

**KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD,  
SSLC Summative Assessment – 1, Sept - 2024-25**

**Subject code: 31E**

**Model Answers**

| Qn.No | Value points   | Marks  |
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| I. 1  | B. Don't they?   | 1      |
| 2     | C. Giving direction  | 1      |
| 3     | B. Would have  | 1      |
| 4     | C.To meet  | 1      |
| 5     | teach  | 1      |
| 6     | Book worm  | 1      |
| 7     | the  | 1      |
| 8     | but  | 1      |
| 9     | to   | 1      |
| 10    | Was decorating   | 1      |
| 11    | Grammatically correct and meaningful sentence.   | 1      |
| 12    | Rakesh is taller than any other boy in the class.  | 1      |
| 13    | The project is being prepared by students.   | 1      |
| 14    | Commuter   | 1      |
| 15    | presentation   | 1      |
| 16    | Sundar told Ravindra that he wanted to become a teacher.   | 1      |
| 17    | a. Story   | 1      |
|       | b. enjoyed   | 1      |
| 18    | His classmates looked at him with respect, and his teacher patted his back. The headmaster said that he was a true scout.  | 1<br>1 |
| 19    | Ambedkar had a great skill in law and legislation. He had the vision of social justice. Therefore, Nehru chose him to be Law Minister of India.  | 1<br>1 |
| 20    | The little creek ran through the land of Don Anselmo. His orchard was gnarled and beautiful. So, to lead a happy and peaceful life. The Americans wanted to buy Don Anselmo's land.  | 1<br>1 |
| 21    | Throughout his life Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader. He had an insatiable thirst for books. He bought books by curtailing his daily needs. In New York he purchased about 2,000 books and that they to be sent to India in 32 boxes.   | 1<br>1 |
| 22    | Because the mother India wants to sing of poverty , disease, environmental degradation, illiteracy, unemployment, caste, and class conflicts so the poet became querulous.<br>The poet wants to sing of the glorious things of our mother India.   | 1<br>1 |
| 23    | The students marched back to their homes silently and Manju and Babu thought that the students were scared of the police. According to them, the students should have protested. Hence, they were disappointed.  | 1<br>1 |
|       | Patil the sub-inspector came to Mohan's house to give a warning about the raid. As he was a close friend of Mohan's father, he asked Mohan to give him the cyclostyle machine and all proof pertaining to the agitation against the British.   |        |
| 24    | Dolma got training in the mountaineering institute in Manali. Her determination and hard work helped her to secure 'A' grades. She believed that success always follows dedication, determination and hard work. She used to practice four hours every day before the task of scaling Mount Everest. | 1<br>1 |
|       | Dolma said that an Everester can feel and understand but cannot be described in words. It was much breath taking that she could ever be imagined. The awards that she had bestowed stand very low before the view from the above.  |        |

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| 25  | When Baleshwar saw the girl lying on the tracks, he jumped down from the moving train and ran towards her. There was no help in sight, so he lifted her up, crossed the tracks and walked till he reached the road. He waited patiently with the girl in his arms for a long time. He stopped several motorists, but no one heeded to his call. Finally, a tempo truck driver stopped and helped him to take the girl to a hospital nearby, where she was given first aid. The doctor there advised him to take her to a larger hospital. Baleshwar did this and the girl got the necessary medical care. Within a few days she recovered finally. | ½ For expression<br>2½- answer |
| 26. | The poem 'I am the land' is written by Marina de Bellaganta. In this poem the poet depicts 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 behavior with a tone of self assertion.                               | ½ For expression<br>2½- answer |
| 27  | a. Swami   | 1                              |
|     | b. Swami's father  | 1                              |
|     | c. Swami was always afraid of darkness.  | 1                              |
| 28. | a. Baleshwar   | 1                              |
|     | b. Truck Driver  | 1                              |
|     | c. Because the truck driver left from the hospital without any expectation.  | 1                              |
| 29  | a. Old man/Don Anselmo   | 1                              |
|     | b. Narrator/ Story teller/ Author/ Juan A.A. Sedillo   | 1                              |
|     | c. The Americans offered him twice the money he had quoted earlier for his land.   | 1                              |
| 30  | a. Mother India  | 1                              |
|     | b. When the poet wishes to sing the natural beauty of India like the snow-capped Himalayas, the three seas and the dawn.   | 1                              |
|     | c. The Song of India   | 1                              |
| 31  | Grammatically correct, meaningful and relevant sentences inclusion of all points.  | 3                              |
| 32  | Inclusion of all the points and Language accuracy.   | 3                              |
| 33  | Description and Language accuracy.   | 3                              |
| 34  | The throned monarch better than his crown.<br>His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,<br>The attribute to awe and majesty,<br>Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;   | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1               |
|     | It is enthroned in the heart of kings;<br>It is an attribute to God himself;<br>And earthly power doth then show likest God's<br>When mercy seasons justice.   | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1               |
| 35  | a. Because The Jhelum flows through the city of Srinagar and with its canals cuts it up into so many islands. The sun melts the snow on the mountain tops, the snow water flows down the valley and causes the river to rise.  | 2                              |
|     | b. Because the roofs of many houses are covered with flowers. Some have tulips.  | 2                              |

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|    | Some wild irises and some other red poppies.   |                  |
| 36 | The poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree' is written by Ruskin Bond. He wrote so many poems in English. In this poem he calls his grandmother as "genius" because she could climb a tree. Even at the age of 62, she was passionate to climb a tree and learn it from her loving brother at the age of six. Everybody feared that granny would fall from a tree one day. One day she climbed a tree but could not come down. After the rescue the doctor recommended her rest for a week. But for granny it was like brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built in a tree. The poet's father who was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's wish, so that granny moved up and enjoyed as her wish. | 4                |
|    | In the poem "I am the land" the poet depicts 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-assertion.  | 4                |
| 37 | Grammatically correct, meaningful sentences and relevant to the topic given  |                  |
| 38 | From and to address<br>Salutation<br>Body of the letter<br>Subscription  | 1<br>1<br>2<br>1 |
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