

English Model Question paper 2

CLASS – 10

SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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. **4 x 1 = 4**

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

Victoria : Hello Sir, where does the Mysuru – Hubli Express arrive?

Clerk : Platform No.2, Madam.

Victoria : Thank you sir.

- A. Offering help B. Seeking permission C. Enquiring D. Giving direction

2. Read the given conversation and choose the passive form of the underlined sentence:

Arya : Arjun, who won yesterday's match?

Arjun: Royal Bulls won yesterday's match.

- A. Yesterday's match was won by Royal Bulls. B. Yesterday's match was being won by Royal Bulls.
C. Yesterday's match is won by Royal Bulls. D. Yesterday's match is being won by Royal Bulls.

3. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

She wasn't interested, _____

- A. wasn't she? B. was she? C. isn't she? D. is she?

4. Choose the appropriate 'If' clause and fill in the blank:

Mother : Kavya, did you clean your room?

Kavya : No mom, I am getting late to school.

Mother : If you had got up early, you _____ cleaned your room.

- A. could have B. couldn't have C. should have D. shouldn't have

II. Do as directed:

12 x 1 = 12

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in the bracket:

Preethi _____ (learn) French from her friend when she was in college.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

Take your brother _____ you to the market.

7. Use the word 'play' as noun in a meaningful sentence:

8. Fill in the blank using correct article:

Jenny wanted to read _____ comic book.

9. Which one of the following words has two syllables?

School, group, sentence, prank

10. Combine the word in Column A with its collocative word in Column B:

A

Pocket

B

[purse, money, rupees, dollar]

11. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word:

These cakes are burnt.

12. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

The taxi did not arrive on time _____ they had to take a bus.

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

Neeraj : Sumana, what are your plans for the summer holidays?

Sumana : I will go to my grandma's place.

Neeraj asked Sumana about her plans for the summer holidays.

Sumana replied that _____

14. Change into comparative degree:

Bengaluru is the most populated city in Karnataka.

15. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket:

The Governor accepted the _____ (resign) of the minister.

16. Combine the following sentences using 'too.....to':

The coffee is very hot. I cannot drink.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet:

2 x 1 = 2

17. Surrender gave him a strange look. He had certain not been speaking softly! 'Has he lost his hearing' wondered Surrender.

Clues: a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

b) Punctuation mark to be used.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:

7 x 2 = 14

18. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar had rare gifts. Justify the statement.

19. Why is Dr. B. R. Ambedkar considered as a champion of the depressed classes in India?

20. The neighbours of aunt Sushila could not believe their eyes. What made them feel so?

21. How did Smita fulfill her brother's wish?

22. Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player as narrated in the poem.

23. What makes you think that the students' march was quite different?

OR

How can you say that Mr. Patil was a well-wisher of Mohan's family?

24. How could Dicky Dolma achieve the great feat inspite of her hardships?

OR

Life for Hanif in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so?

V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences:

2 x 3 = 6

25. A newspaper report turned Swami to be 'a hero'. Substantiate the statement.

26. How does the poet portray the positive side of India in the poem, 'The song of India'?

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

4 x 3 = 12

27. 'As Baleshwar boarded the train home, he pondered over his future. But, all he could now think of was saving a stranger's life.'

a) Who is the 'stranger' referred here?

b) What had happened to the stranger?

c) Why did Baleshwar ponder over his future?

28. "One day they came back to the office to complain".

a) Who does 'they' refer to?

b) Who did they complain about?

c) What was their complaint?

29. "Why do you take away his source of entertainment?"

a) Who asked this question?

b) Whose source of entertainment was it?

c) What was his source of entertainment?

30. "You say you own me; I wait"

a) Who is the speaker in the above line?

b) Who does 'You' refer here?

c) What quality of the speaker is highlighted here?

VII. Given below is the profile of Kalpana Chawla, the famous Indian Astronaut. Write a paragraph using the clues:

1 X 3 = 3

31. Birth	:	July 01, 1961
Place of birth	:	Karnal, small town in Haryana, became US citizen in 1990
Education	:	Tagore Public School, Karnal Aeronautical Engineering, Punjab Engineering College
Achievements	:	Astronaut at Johnson Space Centre 1985 First flight 1996 First Indian woman Astronaut 1997
Qualities	:	Determined, hard working, ambitious
Death	:	Space Shuttle Columbia disaster 2003

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

1 X 3 = 3

32. An old farmer idle and useless sons was dying anxious for the sons calls them says in one part of the property is a hidden treasure dies sons take spade dig through the field no treasure found lesson learnt fields yield good crops happy.

IX. Study the picture given below:

1 X 3 = 3

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.



X. Quote from memory:

1 x 4 = 4

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XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

1 x 4 = 4

35. Golu and Molu were two friends. They lived in Rajnagar Colony. Golu worked hard and did his work in time. Molu loved to play and watch TV. He never came back in time in the evenings. He copied all his homework from Golu. He was not sincere in his work so he never got good marks.

Golu was loved by his neighbours and teachers because he was sincere. Molu had one good habit. He helped others and he shared his snacks with his friends. Golu asked him to work in time so that he can be a better boy. Molu tried and he too was loved by all.

a) Why did Molu copy homework from Golu?

b) How did Molu become a better boy?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences:

1 x 4 = 4

36. ‘My grandmother was a genius,’ says the poet. Justify your answer.

OR

How does the poet discriminate Jazz player’s appearance with his artistic character?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:

1 x 4 = 4

37. a) Save forests, save life b) Cleanliness and Hygiene c) National Integration

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1 x 5 = 5

38. Imagine that you are Rajini / Raja studying in Government High School, Vijayapura.

Write a letter to your mother about your progress in studies.

OR

Write a letter to your headmaster requesting him to issue your transfer certificate and marks card.