

Write a letter to your friend inviting to your brother's marriage.

OR

Write a letter to your class teacher requesting to issue your study certificate.