

SSLC Preparatory question paper with key answer

2021-22 PREPARATORY QUESTION PAPER

Subject : Second language English

Time : 3 hrs.

Subject Code : 31E

Max. Marks : 80

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I.

1. Ans: C) doesn't he 2. Ans: a) Making enquiry 3. Ans: A) would have 4. d) to occupy

II. 5. Warm 6. Direction 7. Bravery 8. An 9. Adverb 10. or 11. on 12. scored

13. I water the plants in our garden.

14. India is the largest democracy in the world.

15. Homework has been completed by me.

16. Vatsalya replied Varun that she was preparing for quiz competition.

III 17. a) took b) to

IV

18. The 14th amendment to the U.S.A constitution gave freedom to the Black Americans. He saw the parallel of the situation for the depressed class in India. So he decided to devote his life and talent for the depressed classes.

19. Dr. Ambedkar started newspapers such as the Mooknayak, Bahishkrit Bharat and Samata. Institutions set up by him such as the Hitakarini Sabha and the Independent Labour Party of India. These all were recognized as authentic voices of the Depressed classes.

20. Anant's parents had high hopes in the miracle of modern science. They thought that he would be cured. Then he could walk and run again.

21. After listening to Smita's story about her brother, Pandith Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha were promised to play for the boy. The next day they arrived at Smita's house. They sat down on the divan and played for the boy.

22. The Jazz player wants to convey to the world that he is a Black man. He came to preach the Black Gospel of Jazz. He can change the feelings by his music.

23. The mysterious parcel was a 'cyclostyling' machine. The police had suspected that 'cyclostyling' machine was used by protestors to make copies of Gandhiji's speech and distribute it among protestors.

OR

We learn patriotism and sacrifice values. It also helps to cultivate presence of mind, dedication, organization skills, respect for our country and freedom fighters.

24. 'Mountaineering' is a tough sport. This thought never comes to me. It is my zeal for the work. Seeing peaks is a second nature to me. I have never been scared when it comes to hard work" says Dolma.

OR

Haneef's mother a vocal artiste, would often had to leave the children alone as she travelled with the performance wing. The kids became very responsible getting up and getting ready for school without her having told them and learnt that one's duty is the most important thing in life.

V.

25. Swami tried to change the subject by telling about the cricket club. He wished to sleep in the office room from the first of next month. He went silently and pretended like sleeping beside his granny. He told that there were scorpions behind the law books in the office room.

26. The poet conveys the message that we should be proud of our country's natural beauty, glorious past and industrial progress. At the same time, we should also be aware of the ill affecting our land.

VI. 27.

a) Baleshwar Mishra. b) Roma Talreja. c) Because Roma was in unconscious mood.

28.

a) A word of respect like 'mister' in English. b) The tree belonged to the children of Rio-en-Medio
c) Because every time a child was born in the village, he had planted a tree for that child.

29.

a) Avtar Narain / Satish's father b) Satish and his father.
c) Because the school authority couldn't keep Satish in the school.

30.

a) People cannot put fence around the earth. b) The earth is in a mood of self-assertion.
c) The earth is round and it is almost covered with water.

VII. 31.

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was born on 15th October 1931 at Rameshwaram in Tamilnadu. He studied Aeronautic Engineering. He was the project director for Satellite launch vehicle III. He has written many books, namely Wings of Fire, India 2020, Ignited Minds. He was awarded Bharat Ratna in 1997.

VIII. 32.

Once a clever elephant was living in village. There is a river nearby so it is go for bath daily. Every day on the way it should passing by a tailor shop. The tailor gives bananas to the elephant daily. But one-day tailor did not give banana. Instead of keep quiet, he pricked the elephant by a needle. The elephant became angry and brought some muddy water in its trunk and sprayed on the tailor's shop. So the shop became very dirty. The tailor repented for it his action.

IX 33.

In this picture we can see a picnic scene. My family is very happy family. On Sunday we went a picnic with my lovely mother, father and sister. We rode on a big elephant with the help of Mahout. That time we saw a deer. Crocodiles are swimming in the small pool. This garden is very beautiful. We all enjoyed a lot.

X. 34.

The throned monarch better than his crown.
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway;

OR

My day or night myself I make,
When'er I sleep or play;
And could I ever keep awake
With me 'twere always day.

XI. 35.

a) A rich man who was very generous, often inviting guests for meals to his house. On his birthday he invited the entire town to dinner. So Kailas and his son gone to the rich man's house.

b) The boy told that drinking water creates space in the stomach to eat more. So Kailas hit on his head again for not being informed of the fact earlier or else he too would have done the same thing and would have eaten even more.

XII. 36.

The poet Ruskin Bond calls his grandmother as 'Genius' because she could climb a tree. Even at the age of 62, she was passionate to climb a tree and learnt it from her loving brother at the age of six. Everybody feared that granny would fall from a tree one day. One day she climbed a tree but could not come down. After the rescue doctor recommended rest for a week. But for granny it was like a brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built in a tree. The poet's father, who was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's wish, so that granny moved up and enjoyed as her wish.

OR

Ans: The Jazz player is like an Ancient Mariner. He has a wrinkled face, closed eyes with full of wearies. His collar frayed, faded blue old shirt turned dark sweat. Old necktie undone drops, old jacket holding his sagging stomach. He had a rundown shoes having paper in them. His unshaven face shows pain. Across his chest lies an old alto saxophone. When he starts playing music he is no longer a man. He is like a bird flying higher and higher.

XIII. 37.

a) Computer and its uses

Introduction:

Computer is a remarkable invention of modern science. 21st Century is called 'the age of computers'. Computer was invented by Charles Babbage.

It calculates stores, edits and preserves the data for long periods. Computer is an electronic device which calculates stores and performs logical functions. Computers are used in many fields.

Uses of computer:

1. Computers are used in the field of science and technology.
2. Computers are used in scientific laboratories.
3. Computers are used to control satellites.
4. They are used in industries.
4. Used in railway stations, airports and bus terminals for ticket reservation.

Conclusion:

Computer is popular for its speed, accuracy and storage capacity. Today computers are being used in all fields. Now they are a part and parcel of our life.

XIV. 38.

From,

Pallavi,

10th standard

Govt. High School, Koppal

Date: 16-02-2022

To,

The Editor,

Deccan Herald,

Koppal.

Respected sir,

Subject: Regarding bad conditions of roads and drainage.

In our village there most of the roads and drainages are damaged. Flies and mosquitoes have been troubling us. I request you to draw the attention of concerned authorities to maintain well.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

Pallavi