

# SSLC PRACTICE QUESTION PAPER 2021-22

Subject : Second language English

Subject Code : 31E

Time : 3 hrs.

Set 2

Max. Marks : 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following question/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. **4x1=4**

**1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.**

He was graduated from Kalaburagi University, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) wasn't he    B) was he    C) weren't he    D) were he

**2. Read the conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.**

Usha: May I speak with your father?

Deepa: Sorry, he is busy now.

Usha: Ok fine. I will meet tomorrow.

- A) asking permission    B) offering help    C) agreeing    D) disagreeing

**3. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate words:**

Sandeep: Why are you so upset today?

Arun: I missed the preparatory exam.

Sandeep: Oh, If you had got ready early, you \_\_\_\_\_ missed the exam.

- A) should have    B) would have    C) wouldn't have    D) shouldn't have

**4. Read the conversation and choose the Infinitive:**

Sujata: Hi, Priya will you come to function?

Priya: Yes, I want to come.

- A) come    B) will    C) to function    D) to come

**II. Do as directed:**

**12x1=12**

**5. Combine the word in column A with its collocative word in column B:**

A

B

post

(office, book, pen, table)

**6. Which one of the following words has two syllables?**

Class, book, forget, beautiful

**7. Write the correct form of the word given in bracket:**

Smoking is \_\_\_\_\_(injury) to health.

**8. Fill in the blank with the correct article.**

I purchased a book. .... book was written by John Keats.

**9. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.**

Anjali is reading a novel for pleasure.

**10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker.**

..... Sanjana was disable, she completed her work.

**11. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.**

Nataraj is a teacher. He works hard \_\_\_\_\_ the welfare of the students.

**12. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in bracket.**

Satish Gujaral \_\_\_\_\_ ( be + award ) by the Government of India.

**13. Use the word 'seat' as a verb in a meaningful sentence of your own.**

**14. Change into comparative degree:**

Ashoka was one of the most powerful emperors.

**15. Change into passive voice:**

Geeta is preparing English notes for annual exam.

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

Veena : What are your hobbies?

Manoj: My hobbies are reading and singing.

**III The following paragraph has two errors edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. 1x2=2**

17. One morning in a small apartment in bombay, a girl of about sixteen looked up from the newspaper and say excitedly.

Clues:

- a. Noun capital letter should be used.
- b. Verb to be corrected.

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

**7x2=14**

18. Why did Nehru describe Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as 'a symbol of revolt'?

19. How did Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India?

20. The artists visiting Anant was unusual. Explain briefly.

21. How did Smita fulfil her brother's wish?
22. What qualities of Jazz player do you appreciate?
23. How does inspector Patil help Mohan and his family?

**OR**

Why had the students been marching? How was it an unusual march?

24. How did the lofty Himalayas inspire Dicky Dolma?

**OR**

Hanifuddin 'A Great Martyr' was a talented young man. Describe.

**V. Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences:**

**2x3=6**

25. Why were congratulations showered on Swami the next day?
26. How does the poet praise India being developed in industry and technology?

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

**4x3=12**

**27. "I'm new to Mumbai, but I've noticed that people here are afraid."**

- a) Who is the speaker of this statement?
- b) What did they fear about?
- c) What is the effect of that on the life the people of Mumbai?

**28. "One day they came back to the office to complain about their property."**

- a) Who complained to the office?
- b) What was their complaint?
- c) What is the 'property' referred here?

**29. "You will learn arts and make your life in your chosen field."**

- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) Who is 'you' referred here?
- c) What is chosen field here?

**30. "A chain-link necklace chokes me now."**

- a) Who has put the chain link necklace?
- b) Who does 'me' refer to?
- c) Why was the chain-link necklace put there?

**VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given:**

**1x3=3**

31. Name: Vishwanathan Anand

Born : 11th Dec 1969

Age : 48 Years.

Title : Grand master(1988).

Place of birth : Maliladuthurai, Tamilnadu.

Awards : Rajeev Ghandhi Khel Ratna(1992), Padma Vibhushan(2007).

**VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:**

**1x3=3**

32. A small girl-poor family-wished-singer-no facility- no help-uncle helped-join for class-hard work- continuous effort- famous singer-moral

**IX Study the picture given below:**

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

**1x3=3**



**X. Quote from memory:**

**1x4=4**

34. The quality of mercy.....

.....

.....

..... him that takes.

OR

You talk of .....

.....

.....

.....day or night.

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

**2x2=4**

35. One-day Sardar Patel was arguing a case before the judge with utmost concentration. He still on his feet when an urgent telegram was handed over to him. He glanced at the contents folded it and put it in his pocket. It was only after he concluded his argument and sat down that those who were near him learnt about the content. It stated that his wife was dead.

**Questions:**

A. How do you say that Patel had concentration of mind?

B. In what way Patel was sincere to his profession?

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

**1x4=4**

36. "Grandma Climbs a tree" is a poem of filial (childish) gratitude. Justify.

**OR**

Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz musician?

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

**1x4=4**

37. a) COVID-19 and safety measures

b) Online Classes

c) Atma Nirbhar Bharat

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:**

**1x5=5**

38. Imagine that you are Kusuma / Kumar, 10th Standard, Government High School, Sarasamba, Aland.

Write a letter to the president of village panchayat to provide free home for poor in your village.

**OR**

Write a letter to your brother to attend Yoga competition in Youth day festival.

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