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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-3 - 2024-25

Subject: 2nd Language — ENGLISH

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 × 1 = 4**

1. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:

Sharath : Who is your favourite cricketer?
Bharath : Sachin Tendulkar
Sharath : Why do you like him?
Bharath : He is called 'God of cricket'. He scored the highest number of centuries.
Sharath : Do you know to play cricket?
Bharath : Yes sure. I can play very well.

(A) order (B) seeking permission (C) ability (D) suggestion **ANS: (C) ability**

2. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words:

Prisha : Why are you looking very sad ?
Asha : I couldn't go to my school trip
Prisha : If your parents had earned enough money, they sent you.

(A) will (B) would (C) will have (D) would have **ANS: (D) would have**

3. Read the following and choose the infinitive:

Jyothi prepared to answer all the questions correctly.

(A) prepared (B) to answer (C) questions (D) correctly **ANS: (B) to answer**

4. Fill in the blank with the correct phrasal verb:

Shamitha her mind to join the Indian army.

(A) brought up (B) made up (C) gave in (D) set out **ANS: (B) made up**

II. Do as directed:

12 × 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables?

steel, clean, film, feature

ANS: feature

6. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B :

'A' 'B'
Hand [man, arm, bag, wrist]

ANS: Hand bag

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article:

Geeta comes from poor family.

ANS: a

8. Fill in the blank using a suitable linker:

I didn't know him I refused to talk to him.

ANS: Therefore / so

9. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition:

She went to hospital her parents.

ANS: with

10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets:

The committee (be + discuss) the issue yesterday.

ANS: was discussing

11. Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence:

Vinutha broke all the records,

ANS: didn't she?

12. Use the word 'run' as noun in a sentence.

ANS: I go for a morning run

13. Combine the sentences using too to:

Meera is very short. She can't reach the switch.

ANS: Meera is too short to reach the switch.

14. Change into comparative degree:

Darren is the most intelligent student in our school.

ANS: Darren is more intelligent than any other student in our school.

15. Change into passive voice:

Vinay broke all the records.

ANS: All the records were broken by Vinay.

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

Dad : Where is our son, Rakesh?

Mom : He is playing with his friends in the neighbourhood now.

Dad : Has he informed you?

Mom : Yes, he informs me every day.

Mom replied

ANS: Mom replied that he was planning with his friends in the neighbourhood then.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book: 1 X2 = 2

17. As baleshwar boarded the train home, he pondared over his future.

a) Capital letter mistake to be corrected b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

ANS: a) Baleshwar b) pondered

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

7 X 2 = 14

18. Baleshwar Mishra had a good memory. Give examples.

ANS: Baleshwar had a good memory. Roma had given him her brother's cell phone number and he memorized it quickly before she lost consciousness again. Thus he was able to contact Dinesh and inform him about the accident.

19. How did the old man greet the people who had been waiting for him?

ANS: When Don Anselmo entered into the story teller office, he bowed to all of them in the room. He then removed his hat and gloves, slowly and carefully.

20. How can we prove that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was a prominent champion of the depressed classes in India?

ANS: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar decided to devote all his time and talents to improve the conditions of depressed classes in our country. For this he started newspaper like Mooknayak, Bahishkrit Bharat and Samatha. He stressed the inherent rights of depressed classes. He had succeeded in his own campaigns against social injustice.

21. How is pursuit of science, an exciting adventure?

ANS: Science is an exciting adventure where major rewards come from the discovery itself. Instead of money scientists enjoy freedom, friendship and the joy of uncovering one of the mysteries of nature.

22. The poet is unsure about his return from the space. Give examples.

ANS: The astronaut has a doubt whether he will ever come back because anything can be happened to him. So maybe he indirectly refers to this tragic possibility. Therefore he suggests that people around him could start the count down and take a last look at him. They could cross out his name from their telephone book. This shows his doubts about returning.

23. Why did Mr. Patil help Mohan's family?

ANS: Patil the sub-inspector came to Mohan's house to give a warning about the raid of his wife. 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. Mohan's mother believed him and allowed him to take away all these things.

OR

How did Dicky Dolma feel after scaling the Mt. Everest?

ANS: Dolma said that an Everest 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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24. Hanief was an all-rounder. Justify.

ANS: Haneef was an all-rounder. Haniff dabbled in art, sketched very well. He made beautiful cards out of waste material. He read books and loved playing drums. OR

Why do you think, Wangjia went in search of the bird of happiness?

ANS: The people, who lived in a very poor area in Tibet, suffered from hunger and cold all year round and did not know what happiness was like. The old folk used to say that happiness was a beautiful bird. Wherever the bird flew, happiness went with it. So Wangjia went in search of the bird of happiness for his people.

V. Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each:

2X3 = 6

25. Narrate the incident that inspired Sathish to become an artist.

ANS: Satish met with an accident at the early age of eight, which led to hearing impairment. Due to frequent absence and hearing problem, the school he was attending informed his father that they could not keep Satish. Other schools refused admission. His father and brother taught him words and pronunciation. They spent much time with him and provided many books. He became a voracious reader. One day he saw a beautiful bird which had a longish tail and crest. That made him takes up drawing and painting. He developed his interest in painting. In the beginning his father discouraged him but later on he accepted that his son's destiny lay in canvas and paint. He admitted his son to the best school of art and made his life in the chosen field. Today Satish is among the foremost artists of India. He is one of the few artists who is accomplished in several art forms like painting, sculpture and architecture. The Govt. of India honoured him with the Padma Vibhushan.

26. Jazz player was an outstanding musician but a pathetic figure. Explain.

ANS: An old Jazz musician is pathetic figure, but at the same time, a commanding artist. He has the power in him to make people listen his music. He is silent in speech but eloquent in music.

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.

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

4 X 3 = 12

27. "Can I have a lamp burning in the room?"

a) Who is the 'I' here?

ANS: Swami

b) Who was it asked to?

ANS: Swami's father

c) Why did the speaker want a lamp burning?

ANS: Swami did not have courage to sleep alone in the office room. He was afraid of darkness.

28. "A walk in the park might make you feel better."

a) Who made this statement?

ANS: Aunt Sushila

b) Whom was this said?

ANS: Smitha

c) Why did the speaker suggest this?

ANS: Smitha was very much worried about her brother. So Aunt Sushila suggested her for relaxation.

29. "What! Does the child stand between me and death?"

a) Who asked this question?

ANS: Columbus

b) Who is the 'child' mentioned here?

ANS: Pepe

c) What does the speaker mean here?

ANS: Columbus expresses his frustration

upon seeing a child. It also symbolizes the contrast between power and innocence.

30. "Is there no song that I can sing of you?"

a) Who does 'I' refer to?

ANS: The poet V. K. Gokak

b) Whom did the speaker say this?

ANS: Mother India

c) Why did the speaker say so?

ANS: The poet is not satisfied by mother's responses.

VII. Given below is a profile of Lal Bahadur Shastri. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:

1X 3 = 3

31. Birth	:	October 2nd, 1904
Place of birth	:	Mughalsarai
Education	:	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith 1925
Spouse	:	Lalitha Shastri
Parents	:	Sharada Prasad and Ramdulari Devi
Achievements	:	Participated in Indian Independence movement in 1920 onwards
Position	:	Second Prime Minister of independent India in 1964
Died	:	January 11th, 1966 Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Awards	:	Bharat Ratna.

ANS: The given profile is about Lal Bahadur Shastri. He was born on October 2nd, 1904, in Mughalsarai. He pursued his education at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith in 1925. He was married to Lalitha Shastri. His parents were Sharada Prasad and Ramdulari Devi. He actively participated in Indian Independence movement in 1920 onwards. He later became the Second Prime Minister of independent India in 1964. Unfortunately, he passed away on January 11th, 1966, in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. In recognition of his contribution, he was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna.

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below:

1X 3 = 3

32. A silly shepherded boy — rearing sheep in woods — wants to check — villagers nearby — cries ‘wolf-wolf’ — villagers came to help — boy laughs — this repeated few times — villagers decided — not to respond any more — one day — the wolf comes — boy feared — cried for help — villagers didn’t come for help — wolf attacked the sheep.

ANS: Once upon a there was a shepherd boy. He liked to play tricks. One day, while he was watching over the herd, the boy decided to play a trick and cried “wolf! Wolf!”. The people who heard rushed over to help him. But they were disappointed when they saw that there was no wolf and the boy was laughing at them. The next day, he did it again and people rushed to his aid only to be disappointed once again. On the third day, the boy saw a wolf devouring one of his sheep and cried for help. But the people who heard him thought this is just another of the boy’s pranks so no one came to help him. That day, the boy lost some of his sheep to the wolf.

IX. Study the picture given below:

1X3 = 3

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph:



ANS: The given picture is more informative. A single picture expresses a thousand words. The picture is about a classroom scene. There are many students. They dressed in school uniform. They are engaged in an interactive learning activity. Some students are standing in a circle while a girl appears to be holding a chart. She is presenting something to the class. The walls of the classroom are decorated with educational posters. There is a black board. There are many chairs and tables. It looks like a primary school where group activities and interactive learning methods are emphasized. The picture gives many ideas.

X. Quote from memory:

1X4 = 4

34. It is enthroned
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..... seasons justice.

You talk of.....
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..... or night.

Or

ANS: It is enthroned in the heart of kings;
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice.

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?

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

35. In every country, people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and bad qualities. In the same way there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be.

We are of course, most concerned with our country, India. Unhappily, it is in a bad way today. Most of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

a) What should we do to make our people happier?

ANS: We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

b) What do people think about themselves and others in every country?

ANS: In every country, people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world.

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences:

1X4 = 4

36. How did the grandma get her wish of living in the tree house fulfilled?

ANS: The poet Ruskin Bond called his grandma as genius because she could climb tree. She learnt to climb tree from her loving brother at the age of six. Even at the age of sixty two, she used to climb tree. People advised her to stop climbing tree and to grow old gracefully. But she just laughed and said that she would grow old disgracefully.

One day she climbed a tree but couldn't come down. She was rescued with great difficulty. After the rescue doctor strictly advised her to take bed rest for a week. But for granny it was like a brief season in hell. As soon as she recovered, demanded a house to be built on a tree top.

The poet's father, who was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's wish, so that granny moved up and lived there like a queen in her house on the tree top. **OR**

How does the mother earth express her emotions in the poem "I am the Land"?

ANS: 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 behavior with a tone of self-assertion. **OR**

The sailors regained their confidence to overcome the dangerous storm in the poem "Ballad of Tempest". Interpret.

ANS: One night a ship was caught in a winter storm. The sailors crowded in a cabin and prayed. Everybody frightened and had lost hope She asked her father, "Isn't God upon the ocean, just the same as on the land?" this question made them cheered the despondent sailors up, as the little maiden reminded them that God looked over the seas just as he looked over the land. All the sails in the ship kissed the little maiden. Sailors were filled with hope and reached the harbour.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:

1X 4 = 4

37. a) Importance of physical exercises b) Internet c) Need of Moral Education.

ANS:

Introduction:

Physical exercises always produce improvements in physical and mental health. Physical Exercise should be done every day throughout everyone's life. Physical exercise improves our memory and brain function among all age groups.

'Health is Wealth' happiness comes from having good health. Physical fitness and mental alertness can be accomplished by exercise. We all should play different types of sports for physical fitness. Physical activity can help us maintain good health and keep us away from diseases. Many diseases happen due to a lack of physical activity, like heart problems, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, and type 2 diabetes. We should do yoga and other physical exercises to stay in good physical and mental shape. Yoga is one of the best forms of exercise for maintaining good health and can also help in reducing stress.

Physical exercise is essential for maintaining physical fitness and can contribute to maintaining a healthy weight regulating the digestive system. and building and maintaining nutritional bone density. There are numerous ways to exercise, including walking, riding a bike, swimming, and playing various outdoor sports. Some of the activities that people can do to remain physically fit are jogging, yard work dancing, swimming, cycling, climbing stairs or hills, playing outdoor sports.

b) Internet:

Introduction:

We all know that internet is an important tool in today's era. Internet, a word known by every human across the world. It is the most used thing in this modern period. INTERNET stands for Interconnected Network. It is a network system that connects computers worldwide.

Internet has countless advantages for us communication is one of them; people can get connected with each other through many online platforms. It takes only a second to send a text or photo to anyone, anywhere in this world.

For education, the purpose of the internet is very useful. Students and kids can learn many things through the internet. They can carry out their project work, online study or any information related to curriculum, exams and result and etc. it keeps us updated every minute about the happenings in the world where the newspaper provides after some hours

Conclusion:

Mass media is an important aspect of our life. It has both benefits and drawbacks, which we should be aware of. We should use it wisely to get the most out of it.

C) Need of Moral Education:

Introduction:

Moral education refers to cultivating values, virtues, and beliefs on which a better person and a better society thrive. Moral education develops and strengthens a person's inner virtues

because he or she is part of society, which means that developing virtues means being well-developed in society.

Moral values are important in human life. Moral education is very important in a person's life, so it should be taught from childhood. In addition to protecting our interests, the rights and attitudes of others must also be respected.

The main purpose of moral education is to teach students moral qualities so that they can become ideal citizens of the country in the future.

Ways, virtue, discipline, restraint, humility, compassion, benevolence, courage, philanthropy, patriotism, zeal, patience, etc. are moral qualities. Their progressive development is imperative. This work can only be done through moral education.

Conclusion: Moral values should be integrated into the classroom in such a way that the message of these moral values is conveyed to pupils in a light, simple, and interesting way through various courses, workshops, and activities.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1X 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Manikya / Manjula Govt. High School, Kundopura.

Write a letter to your father inviting him to parents' meeting at your school. **OR**

Write a letter to the postmaster of your locality complaining to him / her about the delay in delivery of letters to you.

ANS:

From

**Manjula
Govt. High School,
Kundopura.
Date: 12-02-2025.**

Dear father,

I am fine here with my study and health with the grace of God. How are you? I hope you are also fine with the grace of God.

Papa, I am writing to invite you to the upcoming parent - teacher meeting at my school. The meeting is scheduled for 25-02-2025 at 11: 30 am in our school premises. This meeting is an opportunity for you to meet my teachers, discuss my progress and know more about my academic performance.

Papa, your presence will help me a lot and I am sure it will be a valuable discussion. Looking forward to see you at school!

Convey my best regards to mother, brother and grandparents.

With love,

Yours lovingly
Manjula

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