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ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರವರ (ಆಡಳಿತ) ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

DISTRICT LEVEL SSLC PREPARATORY EXAMINATION 2024-25

Subject: Second Language English 31E

Time : 3 Hours

Total 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 and fill in the blank.

Jaritha never comes to school regularly,?

A) does she

B) doesn't she

C) isn't she

D) is she

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

Preethi : Geetha, could you tell me which college is the best in our city?

Geetha : Yes, of course. My college is the best college.

P : Thank you very much.

A) Asking Information

B) Seeking permission

C) Advice

D) offering help

3. Fill in the blank using the appropriate word/words to complete the if clause :

Suresh : Hi Ramesh, Why didn't you attend the meeting ?

Ramesh : Hello Suresh, I am Sorry , I missed the bus.

Suresh : If you had reached bus stop earlier, you miss the bus.

A) Should have

B) will have

C) would have

D) wouldn't have.

4. Identify the infinitive in the given conversation.

Mother : Reena, What is your next program?

Reena : I am going to Mysore to meet my friend.

A) going

B) I am

C) to meet

D) to Mysore

II. Do as directed:

12 x 1 = 12

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

A

B

Post

[book, box, paper, table]

6. Which one of the following word has one syllable?

School, ago, idea, India.

7. Change the sentence into passive voice: Someone had stolen her book in the class.

8. Fill in the blank using correct article :

Sight of the sun rise at Agumbe represents _____ beauty of early morning.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

Raghu goes to school car.

10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

Mahesh is tall a boy Manoj is short.

11. Use the word '**conduct**' as verb in a meaningful sentence :

12. Change into comparative degree :

Diamond is the most valuable stone.

13. Fill in the blank with appropriate **tense form of the verb** given in bracket :
Smitha _____ (be+talk) on phone, when the guests came to her house yesterday.

14. Write the **correct form of the word** given in bracket:

The student asked, " please give me an _____ sheet. (addition)

15. Identify the **parts of speech** of the underlined word in the given sentence:

I need some water.

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

Soma : Hello, Ramya! When are you going to Delhi?

Ramya : I'm going to Delhi tomorrow.

Soma asked Ramya

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

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17. Swami rose silent and tiptoed to his bed in the passage ; Granny was sitting up in her bed, and remarked, "Boy are you already feeling sleepy? Don't you here a story?"

Clues : (A) Adverbial mistake to be corrected. (B) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

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

7X2=14

18. How was Swami honoured by his Classmates, Teachers and Headmaster ?

19. How did the 14th amendment to the U.S. constitution and Mahathma phule influence on Ambedkar?

20. Ananth was a talented boy. Justify the statement.

21. According to the author, why do some people choose to become Scientists?

22. Describe the feelings of Jazz player while he was playing music.

23. Why were Babu and Manju disappointed with the way the students were marching ?

OR

How did Dicky Dolma feel after scaling Mt. Everest?

24. Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth snail, why? 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. "Physical disability is no barrier to success". How did Satish Prove this statement?

26. Write the Summary of the poem 'I am the Land'.

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

4X3=12

27. "The trees in that Orchard are not mine".

a) Who is the speaker?

b) According to speaker, who did the trees belong to?

c) When did speaker make the statement?

28. "Whom can I call?"

a) Who asked this question?

b) What was the reply?

c) When did the speaker ask this?

29. "They are simple men and must have their relaxation"

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Who does "they" refer to?

c) What were they doing for relaxation?

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. Sandeep. Based on it, write a paragraph:

1X3=3

31. Age : Around 35 years.

Education : MBBS, MS, (Ortho) ,

Occupation : Doctor

Specialized in : Knee replacement

Working place : KIMS Hubballi.

Working hours : From 9.30am to 4.30 p.m

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :

1X3=3

32. An old woman_greedy_ a goose in her house __ golden egg __ every day sold __her living __becoming very rich __ though __ hundreds of golden eggs __ its stomach- __ killed only one egg __ lost what she had.

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.



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

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own:

a) in front of

b) look at

c) put off

X. Quote from memory:

1X4=4

34. The quality of _____

_____ heaven,

upon _____

_____ takes.

OR

OR

You talk _____
_____ bright;
I feel _____
_____ night?

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 1X4=4 (2x2)

35. King Ashoka was a kind and wise ruler. He spent all his time for thinking of the welfare of his kingdom. He had a strong desire to make his people happy. His people could meet him at any time and in any place. He had planted trees on either side of the roads, he had dug wells by the road – side and he also built rest- houses for both men and animals. So he was respected by everyone.

- a) What kind of ruler was Ashoka? How did Ashoka usually spend his time?
- b) Write any 2 (Two) great works of Ashoka which he did for the welfare of his people.

XII. Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences : 1X4=4

36. The poet called his Grandma as Genius. Justify your answer.

OR

Summarize the emotions displayed in the poem “Balled of the Tempest” in your own words.

OR

How does the poet wish to praise the Mother India in the poem “Song of India” ?

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

- 37.
- a) The influence of Computer on human beings.
 - b) Air pollution.
 - c) National Integration.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below : 1X5=5

38. Imagine that you are Krishna / Kruthi studying 10th std. in G H S, Somanathapura, Bagevadi. Write a letter to your friend about the election conducted in your school for ‘School Parliament’. OR Write a letter to the PDO of your Panchayath , complaining about scarcity of drinking water in your area.
