

**DISTRICT LEVEL
MODEL QUESTION PAPER-1 2024-25
SECOND LANGUAGE - ENGLISH**

**Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 80**

**Subject Code: 31E
CCE-RF Regular Fresh**

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following question/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. **4x1=4**

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

She speaks English, ___?

- (A) does she (B) doesn't she (C) did she (D) didn't she

2. Read the conversation and choose the **language function** for the underlined sentence.

Megha: Hello Rachana. How are you?

Rachana: I am fine.

Megha: What is your score in the NEET?

Rachana: I have scored 590 marks.

Megha: Good score. Best of luck.

- (A) Giving information (B) Getting information (C) Asking for permission (D) Giving permission

3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words:

Chandan: Hey Sneha, have you missed the bus ?

Sneha Yes. I had gone to the bus station at 10:30 AM but the bus had left at 10:15 AM.

Chandan: If you had gone to the bus station at 10:00 AM you missed the bus.

- (A) will have (B) would have (C) shall have (D) wouldn't have.

4. Read the conversation and choose the **Infinitive**:

Babu: Hi, tomorrow is holiday. Shall we play cricket?

Rohit: No sorry, I can't come.

Babu: May I know the reason?

Rohit: I am going to market tomorrow with my father to buy dresses for my birthday.

- (A) to buy (B) to market (C) going (D) play.

II. Do as directed:

12x1=12

5. Combine the word in column A with its **collocative word** in column B:

A

B

Strange - (look, like, lock, lord)

6. Which one of the following words has two **syllables**?

Free, neat, politics, nature

7. Write the **correct form of the word** given in bracket:

It's (disgrace) sleeping beside granny or mother like a baby.

8. Fill in the blank with the correct **article**.

Shyam is learning to play..... sitar.

9. Identify the **part of speech** of the underlined word.

Rakshitha replied quickly to the teacher's question.

10. Fill in the blank using suitable **linker**.

This is the school I studied sixth and seventh standard.

11. Fill in the blank with suitable **preposition**.

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated..... 2nd October, every year.

12. Fill in the blank with appropriate **tense form of the verb** given in bracket.

Encyclopedia (give) us basic information on every subject.

13. Use the word '**clear**' as a **verb** in a meaningful **sentence** of your own.

14. Change into **superlative degree**:

Goa is the smallest state in India.

15. Change into **passive voice**:

Head master praised Swami as a true scout.

16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into **reported speech**:

John : Here's a camera for you Lakshmi.

Lakshmi : When did you buy it John?

John showed Lakshmi a camera. She asked him

III **The following paragraph has two errors edit the paragraph and rewrite it.**

1x2=2

17. Hemanth moved to the edge of the compound to pluck flowers. He last balance, fell down but broke his leg.

(a) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

(b) Conjunction to be corrected.

IV **Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:**

7x2=14

18. Why do you think Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad's performance at the boy's house was unusual?

19. How are the scientists able to work in spite of political and cultural differences?

20. How did the fourteenth amendment of the American Constitution benefit the Black Americans?

21. How can you say that Don Anselmo was passionate about his land and the children of Rio en Medio?

22. The speaker says, "Tea cups circling round me like the planets round the sun." Why does it happen only in space and not on the earth?

23. What was there in the 'mysterious parcel'? What suspicion did the police have about that?

OR

How has Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling Mount Everest?

24. Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so?

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. How can you say that Satish became popular all over the world?

26. Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player.

VI. **Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:**

4x3=12

27. "Leave alone strength, can you prove you have courage?"

a) Who made this statement?

b) Who do 'you' refer to?

c) Why did he want him to prove his courage?

28. "Why should one man have the lives of fifty in his hands?"

- a) Who is the 'one man' referred here?
- b) Who do 'lives of fifty' refer to?
- c) Why did he say so?

29. "Oh, I couldn't thank him"

- a) Who said this?
- b) Whom couldn't he thank?
- c) Why couldn't he thank the person?

30. "Isn't God upon the ocean, Just the same as on the land?"

- a) Who is the speaker here?
- b) When was it said?
- c) What was the result of these words?

VII. Given below is a profile of Dr. Dharmaraj. Write a paragraph using the clues:

1X3=3

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|-------------------------|---|--|
| Age | : | 55 years |
| Qualification | : | M.B.B.S , M.D |
| Designation | : | Head of the Department, Medicine. |
| Place of Work | : | Manipal Hospital, Bangaluru |
| Specialization | : | Endocrinology |
| Length of service: | | 21 years. |
| Reasons for Popularity: | | Works round the clock, gives special attention to poor ad needy. |

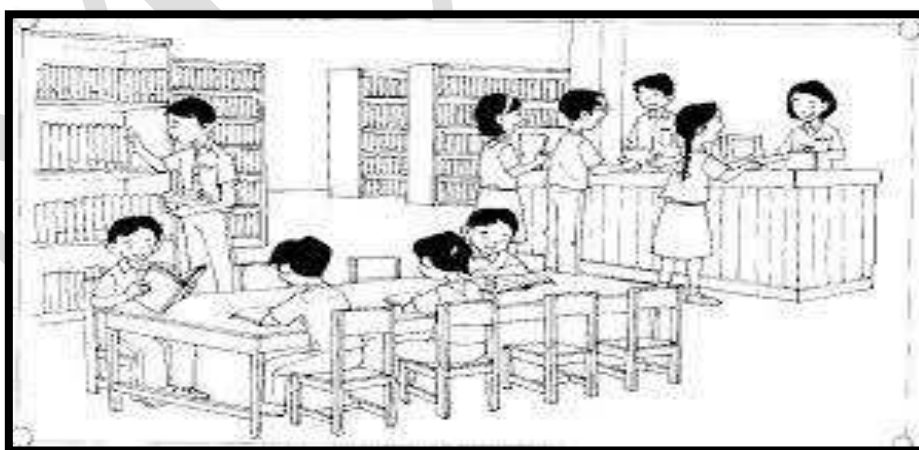
VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

1x3=3

32. A house catches fire – people try to put out the fire with buckets of water, sand etc. – they fail – the fire spread – people feel nervous and helpless – a small boy runs to a neighbour’s house – rings up the fire brigade – the fire is put out – people praise the boy’s presence of mind.

IX. Study the picture given below. Write a description in a paragraph:

1X3 =3



Alternative question for Visually Impaired candidates only.

(In lieu of Q. No. 33)

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own:

- a) give up
- b) keep on
- c) take over.

X. Quote from memory:

1x4=4

34. It is enthroned.....

 seasons justice.

OR

With heavy sighs.....

 ne'er can know.

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

35. Time management is an essential skill that plays a crucial role in both academic success and personal life. It involves organizing and planning how to divide your time between different tasks effectively. Good time management allows individuals to accomplish more in a shorter period reduces stress, and helps maintain a healthy balance between work and leisure. Students who manage their time well are more likely to perform better in exams because they can allocate enough time for studies, revision, and relaxation. On the other hand, poor time management can lead to procrastination, last-minute rushes, and low-quality output. Developing good habits such as creating to-do lists and prioritizing important tasks is key to improving time management.

- a) What are two benefits of good time management mentioned in the passage?
- b) How can students improve their time management skills according to the passage?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 to 10 sentences: 1x4=4

36. According to the poet, his grandmother was a genius. Substantiate the statement.

OR

How can you say that the land has an ocean of patience in the poem 'I am the land'?

OR

How does V K Gokak converse with mother India?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following: 1x4=4

37. a) Advantages and disadvantages of Computer b) Water Pollution c) Covid -19

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below: 1x5=5

38. Imagine that you are Pranathi / Pranesh, 10th Standard Government High School, Mandimohalla, Mysore.

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the worst roads, parking and drainage issues in your locality.

OR

Write a letter to your mother requesting her to convince dad to give the permission to go to exhibition.