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SSLC MODEL QUESTION PAPER -2024-25

Subject : 1st LANGUAGE ENGLISH 14E

Time: 3.15 Hours

Max Marks: 100

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. **6 X 1 = 6**

1. He is _____ rich man in _____ whole town.
a) an, the b) the, an c) a, a d) a, the
2. I expected a better performance _____ him.
a) in b) from c) with d) after
3. You like me just as well, _____?
a) Don't you? b) did you? c) will you? d) does you?
4. Which of the following below expresses suggestions?
a) You will come and see us again
b) You may come and see us again
c) You should come and see us again
d) You must come and see us again
5. I have no time _____ with him.
a) to play b) to playing c) for playing d) playing
6. The word in which 'mis' is a part of the word but not a prefix is
a) Misjudge b) Mistake c) Misdeed d) Miscalculate.

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following: **4 X 1 =**

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7. Violent: Non-violent : : Fortune: _____
8. Sustain: maintain: : Scraped: _____
9. See: Sea: : Stare: _____

10. Decide: decision: : infect: _____

III. Rewrite as directed.

3 X 1 = 3

11. Change the voice of the sentence:

Madhavi was cooking a nice meal.

12. Frame a question to get the underlined word as an answer.

Her only name was Babita.

13. Rewrite the following sentence using 'So....that...not'

William played very cleverly. John couldn't beat him.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each

4 X 1 = 4

14. What according to the writer is the real elixir of life?

15. What thrills the present-day Indian-shoppers?

16. Who opens the door when Jean goes to get the Tart?

17. Where was the boat moored?

V. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each.

7 X 2 =

14

18. How can soil erosion can be prevented?

19. How did Mr. Pollock finally catch the ball?

20. Describe how stealthy act was committed by the boy?

21. What is compared to a 'leech' in the C.L.M poem? How is it a 'Leech'?

22. Why was Cap. Smollet was unhappy?

23. Who were Cyclopes? How did Ulysses introduce himself to the Cyclopes?

24. What qualities of Lochinvar are highlighted in the poem?

VI. Rewrite as directed.

3 X 2 = 6

25. Give the other two degrees of comparison.

Very few people are as lucky as you.

26. Change the sentence to reported speech.

The stranger asked the young man "How much is the rent on your flat?".

27. Combine the sentence using

a) As...soon...as

b) No sooner.... than

The train left the platform. Somebody pulled the alarm chain to stop.

VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each: 6 X 3 = 18

- 28. Why did the Elders in workers' paradise become anxious?
- 29. How is the callousness of the bird-killers brought out in the poem?
- 30. Summarise the poem "The Temple and the body".
- 31. Write on Mahatma Gandhi's comments on action prompted by the motive of happiness in another world.

OR

How could the narrator, being blind describe Mussoorie?

- 32. Explain how the poet in the poem Sonnet 73 compares his age with the time of the year.
- 33. How does Duryodhana defend Karna against Bheema's accusations?

OR

How does Lord Krishna save Arjuna from Karna's arrows?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context. 5 X 3 = 15

- 34. "You have cut off your hair".
- 35. "Once again, I had a game to play with a new traveller."
- 36. "I really don't see the necessity".
- 37. "Good fence makes good neighbours".
- 38. "Rash promises ever ends in strife".

IX. Quote from memory. 1 X 4 = 4

39. I was angry
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.....did grow.

OR

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..... all alone.

X. Answer the following in 7 to 8 sentences each:

3 X 4 =

12

40. Contrast the harsh lessons that the poet-father wants his son to learn.

41. Explain how Pasteur try to solve difficult problems.

OR

Why are the gifts of the Della and Jim compared to those of “Magi”?

42. Why does the poet call Anne “a courageous leader”?

OR

Write a short note on the views expressed by the write on the ‘Tragic comedy of the development’.

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

2X2=4

43. A cheerful person in happy and makes others happy, for cheerfulness is contagious like a forest fire. Thus, a cheerful man is a benefactor of humanity. Cheerfulness does not mean lectic or irresponsibility, silliness or riotousness. It is a sound and legitimate attitude which results from perfection of our action. A task well done leaves us happy. The man who believes in life is naturally cheerful. Whilst the man who believes in nothing or cares for nothing can feel bored, frustrated and aimless. He drifts through life like a rudderless ship.

Questions:

a. What is true cheerfulness?

b. Who is an aimless person? Pick out the similes used in the passage.

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics. 1x5=5

44. a) Travelling- a learning experience

b) Role of teacher in moulding the personality of a student.

XIII. Imagine you are Sharan /Sharanya of Government High School, Mysore.

1x5 = 5

45. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send for three days school trip.

OR

Imagine you are Renuka /Ranjit of Government High School, Kolar.

Write a letter to the reporter to telecast your school annual day program in cable T.V.

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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 the alphabet. [6 x 1 = 6]

1. The snake crawled _____ the hole when it was chased _____ the people.
[The appropriate prepositions to be filled in the blanks are]
a) across, with b) of, on
c) into, by d) at, for
2. Each of the ministers _____ their assets.
[The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is]
a) have declared b) is declared
c) was declared d) has declared
3. The boy won the bronze medal, _____?
[The appropriate question tag to be added is]
a) doesn't he? b) didn't he?
c) does he? d) did he?
4. He is _____ Indian, but his wife is _____ European.
[The correct pair of articles to be filled in the above blanks is]
a) the, an b) an, an
c) an, a d) a, a
5. Drive slowly, _____ for pot holes on the road.
[The correct phrasal verb to be used in the above blank is]
a) look at b) look out
c) look over d) look up
6. Only one of the given sentences is correctly punctuated. Identify it:
a) "Why are you so late for the meeting, Robert asked Anwar.
b) Why are you so late for the meeting, Robert asked Anwar.
c) "Why are You so late for the meeting, Robert asked anwar.
d) "Why are you so late for the meeting?", Robert asked Anwar.

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following [4 x 1 = 4]

7. Elude: Escape:: Ecstasy: _____
8. Root: Route:: Great: _____
9. Real: Unreal:: Comfort: _____
10. Conclude: Conclusion:: Discover: _____

III. Rewrite as directed [3 x 1 = 3]

11. Rewrite the following sentences as a third conditional:
You did not give me advance intimation. I did not attend your wedding.
12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer.
Ajay distributed thirty chocolates in the morning.
13. Change to reported speech.
“Sit down on the carpet,” said Savitha.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each [4 x 1 = 4]

14. Why did Jim stare at Della?
15. Why was Boone angry after catching the ball?
16. The writer refers to the catchy phrase, “Shop till you drop” in an advertisement. What does it mean?
17. What does ‘thy science’ refer to?

V. Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each [7 x 2 = 14]

18. What made the elders of the Workers’ Paradise anxious?
19. What does “spontaneous generation” mean?
20. How was the majestic neck humbled by the hunter?
21. Describe the exaggeration of the black and huge peak in the poem “The stolen Boat.”
22. Illustrate on the statement “Buttoo revered Drona as his master.”
23. Why was Billy looking out to sea every evening?
24. How did Ulysses introduce himself to the Cyclope at the end of the story?

VI. Rewrite as directed

[3 x 2 = 6]

25. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of comparison.
Very few poets are as familiar as Shakespeare.
26. Change the following sentence into reported speech.
The actor said to me, "Have you ever gone to theatre and watched the Terminator III movie?"
27. Begin the sentences using:
a) No sooner than b) As soon as
I had closed my eyes. I fell asleep.

VII. Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences each

[6 x 3 = 18]

28. What is the difference between a mechanical act and an intentional act?
29. Why do the vagabonds go back to the bakery after eating the pie?
30. Narrate the grief of the female Sarus Crane.
31. Describe the qualities of Lochinvar and bridegroom exaggerated in the poem 'Lochinvar'.
32. What does "on the ashes of his youth doth lie" mean in Sonnet 73? Give brief note on it.
33. How did Parasu Rama realise that Karna was not a Brahmana?

OR

"Once again, I had a game to play, a new fellow traveller". Comment on this statement.

VIII. Explain with reference to the context

[5 x 3 = 15]

34. "But the moving finger even writes in heaven."
35. "Give it to me quick."
36. "Why don't you look out of the window."
37. "Good fences make good neighbours."
38. "What have I done to keep in mind, My debt to her and womankind?"

IX. Quote from memory

[1 x 4 = 4]

39. The rich
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..... of gold.

OR

And it grew.....
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..... mine.

X. Answer the following questions in 7 to 8 sentences each

[3 x 4 = 12]

- 40. What were the core values of Abraham Lincoln that he wants his son's teacher to teach his son? (Any eight)
- 41. "Water is the basis of all life." Elaborate your answer.

OR

At the opening ceremony of "Pasteur Institute in Paris, Pasteur talked about two opposite laws.

- 1. Which are the two laws?
- 2. Which one did he favour?
- 42. How did the German audience respond to the tragic play of Anne Frank?

OR

How does the 'Uncertainty and disorganization' among the ranks of the Invader's add the humour?

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below

[2 x 2 = 4]

- 43. There seems to be a general opinion in his country that Sardar Patel was slightly of a harsh and rough temperament. Men call him the 'Iron man of India'. He was, no doubt, an Iron man in the sense that one could rely on him for strict and efficient administration. But as a man, to those who had the good fortune of coming into close contact with him, he was kind and considerate.

At times, he even became emotional, where his friends and followers were concerned. However, it goes without saying that Sardar had the great skill for organizing affairs. He knew the way of pricking people and putting them in their proper places. Once he judged a man and found him correct. He trusted him fully and got him to do anything he wanted.

Questions:

- a. What lessons do you learn from the life of Sardar Patel?
- b. What kind of a man was Sardar Patel in his private life?

XII. Write an essay of about 80-120 words on any one of the following topics

44. [1 x 5 = 5]

- a. Educating girls empowers women
- b. The high cost of Global Warming

XIII.

45. **Imagine you are Manasa/Manohar of Govt. High School, Kolar.**
Write a letter to your father explaining to him why you wish to join the defence force of your country.

OR

Imagine you are Drushti/Dushyanth of Govt. High School, Mysore.
Write a letter to the Curator of a museum seeking his permission to visit the museum along with your classmates. [1 x 5 = 5]

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I. Four alternatives are given for the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write it along with its alphabet. [6 x 1 = 6]

1. The girl did not understand his words, _____

[Question tag to be added is]

- a) doesn't she? b) did she?
c) didn't she? d) does she?

2. _____ Mt. Everest is _____ tallest peak in the Himalayas.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blank.

- a) A, the b) The, the
c) An, the d) The, an

3. The word in which 'im' is a prefix but not the part of the word is _____.

- a) immense b) imagery
c) immoral d) impression

4. To cut off a part of a person's a infected body

Choose the correct one word of medical term

- a) anatomy b) autopsy
c) antitode d) amputate

5. My boat went heaving through the water like a swan

The figure of speech used here is _____.

- a) Alliteration b) Metaphor
c) Smile d) Personification

6. The manager appointed a new secretary and _____ the old one.

The appropriate antonym of the underlined word is

- a) reported b) dismissed
c) excused d) selected

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following [4 x 1 = 4]

7. Mortality: Immortality:: Noticed: _____

8. Check: Cheque:: Prize: _____

9. Menace: Threat:: Agile: _____

10. Gallant: Brave:: Stature: _____

III. Rewrite as directed**[3 x 1 = 3]**

11. Change the voice of the sentence

The team had won the match.

12. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer

Humour is mankind's greatest blessing.

13. Use the phrase "on account of" in a sentence of your own.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each**[4 x 1 = 4]**

14. What is the imaginary elixir of life?

15. When does the mending of the wall take place?

16. Who ran like "a pair of high stepping hackneys"?

17. What is the success story of Pepsi and Coca-cola?

V. Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each**[7 x 2 = 14]**

18. How could the narrator, being blind, describe Mussorie?

19. What details of the conversation between the baker and his wife help Jean in his planning?

20. List out the four stages of a day which corresponds to four stages of man's life in the poem sonnet 73?

21. What justification did Drona give for his unfair demand?

22. What is compared to a leech? How is it a leech?

23. How was Ben left marooned in the island?

24. Why did Ulysses and his men enter the habitation of the Cyclopes?

VI. Rewrite as directed**[3 x 2 = 6]**

25. Change into reported speech

Rupa said, "mummy, I am throwing a party for my friends next week."

26. Give the other two degrees of comparison

No other boy is as tall as Ravi.

27. Combine the sentences into one using:-

a) too.... to b) so.... that

These apples are very cheap. They cannot be good.

VII. Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences each [6 x 3 = 18]

28. The preservation and utilisation of water is fundamental for human life. Explain

29. What made Louis Pasteur believe that a cow could not have anthrax twice?

30. What ideas of spirituality emerge from the study of this Vachana?

31. Why did Mr. Frank take much time to publish Anne's diary?

32. How does Bhima ridicule Karna? How does Duryodhana defend Karna against Bhima's ridicule?

33. The stolen boat experience creates lasting memory on the poet. Justify?

OR

How does the poet bring out the agony and desperation of the female crane in the poem?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context [5 x 3 = 15]

34. "Wait a moment! I shall come with you."

35. "May be the hair on my head were numbered."

36. "You have an interesting face."

37. "I long woo'd your daughter, my suit you denied."

38. "And into my garden stole when the night had veiled the pole."

IX. Quote from memory [1 x 4 = 4]

39. I was.....

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.....did grow

OR

He staid

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.....came late

X. Answer the following questions in 7 to 8 sentences each [3 x 4 = 12]

40. Enlist any eight values that the poet requests his son's teacher to teach.
41. Why does Gandhi say that moral act should be done without fear and compulsion?

OR

Describe the experiment conducted by Louis Pasteur to show the difference between pure and stale air?

42. Explain the gift brought by Della and Jim?

OR

Mention the causes and prevention of Soil erosion as described by CV Raman.

X1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below [2 x 2 = 4]

43. The term junk food means food that do not do good to the body's health in any way. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body system. Most junk foods contain high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol. They easily become used to taking soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burger, pizza, French fries, Chinese dishes and other varieties of fast food available in the market.

Questions:

- a) What is the meaning of junk food? What does it contain?
b) List some of the junk foods mentioned in the passage. You can add more of your choice.

XII. Write an essay of about 80-120 words on any one of the following [1 x 5 = 5]

44. a) Population explosion
b) Adverse effects of social media on youngsters

XIII.

45. Imagine you are Gopal/Gayatri of Govt. High School, Tumkur. [1 x 5 = 5]

Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about what you want to be when you grow up and why.

OR

Imagine you are Veena/Venugopal of Govt. High School, Mysore. Write a letter to the Commissioner, MUDA, highlighting the need of public parks in your locality.

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I. Four alternatives are given for the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write it along with its alphabet. (6 × 1 = 6)

1. "Love swells like the Solway, but ebbs like it's tide", the figure of speech in the line is

- A) Personification B) Metaphor C) Simile D) Alliteration

2. The Principal decided to _____ the answers once again. The correct phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is

- A) go along B) go through C) go into D) go away

3. Tarun was educated _____ Kolkata..

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

- A) in B) at C) of D) by

4 You aren't so lucky after all, _____.The question tag to be added is

- A) weren't you? B) won't you? C) are you? D) were you?

5. The word in which 'im' is a part of the word but not a prefix is

- A) immoral B) important C) improper D) impolite

6. Mehek _____ painting since morning. The appropriate verb forms to be filled in the blank is

- A has been B) have been C) had been D) will have been

II. Analogy :

(4 × 1 = 4)

7. See : sea :: stare : _____

8. Decide: decision :: infect : _____

9. Violent: non violent : : Literate : _____

10. Sustain: maintain : : cascade : _____

III. Rewrite as directed:

(3 × 1 = 3)

11. Change the voice of the given sentence :

The salad is being prepared by my mother.

12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer :

Ravi met his friend Rajeev during his flight to Delhi.

13. Combine the sentences using 'too...to':

She is very small. She cannot perform on the stage.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

(4 × 1 = 4)

14. What does the writer compare water in a landscape to?

15. Why was Boone angry after catching the ball?

16. What thrills the present day Indian shoppers?

17. Where was the boat moored?

V. Answer the following questions in two – three sentences each :

(7 × 2 = 14)

18. How can soil erosion be prevented?

19. How did Mr. Pollack finally catch the ball?

20. Explain what brings smile on Ellen's face and tear in her eyes?

20. "With trembling oars I turned, and through the silent water stole my way! What made the boy tremble?"

21. Why does the poet want the grave to keep shut in the poem CLM?

22. What did Jim and his mother take from the Billy's sea chest before they fled the inn?

23. Why did Ulysses and his men enter the habitation of the Cyclops?

VI. Rewrite as directed.

(3 × 2 = 6)

25. Give the other two degrees of comparison:

He is the tallest student in this class.

26. Change into the reported speech :

Priya said to her mother, "let me complete the puzzle before doing my homework."

27. Combine sentences into one by using – a) As soon as and b) No sooner ... than.

The train left the platform. Somebody pulled the alarm chain to stop.

VII. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each :

(6 × 3 = 18)

28. Why did the elders in the worker's paradise become anxious?

29. "All good actions need not be moral actions". When does a moral action become moral act? Give an example.

OR

How could the narrator, being blind, describe Mussoorie?

30. How does the poet bring out the agony and desperation of the female Sarus crane in the poem?

31. Give the summary of the vachana 'The temple and the body'.

32. Explain how William Shakespeare compares the life of human beings to that of seasons.

33. When Karna appeals to Arjuna's sense of dharma, lord Krishna recounts many acts of Karna and the Kauravas which violated fair play and chivalry. Pick out any two such acts.

VIII. Explain with reference to the context:

(5 × 3 = 15)

34. 'We have our hands full'.

35. 'Shall I put the chops on?'

36. 'He does not catch them, they give themselves up'.

37. "Oh, just another kind of outdoor game"

38. "I came here to learn thy science"

IX. Quote from memory :

(1 × 4 = 4)

39. And it

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..... mine.

OR

He staid

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..... came late.

X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each : (3 × 4 = 12)

40. Describe how Annie's diary open the eyes of Germans to the viciousness of racial prosecution?

OR

"Man today is an unstoppable buying machine" – elucidate with examples.

41. How did Pasteur develop the idea of immunity? Explain.

OR

Why are gifts of Della and Jim compared to those of Magi?

42. What does Abraham Lincoln want his son to know about the people around him? How should he respond to them?

XI. 43. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

Rain water harvesting is the collection and storage of rain water, rather than allowing it to run off. Rain water is collected from a roof-like surface and redirected to a tank, cistern, deep pit

(well, shaft or bore hole), aquifer or a reservoir with percolation, so that it seeps down and restores and recharges the ground water. If needed, the water could be treated by following any of the disinfection methods such as chlorination, ultraviolet light and ozonation. Thus stored water could be used for various purposes later than allowing it to run off the gutters. It can be used for irrigation, gardens, domestic purposes, vehicle washing, street cleaning, toilet flushing, firefighting and livestock. It can also be used for drinking purposes and ground water storage.

Questions :

A) What do you understand by rain water harvesting?

B) How can we use the stored water effectively?

XII. 44. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics:

(1×5= 5)

A) Adverse effect of mobile phone usage.

B) Pollutions and protections.

XIII. 45. Imagine, you are Sowmya / Sunil, studying in Government High school, Peenya, Bangalore

(1 x 5 = 5)

Write a letter to your uncle seeking his advice on what course to choose after completion of X standard.

OR

Imagine, you are Vinay / Vijaya resident of Gayathrinagar, Bangalore.

Write a letter to the Sub – Inspector of the police station of your locality, requesting him to arrange for patrolling in your area as there are too many chain snatching incidents going on there.

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I. Four alternatives are given for the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write it along with its alphabet. (6 × 1 = 6)

1. "Fame shall sound thy praise from sea to sea", the figure of speech in the line is

- A) Personification B) Metaphor C) Simile D) Alliteration

2. The poem "To a pair of Sarus Cranes" is composed by

- A) Toru Dutt B) Robert Frost C) Dr. Manmohan Singh D) Basavanna

3. I expected ____ him, a better performance..

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

- A) in B) from C) of D) by

4 Ramesh will participate in swimming competition, _____. The question tag to be added is

- A) wasn't he? B) won't he? C) did he? D) were they?

5. The negative prefix for the word 'usual' is

- A) im B) non C) un D) mis

6. The package containing books and records _____ last week. The appropriate verb forms to be filled in the blank is

- A) is delivered B) was delivered C) are delivered D) were delivered

II. Analogy :

(4 × 1 = 4)

7. Card : Chord :: ore : _____

8. move : movement :: prefer : _____

9. noble : ignoble :: violence : _____

10. Stern : strict :: stupefied : _____

III. Rewrite as directed:

(3 × 1 = 3)

11. Change the voice of the given sentence :

The boys play cricket.

12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer :

Radha krishnan had his early schooling at Tiruttani.

13. Combine the sentences using 'too...to':

Life is so beautiful that I cannot think of ugly things.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

(4 × 1 = 4)

14. Name the branch of science founded by Pasteur.

15. What did the narrator infer when the girl was startled by his voice?

16. Where is Gaultier supposed to carry the pie?

17. Why had Buttoo gone to Dronacharya?

V. Answer the following questions in two – three sentences each :

(7 × 2 = 14)

18. Why did the elders of the worker's paradise become anxious?

19. How has shopping become more than a need?

20. Describe the callousness of the bird killers brought out in the poem 'To a pair of sarus cranes'?

21. How does Buttoo show his reverence to Dronacharya?

22. Why had the doctor given pirates the stockade and the treasure map?

23. Why didn't the fellow Cyclops help Polyphemus when he cried out for help?

24. How is the couplets of the poem 'Sonnet 73' is a fitting conclusion to the three quatrains?

VI. Rewrite as directed.

(3 × 2 = 6)

25. Give the other two degrees of comparison:

They are the most famous team in the world.

26. Change into the reported speech :

Suma said, "How lovely it is in the moon light!"

27. Change the following simple sentence into compound and complex sentences.

We stayed indoors due to rain.

VII. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each :

(6 × 3 = 18)

28. The preservation and utilization of water is fundamental for human life. Explain.

29. Differentiate between a mechanical act and an intentional act.

30. Give reasons to prove that 'only the test of fire makes fine steel' according to Lincoln.

31. Give the summary of the vachana 'The temple and the body'.

32. Summarise John Masefields sense of guilt in the poem CLM.

33. When Karna appeals to Arjuna's sense of dharma, lord Krishna recounts many acts of Karna and the Kauravas which violated fair play and chivalry. Pick out any two such acts.

OR

"Louis Pasteur was not a soldier, but he was a fighter". What does the statement mean?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context:

(5 × 3 = 15)

34. 'It was like him. Quietness and value – the description applied to both!'

35. 'She had to die because others had decided to destroy her race'

36. 'He does not catch them, they give themselves up'

37. 'I long woo'd your daughter, my suit you denied'

38. 'For so it seemed, with purpose of its own and measured motion like a living thing'

IX. Quote from memory :

(1 × 4 = 4)

39. I was

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..... grow.

OR

He staid
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..... came late:

X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each : (3 × 4 = 12)

- 40. What argument does the speaker give to convince his neighbor that they do not need a wall?
- 41. How did Pasteur develop the idea of immunity? Explain.

OR

Write short note on the status quo episode

- 42. Give instances to show that the narrator tried his best to impress the girl during his encounter with her.

OR

“Man today is an unstoppable buying machine” – elucidate with examples.

XI. 43. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

(2 × 2) =4

April 02, 2015 celebrated the 200th birthday of the man known as the father of the modern fairy tales, Hans Christian Anderson. He is the author of more than 150 stories, “The little Mermaid”/ “The Ugly Duckling” and “The Emperor’s New Clothes” to name a popular few. Anderson was born in the slums of the Danish town of Odsense. His father

was a poor Shoemaker and his mother was a washerwoman. Anderson's parents played a very important role in paving the way for his career as 'a story teller'. His father died when he was 11 and he was forced to go to work. He apprenticed as a tailor and a weaver and also go to grammar school when one of the directors of the Royal Theater gave him a grant. Five years later, he completed his studies.

Questions:

- a. Who is known as the father of modern fairy tales? Name his popular short stories.
- b. Why was his childhood unhappy? What are the jobs taken by Anderson?

XII. 44. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics:

(1×5= 5)

A) Importance of sports and games.

B) Importance of protecting forests.

XIII. 45. Imagine, you are Suma / Sunil, studying in Government High school, Yelahanka, Bangalore

(1 x 5 = 5)

Write a letter to your father requesting him to admit you to a sports academy during summer vacations.

OR

Imagine, you are Vinay / Vijaya resident of Jayanagar, Bangalore.

Write a letter to the Sub – Inspector of the police station, requesting him to take necessary actions against unlawful activities in your locality.

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