SSLC SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH PRACTICE QUESTION PAPERS

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SET-1

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following question them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alterna along with its letter of alphabet. 4X1=4	
1) The word does not take prefix 'in'	
A) Discipline B) proper C) active D) Justice	
2) Read the given conversation and choose the language functi	on for the underlined sentence:
Grandmother: Don't cover your face, Are you really very sleepy?	
Swami: <u>please, please don't talk to me granny.</u>	
A) Seeking help B) requesting C) permission	D) wish
3) Frame the question to get the underlined word as answer.	
He stayed at home <u>because he was ill</u> .	
a) Why did he stayed at home? b) Why was he staying at he	ome?
c) Why does he stay at home? d) Why did he stay at home	2?
4) choose the passive form to the following sentence.	
'She makes a third attempt'	
a) A Third attempt was made by her. b) A third attempt h	as been made by her.
c) A third attempt made by her. d) A third attempt is	s made by her.
II Do as directed: 12X1=12	
5) Use the word 'cheat' as verb in a sentence of your own.	
6) Give one-word answer for the following.	
A person who enters building in order to steal.	
7) Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.	
I am looking forwardhave a meeting with you next week	
8) Fill in the blanks with appropriate linker.	
Veda is kindhumble.	
9) Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of verb given in	bracket.
My sister (work) as a waitress.	
10) Which of the following words has one syllables?	
Cake, Follow, Melody, Noble	
11) Combine the word in column 'A' with its Collocative word in	n column 'B'.
'A' 'B'	
Pay [interest, focus, concentration, attention]	

12) Complete the sentence using the correct form of word.

She was a kind and _____ (Cheer) woman.

13) Fill in the blank with appropriate article.

Copper is _____useful metal.

14) Change the following sentence into superlative degree:

Bhima was stronger than Bakasura.

15) Change the following sentence into reported speech.

She said, "I am a doctor."

16) Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:

If we finish our work <u>quickly</u> we can go to a movie.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer. Clues are given. 1X2=2

17) Christopher columbus first saw the light of the New world on the night of 11th October, 1492. Before he could achieve this great feat he was often at open defiance with his crew.

A) Capital letter to be used. B) punctuation mark to be added.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 Sentences each: 7X2=14

18) Why were congratulations showered on Swamy?

19) Swami's father drew his attention to a report in the newspaper. What was the report about?

20) How did Dr. Ambedkar and Mahathma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India?

21) Ambedkar had a great thirst for books when he was a student. Explain.

22) What do the night, the sun god and the clear dawn represent?

23) What had the notice expected about the way of protest? How did the student leader manage the protest?

OR

How has Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling Mount Everest?

24) What makes you think Dolma' life as a girl was sorrowful?

OR

How does the writer describe the 'introvert' Haneef?

V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each: 2X3=6

25) "Physical disability is no barrier to success." Justify the statement with the life of Satish Gujaral?

26) Bring out the contrast between the reader and the speaker in the poem "I am the Land"

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow. 4X3=12

27) "Is there no song that I can sing of you?"

a) Who is 'I' referred here?

b) Who was it said to?

c) Why did the speaker say so?

28) "Oh! I couldn't thank him."

- a) Who is 'l' referred here?
- b) Who did he want thank to?
- c) Why did he want to thank him?

29) "Finally I broached the subject. Don Anselmo, about the ranch you told to the people."

- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) Who do you mean by 'Ranch'?
- c) What was the subject about?

30) "It is a chance of life time."

- a) What is a chance of a life time?
- b) Why did he feel so?
- c) Whom was it said?

VII. Given below is a profile of Ruskin Bond write a paragraph using the Clues given below. 1X3=3

31)	Birthplace :	Kasoli, HP.
	Date of Birth :	19th may, 1934
	Residence :	Mussoorie
	Work occupation :	Novelist, Short story writer
	His books :	Translated into many European and Indian Languages
	Awards :	Kendra Sahitya Academy Award in 1992

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below. 1X3=3

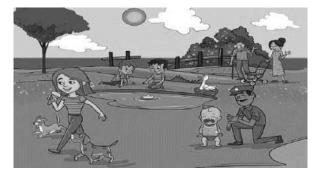
32) A cap seller on his way to market _____ very hot _____ the cool shade of a huge tree ____ takes a nap

beside his basket of ____ thinks. They are stolen ____ notes above _____ monkeys with caps on _

desperate efforts to recover his own cap off his head and thrown it down ____ monkeys do the same_ he picks up the caps happy

IX. Study the picture given below. 1X3=3

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



X. Quote from memory: 1X4=4

34) The quality

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that takes.
OR
May day or night

..... Always day.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 2X2=4

35) Chungneijang Mary Kom, popularly known as Mary Kom, born in Manipura, is an Indian Olympic boxer. Mary Kom's most important achievements were that she was the only woman boxer to have won and medal in each of the seven world championships and also was a six time world Amateur Boxing champion. Inspire of obstacles she could do this achievement.

A) What are the achievements of Mary Kom?

B) Who is Mary Kom?

XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences: 1X4=4

36) How did Grandma claim her right to live in the tree house in the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree'?

OR

The pathetic figure of Jazz player is lifted by his music. Justify

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following: 1X4=4

- 37) a) Importance of Sports and Games
 - b) Environmental Pollution
 - c) Population Explosion

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below. 1X5=5

38) Imagine that you are Kiran / Kavya of studying 10th standard, Govt. High School, Gadag.

Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for a birthday gift.

OR

Write a letter to the Manager, KSRTC requesting to issue your bus pass.

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