

English Annual Examination 2025

Class: IX  
Time: 3 hours

Subject code: 31E  
Marks: 80

Four alternatives are given for the each of the following questions / incomplete sentences. One of them is correct and most appropriate. Write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

1. Choose the language function for the underlined sentence.

Ramu : Would you allow me to use your books?

Ravi : Yes, of course.

- a. instruction                      b. suggestion                      c. order                      d. asking  
permission

2. Choose the correct question tag.

She is sleeping,.....

- a. Don't she?                      b. Does she?                      c. Isn't she?                      d. Is she?

3. Read and choose the infinitive.

I like to drink Tea.

- a. like to                      b. like                      c. to drink                      d. tea

4. Read the following and choose the correct ' If Clause'.

If I had got the money, I \_\_\_\_\_ bought the mobile.

- a. will                      b. would                      c, would have                      d. will have

II Do as directed.

$12 \times 1 = 12$

5 Fill in the blank with appropriate article

I bought \_\_\_\_\_ pair of shoes.

6 Fill in the blanks with correct preposition.

My book is \_\_\_\_\_ the bag

7. Fill in the blank with appropriate linker..

Arun \_\_\_\_\_ Varun are good friends.

8. Choose the correct verb form.

This novel \_\_\_\_\_ written in 1970.

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

Ramya is a beautiful girl.

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

Sun                      [ Moon, star, flower, son ]

11. write the correct form of word.

The rose is \_\_\_\_\_ flower.(beauty)

12. Which one of the following word has 2 syllables.

Date                      keep                      canteen                      dimension

13. Change the following sentence into passive voice.

He likes the chocolate

14. Choose the correct homophone.

Ranjith is my \_\_\_\_\_ friend. (deer/dear)

15. change into comparative degree

No other animal is as big as the elephant.

16. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word.

Akash is an intelligent boy

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

17. raju and Mani go to watch a movie. They watched beautiful movie last Sunday.  
a. use capital letter  
b. Verbal mistake to be corrected.

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

**7x2=14**

18. What were the three questions of the king ?  
19. How do you think doctors can improve their image?  
20. Why is Bhagat Singh remembered even today?  
21. What, according to Dr.Kalam, Is important in life to become a winner?  
22. What kind of justice is dead according to poet?  
23. Why Aruna asaf ali confirmed as non confirmist? Or  
What did the simple woman say to the king?  
24. How did Ranji loose his bat? Or  
How did Tom feel on Monday morning?

**V Answer the following questions in 4-5 sentences each**

**3x2=6**

25. Narrate the papaya tree incident of Kapil's?  
26. Write how the poet describe wonderful words.

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

**3x4=12**

**27. "Your arrows can't touch me"**

- a. Who was the speaker?  
b. who was your referred here?  
c. Why was he shooting arrows?

**28. "how can I go against to him".**

- a. Who said this?  
b. Who is him refer to?  
c. Why the speaker not go against him?

**29. "you call me friend and don't say get out dog"**

- a. Whose is the speaker?  
b. What does 'you' refer to?  
c. why the speaker came there?

**30. 'The tent is mine, but no more than it is God's '**

- a. Whose is the speaker?  
b. Who did it was said to?  
c. What does it tells about the speaker?

**VII Given below is a profile of Asha, Write a paragraph using the clues given below.**

**3x1=3**

31. Birth day : 25-04-1975  
Birth place : Manglore  
Occupation : Teacher  
Working in : Government High school, Vamanjoor  
Experience : 25 years  
Award : best teacher of the year  
Hobbies : writing articles, gardening, reading magazines

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

**3x1=3**

32. the hare \_\_ tortoise were friends. Hare made fun. The tortoise \_\_\_ challenge \_\_\_\_. Had a race. Hare ran fast. Tortoise \_\_\_ slow. Hare took rest \_\_\_ slept under tree. Tortoise \_\_\_ moving slowly. Tortoise won the race.

**IX Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in the paragraph** **3x1=3**

33.



**X Quote from memory**

**4x1=4**

34. There are gains .....

.....  
.....

..... From our hearts

OR

I am grateful for the lips .....

.....  
.....  
.....need me so.

**XI Read the following passage and answer the following questions** **4x1= 4**

35. Once there was a man who was blind. He had one wish. He told close friends. He wanted to see the whole world with his own eyes. One day his friends took him to a sage. They requested to the sage, "Lord, this is our friend and he is blind. Please enable him to see." The sage took the blind man to a quiet place away from the crowd and gently touched his eyes. The sage asked him, "Can you see now?" But he could only see a few movements. sage gently touched his eyes again. Now he could see everything. Flowers, birds, trees, people and all. He shouted in happiness, "Lord, I can see, I can see!" He knelt down before the sage and thanked him heartily.

- What did the blind man wish?
- How did the sage enable the blind to see?

**XII Answer the following question in 6-8 sentences.**

**4x1=4**

36.a. " How the girl Betty Cuthbert trained as A girl called golden. OR

b. How did the poet describe the conditions of India in the poem 'The song of Freedom'. OR

c. Write the summary of the poem Upagupta.

**XIII Write an essay on anyone of the following.**

**4x1=4**

37. a. air pollution

b. Mobile

c. Swatch Bharat

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

**5x1=5**

38. Imagine that you are Akshatha / Amish of Government High School, Hassan.

Write a letter to your father about your preparation for the exam.

Or

Write a letter to your Head Master requesting three days leave.

I.

1. d. asking permission
2. C. isn't she?
3. C. to drink
4. C. would have

II.

5. A
6. In
7. And
8. Was
9. Who is a beautiful girl?
10. Sun flower
11. Beautiful
12. Canteen
13. The chocolate is liked by him
14. Dear
15. The elephant is bigger than any other animal.
16. Adverb

III.

17. a. raju – Raju                      b. go - went

IV.

18. The three questions for which the king wanted to have answers were:
- 1) What is the right time to begin something?
  - 2) Who should a king consider the most important?
  - 3) What is the most important thing for a king to do?
19. If doctors want to improve their image or jobs, they should talk nicely to their patients. They should think that talking nicely and reassuringly and a smile can go along way in making the patients feel better.
20. Because he is also a great thinker and believed in collective or state ownership of the means of production. He is remembered for his revolutionary ideas.
- 21.: According to Dr.Kalam creative process or power or the power of imagination is important in life to become a winner.
22. Justice with no heart for truth and justice with no dash for the right cause is justice dead. Truth and right cause should always win. Otherwise, they are dead.
23. Aruna broke conventions at the age of 19, to marry Asaf Ali, a prominent figure in the freedom struggle and twenty years her senior. So she was termed a non-conformist.  
**OR** she said, "your majesty, you are suffering from a rare and strange disease. So rare and strange, that no name exists for it.
24. one evening, after a game on the maidan, Ranji decided to catch a bus home. He left the bat in the bus, while getting down from the bus he forgot to took it and lost it forever.  
**OR** Tom felt miserable on Monday morning as it always found him so, because it started another week's slow "suffering in school".

V.

VI.

25. Once they entered the garden. They climbed over the wall and came on the top of the papaya tree. Meanwhile the lady came out of the house with some guests. She entertained

them for tea right under the papaya tree, on which Kapildev and his friend had taken position. They were afraid of the situation.

They had to sit still there until the tea party was over. The tea party lasted for two hours. That was the day he experienced red spot on his skin.

26. She says that we should never waste away our thought for want of away to say it.

She says, "English is wonderful game". It plays an important role in communication as well as bring out our thoughts. Everyone can speak English and the words of it match to the brightest thoughts that are in our head. With the help of the words our thoughts come clear and true. The words not only bring thoughts clear and true, but also they clean up, and brighten them. The words feed for many of loveliest things. Many beautiful and lovely things are described with words. Words only can give life to our thoughts.

Words are food and dress of our thoughts, because of their feeding and dressing they become alive and lively. They make the thoughts charming as well as, give life to spread all over. The words can make everyone desire to hear them. Only words can free thought, that is behind our right and make it wonderful new surprise grasping our mind.

VII.

27.a. invisible voice

b. Arjuna

c. Arjuna want to take revenge on invisible enemy for his brother's death.

28. a. Algu

b. jumman

c. he was the best friend of the speaker.

29. a. Jean waljean

b. the noble bishop

c. he came for shelter and food.

30. a. Yussouf

b. it was said to the stranger

c. the speaker is a noble man.

VIII.

31. This is a profile of Miss Asha. Her birth day is 25-04-1975. Her occupation is a teacher.

Her working place is government high school Vamanjoor. Her experience is 25 years. Her award is the best teacher of the year. Her hobbies are writing, gardening and reading magazines.

IX.

32. the hare and tortoise were friends. Hare made fun of tortoise for being slow. The tortoise was challenging for race. They had a race. Hare ran fast. Tortoise was slow. Hare took rest. It slept under tree. Tortoise was moving slowly. Tortoise won the race.

X.

33. A picture is worth thousand words. This is a picture of a park. This is a beautiful picture. I like this picture. There are 4 kids in the park. A girl is skipping. Two boys are building sand castles. A boy is on swing. All are very happy and enjoying in the park.

XI.

34. There are gains for all our losses  
There are gains for all our losses,  
There are balms for all our pain,  
But when youth , the dream , departs,  
It takes something from our hearts,

OR

I am grateful for the lips that might speak  
words of comfort and peace to all who seek.  
I am grateful for a mind that I might know  
how to aid those who need me so.

XII.

35.a. He had one wish. He told close friends. He wanted to see the whole world with his own eyes

b. The sage took the blind man to a quiet place away from the crowd and gently touched his eyes. The sage asked him, "Can you see now?" But he could only see a few movements. sage gently touched his eyes again. Now he could see everything. Flowers, birds, trees, people and all.

XIII.

36. Upagupta sleeping on the dusty ground. He was an ascetic and a follower of the Buddha. Usually, Buddhist monks lead a simple and strict way of life. They do not lead a luxurious life. They need a simple way of living. So Upagupta was a monk. He slept on the dusty ground. When he was sleeping it was a dark night. A dancing girl holding a lamp in her hand was walking on the road, without noting Upagupta, she stumbled over his body. She asked his pardon for what happened she requested him to come to her home. Upagupta refused to do so. But he told her that he would visit her when the time was ripe. A year later, Upagupta finds the dancing girl lying on the ground outside the town, having sores all over the body. She is driven away from the town. He gives her water and applies balm on her body. The woman asks who he is Upagupta replies, "Now the time has come to visit you and I am here."

The poet says that it is all due to her hard work and perseverance. She has the goal and the desire to achieve it.

Then the poet writes about as under. She ran when her classmates were walking. She ran fast when others were only running. Others were playing but she was training others. The poet wanted to know the secret of her success.

She had the fresh air, she listened to the words of her coach and others she made continuous efforts. She did not mind the physical problems. She did not pay any attention to bodily pain and aches because she had the only aim of reaching her goal. She possessed strong will power. She was encouraged by all. Due to her hard work, dedication, perseverance, listening capacity, patience and following ideals, she could succeed in her life. She got gold medals and left us a lesson that hard work always gives fruits. It never goes in vain.

OR

The hour of freedom is the song and dance. All rejoice because of attaining freedom. People are free from caste-born pride and we are not ruled by the foreigners. We have put an end to passive subservience. Nobody can fool us (as some did in the past) we are free and have strength. So we sing and dance.

Now we have to enjoy the fruits of freedom. We are all equal' now there is no animosity because there is equality. We will blow the conch of victory and declare that we are free from the foreigners rule.

We don't mislead people Lie and deceit are dead. They are no more is existence Ruin has seized the wicked and the good are rewarded.

Let us honour the peasant group. Let us respect the formers we shall put an end to greed. Let us not cross our need'. Let us be needy but not greedy. We shall put an end to immoral ways. Let us be strong, protecting our health. Let us not fall. Prey to wicked pleasures like gambling and drinking. The poet gives a call to believe the great saying that work is worship.

He pleads the masses to inculcate patriotic spirit and slavery. We should live united so that no nation can enslave us. We will certainly prosper and serve the Almighty. Let us widen our thought and action then only we can enjoy the heaven of freedom.

#### XIV.

37. the mixing of harmful substances into the atmosphere fresh air causing huge levels of damage, human health disorders, reducing the quality of life, etc. Air pollution is increasing daily because of the increasing number of industries. Such polluted air never remains in one place but spread to the whole environment and affects people's lives all through the world. Death rates of human beings have increased because of an increased variety of diseases. The polluted air we breathe every moment causes lung disorders and even lung cancer, thus affecting the health of other body organs.

Air pollution continuously damages the whole ecological system and affects the lives of plants and animals. It has reached a critical stage and affected the whole atmosphere by allowing more harmful radiations from the sun to the earth. Again polluted air acts as a better insulator that prevents heat from escaping back into space

OR

Mobile phones are really convenient as you can call anyone and anywhere to ask anything. With the help of mobile phones, we all stay connected with our friends and relatives who stay far away from us. They help us a lot as when we are in the problem we can contact our friends and family members. We can pass our time when bored by playing games on mobile phones.

Nowadays, our mobile phones keep us informed about everything. We can install applications with the help of which we can know about all the latest news. You don't need to carry cameras as you can click amazing pictures with your mobile phones. We can also record our voice. With the help of GPS technology, we can know about all the locations even about where more traffic is and where is less. There is also a flashlight in our phones which helps us like a handy torch. There are various educational applications that may help in increasing the knowledge of people.

Today, Mobile Phones acts as our instructor, teacher, guide, advisor, director etc. our parents stay less worried as they can call us anytime and get to know about us. You don't always need laptops for connecting to Social Medias and making presentations. We can also set a reminder in our Mobile



Phones so that we don't forget our important days. We can listen to songs FM radio etc. video Chat option, MMS, sending emails all these functions can also be performed with the help of Mobile Phones.

XV.

38 . From,  
From,  
Akshatha  
Govt high school  
Hasan  
Date: 5/2/2025  
Dear father

How are you? How are at home? I am fine here. I hope you are also fine there. I am preparing well for the exams. I am writing this letter about my studies. I am studying well. I got A grade in all tests. I am studying 6 hours daily. I hope I will get distinction. Write a letter about your health. Convey my regards to all

Yours lovingly

(Akshatha)

To,  
ABC  
Koraluru  
Vijayapur

From  
From,  
Akshatha  
Govt high school  
Hasan  
Date: 5/2/2025  
To  
The Head master  
Ghs hasan  
Dear sir.

Sub : requesting for 3 days leave

As mentioned in the above subject I am unable to attend classes from 6-2-2025 to 8-2-2025. I am going out of station with my family. Kindly grant me 3 days of leave.

Thank you  
Yoursfaithfully  
Akshatha