

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ  
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ವಿಜಯಪುರ  
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ತರಬೇತಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ  
**S.S.L.C. PREPARATORY EXMINATION: 2024-25**

Time: 3.Hrs. Subject: Second Language – ENGLISH : 31-E Date: 21.01.2025 Max.marks:80

**I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or the 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:**

Children hardly watch horror movies,.....

A) don't they? B) do they? C) does it? D) didn't they?

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

Suresh: Hello, Rajesh, can you please help me by giving your English notes.

Rajesh: Sure, take it.

A) Greeting B) offering help C) invitation D) request.

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

Harish : Hi Prateek, have you completed your assignment?

Prateek : No Harish, I have not completed yet. I want to complete it tomorrow.

A) have B) completed C) to complete D) want

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

Patient : Good morning sir.

Doctor : Good morning, please take your seat.

Patient : Sir, I have severe chest pain.

Doctor : Do you have any earlier reports with you?

Patient : Yes sir. But, I forgot them to bring.

Doctor : If you had brought them, it .....helped me a lot.

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

**II. Do as directed.**

**12X1=12**

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

loyal, boy, govern, milky.

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

'A'

'B'

Lunch

( meal, box, rice, kitchen )

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

There is \_\_\_\_\_ FIR against him.

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

..... he studies hard, he won't pass the examination.

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

Everyday our teacher takes class in the morning \_\_\_\_\_ 10 o'clock

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

Lakshmi..... (be+prepare) notes now.

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

There are some books of R. K. Narayana in the library

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

He is known for his \_\_\_\_\_ (popular)

**13. Use the word “present” as verb in a sentence**

**14. Change into passive voice:**

He ate all the bananas.

**15. Change the given sentence into comparative degree:**

Rahul Dravid is one of the best cricket players in the world.

**16. Change the underlined sentence into indirect speech.**

Teacher: Hello my dear students

Students: Hello mam,

Teacher: Have you completed your project?

Teacher asked students \_\_\_\_\_

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book: 1X2=2**

17. I sent a messenger up to the mountains for Don anselmo. It took an week to arrange another meeting.

- a) Capital letter to be used.
- b) Article to be corrected.

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each. 7X2=14**

18. What did Swami remember while he was sleeping in his father’s office room?

19. How did Mahatma Gandhi and Dr Ambedkar try to remove caste system in India?

20. Anant was a talented boy. Jusitfy.

21. Why was Keilis Borok summoned to Geneva?

22. Why do you consider Jazz player as a pathetic figure?

23. How can you say that the march was unusual in ‘Narayanapr Incident?’

Or

What were the hardships of Dicky Dolma as a child?

24. Why did Haneef choose to join army as his mission?

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. Satish Gujral was among the foremost artists of India. Justify.

26 How did the ‘Land’ express its patience in the poem “I am the Land?”

**VI. Read the following extracts. And answer the questions that follow: 4X3=12**

27 “There is a closer place I know of.”

- a) Who do you think ‘I’ refer to?
- b) Who was it said to?
- c) When did the speaker say so?

28 “I sold them my property but I didn’t sell the trees in the orchard.”

- a) Who made this statement?
- b) Who were the buyers?
- c) Why could the speaker not sell the trees?

29 “Discipline is the thing of the past, sir. It’s you or us.”

- a) Who is the speaker here?
- b) Who does ‘sir’ refer to?
- c) What was the mood of the speaker?

30 “There won’t be any calendar, there won’t be any clock”.

- a) Who said these words?
- b) Who was it said to?
- c) Why did the speaker say like this?

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

**1X3=3**

- 31 Name : Rahul Dravid  
Date of birth : 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1973.  
Place of birth : Indore.MP.  
Profession : a great Indian cricketer.  
Famous as : the great wall of India, cool cricketer  
Achievements : ICC hall of fame, Served as head coach of Indian Cricket team  
Hobbies : listening music, reading books.

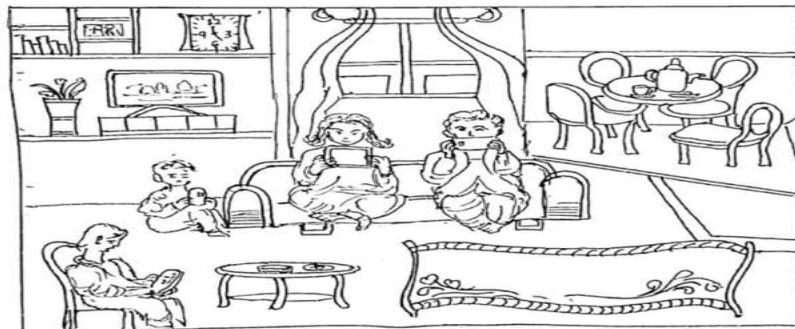
**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below.**

**1X3=3**

32. A boy used to cry for new costly shoes—poor father—factory worker—meagre salary—couldn’t afford—the boy cried a lot—left home—saw a beggar at the bus stop—he had no legs—realization happened—thanked God for giving him two legs—realized the love and care of his parents.

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

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



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

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own

- a. Look up                      b. Set up                      c. run away

**X. Quote from memory**

**1x4=4**

34. It is enthroned .....                      You talk of.....  
.....                      OR                      .....  
.....                      .....  
.....seasons justice.                      .....day or night.

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

**1x4=4 (2x2)**

35. Sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There are many different species of sparrows. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Many people appreciate their beautiful song. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places-usually on the ground, clumps of grass, low trees and low bushes. In cities they build their nests in building nooks or holes. They rarely build their nests in high places. They build their nests out of twigs, grasses and plant fibres. Their nests are usually small and well-built structures.

Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. The eggs are white with reddish brown spots. They hatch between eleven to fourteen days. Both the male and female parents care for the young. Insects are fed to the young after hatching. The large feet of the sparrows are used for scratching seeds. Adult sparrows mainly eat seeds. Sparrows can be found almost everywhere, where there are humans. Many people throughout the world enjoy these delightful birds.

- a. Where do sparrows build their nest?  
b. How do sparrows hatch their eggs?

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

**1x4=4**

36. "My grandmother was genius", says the poet. Justify.

Or

Summarise the poem "The Song of India".

Or

How can you say that the life of sailors was in great danger in context with the poem 'Ballad of the Tempest'?

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

**1x4=4**

37. a. Importance of Yoga      b. Use of Mobile      c. Water pollution

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

**1x5=5**

38. Imagine you are Prerana / Prajwal studying in 10<sup>th</sup> std Government High School, Vijayapur. Write a letter to your father telling about the preparation of your study for the annual examination.

Or

Write a letter to the Manager of State Bank of India requesting him/her to open an SB account.

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