

Class:9<sup>th</sup>

Sub: English SA-1

Marks:80 Time:2:30 min

I. Four alternative are given for each of the following questions. 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. She is playing cricket,.....?

- A. do she?    B. isn't she?    C. doesn't she?    D. wasn't she?

2. Read the following conversations and fill in the blank with correct 'if clause' choosing from the given alternatives.

Rakesh : How did you reach school?

Swapna : I reached on foot because I missed the bus.

Rakesh : Oh, if you had left home early, you .....caught the bus.

- A. Would have    B. would had    C. wouldn't have    D. Should have

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

Teacher : Why are you talking ? Student : mam, she is joking.

Teacher : its not right, get out of the class.

- A. Offering help    B. asking advice    C. Giving advice.    D. order

4. Read and choose an infinitive. **Raju has become a doctor to serve the sick.**

- A. has    B. became    C. to serve.    D. Raju

II Do as directed

12x1=12

5 Fill in the blank with appropriate form of verbs given in brackets.

Suma \_\_\_\_\_(be+go) to school regularly.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

The ball is .....the table.

7. Fill in the blank with suitable linking words.(and, but)

Ramya is very clever girl ..... her sister Sowmya is dull .

8. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets.

Raju is my ..... friend. The ..... Runs fast. (dear, deer)

9. Choose correct collocative words for class

School, room, table, standard

10. Make a negative sentence. **We are sitting on the table.**

11. Which one of the following words has one syllable.

quality, about, school, company

12. Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets

I have to appreciate the .....in the government schools. (educate)

13. Frame a question to get underlined word as answer.

She was going to Bangalor

14. Identify the parts of speech of the word. **Ravi** is a clever boy.

15. Use the word peace as a noun in a sentence of your own.

16. Fill with suitable article (a an the )

Sundar is \_\_\_ old man in the village.

III The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet.

Clues are given below.

1x2=2

17. Yudhistira thought for an moment and then replied, "May the cloud-complexioned, lotus-eyed, broad-chested and long-armed nakula, lying like a fallen ebony tree, arise."

- A. Use capital letter    B. Article to be corrected.

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

7x2=14

18. What was the warning of the Yaksha to Yudhistira?

19. What are the three questions of the king?

20. What did Kapil's mother always regale him with?
21. What are the ways in which we usually thank a person for having helped?
22. Why is the poet grateful for eyes and ears?
23. Why Aruna termed as non confirmist?
24. What did the simple woman say to the king after she peered into his face?

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

**2x3=6**

25. Narrate any naughty incident of Kapil Dev's childhood?
26. How did Betty differ from her mates? Give reasons

**VI Read the following extracts and answers the questions that follow:**

**4x3=12**

**27. your arrows can not touch me.**

- a) Who said this?
- b) Who was shooting arrows?
- c) Why was the arrows can not touch him?

**28. "I have come to you, wise hermit, to ask you to answer three questions."**

- a) Who does 'I' refer to?
- b) Who was you here?
- c) What was he doing at that time?

**29. "I switched from one game to the other and began to spend a lot of my time on the cricket field."**

- a) Who did 'I' refer to?
- b) Who suggested him to change the game?
- c) To which game was he switched?

**30. "The time, at last, has come to you, and I am here"**

- a) Who does 'I' refer to?
- b) Whom was it said to?
- c) What made the speaker say this?

**VII Given below is a profile Mr. Muniraj. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: 1x3=3**

31. Age : 40  
Occupation : Teacher  
Place of birth : Mandya  
Education : M.A B.ed  
Work place: Mysore  
Qualities : he loved his job, Teaching and very kind helping others.  
Hobbies: reading books, writing stories, gardening.

**VIII. Develop the story using the Clues given below.**

**1x3=3**

32. Tortoise walking on the road ..... is seen by a hare..... hare laughs at the tortoise for his very slow speed..... bet for race ..... Tortoise moving with his slow speed..... Hare moves fast but sleeps ..... tortoise reaches winning point first ..... Wins the bet.

**IX. Look at the pictures given below. Describe in a paragraph.**

**1x3=3**



**X Quote from memory.**

**1x4=4**

34. i am grateful .....

.....  
 ..... near

**OR**

Never .....

.....  
 ..... Play it

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

**1x4=4(2x2)**

35. One day Pasha Sab was walking along the road. He stopped near a tall tree and saw a monkey on it. It was eating nuts. The tree was full of nuts. Pasha wanted them but could not reach them. Pasha picked up a stone and threw at the monkey. The monkey was annoyed. But Pasha kept throwing the stones at the monkey continuously. The Monkey It plucked the nuts and started throwing at Pasha. He collected enough nuts, thanked the monkey and went away.

**(A) Why do you think Pasha threw stones at the monkey?**

**(B) Why did Pasha thank the monkey?**

**XII Answer the following question in 8-10 lines.**

**1x4=4**

36.. write briefly about Upagupta.

OR How was the poet grateful to the creator?

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

**1x4=4**

37. a. Pollution      b. Importance of sport      c. Mobile.

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

**1x5=5**

38. Imagine that you are Shanti/ Prasad studying in 10th Standard, Government High School Vijayapur. Write a letter to your Father requesting him to send Rs. 500 / buy stationery things.

**OR** Write a letter to your teacher requesting for 3 days leave.