

SSLC English Model Question Paper 2

Subject: English (31E)
Class: 10th

Max marks: 80
Time: 2.45hrs

I. Four alternatives are given below. Choose the appropriate one and fill in the blanks: 4x1=4

1. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'If clause' choosing from the given alternatives.

Mahesh: I didn't save money.

Pavan: Yes.

Mahesh: If I had saved money, I..... bought a car.

A) will have B) would have C) wouldn't have D) won't have

2. Choose the correct question tag.

Ravish has a car.....?

A) has he B) hasn't he C) does he D) doesn't he

3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.

Sachin: Sir, I have arranged a party at Hotel Ashoka to celebrate my daughter's birthday tomorrow evening.

I would be pleased if you could attend the party and bless my daughter.

Boss: I would be delighted to. May I know the timings?

Sachin: At 6:30 PM, Sir.

Boss: I'll certainly be there.

A) Refusing invitation B) Accepting invitation C) Request D) Seeking permission

4. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive.

Anjali: Why did Sumanth buy those flowers?

Bharat: He bought them to give to his wife.

A) bought B) flowers C) to give D) did

II. Do as directed:

12x1=12

5. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

Smita wriggled her way the crowds towards the stage.

6. Fill in the blank with suitable linker:

..... Pepe was a page boy; he was very useful to Columbus.

7. Fill in the blank with suitable word form.

Don Anselmo signed the (agree) and took the money.

8. Fill in the blank with suitable verb form.

The Earth..... (rotate) on its own axis.

9. Change the following sentence into passive voice.

We have made a discovery.

10. Change the following sentence into comparative degree.

Very few students are as wise as Gouthami in the class.

11. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into indirect speech.

Reshma: Hi Pooja, how are you?

Pooja: Hi Reshma, I am fine. Thank you.

Reshma: Did you watch the movie 'Kantara'?

Reshma asked Pooja

12. Frame 'wh' question to get the underlined word as answer.

Raghu's father is a farmer.

13. Combine the word in Column -A with its collocative word in Column-B:

'A'

'B'

Speedy [damage, recovery, growth, task]

14. Name the part of speech of the underlined word in the following sentence.

Students are going on a trip today.

15. Give one word.

A person who is especially good at some art or achievement.

16. Use the word 'smile' as a noun in your own sentence.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit and rewrite it. Clues are given.

1x2=2

17. His heart hammering his chest, Baleshwar shoved himself to the door, and jump of the still-moving train.

Clues: A) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

B) Prepositional mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.

7x2=14

18. How is the constitution a fundamental document to both the ruler and the ruled?

19. After independence, members of the scheduled castes have found the doors opened to them. How?

20. How do you appreciate the help rendered by the tempo truck driver?

21. How can you say that Avatar Narain encouraged Satish to become a great artist?

22. Why is the poet querulous? What does he want to do?

23. How did Mohan's family hide the mysterious parcel?

OR

How did the student leaders manage the protest?

24. What hardships did Dicky Dolma face in her life?

OR

Why was Haneef's life in the beginning never a smooth sail?

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

2x3=6

25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench?

26. How does the poet describe that the earth has an ocean of patience?

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the following questions given below.

4x3=12

27. "I kept still and let him have his say."

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Who does 'him' refer to?

c) When did the speaker say this?

28. "A walk in the park might make you feel better."

a) Who said this?

b) Who did the speaker want to feel better?

c) Why did the speaker suggest it?

29. "What! Does the child stand between me and death?"

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Who does the 'child' refer to?

c) When did the child stand between the speaker and death?

30. We were crowded in the cabin, Not a soul would dare to sleep,

a) Who does 'we' refer to?

b) Why wouldn't they dare to sleep?

c) Which poem are these lines taken from?

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

1x3=3

31. Name : Rabindranath Tagore

Born: 7th May, 1861

Parents: Debendranath Tagore and Saraladevi

Occupation: writer, painter and singer

Achievement: Founder of Shantiniketan

Notable works: Gitanjali, Jana Gana Mana

Award: Nobel prize for literature in 1913.

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below and supply a suitable title.

1x3=3

32. In a forest — a lion — killing many animals — everyday — for food — animals assembled — met the lion- requested — lion agreed — sent an animal each day — it was the turn of a rabbit — It feared — thought of a plan — went to the lion — told there was another lion — the lion was angry —came to the well — saw its reflection — roared — jumped into the well — died — moral.

IX. Study the picture. Write a description of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph:

1x3=3

33.



X. Quote from memory:

1x4=4

34.

It is enthroned.....

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.....seasons justice.

OR

My day.....

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.....always day.

XI. Read the following passage and answers the questions that follow:

1x4=4

35. The cinema is an outstanding wonder of the modern age. It gives not only entertainment but also in the field of education. The cinema is a very valuable teaching aid. Science can be taught very effectively through films. There are educational film companies which devote their time to the filming of the habits and customs of animals, insects, fish, germs, and numerous other branches of scientific life. We can see the hatching of the eggs of fish and their gradual development into large fish; we can watch the increasing activity of many kinds of germs and their effect on water, milk or blood. All these actions and movements are greatly helpful in the cause of education.

a) How can science be taught very effectively?

b) How is the cinema helpful in teaching and learning history?

XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences:

1x4=4

36. Write the substance of the poem “Grandma Climbs a Tree.”

OR

Describe the appearance of Jazz Player in your own words.

OR

How does the blind boy pacify himself in spite of his disability?

XIII Write an essay on any one of the following:

1x4=4

37. 1. Importance of sports and games

2. Uses of internet

3. Swachh Bharat (Clean India)

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1x5=5

38. Imagine you are Niranth/Hithu studying in Government High School, Halepalya, Tiptur. Write a letter to your father describing your achievement in mid-term examination(SA1).

OR

Write a letter to The Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, complaining about dumping of waste (city garbage) near your school.