

# Kalaburagi District Preparatory Exam

## Question Paper with Key Answer

Second Language English

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### Q.I

1. C) aren't you?
2. A) request
3. B) would have
4. A) The book was returned yesterday by him.

### Q.II

5. Court
6. weapon
7. an adjective
8. an
9. beside
10. and
11. was teaching
12. interesting
13. She will answer to this question easily.
14. Bidar is hotter than any other city.
15. The students replied that **they had done the sum.**
16. Why did Vikram Sarabhai go to England?

### Q.III

- 17.
- a) a
- b) Lousang's

Answer: .How could **a** little child dare to set foot here? You must kill **Lousang's** mother. Otherwise, you will be punished.

### Q.IV

18. Swami's father wanted him to sleep in the office room to test his courage and overcome his fear of darkness, as Swami had a habit of sleeping with his grandmother.

19. Dr. Ambedkar had an insatiable thirst for books. In New York, he said to have bought about 2000 old books. It is recorded that at the time of II Round Table conference in London, he bought so many books that they had to be sent to India in 32 boxes.

20. Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha were renowned musicians in Indian classical music. They kept their promise to Smita by performing a concert in honor of her brother, who was a great admirer of their music.

21. According to Akkicarding to Baroque, the survival of that civilization is threatened by both the natural and man-made disasters. Natural and man-made hazards include droughts, desertification, floods, landslides, wildfires, earthquakes, tsunamis, or cyclones.

22. The poet says the Jazz player is "no longer a man" when he plays because the music completely transforms him, taking him beyond his physical self and allowing him to express a deeper, almost spiritual message through the music,

23. Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed. Because they were expecting slogans and shouts which is normal for a protest but the march had ended peacefully without any slogans and shouts.

OR

From her childhood, Dolma had been fascinated by the grandeur of the snow clad peaks of the Himalayas. Her home, in Palchan was surrounded by beautiful mountain peaks.

24. Hanif had dreamed that he would rise up the ranks in the army. This dream could not be fulfilled because he was killed in the Kargil war. Another of his dreams was that a post be named after him. That dream came true when a sub-sector was named after him.

OR

he first monster wanted him to kill Lousang's mother. The second monster ordered Wangjia to poison old gaffer Silong. The third monster's demand for Bhima's eyeballs, resulting in the loss of his own eyes.

#### Q.V

25. Baleshwar saved Roma's life by noticing her unconscious on train tracks after falling from a moving train, quickly jumping off his own train to reach her, carrying her to safety, and then securing transport to a hospital where she received necessary medical attention, demonstrating remarkable bravery and quick thinking in a dangerous situation.

26. In the poem "I Am the Land," the poet portrays man's greed as a relentless desire to exploit and control the land, often using imagery of "fences," "chains," and "concrete" to depict the human attempts to restrict and dominate nature. The land's assertion, in contrast, is depicted as a powerful, resilient force that pushes back against these attempts, highlighting the land's inherent strength and ability to regenerate even in the face of human destruction.

#### Q.VI

27.

- a) the story teller
- b) Don Anselmo
- c) I argued with him to take the extra amount for the extra land.

28.

- a) Columbus
- b) Pepe
- c) Santa Maria will be lighter for his carcass.

29.

- a) Satish's mother
- b) Satish's father
- c) painting and drawing

30.

- a) Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning
- b) in the outer space
- c) It means that there is no communication and no concept of day and night.

#### **Q.VII**

31. Satish was born in June 2000 in Bidar, Karnataka. He completed his B. Tech. from Central University, Karnataka, and his Ph.D. from Osmania University, Hyderabad. He works as an Executive Engineer at KPTCL in Kalaburagi. Satish enjoys reading, writing poems in Kannada, and playing cricket in his free time. He is known for his excellent work in coordinating KPTCL activities and has won the 'Best Engineer Award' from IISc, Bengaluru.

#### **Q.VIII**

32. Once upon a time, a hare and a tortoise were friends. The hare was proud of his speed and challenged the tortoise to a race. The race began, and the hare ran quickly, leaving the tortoise far behind. Confident that he would win, the hare stopped to rest and fell asleep.

Meanwhile, the tortoise kept moving slowly but steadily. When the hare woke up, he was surprised to see that the tortoise had reached the finish line first. The hare felt ashamed of himself for being too proud and lazy. The tortoise had won the race by being patient and consistent.

#### **Q.IX**

33. The picture shows a lively fair in the city, bustling with activity. A large crowd of people can be seen enjoying the vibrant atmosphere. Children and adults alike are having a great time, walking around, laughing, and taking part in various fun activities. In the foreground, there is a colorful Ferris wheel, its bright lights twinkling, with people riding it and enjoying the view from the top. Nearby, a roller coaster can be seen, with excited riders screaming in joy as they zoom along the tracks. Stalls offering delicious snacks and games can be spotted, adding to the festive mood. The whole scene is filled with laughter, music, and excitement, making it a memorable experience for everyone at the fair.

#### **Q.X**

34.

The quality of mercy is not strained;  
It drops like the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest;  
It blesseth him that giveth and him that taketh:

**OR**

O say what is that thing called light,  
Which must not be enjoyed;  
What are the blessings of sight,  
O tell your poor blind boy!

**Q.XI**

35.

a) Why did the friends take the blind man to Jesus?

The friends took the blind man to Jesus because they wanted Him to heal him and enable him to see. He wanted to see the whole world with his own eyes.

b) What did Jesus do to enable the blind man to see?

Jesus took the blind man to a quiet place, gently touched his eyes, and asked him if he could see. When the man could only see blurry shapes, Jesus touched his eyes again, and this time the man could see clearly.

**Q.XII**

36.

In Ruskin Bond's poem "Grandma Climbs a Tree," he highlights his grandmother's love for climbing trees as a symbol of her strong bond with nature, representing her youthful energy, freedom, and connection to the natural world. Her tree climbing is not merely a physical activity but a way for her to immerse herself in the environment, challenging societal norms about how an elderly woman should behave.

Even in her later years, her ability to stand tall reflects her strength and resilience, refusing to conform to the expectations of aging. Bond portrays her climbing skills as almost instinctive, implying a natural affinity with the trees and the outdoors.

**Q.XIII**

37.

**b) Yoga for Health****Introduction:**

Yoga is an ancient practice that helps improve both physical and mental health. It includes exercises, breathing techniques, and meditation, all of which contribute to a healthy lifestyle. Today, yoga is popular worldwide for its many health benefits.

**Physical Benefits:**

- Yoga improves flexibility, strength, and balance.
- It helps reduce the risk of heart disease and lowers blood pressure.
- It also aids in weight management and improves posture.

**Mental Health:**

- Yoga reduces stress and anxiety through breathing exercises.
- It helps improve focus and concentration.
- It brings a sense of calm and emotional balance.

**Conclusion:**

In conclusion, yoga is an easy and effective way to maintain good health. It not only benefits the body but also promotes mental peace. Practicing yoga regularly can lead to a healthier and more balanced life.

**Q.XIV**

38.

From,  
Mahesh  
Government High School,  
Adarsha Vidyalaya, Bhimalli, Kalaburagi.

Date: 12th February 2025

Dear Father,

I hope you are doing well. I am focusing on my studies as the SSLC exams are approaching. I have created a study schedule and am revising daily, giving extra time to subjects like math and science. I'm also attending extra classes and discussing tough topics with classmates.

I am taking care of my health by resting and exercising, as I believe it is important for doing well in exams. With this preparation, I am confident I will do my best and make you proud. Please keep me in your prayers.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

With love and regards,  
Mahesh

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Bengaluru

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