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PRACTICE PAPER -1

Marks: 80

Subject: Second Language ENGLISH (31E)

Time: 3 Hrs

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions. Choose the correct alternative and write in your answer booklet. 4X1=4

1. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words
Anup: What's Kiran's percentage in II PUC?
Anjali: 62%
Anup: That's much less than I was expecting from him
Anjali: If he had studied hard, he _____ done much better
(A) wouldn't have (B) would have (C) shall have (D) will have .
2. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank: We worked hard, _____
(A) didn't we? (B) don't we? (C) do we? (D) did we?
3. Read the following conversation and identify the language function for the underlined sentence.
Raju: What can I do for you Ramesh?
Ramesh: Will you lend me the Science notes? I'll return it tomorrow.
(A) questioning (B) requesting. (C) giving permission (D) seeking permission
4. Choose the correct passive form of the sentence 'Rat hole miners rescued workers from the tunnel.'
(A) Workers have been rescued from tunnel by rat hole miners.
(B) Workers are rescued from the tunnel by the rat hole miners.
(C) Workers were rescued from the tunnel by the rat hole miners.
(D) Workers were being rescued from the tunnel by the rat hole miners.

II. Do as directed

12X1=12

5. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'
A B
Fast [break, bearer, worker, bowler]
6. Which one of these words has three syllables?
operation, match, computer judgment
7. Fill in the blank with correct article
Mount Everest is _____ highest peak of the Himalayan Mountains
8. Fill in the blank with correct preposition
Parents work hard _____ the welfare of their children.
9. Fill in the blank with suitable linker
She wants to buy a car _____ she can't afford to.
10. Give one word for the following.
A scientific method of finding out about a crime
11. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket
Australia has won the cricket world cup _____ (champion) in 2023
12. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:
Never run from the enemy, tackle them
13. Use the word 'dig' as verb in a sentence
14. Change the following sentence into superlative degree.
Alex is younger than any other player in the team
15. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets
The shop _____ at nine o'clock every morning. (open)
16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into indirect speech
Meera: "What are you doing here, Megha? I haven't seen you since June."
Megha: "I've just come back from my holiday in Manali."
Meera asked Megha

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

2X1=2

17. On 18 May 1974, india explode its first nuclear device code named operation Smiling Buddha
a) Verbal mistake to be corrected b) Capital to be used

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

7X2=14

18. The storyteller offered the old man almost the double of what he had quoted earlier. Why?
19. Nehru chose Ambedkar as law minister for three reasons. What are they?
20. Do you consider Anant a talented boy? Justify your answer?
21. How are the scientists able to work in spite of political and cultural differences? **OR** How was Don Anselmo generous?
22. Why does the poet Norman Nicholson feel that he is imprisoned? **OR** How do you say the mother earth has patience?
23. What had the police expected about the way of protest? How did the student leaders manage the protest? **OR**

How could Dicky Dolma achieve the great feat even with her hardships?
 24. How do you say that Haneef was a young man of varied talents and interests? **OR**
 What changes came over Wangjia as the bird of happiness caressed him?

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

25. What did Satish see at the far corner of the garden? Why did it attract him?
 26. How does the poet describe the pathetic condition of Jazz player?

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

27. "You let him sleep where he likes. You needn't risk his life again "
 a) Who said these words? b) Who does 'him' refer to? c) When did the speaker say these words?
 28. "I am new to Mumbai, but I've noticed that people here are afraid."
 a) Who is new to Mumbai? b) Who is this said to? c) According to the speaker, what were the people of Mumbai afraid of?
 29. "What! Does the child stand between me and death?"
 a) Who does 'me' refer to? b) Who is the 'child' referred to here? c) When did the speaker say this?
 30. "As thus we sat in darkness, each one busy with his prayer"
 a) Who does 'we' refer to? b) Why was each one busy with prayer? c) What had happened to them?

VII Given below is a profile of William Shakespeare. Write a paragraph using the clues given below. **1X3=3**

31.

DOB	:	26 th April 1564
Place of birth	:	Stratford-upon-Avon, England
Spouse	:	Anne Hathaway
Children	:	Susanna Hall, Hamnet Shakespeare, Judith Quiney
Achievement	:	English playwright, poet, actor Greatest writer in the English language
Literary works	:	Wrote 39 plays, 154 sonnets.
Popular works	:	Macbeth, Hamlet, King Lear, Julius Caesar.

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

32. Once there was a Fox and a stork. The Fox selfish _____ invite stork for dinner. The Stork happy _____ reached his house _____ They sat on the table; The Fox served soup _____ in shallow bowls. _____ The fox licked up soup _____ the Stork couldn't drink _____ she has a long beak _____ bowl was too shallow. The next day, the Stork invited _____ the fox _____ dinner. She Served him soup _____ two narrow vases. The Stork enjoyed _____ her soup _____ fox went home _____ very hungry _____ realizing mistake

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**



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

34. The quality..... You talk.....
 **OR**

 takes. or night.

XI Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. **1x4=4(2x2)**

35. Language is a wonderful gift given to man. No animal possesses this gift, but they have their own way of expressing themselves. When a rabbit sees an enemy, it runs away into its hole. Its tail, which is white, bobs up and down as it runs. The other rabbits see it and they run too. They know that there is a danger. When a cobra is angry, it raises its hood and makes itself look fierce. This warns other animals. When a bee has found some food, it goes back to the hive. It cannot tell the other bees where the food is by speaking to them, but it does a kind of dance in the air. Some animals say things by making sounds. A dog barks when a stranger comes near.
 a) How does a rabbit express itself in case of danger? b) How does a bee inform about the presence of food?

XII. Answer the following questions in 8-10 sentences each. **1x4=4**

36. Write the substance of the poem 'Grandma Climbs a tree' **OR**
 Write a description on the patience of land as in the poem 'I am the land' **OR**
 How does the poet present the glory India in contrast with the problems our country?

XIII. Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following. **1X4=4**

37. a) Natural disasters b) My favorite sports c) National Festivals

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

38. Imagine that you are Rahul/Rashmi studying in 10th standard at Morarji Residential School Bellavi. Write a letter to your father requesting Rs.2000 for educational excursion.

OR

Write a letter to the Executive Engineer of BESCO about the irregular power supply in your locality.
