

## Key Answer

Class: 10<sup>th</sup>

## Practice Question Paper 2

Marks: 80

Subject: English (31-E)

Timing: 3 hrs

### I.

1. a) didn't they? 2. b) expressing desire 3. d) wouldn't have fallen  
4. c) Great things have been done by Shridhar.

### II.

5. wonder 6. graduation 7. How does Sanjana look at him? 8. Mass violence  
9. for 10. adverb 11. an 12. was awarded 13. but  
14. I will appeal him to attend meeting. 15. No other animal is as useful as cow.  
16. Teacher asked Chaithra if she wanted one more sheet of paper.

### III.

17. a) administered b) missions

### IV.

18. Dr. Ambedkar was the chairman of the drafting committee. He was tactful, frank and had utmost patience. He explained clearly the meaning and scope of the different provisions of the Draft constitution. He explained the most complicated legal concepts which could be easily understood even by a layman.  
19. They laughed and smiled and talked and surrounded Anant with whatever made him happy. They fulfilled his every need and gave whatever he asked for.  
20. The Americans plastered the old house, pruned the trees and patched the fence.  
21. As a scientist, Borok learnt that he had people like him all over the world, who could think and interact as him, when he is abroad, he need not feel lonely. Science gives us hope of survival and well-being for the whole mankind.  
22. He says that people on the earth could start the count down and take a last look at him. They could cross out his name from their telephone book. This shows his doubt about returning.  
23. Babu and Manju were excited about the way of the protest as they thought that the protest may go violently and they could beat the police and once India could win the independence.

### OR

Dolma said that an Everest can feel and understand but cannot be described in words. It was much breath taking that she could ever be imagined. The awards that she had bestowed stand very low before the view from the above.

24. The smile of Haneefuddin just from the photograph frame welcomes anyone who enters Haneef's house. One can also see the photograph of snow covered Turtuk sector of the Himalayas.

### OR

The people of Tibet believed, according to the old folk which used to say that happiness was a beautiful bird. It lived far away, on a snowy mountain in the east. Wherever the bird flew, happiness went with it.

**V.**

25. One holiday Satish went to hiking with his father and brother Inder. They were crossing a rickety bridge over some rapids. Satish looked down at swirling water below him and just then he lost his balance and his foot slipped. He lost his balance and fell in the rapids. When he regained his consciousness he found himself on a bed in a hospital. Though the wounds were healed on his legs, they remained weak requiring several operations. The doctors did not know the exact reason, but they were of the opinion that the medicine given to cure the legs might have made him lose the sense of hearing.

26. An old Jazz musician was standing like a Black Ancient mariner. His old face was wrinkled and weary. His faded blue shirt had turned dark with sweat. His stomach was hanging loosely. His jacket was torn out. His rough unshaven face showed pain. But once he starts playing music he is no longer a Black man but a bird which gathers his wings and flies high and higher. He seems to be spreading the message of God through his music.

**VI.**

27.

a) Swami

b) Swami requested his father that he would sleep alone from the first of the next month as was afraid of sleeping alone in the office room to night, so he played a trick to escape from his father.

c) Cowardliness or tricky.

28.

a) Baleshwar

b) Because the condition of Roma was very bad and he thought he was on time there to help her.

c) He tried to talk to her and then he gingerly lifted her and moved finding a way towards road.

29.

a) Pepe    b) The seamen

c) They were tired of the navigation with no clue about the new land. So they wanted to return to Spain.

30.

a) The captain's daughter.

b) When the seamen lost their hopes and the captain ordered to cut away the mast.

c) Confidence/Faith in almighty.

**VII. 31.**

Dr Samyukta is a professor in Physics at Mangalore University. She is 42 years old. She is an M.Sc PhD. She has cultivated many good hobbies like singing, Mehandi designing, dancing and reading. She is very popular among the students because she is soft-spoken, warm-hearted and helpful to students.

**VIII. 32.**

TITLE: The Fox and The Crow

There was a crow on a tree with a piece of meat in its beak. A hungry fox sat under the tree. He saw the crow taking a rest the with the piece of meat in her beak. The fox made attempt to materialise his plan. He

decided to take to flattery. So he walked up to the foot of the tree, looked up and cried, "Good day Mistress crow. How well you are looking today. how glossy your feathers; how bright your eyes. I feel sure that your voice must surpass in sweetness that of other birds, just as your figure does; let me hear but one song from you that I may greet you as the Queen of birds."

Each and every word that the fox uttered entered into the ears of the crow as the sweetest things of the worlds she had ever heard. She lifted up her head and began to crow her best. But the moments she opened her mouth the piece of meat fell to the ground only to be snapped by the fox. "That will do. That was all I wanted. In exchange for your meat I will give you a piece of advice." No, that is not possible, "said the fox, But I must give you the advice for the future: Do Not Trust Flatterers." So saying the fox left the unhappy crow brooding over her foolishness

**IX. 33.**

In this picture we can see Clean India and Green India is the two great missions launched by India which is set by UNO. We keep our homes clean but not our surroundings. As a responsible citizens of the nation, we should keep our surroundings clean and green. We should avoid throwing our garbage on streets and sidewalks. We should not pollute our surroundings.

**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;

**OR**

My day or night myself I make

Whene'er I sleep or play;

And could I ever keep awake

With me 'twere always day.

**XI. 35.**

a) There is a saying in English, "If money is lost, nothing is lost; If wealth is lost, something is lost; If health is lost, everything is lost". This statement shows the importance of health.

b) Our forefathers led a healthy and contented life because they were hard workers. They used to work in the fields. They got good food and clean air. The secret of their long and healthy life was good and clean environment.

**XII.**

36. The poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree' is written by Ruskin Bond. He calls his grandmother genius because she could climb up any trees very quickly even at the age of sixty-two. She had this gift from her childhood. She was very happy in a tree than in a lift. When her family members advised her to stop climbing trees in old age and spend her life gracefully. She just laughed and said that she would grow old disgracefully and she could do that well. One day, when the family members went to town, she climbed a tree and could not come down; she admitted to the hospital after rescue. The doctor took granny's

temperature and advised her to take one-week bed rest. The family members were felt relieved that there was nothing serious. They took care of her up in bed. Grandma felt miserable as she lay in bed; As soon as she felt stronger, she refused to lie in bed. She called her son and asked him to build her a house on a tree top. The poet's father was a dutiful son and in accordance with her wishes, with the help of poet he immediately started to build house for her on a tree. When grandma moved up, he would climb up every day with glasses and a tray and sit with her while she drinks sherry. She got it and lived like a queen in her house on the tree.

**OR**

The poem 'The Song of India' is written by V.K. Gokak. The Mother India and The poet are the two speakers in the poem. The poet wished to sing about the natural beauty of India, our beautiful temples with stories carved on them, the soldiers who fought against our enemies and sacrificed their lives to get freedom and the seers and prophets showed people the right path. The poet also wished to sing about the great dam, the steel mills and the ship building yards. He wanted to praise the men who had worked hard to develop technologies. At that time a vision arose before his eyes. He saw mother rising from the sky. The milk white oceans surrounded her. Their waves filled with light. They formed a throne mother sat on the throne. She wrote the destiny of the nation. Her forehead had the brilliance of the sun. The golden rays of the sun remove darkness around them. It appeared that sorrow of the country would be wiped away and there would be joy in the country

**OR**

"I am the Land" poem is written by Marina de Bellagenta. The earth is the speaker in the poem. Earth is compared to mother, symbol of patience. Mother earth is being exploited by human beings in many ways but mother bears everything patiently. The people occupy the land, it remains calm and patient. People claim that the land belongs to them. They buy land and drill holes in her and drive over her. The land just stares back at them. People plough the land, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. Children dance and play on the land that makes mother earth happy. The land bears everything without a complaint. Soldiers come with guns, fight over the land. Fences are built on the land to divide nations. The land feels suffocated with this. It says strongly that the earth should not be divided. The earth says to human beings "you cannot put a fence around the planet earth".

XIII.

37.

b) Water Pollution

**Introduction:**

Water is free gift of nature. It's essential to all living beings. It covers around 70% of the earth. Now a day water is being polluted. Man is the main reason for it.

**Causes of water pollution:**

1. Urbanization and industrialization are the main reasons for pollution.
2. Use of chemicals and fertilizers to grow crops.
3. Industries and factories letting out waste chemical water into rivers.
4. Soil pollution and deforestation.

**Effects of water pollution:**

1. Use of polluted water may cause serious diseases.

2. It effects mainly on our health.
3. It may cause Calera, Typhoid and other serious diseases.
4. It also effects on birds, animals, sea animals.

**Remedies for water pollution:**

1. We should purify polluted water before letting into rivers
2. We should create awareness among people about importance of water.
3. Government should take strict rules and make effective implementation.
4. Industries should make other arrangements to letting water.

**Conclusion:**

We know that we are the main cause of pollution. It is important to control the water pollution. Without water we can't survive. So it's our responsibility to keep water clean and make our earth healthy for living.

**XIV.**

38.

From,

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10th standard

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Date: 17.02.2023

To,

The Editor,

Deccan Herald,

Chithradurga.

Respected sir,

Subject: Regarding bad conditions of roads and drainage.

There are four main roads and ten bye lanes in our village. The roads have not been swept for nearly one month. Flies and mosquitoes have been haunting us. I request you to draw the attention of concerned authorities to get the roads swept without fail.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

Pushkal