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**SSLC MODEL QUESTION PAPER-2024-25  
Subject: Second Language English (31E)**

**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 the alphabet:**

**1X4=4**

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

We enjoyed the party yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Don't we?    B) Do we?    C) Didn't we?    D) Does we?

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

Priya: Hi, Good morning Kiran  
Kiran: Hello, very good morning Priya, What can I do for you?  
Priya: If you don't mind, can I use your book?  
Kiran: It's a pleasure. You can.  
A) Giving direction    B) Seeking permission    C) Advise    D) Order.

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

Dhanush: Hey Usha, why didn't you attend the class yesterday?  
Usha: I was not well.  
Dhanush: If you had come yesterday, you \_\_\_\_\_ met my friend.  
A) should have    B) would have    C) will have    d) wouldn't have

**4. Read the following and choose the infinitive**

Today we are going to eat in a restaurant.  
A) Are    B) Restaurant    C) Going    D) To eat

**II. Do as directed:**

**1x12=12**

**5. Which one of the following words has one syllable?**

Remain, Behind, Lawn, Arrange

**6. Combine the word in Column-A with its Collocative word in column-B :**

**“A”                  “B”**

Walking    [bag, purse, stick, dress]

**7. Fill in the blank using correct article:**

Mr. Henry is \_\_\_\_\_ European.

**8. Fill in the blank with appropriate linkers :**

Suman is very intelligent \_\_\_\_\_ lazy.

**9. Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions.**

She is interested \_\_\_\_\_ learning new languages.

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

Raksha \_\_\_\_\_ (be+study) in a government school.

**11. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word:**

He is a truthful boy.

**12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets:**

The teacher admired the \_\_\_\_\_ [honest] of Ramya.

**13. Use the word 'watch' as verb in a sentence:**

**14. Change into Comparative degree:**

Ooty is the coolest place in India.

**15. Change into passive voice.**

Sarala sings a song.

**16. Read the following Conversation and Change the underlined sentence into reported speech: Policeman: What are you doing in the park?**

Ravi: I am walking with my dog.

Ravi replied \_\_\_\_\_

**III.17. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph using clues given:**

**1X2=2**

A poor woodcutter was cutting a big peace of wood. Sudden his old axe slipped from his hand and fell into deep water.

- A) Spelling mistake to be corrected
- B) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

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

**7x2=14s**

- 18. Why did Swami conclude that his father's proposition was frightful?
- 19. How do you say that Ambedkar was a voracious reader?
- 20. Why was Satish confined to bed?
- 21. How are scientists able to work in spite of political and cultural differences?
- 22. What qualities of a Jazz player do you appreciate?
- 23. Why did Patil, the sub inspector, come to Mohan's house?

OR

How did Dicky Dalma feel when she climbed the Mt. Everest?

- 24. How was life for Hanif always "ekdam bindas". Explain.

OR

What did the people in the poor area in Tibet suffer from?

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

**2 x 3 =6**

- 25. Give a brief account of how Baleshwar helped the girl on the tracks.
- 26. Describe the feelings of mother earth in the poem "I am the land" in your own words.

**VI Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : 4 x 3 = 12**

27. Don Anselmo," I said to him in Spanish we have made a discovery"..

- A) Who is the speaker?
- B) What was the discovery?
- C) What makes you think that Don Anselmo was a man of principles?

28. "The first man to move shall spend the rest of the night in irons"

- A) Who gave this warning?
- B) What made the speaker give this warning?
- C) What was the reaction to this warning?

29. "They could not believe their eyes"

- A) Who is referred to as 'they'?
- B) What was not possible for them to believe?
- C) Why did they feel so?

30. "I will doze when I am sleepy and awake without a knock".  
 A) Who is the "I"?  
 B) Where is he to have such a feeling?  
 C) Why does the person feel so?

**VI. Given below is a profile, write a paragraph using the clues given below. 1X3=3**

31. Name : Vikram Sarabhai  
 Born : August 1919 Ahmedabad  
 Nationality: Indian  
 Qualification: BA, Ph.D (University of Cambridge)  
 Founder: ISRO, Indian space reas research organisation.  
 Known for: Indian space programme. Indian institute of management, Ahmadabad.  
 Awards : Padma Bhushan (1966) Padma Vibhushan (Posthumously 1972)  
 Died : 30 December 1971

**VIII.32. Develop a story using the clues given below. 1X3=3**

In a forest \_\_\_\_\_ a lion \_\_\_\_\_ killing many animals \_\_\_\_\_ everyday \_\_\_\_\_ for food \_\_\_\_\_ animals assembled \_\_\_\_\_ met the lion \_\_\_\_\_ requested lion agreed \_\_\_\_\_ sent an animal each day \_\_\_\_\_ it was the turn of a rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ it feared \_\_\_\_\_ thought of a plan \_\_\_\_\_ went to the lion \_\_\_\_\_ told there was another lion \_\_\_\_\_ the lion was angry \_\_\_\_\_ come to the well \_\_\_\_\_ saw its reflection \_\_\_\_\_ road \_\_\_\_\_ jumped in to the well \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ Moral.

**IX.33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph. 1X3=3**



**X.34. Quote from memory: 1X4=4**

The throned .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 ..... sceptered sway:  
 OR  
 My day or night.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 ..... always day,

**XI.35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 2X2=4**

Once the Wind and the Sun had an argument. "I am stronger than you" said wind. "No, you are not," said the Sun. Just at the moment they saw a traveller walking across the road. He was wrapped in a shawl. The Sun and the Wind agreed that whoever could separate the traveller from his shawl was stronger. The Wind took the first turn. It blew with all its might to separate the traveller from his shawl. But the harder it blew, the traveller held his shawl tight. Now It was the sun's turn. The Sun smiled warmly. The traveller felt the warmth of the Sun and let the shawl fall open. The Sun's smile grew warmer and warmer, hotter and hotter. The traveller felt that he no longer needed the shawl. He took it off and dropped it on the ground. The Sun was declared stronger than the wind.

Questions:

- A) How did the Sun win the test?
- B) How did the Sun and the wind decide to test their strength?

**XII.36 Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences: 1×4=4**

Ruskin Bond's grandmother had a unique character. Justify.

OR

How does the poet describe national beauty, ancient wisdom and technological progress of India?

OR

Write in your own words the substance of the poem "The Ballad of the Tempest".

**XIII. 37. Write an essay on any of the following: 1X4=4**

- A)Importance of sports
- B)Global warming
- C)National integration

**XIV. 38. Write a letter using the information given below: 5**

Imagine that you are Varun/Vani residing at Malleswaram,Bengaluru.

Write a letter to your friend informing about your preparation for the forth coming public examination.

OR

Write a letter to the Manager of Syndicate Bank requesting him to open a savings account in your name.

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**1 x4=4**

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

The teacher never comes late to school. ....?

(A) Doesn't he (B) Does he (c) Isn't he (D) Did he

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

Get down at K. R. Circle, Walk a few yards on to your left, you will find C.P.I's office.

(A) Instruction (B) order (c) giving direction (D) Suggesting

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

Malini: Padmini, you said that you would buy a diamond necklace.

Did you buy it?

Padmini: Yes, I wanted to buy. I asked my mother to give me money. But she

didn't give. If mother had given me money, I .....

(A) would buy it (B) could buy it (C) can buy it (D) would have bought it

**4. Read the following and choose the infinitive**

Rama goes to school to learn well.

(A) goes (B) to School (C) to learn (D) well

**II. Do as directed**

**12x1=12**

**5. Which one of the following words has one syllable:**

Unity, Eye, problem, English

**6. Combine the word in column-A with its column- B collocative word**

A

B

Wheel                      Stool, paper, book, chair

**7. Fill in the blank using the correct article**

Virat Kohli is----- best batsman.

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

Ramesh may come Monday----- Tuesday.

**9. Fill in the blank with appropriate Preposition**

She received a letter by post---- ten O' Clock

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

I ----- (Be+go) by train yesterday.

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

It was a golden opportunity.

**12. Write the correct form of the word given brackets:**

The Scientists were----- (Success) in their efforts to find a cure for the disease.

**13. Use the word 'visit' as verb in your own sentence**

**14. Change into Superlative degree:**

Ooty is cooler than any other place in India.

**15. Change into passive voice:**

she is cooking food in the kitchen.

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

Riyan: Kiran, can you speak English fluently ?

Karan: I can speak English correctly but not fluently.

Riyan asked Karan . . . . .

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book.**

**1X2=2**

**17. Pasteur was deep interested in all the new experimants that were being conducted in chemistry.**

(a)adverbial mistake to be corrected

(b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

**IV. Answer the following questions is 2 – 3 sentences each.**

**7x2=14**

18. Why do you think Don Anselmo did not sell the trees of the Orchard?

19. What reason prompted to call Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as a symbol of revolt
20. Do you consider Ananth a talented boy? Justify.
21. Give a few examples which illustrate the writer's stand that scientists are the most practical people in the world.
22. Describe the physical appearance of Jazz?
23. What was there in the mysterious parcel? what suspicion did the police have about that?

OR

What can we learn from Dolma's life?

24. Life for Hanif was never a smooth sail in the beginning. Why?

OR

How can you say that the people in the poor unhappy area of Tibet.

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 Sentences each.**

**2x3=6**

25. Describe the bird that satish saw from the window. what effect did it have on him?
26. Bring out the contrast between the speaker and the reader in the poem '*I am the land*'.

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow** **4x3=12**

**27. It is disgraceful sleeping beside his granny or mother.**

- (a) who made this statement?
- (b) who slept beside his granny or mother?
- (c) why did he sleep beside her?

**28. Sister are you okay? But there was no response.**

- (a) who asked this question?
- (b) why couldn't he get a response?
- (c) who does sister refer to?

**29. "Mutiny is an ugly word sir"**

- (a) when did the speaker make this statement ?
- (b) what does Mutiny mean?
- (c) why does the speaker make this statement?

**30. There won't be calendar, there won't be any clock.**

- (a) Who made this statement?
- (b) why would there be no calendars or Clock?
- (c) when did the speaker say these words?

31. Given below is the profile of Smt Manorama. Write a paragraph using the clues given below. 1x3=3.

Name: Smt Manorama  
Age: 40 years.  
Qualification: M.A in music  
Occupation: Teaches music to Children of all ages  
Reasons for popularity: Cheerful, gives individual attention  
Hobbies : Doll making

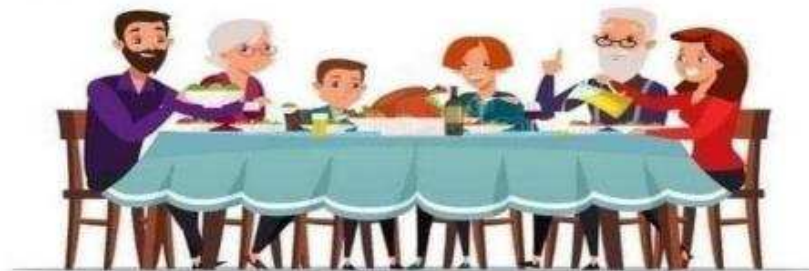
VIII. Develop a story using clues given below. 1x3=3

32. A king was upset-- people lazy-- to teach lesson-- put a big stone in the middle of the road --passed by- -no people removed the stone-- blamed government- -one month later king asked soldiers to remove stone -- under stone -- hundred gold coins-- box - decided not to be lazy—Moral

IX. Study the picture given below and write a descriptive account of what the picture suggests you, in a paragraph: 1x3=3.

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**X. Quote from memory:**

**1X4=4**

34. The throned monarch .....

.....

.....

.....fear of kings

or

My day or night-----

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-----always day.

**XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 2x2=4**

35. After his return from Africa, Gandhiji founded an Ashram in Gujarat. Then Ashram was open to all people, provided they were prepared to lead a simple life and work with their hands. Gandhiji encouraged people to spin their own cloth. In Those days, some people were considered to be untouchables, as they belonged to lower castes. Gandhiji admitted these people into his ashram, lived with them and ate with them. He called them Harijans which means " People oofm God". He said that all men are made equal by God and there should be no difference.

1. Mention in which way Gandhiji encouraged people to work?
2. According to Gandhiji, why should there be no differences among men?

36. write the summary of the poem Grandma Climbs a Tree

OR

How does the poet wish to praise Mother India.

OR

Write in your own words the substance of the poem *Ballad of the tempest*.

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

**1x4=4**

- 37
- a. Environmental pollution.
  - b. Mobile and its uses.
  - c. Unemployment.

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below.**

**1x5=5**

38. Imagine that you are Kiran/ Kavya, studying 10<sup>th</sup> Standard in Government High School, Mysore.

Write a letter to your brother requesting him to attend yoga classes for good health.

OR

Write a letter to the Bank Manager, requesting him to open an account in your name.

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**I. Four Alternatives are given for each of the following Questions /incomplete statements. Write the correct or the most appropriate answer in the space provided along with its letter of alphabet** **4x1=4**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.  
Shilpa writes notes everyday .....

a) Does she?                      b) Isn't she?                      c) Is she?                      d) Doesn't she?

2. Read the conversation and fill in the blank choosing correct 'If Clause'  
Kiran : Praveen, why did your team not perform well?  
Praveen : If we had better guidance, we ..... won the game.  
a) would      b) would have                      c) shall have                      d) can
3. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive.  
Raghav is preparing a speech to address the audience.  
a) preparing                      b) a speech                      c) to address                      d) audience
4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence  
Basava : Hello Mohan, how is your health?  
Mohan : Doing well now. Would you mind sharing your notes with me?  
Basava : Sure, complete your work and return it tomorrow.  
a) Expressing ability      b) Making a request      c) Giving an order      d) Giving suggestion

**II. Do as directed** **12x1=12**

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in the bracket.  
Computer Science is the most ..... (prefer) subject by students.
6. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition  
India became an independent country ..... 15th Aug 1947.
7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker  
Kumar has failed in the exam ..... he did not study hard.
8. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate words given in the bracket  
The ..... (night/Knight) is colder on winter days.
9. Combine the word in the column 'A' with its collocative word in Column 'B'

A	B
long	(small, hen, run, food)

10. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:  
I need some water to drink.
11. Which one of the following word has three syllables?  
computer, morning, carry, fortune

12. Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets  
King Rana Pratap was more ..... (courage) than the people thought.
13. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer.  
Kumar purchased a new house last year.
14. Read the given conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice.  
Ranjan : Hey do you know about Aruna Asaf Ali?  
Rani : No, what is great about her?  
Ranjan : She unfurled the national flag.
15. Change the following sentence into superlative degree.  
Khushi is a tall girl
16. Use the word 'travel' as verb in a sentence of your own.

**III. 17. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book. Clues are given. 1x2=2**

As soon as Geetha received the message, she lefted in a taxi and came to the playground. Her son was playing with some childs. She thought her son was not injured.

- Clues:-** a) Verbal mistake to be corrected  
b) Correct plural form of noun to be used

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each. 7x2=14**

18. As silence deepened in the room, what was Swami reminded of?
19. What are the significant observations of Dr. B R Ambedkar on the constitution?
20. What attempts did Smitha make to fulfil Anant's wish?
21. Why does Keillis Borok say, 'Scientists are the most practical people in the world'?
22. According to the poet, how does the Jazz player use his saxophone?
23. Why the police, Babu and Manju were bit disappointed about the way the student march?

(OR)

What are the hardships Dicky Dolma faced in her early life?

24. Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Justify.

(OR)

What hardships did Wangjia undergo on his way to find the Bird of happiness ?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each: 2x3 = 6**

25. Give a brief account of how Baleshwar helped the girl on the tracks.
26. Describe the feelings of the Mother Earth in the poem "I am the Land".

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 4 x 3 = 12**

27. "We would buy, and the money was ready."

- a) Who does 'we' refer to?
- b) What did they buy?
- c) Why did they want to buy it?

28. "My son is not dumb sir!"

- a) Who made this statement?
- b) Whom was this said?
- c) What made the speaker say this?

29. "There are limits to patience, Sir."  
 a) Who made this statement?  
 b) Why did he say so?  
 c) When was it said?
30. "With tea cups circling round me like the planets round the sun."  
 a) Who is the speaker?  
 b) Where does the speaker experience this?  
 c) Why do tea cups circle around that person?

**VII. Given below is a profile of Dr Sharon, write a paragraph using the clues 1x3 = 3**

31. Age : 37 years  
 Qualification : M.Sc., Ph.D.  
 Occupation : Professor in Physics in Delhi University  
 Hobbies : Watching birds, reading magazines  
 Reason for popularity : Soft spoken, Warm hearted and love to help students.  
 Academic Achievements : Paper presentation on "Waste Management"  
 Author of book : 'Ecological Crisis'.

**VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below: 1 x 3 = 3**

32. An old woman- greedy- a goose in her house- golden egg- every day sold- her living becoming very rich- thought- hundreds of golden eggs- its stomach- killed only one egg- lost what she had.

**IX. Study the picture given below: 1 x 3 = 3**

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



**X. Quote from memory: 1 x 4 = 4**

34. The quality \_\_\_\_\_ My day or night \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (OR) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and him that takes. \_\_\_\_\_ always day.

**XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 1x4=4 (2x 2)**

Ashoka and his victorious army returned home after war with Kalinga. When Ashoka was back in his Palace, he sent for his chiefs and councillors. Standing before them he said "I have seen the horror of victory". I shall not draw the sword again expect to defend my country against, invasion. My dreams are broken and dead, but today I begin a new dream. Instead of battle, I will give my people safety for swords and spears. I will give them ploughs and implements of fields. So began the great reign of Ashoka. He now gathered a vast army but it was an army of workers, he now dotted the arid plains of India with wells. Over his lands he planted innumerable trees giving shade to the hot and gardens. About his vast country it was said a woman and child might go in perfect safety for his laws were wise just and fair.

**Questions:**

- a. What did Ashoka wish to give his people instead of swords and spears?
- b. How could the women and children of his kingdom go in safety?

**XII. Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences: 1 x 4 = 4**

36. Describe the tenacity of the grandmother in attachment with the tree.

(OR)

What are the various things that the poet Gokak wanted to sing in praise of the country?

**XIII Write an essay on any one of the followings: 1 x 4= 4**

37. a) Environmental Pollution.
- b) Health is wealth.
- c) Uses of Internet

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

**38. Imagine you are Karthik/Kavya, X Std., Govt. High School, Hassan.**

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to the sports day celebration in your school.

(OR)

Write a letter to the Gram Panchayat President complaining about bad drainages in your area.

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**Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions or 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:**

Swami caught the tiger, .....

A) didn't he ? B) wasn't he? C) don't he? D) isn't he ?

**2. Read the conversation and fill in the blanks with correct 'IF clause' choosing from the given alternatives:**

Reporter : Sir, What made you choose arts as your career?

Satish : I was left with no other choice, If I had not lost the power of hearing

I ..... become an artist.

A) would have B) wouldn't have C) must have D) will have

**3. Choose the passive voice of the sentence given below.**

Latha is learning French this year.

- a) French will be learnt by Latha this year.
- b) French is being learnt by Latha this year,
- c) French has been learnt by Latha this year.
- d) French had been learnt by Latha this year.

**4. Read the conversation and choose the language function for the underlined**

Mom : Where are you going Suma? Suma :

Bank mom.

Mom : Then. Go with your brother. Suma :

Yes, mom.

a) Order b) request c) advice d) obey

**II. Do as directed.**

**12X1=12**

**5. Which one of the following words has one syllable?**

a) Ordeal b) tenuous c) impulsive d) book

6. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'.

A	B
Gentle	[ damage, race, board, rain]

7. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.

My brother is naughty.

8. Fill in the blank using correct article,

He has been waiting for ..... hour.

9, Fill in the blank with appropriate 'preposition'.

Veena passed the book .....Priya.

10.Fill in the blank using suitable linker.

Namratha is a famous doctor. She didn't want to charge much .....  
she is very rich.

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in

bracket. Encyclopedia ..... (give) us basic information on every subject.

12. Write the correct form of the word given in the

bracket: The teacher admired the ..( honest ) of Ravi.

13.Use the word 'decide' as a noun in a meaningful sentence of your own..

14.Change the following sentence into superlative degree.

No other fruit is as cheap as banana.

15. Read the conversation and change the underlined sentence in to reported speech.

Ramesh : How are you behenji?

Sumana : I'm fine,Thank you, You have saved my life. Sumana  
thanked Ramesh that.....

16.Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer,

Suraj carried a cane.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in  
The answer book. 1x2=2

17 On returning home, Baba Sahib came to be great influenced by the life and work of Mahathmaphule, the votary of the classless society and women's uplift.

Clues: a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

b) Apostrophe to be used.

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

**7x2=14**

18. Why did Swami's father want him to sleep in the office room?
19. How did Dr, Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India?
20. Satish did not want to go to a new school. What was the reason?
21. Why did some people choose to become a scientist?
22. Why do you think the Jazz player keeps his head down?
23. Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed with the way students were marching. What was the reason?

OR

What can we learn from Dicky Dolma's life?

24. Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Illustrate this statement drawing support from the text.

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 did the tempo truck driver play a vital role in saving Roma's life?
26. Bring out the contrast between the speaker and reader in the poem " I Am The Land".

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

**4x3=12**

27. "The trees in the orchard are not mine".
  - A) Who is the speaker?
  - B) Who did the trees belong to?
  - C) Why did he feel so?
28. "They could not believe their eyes".
  - A) Who does "they" refer to?
  - B) What was not possible for them to believe?
  - C) Name the lesson from which the extract has taken. ?
29. "Why should one man have the lives of fifty in his hand?"
  - A) Who is the speaker here?
  - B) Who does 'one man' refer to?
  - C) What does he mean by this statement?
30. " I will doze, when I'm sleepy and awake without a knock".
  - A) Who is the speaker here?
  - B) Where is the speaker to have such feeling?



C) Why does the person feel so?

## VII.

**31. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues below:**

Name : Bhashyam

1x3=3

Date of birth; 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1980.

Place : Sanagli.

Qualification : MBBS. MD.

Profession : Doctor.

Family : Wife, a son and a daughter.

Hobbies : Playing cricket, writing poems.

Popularity: Treats the patients and charges less, known as the relative of the poor.

## VIII

**32. Develop a story using the clues given below. You may add some more**

**points if necessary:**

**1 x3=3**

In a village ..... a clever elephant there ...daily... passing by a tailor shop.. the tailor ..... banana daily. One day not given banana..... Pricked needle. Elephant angry..... came with muddy water in its trunk. Sprayed..... tailor's shop dirty. he repented.

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

**3**



**VIII.**

**Q  
4**

**34. Quote from memory:**

“The quality.....

.....

.....

.....day or night

**OR**

“ always day.....

.....

.....

.....that takes”

**.XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that following: 2x2=4**

**34.** A long time ago there lived a boy named Arjun in a village. He was very happy with his family. But his happiness could not last for long. Arjun and his fellow villagers faced sever draught. They desperately waited for rains but with no luck. All the crops, land even the trees dried up.

The stream was drying up slowly. One day during a meet with his villagers, Arjun said, “Friends, we all have heard tales from our grandparents about an underground river flowing through our village: Why don’t we dig and see”?

The villagers agreed and started digging. Arjun also joined them. He kept encouraging them and kept on digging. After a few days, when they had dug deep enough, they saw water! Arjun’s positive thinking and their hard efforts saved the whole village. Now they are never short of water.

- a) How did the draught affect Arjun’s village?
- b) How did Arjun enable the villagers to get water and save themselves

**XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences: 1x4=4**

**36.** Why do you think that Ruskin Bond’s grandmother was grown up women with childish habits and desire? Substantiate.

**OR**

How does the poet paint a beautiful picture of motherland in

“The Song Of India”?

**OR**

In the poem “ Ballad Of The Tempest” poet highlights faith and hope. Illustrate.

**XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:** 4

37. A) Environmental pollution  
B) Mass media  
C) Preventive measures to control dengue fever.

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:** 5

38. Imagine that you are Kamala / Komal studying in 10<sup>th</sup> standard Government High School, Vijayapura.

Write a letter to the bank manager, requesting to enable you to open a savings Bank Account. State reasons.

OR

Write a letter to your father describing your preparations for the exams.

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**Time: 3 hours**

**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. 4x1=4**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement:  
Radha is writing a letter.....  
A) Isn't she? B) wasn't she C) didn't she? D) doesn't she?
  
2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined Sentence:  
Sana: Hi, how are you?  
Hasmukh: I am fine.  
Sana: How do you go the library?  
Hasmukh: Go right, turn left and you will find the Library.  
A) Agreeing B) Offering help C) Seeking direction D) Requesting
  
3. Read the following conversation and fill in the choosing the appropriate words:  
Rakesh: How did you reach school today?  
Swapna: I reached by walking, because I missed the bus.  
Rakesh: Oh, if you had left home early you\_\_\_\_\_caught the bus.  
A) would have B) wouldn't have C) shall have D) should have
  
4. Read the following and choose the infinitive.  
Raju has become a doctor to serve the sick.  
A).has B) become C) to serve D) sick

**II. Do as directed:**

**12x1=12**

5. Which one of the following words has one syllable?  
A) ago B) about C) company D) School
  
6. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B:  

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
Railway	(theatre, station, room, area)
  
7. Fill in the blank using the correct article:  
Sunder is \_\_\_\_\_old man in the village.

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

Mona bought fruits \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions:

My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

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

Suma \_\_\_\_\_ (be+go) to school regularly.

11. Identify the parts of the speech underlined word:

Swami is a clever boy in the class.

12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets:

India is \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) country.

13. Use the word 'start' as verb in a sentence.

14. Change into superlative degree:

Ganganagar is hotter than any other city in India.

15. Change into passive voice:

Madhu is singing a song.

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

Satish: Where are you going during summer vacations?

Mahesh: I am going to Mysore.

Satish asked Mahesh .....

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer**

**Book:**

**1x2=2**

17. Mahatma Gandhiji was born at porabandar in Gujarat. He was born in 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1869.

- a) Capital letter to be corrected.
- b) Preposition to be corrected.

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

**7x2=14**

18. How was Swami honored by his classmates, teachers and headmaster?

19. Why did Nehru choose Dr. Ambedkar as a law minister?

20. How did Satish meet with an accident?

21. Why did super powers meet in Geneva?

22. Write a short note on the physical appearance of Jazz.

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

**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. Dalai Lama says "Love and compassion are the true religious to me. But to develop this, we do not need to believe in any religion". How does this relate to the lesson There's a Girl by the Tracks?
26. How does the poet Marina de Bellagenta explain the patience and self-assertion of the Land?

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 4x3=12**

27. " We have made a discovery."  
a. Who does 'we' refer to?  
b. What was the discovery?  
c. What was the result of the discovery?
28. " It is the chance of a life time."  
a. Who is the speaker?  
b. What was the chance of a life time?  
c. Why did he say so?
29. " Why should one man have the lives of fifty in his hands?"  
a. Who is the speaker?  
b. Who does 'one man' refers to?  
c. What does the speaker mean?
30. "There won't be any calendar, there won't be any clock."  
a. Name the poem from which these lines are taken?  
b. What does "these" stand for?  
c. Why wouldn't there be any calendars or clocks?

**VII. Given below is a profile of Mr. Muniraj. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:**

31. Name: Mr. Muniraj  
Age: 40  
Place: Mandya  
Occupation: Teacher  
Education: M.A.B.Ed.  
Work place: Mysore  
Qualities: loved his job, very kind and helping others  
Hobbies: Reading books, writing stories and gardening

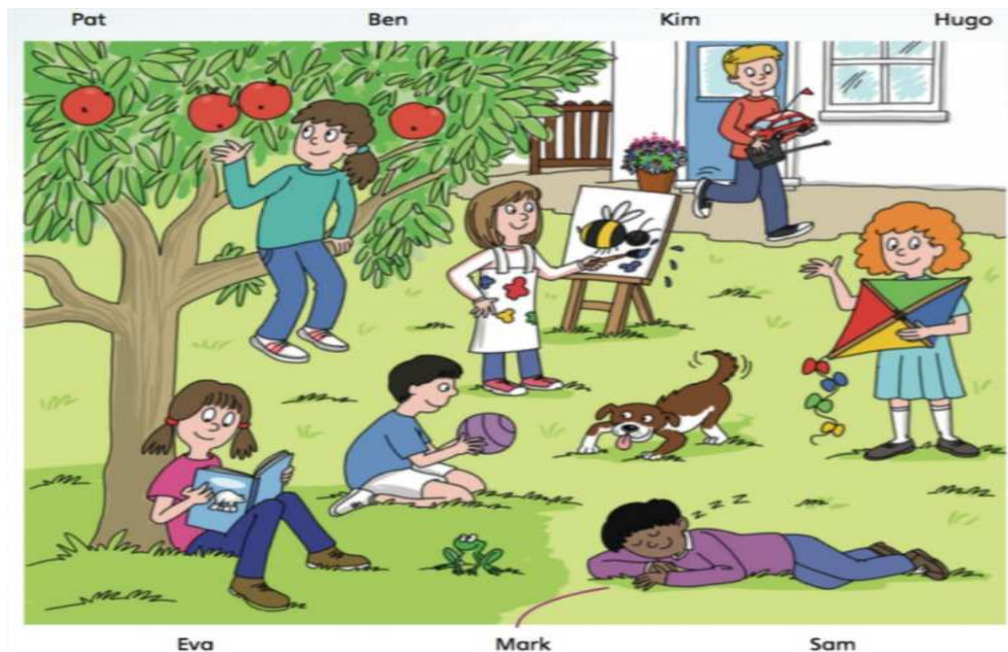
**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below: 1x3=3**

32. A grasshopper---merry---summer---sang and dance---ant worked --- stored food---  
grasshopper told ant---beautiful days --- Stop and enjoy-----ant still worked-----came winter ---  
no food --- grasshopper -----Starved---came to ----ant ----help ----ant told ---dance the winter  
away -----Grasshopper learnt a lesson.

**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.



**X. Quote from memory: (Four lines)**

**1x4=4**

34. It is enthroned \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ seasons justice.

**OR**

Then let not \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ blind boy.

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

35. Narendranath was born on 1863. He was the son of Vishwanath Datta, a well known Lawyer of Calcutta. Mother was Bhuvaneshwari Devi. Vishwanath Datta was known for Charity and was respected by everyone. Bhuvaneshwari Devi was a pious lady and a Good storyteller too. Naren learned the epics and puranas from his mother. He also Inherited her memory among the other qualities.

Narendranath was an all-rounder. He could sing well. He was good at sports. He liked to Meditate. He would get lost in his thoughts about God and for a time he would not see Or feel anything around him.

Questions:

- What examples in the passage tell you that Narendranath was an all-rounder?
- What qualities did Narendranath inherit from his mother?

**XII. Answer the following question in 8-10 sentences:**

**1x4=4**

36. Why does the poet Ruskin Bond call his grandmother a genius?

**OR**

What are the various things that the poet V K Gokak wanted to sing about in the praise of Mother India?

**OR**

Write the summary of the poem "Ballad of the Tempest".

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

**1x4=4**

- 37. a) Air Pollution
- b) Television
- c) Dengue Fever

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:**

**1x5=5**

38. Imagine you are Kishan/Kalpna studying in 10<sup>th</sup> std, Government High School, Begur.

Write a letter to the Headmaster to issue your T.C and marks card.

**OR**

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send Rs.2000/- for school excursion.

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