

Subject: Second language (English).

KEY ANSWER

Time: 3 Hours.

Max marks: 80.

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. $4 \times 1 = 4$

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.

- Chandu and Sneha stayed at the hospital. _____
a. isn't he ? b. Aren't they?
c. Didn't they? d. Did they?

Ans: c. didn't they?

2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function of the underlined sentence.

- Nirmala: Excuse me. I am a new comer. I don't know the way to go to Canara bank. How can I go to Canara bank.
Neha: Go straight. Take left. At the walkable distance you find it.
a. Request. b. Seeking permission.
c. Giving for direction. d. Asking for direction.

Ans: C. giving for direction

3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the correct word.

- Mother: Nidhi what's it? You have scored less.
Daughter: I really wrote it well, I don't know why I lost the marks.
Mother: No, If you had really written well, you _____ lost the Marks.
a. will have. b. wouldn't have.
c. Wouldn't . d. Would have.

Ans:b. wouldn't have.

4. Read the following and choose the infinitive.

- Children were celebrating the environment day. The headmaster suggested them to understand the importance of the celebration.
a. To understand. b. were celebrating.
c. suggested d. Were.

Ans: to understand.

II. Do as directed.

$12 \times 1 = 12$

5. Fill in the blank using the correct article.

- Ravi is _____ second topper.

Ans: the

6. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition.

- Now a days people are migrating _____ bigger cities.

Ans: to

7. Which one of the following words has only one syllable.

- funny, flame, fearful, figure.

Ans: flame

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker.

- I really appreciate this book _____ it has changed my views of life.

Ans: because

9. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocation in 'B'

A	B
Global	Temperature, warming, heat.

Ans: Global warming

10. Re-write the sentence using 'too – to.'

- The bullock is very strong. We can't control it.

Ans: The bullock is too strong to control it.

11. Use the word 'Visit' as a noun in your own sentence.

Ans: Visitors are not allowed in the room.

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

- We often hear the slogan that _____ (Prevent) is better than cure.

Ans: prevention.

13. Fill in the blank with the correct tense form of the verb given in bracket.

- The chief minister, along with his cabinet _____ (visit) to Mysore palace.

Ans: visits.

14. Change into superlative degree.

- No other metal is as useful as iron.

Ans: Iron is the most useful metal.

15. Fill in the blank choosing the correct word given in bracket.

- Rachana sent a _____ (male/mail) to me.

Ans: mail.

16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into 'Reported speech.'

- Surendar: Satish, Why were you absent today?

Satish: I was not well.

Surendar asked Satish _____.

Ans: Surendar asked Satish why he had been absent that day.

III. The following paragraph has two errors edit and rewrite it in the answer book.

- 17.** One of my Sister is a famous singer. She sing melodious songs. **2 × 1 = 2**

Clues:

- a.** Plural form of a noun to be used.

Ans: sisters

- b.** Verbal mistake to be corrected.

Ans: sings

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each. **7 × 2 = 14**

- 18.** Why should Roma be grateful to Baleshwar?

Ans: Baleshwar jumped from the moving train and risked his life for her. He was able to save her. If he had not been there, she would have died of bleeding. So Roma expressed grateful to Baleshwar.

19. What was Mahatma Phule's impact on B. R. Ambedkar?

Ans: Mahatma Phule was the votary of classless society and woman's uplift. This was impacted on B. R. Ambedkar.

20. According to Kellis Borok, what was the threat of the world during 1960? How did the super powers try to put this problem end?

Ans: The threat of annihilation by nuclear weapon. The three nuclear powers were willing to come to an agreement, putting a ban on nuclear weapon test.

21. How was Anant's great wish fulfilled?

Ans: Anant was a great fan of Pandit Ravi Shankar. He wished to see and hear him. He could not attend the concert as he lay sick. Smita requested the artists to visit her house and play for Anant. The next day they did so.

22. How does the poet Norman Nicholson describe his state of solitary confinement?

Ans: His life would be different in the space from earth. He would be no friends, no visitors in space. There would be no letters for him. No one would disturb him there. His life would be like in prison.

23. How did Patil, the sub inspector help Mohan's family?

Ans: As a friend of the teacher, Patil decided to help his family. Before other police reached, he came to his house and told them about his friendship. He asked them to hand over the machine so that they would be safe. He got the machine and went away. Then the police arrived and looked for the machine and returned with empty hand.

OR

How did Dolma achieve a great feat of scaling Mt, Everest.

Ans: Dolma got training in the mountaineering institute at Manali. Her determination, one track mind and hard work helped her to secure 'A' grades. She believed that success always follow dedication, determination and hard work. She used to practice four hours everyday before the task of scaling Mount Everest

24. Hanif was a talented boy. How?

Ans: Haniff dabbled in art, sketched very well. He made beautiful cards out of waste material. He read books and loved playing drums.

OR

How was Wangjia suffered from the first monster?

Ans: The first monster made him walked 900 miles across the scree. His soles of shoes were ripped apart, his feet were cut to pieces, his hands were torn to shreds. His knees and shoulders were bruised. He lay on the ground and crawled forward. Finally he reached the end of journey.

V. Answer the following questions in 5 or 6 sentences each.

2 × 3 = 6

25. Narrate the circumstance which made Swami a hero overnight.

Ans: The newspaper carried a report about a village lad who had fought bravely against a tiger, while he was returning home by the jungle path. Swami argued that a boy could not fight a tiger, it had to be a strong, grown-up person. His father disagreed saying that courage was more important. Swami was not ready to accept this. His father then challenged him to show his courage by sleeping alone in the office that night. While Swami was sleeping there, he saw a dark figure. Believing it to be the devil. Swami dug his teeth into its leg. It turned out to be a notorious burglar whose loud cry brought others to the scene. The burglar was caught and Swami became a hero over night.

26. How does the poet V. K. Gokak describe mother India in his poem 'The song of India'.

Ans: The poem Song of India by Vinayaka Krishna Gokak is in the form of a dialogue between the poet and our motherland India. The poet asks Mother India what aspect of his country he should glorify through a song. He wonders if he should sing about the snow-clad Himalayas at the North or the three water bodies at the South. Alternatively, he ponders on singing about the country's historical temples, the Indian soldiers who died fighting for the nation, the country's religious saints and its technologies. However, Mother India requests the poet to sing about the lepers and beggars on her street, the helpless children and other things or people of less importance. The speaker said our mother India has to write the book of our destiny, cancelling all our sorrow. Tomorrow should be clear dawn. Our nightmare should flee in the night. We have to write our bright future. Through the poem, VK Gokak tries to convey that we must be proud of our tradition, culture, heroes and industrial progress. However, we must not forget the problems such as poverty and unemployment, class and caste conflicts, illiteracy, and ignorance faced by our country. We must strive to eradicate these problems from our motherland.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow $4 \times 3 = 12$

27. "Friend I do not like to have you speak to me in this manner."

a. Who is the 'friend' referred to?

Ans: The author / story teller

b. What did the friend tell?

Ans: He told that he would get double amount for the land.

c. What the statement show about the character of the speaker?

Ans: A man of principles.

28. "They ought to stop that. The captain is always furious when he hears it."

a. Who is the captain here?

Ans: Columbus is the captain here.

b. Who does 'they' refer to?

Ans: They refers to 'The sea men.'

c. What made the captain to become furious?

Ans: Their song irritates the captain and when he hears it he become furious.

29. This is an idle pastime. You would do better to read and get some knowledge.

a. Who is the speaker?

Ans: Satish's father.

b. Who does the 'you' refer to?

Ans: The word you refers to 'Satish.'

c. What pastime is the speaker talking about?

Ans: According to the speaker Drawing and sketching pictures are the pastime.

30. "Then we kissed the little maiden and we spoke in better cheer."

a. Who is the little maiden?

Ans: She was the daughter of the captain of the ship.

b. Who are the 'we'?

Ans: We are 'the sailors'

c. Why did they kiss her?

Ans: She installed hope in the sailors by saying God would protect them. She asked them to have faith in god.

VII. Given below is a profile Ira Singhol. Write a paragraph using the clues given below. $1 \times 3 = 3$

- 31.** Born - 31st August 1983. Meerat.
Qualification - B. E. Computer Science, M.BA. Marketing and finance.
Disability - Scoliosis, a spine related disorder.
Achievements - I.A.S. Topper in 2014 batch, first differently able woman to top civil service exam.

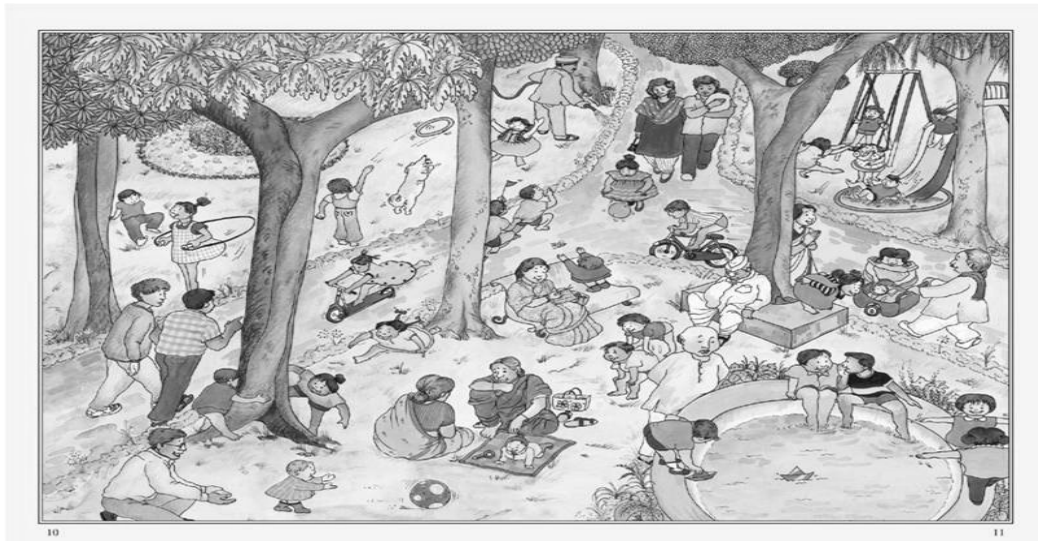
VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below. $1 \times 3 = 3$

- 32.** An old woman _____ village _____ a hen _____ golden _____ egg everyday. _____ sold _____ living. She _____ greedy _____ thought _____ be hundreds of _____ stomach _____ decided _____ and would _____ earn _____ become rich _____ killed _____ found only _____ Moral _____.

Ans: Once upon a time, there was an old woman. She was greedy. She had a goose / hen in her house. She was a golden egg everyday. She was sold. She was becoming very rich. She thought was hundreds of golden eggs in its stomach. She killed. But only one golden egg. she lost what she had.

IX. Study the picture given below and write a paragraph on the basis of what you see in the picture. $1 \times 3 = 3$

33.



X. Quote from memory.

1 × 4 = 4

34. The throned _____

O Say _____

_____ sway.

OR

_____ blind boy.

XI. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow

1 × 4 = 4

35. Henry Durant was born in Geneva, in Switzerland. Henri's mother a kind hearted lady, often visited the poor, sick and aged. Henri's father a busy banker, helped in the work of finding homes for Orphans. When Henri grew up he became a clever banker but the influence of his good parents left a mark on him. He felt that it was the duty of every good citizen to help people in distress. Once during the war he saw thousands dead and several thousands wounded. Henri quickly organized a team to carry the wounded to a church. At first the volunteers did not want to help the injured enemy but by his example Henri showed that all human beings have a right to be cared for. Through the efforts of Henri Durant the Red Cross Society was born and this society has helped thousands of soldiers all over the world.

a. How was Henri different from other volunteers?

Ans: Once during the war he saw thousands dead and several thousands wounded. Henri quickly organized a team to carry the wounded to a church. At first the volunteers did not want to help the injured enemy but by his example Henri showed that all human beings have a right to be cared for.

b. What was the influence of Henri's parents on him?

Ans: Henri's mother a kind hearted lady, often visited the poor, sick and aged. Henri's father a busy banker, helped in the work of finding homes for Orphans. When Henri grew up he became a clever banker but the influence of his good parents left a mark on him. He felt that it was the duty of every good citizen to help people in distress.

XII. Answer the following question in 8-10 sentences.

1 × 4 = 4

36. How does the poet Ruskin Bond describe the genius quality of his 'grandma'.

Ans: The narrator says that his grandmother was genius because she could climb trees in no time. She used to climb trees since her childhood. Her brother taught her how to climb a tree. When she was 62, she climbed a tree the last time. One day she climbed a tree and could not come down. She was rescued with great effort. The doctor recommended her to stay in bed for a week. Then she felt it like putting in hell. When she was better she asked her son to build a house in a tree top. The narrator and his father soon get her a house in a tree top. She began to live like a queen in her house on the tree.

OR

'The jazz player is a pathetic figure but the commanding artist'. Explain this statement with the reference of the poem 'Jazz poem two'.

Ans: An old Jazz musician is standing like a Black Ancient mariner. His old face is wrinkled and weary. His faded blue shirt has turned dark with sweat. Blue shirt has turned dark with sweat. His stomach is hanging loosely. His jacket is worn out and his necktie is undone and dropping loosely over the jacket. His shoes are torn and are stuffed with paper to cover the holes. His rough unshaven face shows pain.

He stands alone head down, eyes closed and ears perked. An old saxophone hangs across his chest supported from his neck by a wire coat hanger. He gently lifts the saxophone to the parted lips. But once he starts playing music he is no longer a Black man but a bird which gathers his wings and flies high and higher. He seems to be spreading the message of God through his music.

OR

How does the poet describe the patience of the land in the poem 'I am the land'?

Ans: In the poem 'I am the land' the poet describes the mother earth as the speaker. Mother earth tells that she waits with patience when people claim that the land belongs to them. They occupy the land, plough, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. The children dance and play on the land.

The land bears everything without a complaint. The soldiers come with guns fighting for the land. People build fences on the land to divide nations which suffocates like chains in her neck. But mother earth mocks at the people's behaviour with a tone of self argument.

XIII.

37. Write an essay on any one of the following topics.

1 × 4 = 4

a. Importance of Yoga

b. Chandrayana.

Ans: Introduction

Chandrayaan, India's ambitious lunar exploration mission has been a remarkable achievement for the country's space program. The success of this mission is evidence of India's commitment to becoming a global leader in space exploration.

Goals of Chandrayaan

ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) is responsible for launching Chandrayaan mission. One of the major goals of Chandrayaan was to search for water ice on the Moon. It also aimed to figure out what kinds of things are on the Moon. Chandrayaan's instruments detected the presence of water molecules on the Moon's surface, which was a significant finding in the field of lunar exploration.

Chandrayaan: The Series

Chandrayaan-1 was the first mission to the moon. It was launched by ISRO on October 2008. On August 28, 2009, Chandrayaan-1 stopped communicating. Shortly after that, the ISRO announced that the operation was over. On 22 July 2019 the Chandrayaan-2 mission was launched successfully. But the lander crashed when it went off track while trying to land on September 6, 2019. Chandrayaan-3 was launched on 14 July 2023 by ISRO.

ISRO's most powerful rocket, the Launch Vehicle Mark III (LVM3), was used to send Chandrayaan-3 into space from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. On 23 August, at 6:04 PM, the Chandrayaan-3 lander landed on the south pole of the moon successfully. The ISRO said that Chandrayaan 3's rover "Pragyaan" has finished its work on the Moon's surface and has been put into sleep mode to make it through the Moon's night. India is now the forth country to land on moon.

Conclusion

Chandrayaan has been a remarkable achievement for India's space program. Not only has it contributed to scientific discoveries and advancements in space exploration but it has also served as a source of national pride.

c. Importance of forests.

Ans: Nature has provided many gifts to us. Forest is one among them. Forest are the national wealth. Since the earliest days. It plays an important role in the life of all living creatures. lives on the earth largely depends on forest.

Importance of forest.

1. It provides multiple benefits to environment, people, animals, birds.
2. It regulates climate and make the temperature cool.
3. It gives fresh and clean air.
4. Trees generate oxygen and degenerate carbon dioxide.
5. Forest is the main source for rain. Without forest there will be no rain.
6. Forest helps to hold rain water in the ground and controls floods.
7. Forest gives us 5E's, such as food, fodder, fuel, fertilizes fiber.
8. Forest attracts wild life and gives shelter, food and protection to them.
9. Forest gives different kinds of valuable woods which are used for different purposes like furniture, paper, building home, etc.
10. It prevents soil erosion and land sliding.
11. Forest is the home for much medicine where we get many medical herbs.
12. Forest helps to maintain ecological balance.
13. Forest minimizes the effect of environment pollution and helps to keep environment healthy and beautiful.

Conclusion

Forests are a boon for the mankind. It is not possible to sum up the importance of forest in just few words. Forest impact on our daily lives in so many ways. Despite our dependence on forest, we are still allowing them to disappear. The importance of forests must be recognized and the government must take measures to control the issue of deforestation.

XIV.

38. Write a letter using the clues given below.

1 × 5 = 5

Imagine you are Vishwas / Chakita 10th std, Government High School, Chitradurga.

Write a letter to your friend describing your experience in the tour conducted by your school.

OR

Write a letter of request to your school Head master requesting him / her to provide you scholarship.