

**DISTRICT- LEVEL PREPARATORY EXAMINATION –2024 -25**

**Subject: Second Language — ENGLISH**

**Time: 3Hrs**

**Class: 10<sup>th</sup> std**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**General Instructions to the students:**

1. This question paper consists of objective and subjective types of 38 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given FOR both the objective and subjective types of questions.

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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. 4X1=4**

**1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement:**

Likhith writes his notes every day .....

(A) does he?                      (B) did he?                      (C) doesn't he?                      (D) didn't 't he?

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

Lakshmi: Good afternoon, Ma'am.  
Varshini: Good afternoon, Lakshmi. How can I assist you?  
Lakshmi: I am looking for information about the math club. Could you please help?  
Varshini: Of course. Please take a look at this brochure.

- a) Giving direction      b) Seeking permission                      c) Making a request      d) Advice

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

Raghavendra: You are always late to the meetings.  
Madesh: I apologize. I missed my train.  
Ragavendra: If you had left earlier, you.....missed the train.

A. Wouldn't have      B. will have      C. would have                      D. could have

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

Lavnya: What's your plan for this evening?  
Rohini: I am going to the park to play with my friends.

a) going                      b) to park                      c) am                      d) to play

**II. Do as directed:**

**12X1= 12**

**5. Which one of the following words has two syllables?**

Happy,                      banana,                      star,                      drum.

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

A'                                      B'  
Smart                                      [bridge, class, basket, butter]

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

Bhavana is ..... brilliant student.

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

..... her hard work, Shalini scored less marks.

**9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:**

Navya went to London ..... higher studies.

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

When Nethra ..... (be+arrive) at the party, everyone welcomed her.

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

Dhananjaya likes to eat delicious fruits.

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

Renu Prasad completed his ..... (graduate) from Mysore university.

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

**14. Change into comparative degree:**

Mune Gowda is the tallest boy in the class.

**15. Change into passive voice:**

Sagar is playing the game.

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

Dhanush: Hi, Gagana. Are you coming to meeting today?

Gagana: Hi, Dhanush. Yes of course. I am coming to the meeting today.

Gagana told Dhanush that .....

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

**1X2=2**

17. Charan write a letter to his friend and he also shared his experiences with is team

A. verb to be corrected

B. spelling mistake to be corrected

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

**7X2=14**

18. Why did father want Swami to sleep in the office room?

19. Why did Nehru choose Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as the first Law Minister?

20. 'They had come with high hopes'. What were their high hopes?

21. How do scientists work despite differences?

22. Why does the Jazz player keep his head down?

23. Why had Patil the Sub-inspector come to Mohan 's house?

**OR**

What do we learn from Dolma's life?

24. How do you say that Hanif is an introvert?

**OR**

How did Wangjia react to the second monster?

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

**2X3=6**

25. Describe briefly how Baleshwar helped Roma and saved her life.

26. What qualities of Land is described in the poem "I am the Land"?

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

**4X3=12**

27. "It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man".

a. Who is the 'old man' referred here?

b. What was the negotiation about?

c. Why do you think it took months to come to an understanding?

28. **“We will have to look for a new school”**  
a. who is the speaker?  
b. Who needed the new school?  
c. Why did they look for the new school?

29. **“We are like bats trying to fly by day.”**  
a. Who made this statement?  
b. Who does ‘we’ refer to?  
c. What does the statement mean in the context?

30. **“There won’t be any calendar, there won’t be any clock.  
Day light will be on the switch and winter under lock.”**  
a. When did the speaker say these words?  
b. Why would there be no calendars or clock in space?  
c. What does ‘winter under lock’ mean?

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

**1X3=3**

31. Name : Sri. Prasanna Kumar  
Date of birth : 22<sup>rd</sup> August 1978.  
Place of birth : Rampur, Tumkur.  
Qualification : M. A, in English  
Profession : Lecturer and part time motivator  
Family : Wife and two daughters.  
Hobbies : Writing poems and creating E content.  
Awards : Best Lecturer.  
Reasons for popularity: Friendly, helps the poor students.

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

**1X3=3**

32. A clever rabbit — saw a hungry lion — coming towards it. The rabbit thought of a plan — ran to a well — looked down — pretended to talk. The lion reached — asked what the rabbit was doing — rabbit said there was another lion — in the well. The lion looked into the well — saw its reflection — jumped in — thinking it was another lion — drowned — rabbit escaped safely.

**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 question no.33)**

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own

**1X3 = 3**

- A) fond of
- B) give up
- C) look into

**X. Quote from memory:**

**1X4=4**

34. The throned ..... My day or night.....  
.....  
..... OR .....  
..... fear of kings: ..... always day.

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

**1X4=4 (2X2)**

35. Diabetes is a disease that affects how the body uses sugar. There are two main types: Type 1 and Type 2. In Type 1 diabetes, the body does not produce insulin, which is needed to use sugar from food. In Type 2 diabetes, the body does not use insulin well or does not make enough of it. People with diabetes may feel very thirsty, tired, and need to go to the bathroom often. They might also have blurry vision or cuts that take a long time to heal. Managing diabetes effectively involves eating healthy, exercising, and sometimes taking medicine. It's important to keep blood sugar levels in check to stay healthy and avoid problems.

- 1. What are the two main types of diabetes?
- 2. How to manage diabetes effectively?

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

**1X4=4**

36. How do you say that the poet 's grandmother was genius?

**OR**

Summarise the emotions displayed in the poem "Ballad of the Tempest"?

**OR**

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

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

**1X4=4**

- 37. a) Environmental pollution.
- b) Internet.
- c) Importance of health.

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

**1X5=5**

38. Imagine you are Sanjana / Vijay studying in Government High School, Madikeri. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you money for buying a new uniform.

**OR**

Write a letter to the Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) requesting him/her to install more streetlights in your locality.

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