

Office of the Deputy Director of School Education Tumkur(S) Dt

SSLC Third Language-English 63-E Practice Paper-01

Time:- 2-45 hrs

Marks -80

I Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet for the following 8*1=8

1. The one word for a place for growing vegetables or flowers is –
A. Orchard B. Flora C. Fauna D. Garden.
2. The word 'regular' can be written in its opposite form by using the prefix
A. Il B. ir C. dis D. im
3. Radha writes a letter. The underlined word in this sentence is ---
A. Common noun B. collective Noun C. Proper Noun D. Abstract Noun .
4. M.S. Subbulakshmi was born ----- the year 1916. The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is
A. At B. in C. for D. of
5. Raju bought a car yesterday. The question that can be framed to get the underlined word as answer is .
A. Who bought a car yesterday ? B. What did Raju buy yesterday ?
B. When was the car bought by Raju? D. Who did Raju buy a Car?
6. How beautiful the palace is ! This can be changed into an assertive sentence as.
A. The place is beautiful . B. The Place was beautiful C. The place is very beautiful D. The place was very beautiful.
7. The problem is too difficult to solve. This can be written by removing too- --- to and using ' so ---- that ----- not ' as
A. The problem is difficult to solve. B. The problem is so difficult that it can not be solved. C. The problem was difficult to solve D. The problem was so difficult that it could not be solved .
8. Raheem writes a good story this can be changed into passive form as
A. A good story is written by Raheem B. A good story is being written by Raheem C. A good story was written by Raheem. D. A good story was being written by Raheem.

II Answer the following question in a sentence each.

8 * 1= 8

9. Who were the enemies of Chandragupta ?
10. Which bird was having a quiet doze?
11. Which is the perennial source of water to the people of Banjarumale?
12. Who cannot be your faithful friend ?
13. When did the policemen arrest the fisherman?
14. What did the deer remember at the time of it's death?
15. Who wrote the poem ' A Nurse's Song'?
16. What does 'It' refer to in the poem ' It Never Comes Again'?

III. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each

8 * 2 = 16

17. What are basic demands of the people of Banjarumale?
18. What did Gopi write about the giraffe and antelope in his letter to Vishnu?
19. The phenomenal success made Lata the most powerful woman in the film industry How?
20. Why did the King give a reward to fisherman?
21. What would the shoots teach us?
22. According the poet Richard Henry stoddard the period of youth is beautiful. Why?
23. How has Minoo Masani described the Indian in his article ' The Future is Yours'?

OR

How was Roger able to make amends for his theft of a bicycle?

24. What made M.G.Menon offer a hundred rupee note to Tansukh Vora ?

OR

What are the themes of Tupe's novels?

IV. Answer the following questions in four or five sentences each

4* 3 = 12

25. What message does the poet convey in the poem 'Autumn Song'?

OR

Write the summary of the poem 'Prayer For Dumb Creatures'.

26. How can you test the faithfulness of your friend?

27. How did Simpleton complete his first task?

28. The houses of Srinagar are picturesque all through the summer months. Elucidate.

V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow;

5 * 3 = 15

29. "For God's sake, spare Chandhan Das."

a. Who said this? B. Who was it said to ? C. Why did he say to spare Chandhan Das?

30. "Her moment of joy was tinged with sadness."

a. Who does 'her' refer to ? b. What is the movement of joy referred here?

C. Why was the Joy tinged with sadness."

31. "Let me die at your feet"

a. Who said this ? b. Who was it said to ? C. Where was it said.

32. "It is worth as much as the ring."

a. What does it refer to ? b. Who said this ? C. From which lesson is this extract taken?

33. "Besides in the sky, the little birds fly And the hills are covered with sheep."

a. Who said this ? b. who are these lines said to ? c. Why did they say so?

VI. Quote from memory.

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34. A lily of
.....of light .

OR

There are Our hearts.

VII. Answer the following questions in five or six sentences :

1 * 4 = 4

35. Explain the varieties of flowers and fruits grown in Kashmir.

OR

How did Sohrab and Rostum fight in the battlefield?

VIII. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.

1 * 4 = 4

36. One day a Lion could not get anything to eat. The hungry lion roamed in the forest in search of food . After a long time he could only catch a small hare. No sooner did the lion raise his paws to eat the hare, he eyed upon a deer who was coming from the opposite side. The lion's eyes twinkled. He dropped the hare down and ran after the deer to catch him. The hare at once ran away to get a fresh lease of life. But the deer was much faster than the lion. In a trice, he vanished in the deep jungle. The disappointed lion returned hungrier than before. The lion was repenting for running after the deer leaving the hare behind. Never run after uncertain, leaving behind the certain.

a. where did the hungry lion roam? b. What did the lion raise to eat the hare?

c. Where did the deer vanish? d. Why did the lion repent?

IX. 37. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in 8 to 10 sentences :

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a. Air Pollution - (i) Its causes [any 3] (ii) Measures to prevent [any 3]

b. Mobile Phone - (i) Its advantages [any 3] (ii) Its disadvantages [any 3]

c. Earthquake - (i) Its Causes (ii) Its effects [any 4]

X. 38. Imagine that you are Suhail / Suhana of standard X Government high school Tiptur :-

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Write a letter to your friend describing about the celebration of Independence Day at your School.

OR

Write a letter to your class Teacher requesting him / her to grant you on day leave by giving reason.

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