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**Subject : Second Language - ENGLISH**

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**General Instructions to the Candidate :**

1. This question paper consists of 38 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against the questions.
3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
4. The maximum time to answer the paper includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

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I. **Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.  $4 \times 1 = 4$**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the following statement :  
Boys are playing cricket, .....

(A) do they ?	(B) don't they ?
(C) are they ?	(D) aren't they ?

  
2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :  
*Susheela* : Sonu, please come here child.  
*Sonu* : What is the matter mother ?  
*Susheela* : Could you please open the window for the bright light ?

(A) Disagree	(B) Request
(C) Order	(D) Suggestion

  
3. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :  
*Jayanthi* : Hello Savitha, where had you been yesterday ?  
*Savitha* : Hi sister, I went to a film.  
*Jayanthi* : Oh ! If you had called me, I ..... come with you.

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

  
4. Read the following and choose the infinitive :  
Life is a great challenge for the lethergic minds. So, all must work hard to get success in life.

(A) to get	(B) get
(C) work	(D) is

**II. Do as directed :****12 × 1 = 12**

5. Which one of the following words has one syllable ?  
deposit, credited, debited, book.
6. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :

**'A'**

Time

**'B'**

[ box, table, clock, weather ]

7. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :  
Jenisha is a good doctor. She helps every one.
8. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets :  
In my son's school, annual prize ..... ( *distribute* )  
programme took place yesterday.
9. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in  
brackets :  
Doctor ..... ( *be + treat* ) a patient in his nursing home  
when I went to his hospital.
10. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :  
Anagh is very good ..... spoken English.
11. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :  
Raveesh went to market ..... he didn't purchase anything.
12. Fill in the blank using the correct article :  
One of ..... most popular foods of all time is chocolate.
13. Use the word 'book' as verb in a sentence.
14. Change into passive voice :  
Armaan played football.
15. Change into comparative degree :  
Ashlesh is the most kind hearted gentleman in the village.

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

*Sachin* : Hello Mahesh, how are you ?

*Mahesh* : I am fine Sachin. Where are you going ?

*Sachin* : I am going to bring my children from their school.

Sachin replied Mahesh .....

- III. The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer book : 1 × 2 = 2**

17. Once there was a man who was blind. He eager wished to see the hole world with his own eyes.

- a) Spelling mistake to be corrected  
b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

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

**7 × 2 = 14**

18. How do you say that Don Anselmo was passionate about his land and children of Rio en Medio ?
19. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was the 'Modern Manu'. How ?
20. How did Satish Gujral become popular all over the world ?
21. What were the lessons that writer learnt at the Geneva Summit ?
22. Why are the 'calendar and clock' useless in space ?
23. What suspicion did the police have about the 'Mysterious parcel' ?

**OR**

What were the experiences of Dicky Dolma as she scaled the Mount Everest ?

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

**OR**

What changes came over Wangjia as the Bird of Happiness caressed him ?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each :  $2 \times 3 = 6$**

25. Describe how Swami became a hero overnight.
26. The poet's grandma was a grown up woman with the childish habits and desires. Describe.

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

**$4 \times 3 = 12$**

27. "Take the girl to Airoli."
- Who is the speaker ?
  - Who does 'the girl' refer to ?
  - Why does the speaker say so ?
28. "A walk in the park might make you feel better."
- Who made this statement ?
  - Who was it said to ?
  - Why did the speaker say so ?
29. "Captain, be careful. Sometimes they are desperate."
- Who is the speaker ?
  - Who is the 'captain' here ?
  - Why were they desperate ?
30. "We were crowded in a cabin."
- Who does 'we' refer to ?
  - Why were they crowded in a cabin ?
  - What do you mean by 'a cabin' ?

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

**$1 \times 3 = 3$**

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|----------------|---|-------------------|
| 31. Name       | : | Mr. Srinivas      |
| Place of Birth | : | Udupi             |
| Qualification  | : | B.Sc. Agriculture |
| Profession     | : | Agriculturist     |

- Reasons for popularity : Scientific farming, introduced new technology, helps the poor
- Awards : 'Annadatha' — State Award, best farmer award.

**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :**

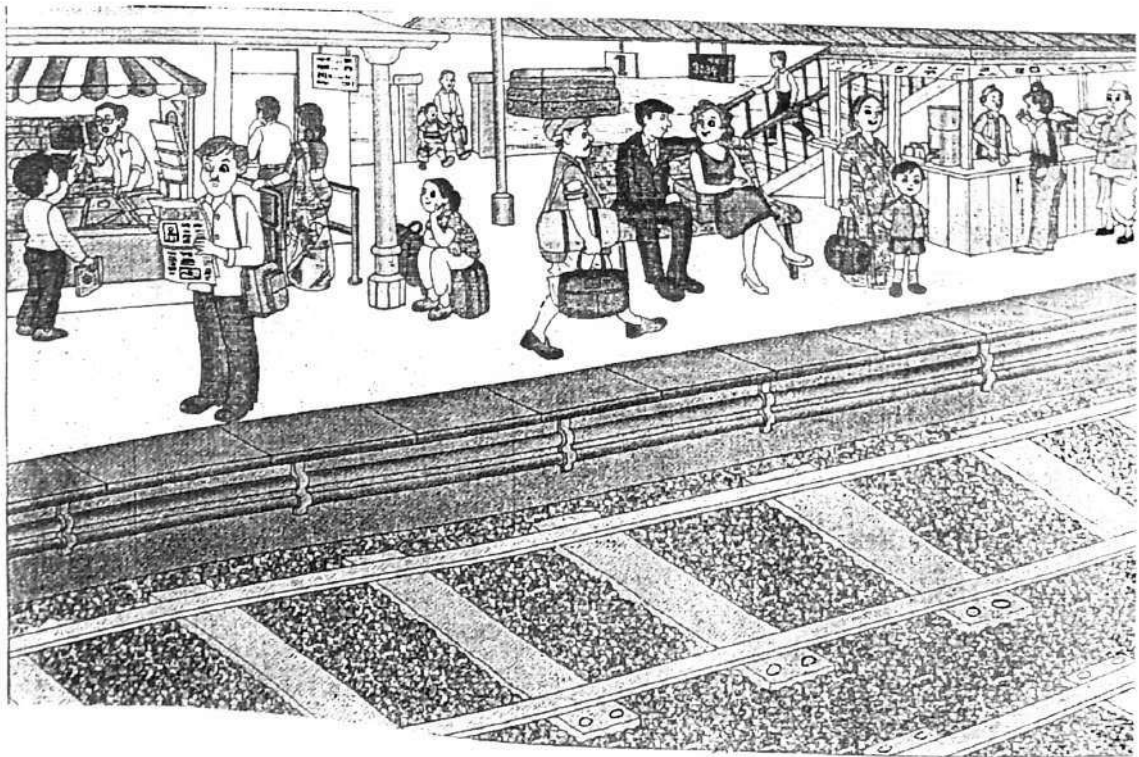
**1 × 3 = 3**

32. Long ago — lived — a poor girl — very hungry — went — forest — to collect — fruits — singing — her way — met — an old woman — said — your voice — melodious — ask — any gift — girl — asked food — old woman — took out — magic pot — uttered magic code words — “cook, little pot, cook” — pot cooked porridge — the old woman — said — “stop, little pot, stop” — pot stopped cooking — she gave — pot — told magic code words — girl — very happy — went — home.

**IX. Study the picture given below :**

**1 × 3 = 3**

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



**Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only.  
( In lieu of Q. No. 33 )**

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :

**3 × 1 = 3**

- a) give away
- b) make out
- c) look after

**X. Quote from memory :**

**1 × 4 = 4**

34. You talk of .....

.....  
.....  
..... or night.

**OR**

His sceptre .....

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.....  
..... sceptred sway ;

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

**1 × 4 = 4 ( 2 + 2 )**

35. Many people who work in London prefer to live outside it and to go into their offices or schools everyday by train, car or bus, even though this means they have to get up earlier in the morning and reach home later in the evening.

One advantage of living outside London is that houses are cheaper. Even a small flat in London without a garden costs quite a lot to rent. With the same money, one can get a little house in the country with a garden of one's own.

Then, in the country one can rest from the noise and hurry of the town. One can sleep better at night, and, during weekends

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and on summer evenings, one can enjoy the fresh, clean air of the country. If one likes gardens, one can spend one's free time digging, planting, watering and doing the hundred and one other jobs which are needed in a garden.

- a) What are the disadvantages of living outside London ?
- b) What can a person who likes gardens do in the country ?

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

**1 × 4 = 4**

36. How does the poet wish to praise the Mother India in the poem, "The Song of India" ?

**OR**

The poem, "I am the Land" reassures that the land has patience. Substantiate.

**OR**

Jazz player was a pathetic figure but a commanding artist. Elaborate.

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

**1 × 4 = 4**

37. a) Air pollution
- b) Advantages of Mobile phones
- c) Importance of forest.

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

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38. Imagine that you are Jagadeesh / Jyothi of Government High School, Sagara.

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your brother's marriage.

**OR**

Write a letter to the Panchayath Development Officer for the regular supply of water to your area.