

District Level Preparatory Exam-Jan-2023

Subject: II LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Sub code: 31E

Time: 3 Hrs.

Time: 01:30pm to 04:45pm

Max.marks:80

Total no of questions:38

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. 4X1=4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag. He is a scientist.

A) is he? B) has he? C) isn't he? D) was he?

2. Fill in the blank with correct 'if clause'

If I had studied, Ipassed the exam.

A) would B) would have
C) will have D) would have been

3. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive:

Sharanya: Hi, Shravani, I'm going to join yoga classes, are you interested?

Shravani: Sorry, I'm busy with some other work.

A) going B) busy C) to join D) interested

4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined word.

Sham: Hi, Rita. I want to buy a new laptop for my new project. But I have very less money.

Rita: Is it? Don't worry, you can use my laptop.

A) Order B) Suggestion C) Challenge D) Offering help.

II. Do as directed:

12X1=12

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets:

Now Bhargavi(be+paint) a picture in the gallery.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate 'preposition':

I bought this pen 4 dollars.

7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

We can't go on holidays ,.....we don't have enough money.

8. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate word given in the brackets:

You are notto talk in the library. (allowed/ aloud)

9. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'

'A'

'B'

speedy

[recovery, rehearsal, response, retreat]

10. Use the word 'admit' as Noun in a sentence of your own.

11. Which one of the following words has one syllable?
bloom, people, student, rupee.
12. Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets:
Both Smitha and Pandith Ravishankar deserve the (appreciate) of the readers.
13. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer:
One can achieve success in their life with dedication.
14. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice:
Father : What is Ram doing now?
Son: Ram is practicing medicine.
15. Change the following sentence into superlative degree:
James is more intelligent than any other boy in the class.
16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech:
Anil: Akash, what are you doing?
Akash: I am plucking flowers in the garden.

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

17. the little girl was crying because she had last her way while gathering flowers for a goddess.
a) Use the capital letter
b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

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

18. Don Anselmo sold only the land but not the trees. What might be the reason?
19. How can you say that Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader?
20. How Smitha was successful in fulfilling the last desire of Ananth?
21. Technical experts from the super power nations met in Geneva. Why did they meet?
22. Norman Nicholson has the feeling that he is imprisoned. What might be the reason for his feelings?
23. "The students were marching in the street". Why was it termed unusual?

OR

How do you describe an introvert Hanif?

24. How was Dicky Dolma able to achieve success in her early age of 19?

OR

How did the second Monster punish Wangjiya?

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

25. How did Satish Gujral become the foremost artist of India inspite of his disability.

26. Describe the Jazz player as a pathetic figure as well as a commanding artist.

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

4X3=12

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

- a) Who was new to Mumbai?
- b) Who does the 'people' refer to?
- c) Why were the people afraid?

28. "Can I have a lamp burning in the room?"

- d) Who does 'I' refer to?
- e) To whom it was said?
- f) Why did he request to have a lamp burning in the room?

29. "The Santa Maria will be lighter for his carcass"

- e) Who quoted these words?
- f) What is Santa Maria?
- g) Why did the speaker say these words?

30. "Isn't god upon the ocean just the same as on the land?"

- h) Who is the speaker?
- i) With whom does the speaker say this?
- j) What is the effect of these words on others?

VII. Given below is a profile of Dr. Aravind. Write a paragraph using the clues given below.

1X3 =3

31.

Age	: 45 years
Date of birth	: 7 th July 1983
Place of birth	: Kundapura, Udupi Karnataka
Qualification	: Msc, Phd. Professor.
Profession	: paper presentation on 'save tree and go green'.
Achievements	
Reason for popularity	: Soft spoken and eco friendly nature.

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

1X3=3

32. One day a wood cutter-forest-cutting tree-beside the river-axe-fell into the river- crying-goddess-pity-sink-golden axe-silver axe-iron axe-wood cutter-happy-honesty-gifted all the axe-went happily.

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**



Alternative question for visually impaired candidates only.

(In lieu of Q. No. 33)

Use the given phrases in your own sentences:

- a) give up
- b) in front of
- c) good at

X. Quote from memory: **1X4= 4**

34.

It is enthroned.....

You talk of.....

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OR

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.....seasons justice

.....day or night.

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

1X4=4 (2X2)

35. A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There are many different species of sparrows. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Many people appreciate their beautiful song. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places-usually on the ground, clumps of grass, low trees and low bushes. In cities they build their nests in building nooks or holes. They rarely build their nests in high places. They build their nests out of twigs, grasses and plant fibers. Their nests are usually small and well-built structures.

The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings.

- a) Where do the sparrows prefer to build their nest?
- b) How do the sparrows engage in dust bathing?

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

36. Why does the poet say that his grandma was genius?

OR

What does the poet, V.K. Gokak, want to sing about? What is the response of Mother India?

OR

Summarize the poem 'I'm the land'.

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

37.

- a) uses of internet
- b) Pollution and its control
- C)Importance of health.

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

38. Imagine that you are Shanvi / Shreyas X standard. Govt High School, Chitradurga.

Write a letter to your father, inviting him to attend the annual day program in your school.

OR

Write a letter to the forest officer, requesting for 100 saplings to celebrate "World Environmental Day" program in your school.
