

# SSLC Preparatory Examination 2023-24

Subject: English (31E)

Max. Marks: 80

Class: 10

KEY ANSWER

Time: 3 hours

## Q.I

1. C) isn't he?
2. B) A short story is being written by Raj.
3. B) Giving direction
4. B) would have

## Q.II

5. adjective
6. True
7. Flower
8. and
9. was studying
10. An
11. Over
12. pollution

13. My teacher will clear all doubts.

14. Sumanth is cleverer than any other boy in the class.

15. What did the students play?

16. Ramya asked Sarita whether she was going to the concert.

**Q.III** 17. a) women b) silently

## Q.IV

18. Ambedkar was a voracious reader. He brought books by curtailing his daily needs, it is said that he had purchased about 2000 books, it has been said that they have to be sent to India in 32 boxes.

19. Smitha was spellbound by the music. As the first notes came over the air, she felt as if the gates of enchantment and wonder were opening. But every beat of Tabla reminded her of Ananth's voice.

20. The Americans surveyed the land and they were ready to pay almost twice the initial amount. Later, they bought the tree's individual from the descendants of Don Anselmo. In these ways the Americans were generous.

21. The three superpowers were willing to come to an agreement to solve the problem of nuclear weapon test ban. Hence technical experts summoned by the three super powers.

22. The expression "winter under lock," means, that in space there is no change in seasons. It also means that in space weather is chill always.

23. The police expected the students to stout slogans and cause violence. This would make the police arrest them. But the student leaders did not want to be arrested. Therefore, they marched back silently.

**OR**

Dicky Dolma had faced many hardship and challenges. At the age of eleven, she lost her mother and elder brother. She faced emotional, financial and physical hardships and challenges.

24. Haneef sketched very well, made beautiful cards out of waste materials, read books and loved playing the drums. As a young man he was so talented and had very much interest in life. **OR**

Wangjia was able to achieve what no one else from his village was able to achieve. He was able to find the Bird of Happiness. He was able to make the bird come to his village with him.

## Q.V

25. One day Satish saw a rare bird that was flying here and there. It had long tail and black crest. It had restless and to flight at any moment. He was attracted by the bird and sketched from his memory. He had discovered his past time by filling the pages with pictures and patterns and became great artist. Like this the bird in the garden changed his life.

26. The Jazz player has a pathetic appearance. He has a wrinkled face and closed eyes full of worries. His collar frayed faded blue old shirt turned dark with sweat. Old necktie is undone and drops, old jacket is holding his sagging stomach. The Jazz player plays divine music. He becomes one with the music. He feels like a bird flying higher and higher. He is filled with new life.

## Q.VI

27.

- a) Swami's father
- b) Swami
- c) Because Swami disagreed that courage is everything.

28.

- a) Baleshwar Mishra
- b) Tempo-truck driver
- c) Because tempo-truck driver helped to carry the girl to the hospital.

29.

- a) Diego      b) Columbus
- c) Diego and other seamen were becoming impatient. They wanted to go back Spain. But Columbus was not ready to do so.

30.

- a) Sailors      b) Because their ship was caught by the violent storm.      c) Ballad of the Tempest.

## Q.VII

31. Mr. Narayan was born on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1980 in Chitradurga. He studied M.A, B.Ed. and working as a teacher at a government school. He had a small family with wife and son and his hobbies are playing flute and gardening. He is widely known for his polite and friendly nature, especially he helps students in need.

## Q.VIII

32. Once there was a dog. He was very hungry. He went in search of food. He found a bone. He picked the piece and went home. There was a bridge on the way to his home. When he started crossing it he saw his reflection in the water. The dog thought that there was another dog with a bone in water. He wanted to snatch the piece from him. So he started barking at his reflection. As he opened his mouth to bark at him, his own piece fell down into the water. The greedy dog lost his piece of bone. Moral of the story: Do not be greedy or Greed is a curse.

## Q.IX

33. In this picture we can see children are playing in the garden. It's the time of sunset and atmosphere there is very pleasant and cool. There are so many trees around the ground. Children's mother is observing and suggesting to play without quarrelling. We can also see there are two boys and three girls are playing. Outdoor playing is good for health.

## Q.X

34. His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,  
The attribute to awe and majesty,  
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;  
But mercy is above this sceptred sway;

OR

You talk of wondrous things you see;  
You say the sun shines bright:  
I feel him warm, but how can he  
Or make it day or night?

## Q.XI 35.

a) When one of Rajaji's ADC's joined him at the breakfast table, he noticed that the young man hadn't shaved. So Rajaji decided to teach him a lesson in a rather amusing way. He told the ADC that he was sorry to see that he was very sick that morning. Then he asked him to skip his breakfast and go see a doctor.

b) One of Rajaji's ADCs forgot to shave one morning and joined him at breakfast. Rajaji said that he looked very sick and he should immediately see a doctor. Immediately the ADC went in his room and stood in front of a mirror to find out what was wrong with him. It was then he realized that he had not shaved that morning. He then shaved and went a lunch-time. Rajaji said that he looked much better. In this way Rajaji taught a lesson of 'discipline' to his young ADC.

## Q.XII

36. As the grandma was very courageous and very strong even at the old age. She could climb trees spreading or high. When she last climbed the tree she was in the age of 62. There wasn't a tree that she had never climbed in. She learnt the art of climbing trees from her lovely brother at the age of 6. She was advice by the people not to climb the trees as she is growing old and she should lead her life by taking rest gracefully but Grand ma discouraged their advice and she said that she will make it in a better way. She enjoyed her living upon the tree more than a lift.

## Q.XIII 37. b) Water Pollution

### **Introduction:**

Water is free gift of nature. It's essential to all living beings. It covers around 70% of the earth. Now a day water is being polluted. Man is the main reason for it.

### **Causes of water pollution:**

1. Urbanization and industrialization are the main reasons for pollution.
2. Use of chemicals and fertilizers to grow crops.
3. Industries and factories letting out waste chemical water into rivers.
4. Soil pollution and deforestation.

### **Effects of water pollution:**

1. Use of polluted water may cause serious diseases.
2. It effects mainly on our health.
3. It may cause Calera, Typhoid and other serious diseases.
4. It also effects on birds, animals, sea animals.

### **Conclusion:**

We know that we are the main cause of pollution. It is important to control the water pollution. Without water we can't survive. So it's our responsibility to keep water clean and make our earth healthy for living.

## Q.XIV 38.

**From,**

Nikhil

Government high school,

Mandya

**Date:** 08.01.2024

**To,**

Editor

The Deccan Herald

Mandya

Respected sir,

**Subject:** Application for more parks in our area.

I am writing to highlight the pressing issue of the inadequate number of parks in our area. The shortage of green spaces affects our residents' well-being and quality of life. With a growing population, our city desperately needs more parks to provide entertaining opportunities and. I urge local authorities to prioritize this issue.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Nikhil