

ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅಂಕ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ



# ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸ್ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ

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# 5 ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸ್ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೀ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು

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**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.** **1x4=4**

1. Fill in the blank with the correct auxiliary verb:

The crowd .....dispersed by the police.

- a) were    b) am    c) was    d) are

2. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with if clause choosing from the given alternative.

Harini: Suman, Scientists are practical people.

Suman: Yes. They work selfless.

Harini: If the Scientists had not invented new things, people .....have been happy and comfortable.

- a) could be    b) would not    c) will not    d) might not

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

Raju: I have many doubts regarding chapter 4 of Mathematics.

Chinmay: You can come to my house any time for clarification.

Raju: I am grateful to you.

- a) Complimenting    b) wishing    c) requesting    d) expressing gratitude

4. Fill in the blank with appropriate modal verb.

Ravi: Do you know swimming?

Giri: Yes. I.....swim?

- a) must    b) ought to    c) can    d) could

**II. Do as directed:**

**1x12=12**

5. Fill up the blank with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in brackets:

One day while Rajesh.....(be + ride) the bicycle, lost control and was badly hurt.

6. Re-arrange the jumbled into a meaningful sentence:

walking / a / bridge / he / along / was / narrow

7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker.

We should think twice.....we do any work.

8. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate word given in the bracket.

Edison invented bulb and his .....is used throughout the world. (Invent)

9. Combine the word in column A with its collocative word in column B.

A

B

Break -                      [record, climbing, lunch, supper]

10. Give one word answer:

Eager for knowledge.

11. Which one of the following has two syllables?

Who, hero, understand, economics

12. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

Kishore is .....honourable person. He doesn't quarrel with anyone.

13. Frame question to get the underlined word as answer.

Ravi is studying in Mysore.

14. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice.

Sunil: Hello Mahesh what are you doing?

Mahesh: I am writing English notes.

15. Change the following sentence into comparative degree.

No other boy in the class is as clever as Ananth.

16. Use the word 'thought' as noun in a sentence of your own.

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

**1x2=2**

17. Malini has bought a car for Rs 2, 90,000/-. Five peoples can sit in it. She bought it from her friend. I want to by that car for Rs 2, 20,000/-.

Clues:

a) Noun plural to be corrected.

b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

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

**7x2=14**

18. Why did Baleshwar revisit the spot where Roma had fallen?

19. What hopes had the family come to Mumbai with? What happened to their hopes?

20. What makes you feel that Don Anselmo was a man of principles?

21. What qualities of the Jazz player do you appreciate?

22. Why were the technical experts summoned by the three superpowers?

23. Working under the British Government, Mr. Patil showed his patriotism to India. How?

**OR**

How can you say that Wangjia was a brave boy ?

24. 'Dolma' faced physical, mental and financial difficulties. What are they?

**OR**

What were the offer given by the Army to Haneef's family? How did the mother decline it?

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

**2x3=6**

25. Dr. B.R.Ambedkar worked for the upliftment of the depressed classes. Explain.

26. The little maiden filled the sailors with confidence. Justify.

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

**4x3=12**

27. “The first man to move shall spend the rest of the night in irons.”

- a) Who said this?
- b) What made the speaker say this?
- c) What does ‘in irons’ mean in this context?

28. “If you want to get on in life, you have to read a lot. You can learn a great deal of things just by reading.”

- a) Who is the speaker here?
- b) Who does ‘you’ refer to?
- c) How did the speaker encourage reading?

29. “There won’t be any calendar, there won’t be any clock;  
Day light will be on the switch and winter under lock.”

- a) Who is the speaker here?
- b) Where is the speaker preparing to go?
- c) What does the expression ‘winter under lock’ mean?

30. “You are in the second form and I don’t like the way you are being brought up.”

- a) Who does ‘I’ refer to?
- b) Who was studying in the second form?
- c) When did the speaker say this?

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

**1x3=3**

31. Name: William Shakespeare

Born : 26th April. 1564, Stratford-upon- Avon, England

Occupations : Play Wright, Poet, Actor

Famous plays : Hamlet, Merchant of Venice, Macbeth, Othello etc

Period : Elizabethan Era

Spouse(Wife) : Anne Hathway (1582)

Known as : National poet of England

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

**1x3=3**

32. Tortoise and hare – good friend- tortoise- known for his slow speed – hare has fast speed – make fun of tortoise- challenges him – referee selected- race starts – hare overconfident- takes a nap- tortoise wins.

**IX. 33. Study the picture given below. Write a description of what the picture suggests to you.**



**X. Quote from Memory:**

**1x4=4**

34. Then let.....

.....

.....

.....blind boy

**OR**

It is enthroned .....

.....

.....

.....justice

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

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

35. One day, a rich merchant came to Birbal. He said to Birbal, "I have seven servants in my house. One of them has stolen my bag of precious pearls. Please find out the thief". So Birbal went to the rich man's house. He called all the seven servants in a room. He gave a stick to each one of them. Then he said, "These are magic sticks. Just now all these sticks are equal in length. Keep them with you and return tomorrow. If there is a thief in the house his stick will grow an inch longer by tomorrow". The servant who had stolen the bag of pearls was scared. He thought, "If I cut a piece of one inch from my stick, I won't be caught". So, he cut the stick and made it shorter by one inch. The next day Birbal collected the sticks from the servants. He found that one servant's stick was short by an inch. Birbal pointed his finger at him and said, "Here is the thief". The servant confessed to his crime. He returned the bag of pearls. He was sent to jail.

(A) What was Birbal's plan to find the thief?

(B) The thief was caught by his own mistake, how?

**XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences:**

**1x4=4**

36. It is not so easy to stop one's habit. Substantiate the poem "Grandma Climbs a Tree" to justify the statement. **OR**

How the mother India is glorified in the poem "The song of India"? **OR**

How does the poet describe that the Earth has patience in the poem "I am the land"?

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

**1x4=4**

37. a) Use of technology in Education

b) Ban on plastic

c) Swatch Bharat Abhiyan

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

**1x5=5**

38. Imagine you are Manya / Manu Studying in Sri Siddaganaga High school Tumkur.

Write a letter to the President of Village Panchayat about the problems of water shortage and supply of polluted water in your area.

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend about the celebration of Kannada Rajyostava in your school.

## KEY ANSWER

Class: 10<sup>th</sup> Standard  
Subject: English

### Practice Question Paper - 01

Time: 3 Hrs  
Max Marks: 80

I. 1. c) was    2. b) would not    3. d) expressing gratitude    4. c) can

#### II.

5. was riding    6. He was walking along a narrow bridge.    7. While    8. invention    9. Break - record  
10. voracious    11. hero    12. An    13. Where is Ravi studying?    14. English notes are being written by me.  
15. Ananth is cleverer than any other boys in the class.  
16. I don't like the thought of you walking home alone.

#### III.

17. a) peoples – people    b) by -buy

#### IV.

18. Baleshwar revisited the spot where Roma had fallen to look for Roma's belongings.  
19. They had high hopes in the miracle of modern science. They hoped that Anant would be cured, he would run and walk and play table tennis and sitar again.  
20. Don Anselmo was a man of his principles because he has sold the land for the price that he agreed for. The price of land has increased and he can get more money for the land but he decided to sell the land at the price which he has promised to sell for.  
21. The qualities I appreciate of the jazz player are: Passionate about his art, thorough with the basics of the instrument, Creative with his pieces, has special inputs in the piece or tune he is playing which reflects his personality basically has a special or unique style while performing.  
22. If anyone of them used, it would take only 20 minutes to reach their targets, but other side had plenty of time to reverse action against their enemy. So the three superpowers were willing to come to an agreement to solve the problem. Hence they summoned the technical experts.  
23. A Sub-Inspector in the British police, but a good friend of Mohan's father. Helps the family by warning them about the search that is going to take place. He also helps them to hide the cyclostyling machine and saves the entire family from the British police.

#### OR

Wangjia was a bright boy who had set out to find the bird of happiness. During his journey, the first monster punished him. In the journey his feet were cut to pieces, his hands were torn to shreds. In the first phase itself, he had horrible experience which made him lose hope and wonder whether he could ever make it to the bird of happiness.

24 Dolma faced problems in life right from her childhood. At the tender age of eleven, she lost her mother and brother. When she was getting ready for the final frontier, her father was bed-ridden and she needed a lot of money for his treatment. She faced emotional, financial and physical hardships and challenges.

#### OR

She refused the petrol pump that was offered to her after Capt Haneef's martyrdom, saying that their financial position was good enough and that such benefits should be given to the family members of those soldiers who really need financial help.

## V.

25. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar spent all his time and talent for the improvement of the depressed classes. He tried to bring awareness through his newspapers and institutions. He tried to bring equality.

26. When the captain and sailors lost hope the little maiden instilled hope of survival by asking "Isn't God upon the ocean, just the same as on the land?" By these words they got hope and reached the harbour safely.

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

4x3=12

27.

- a) Columbus.
- b) To control the drunken, angry seamen rushing towards him wildly.
- c) 'in irons' means prison.

28.

- a) Avtair Narain
- b) Satish
- c) By offering books like The Life of Garibaldi, works of Munshi Premchand, Sarat Chandra, and several others.

29.

- a) the poet
- b) to the outer space
- c) The expression "winter under lock" means, that there is no change of weather.

30.

- a) "I" refers to Swami's father.
- b) Swami was studying in the second form.
- c) The speaker, Swami's father, says this to Swami when he makes an excuse to sleep in his office from the next month.

## VII.

31. William Shakespeare was great poet. He was born on 26th April 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon, England, in the Elizabethan era. He was Playwright artist, poet as well as actor. Later he became a famous poet in the Poetic history. He has written many famous and amazing novels, some of them are Hamlet, Merchant of Venice, Macbeth, Othello etc. He married to Anne Hathaway in 1582. He is also known as the national poet of England. Poet like him takes birth in 100 years, he was the best known poet of his era. This Legend poet died on 23rd April 1616.

## VIII.

32. Once in the dense forest there were two good friends tortoise and hare once they were going together and as tortoise is known for his slow speed, he was walking a little slower than the rabbit, now it was the time for crossing the tree branch the rabbit crossed it fastly and the tortoise was same as usual. Suddenly rabbit laughed on him and said to race and for some time he became overconfident due to his fast speed he challenges him in his overconfidingness. the race begins and in overconfidingness the rabbit thought to take a nap. And that tortoise was still in process, without wasting his single second tortoise continued his walking and the tortoise won the race, so always remember slow and steady wins the race and never be overconfident and also never took any decisions in overconfidingness.

**IX. 33.** COVID-19 vaccination helps protect you by creating an antibody response without you having to experience potentially severe illness or post-COVID conditions. Getting sick with COVID-19 can cause severe illness or death, even in children, and we can't reliably predict who will have mild or severe illness. Vaccination is one of the most successful public health interventions in reducing disease spread, preventing complications and even deaths from vaccine preventable diseases. The success of vaccines in reducing disease.

**X.**

34. Then let not what I cannot have

My cheer of mind destroy;

Whilst thus I sing, I am a king,

Although a poor blind boy.

**OR**

It is enthronèd in the hearts of kings,

It is an attribute to God himself;

And earthly power doth then show likest God's

When mercy seasons justice.

**XI.**

35. One day, a rich merchant came to Birbal. He said to Birbal, "I have seven servants in my house. One of them has stolen my bag of precious pearls. Please find out the thief". So Birbal went to the rich man's house. He called all the seven servants in a room. He gave a stick to each one of them. Then he said, "These are magic sticks. Just now all these sticks are equal in length. Keep them with you and return tomorrow. If there is a thief in the house his stick will grow an inch longer by tomorrow". The servant who had stolen the bag of pearls was scared. He thought, "If I cut a piece of one inch from my stick, I won't be caught". So, he cut the stick and made it shorter by one inch. The next day Birbal collected the sticks from the servants. He found that one servant's stick was short by an inch. Birbal pointed his finger at him and said, "Here is the thief". The servant confessed to his crime. He returned the bag of pearls. He was sent to jail.

(A) Birbal gave a stick of equal length to all the servants of the merchant and said to them that the stick of the real thief will be longer by two inches tomorrow.

(B) The thief had already cut his stick by two inches in the night, fearing that the stick would have grown longer by two inches.

**XII.**

36. Our country is God's miraculous work because the physical features of the country are such that there is natural protection. On three sides there is the sea and in the north, there is the mountain range of the Himalayas. These features are not merely for protection. They are things of beauty and they also contribute towards the economic growth of the nation. The man-made buildings like the stone-cut temples match the natural beauty and talk about the craftsmanship of the citizens of yesteryears. The Indians who fought for their freedom had exhibited their spirit of patriotism too. It is not that the Indians are known for their glory of the past alone. Modern India too has witnessed technological advancement. Thus India has had its due share of glory.

**XIII.**

37. c) Swatch Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India)

**Introduction:**

We need to clean our surrounding for good health. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a mission launched as a national campaign to maintain cleanliness. This mission was launched by government of India.

Information about Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a campaign launched by our prime minister Narendra Modi. It is implemented to fulfil the vision and mission of clean India. This program was launched on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gndhi.

This program was started on October 2, 2014. People across the nation clean their locality and pledge to keep their surroundings clean and green. The basic goals behind this program is to make the country full of sanitation facilities and eliminate all the unhealthy practices of people in daily routines.

**Conclusion:**

Success of this campaign depends upon the mental attitude of we Indians. This program is one of the most important initiatives taken by the government to make India shine in the world. But what it requires is the active participation of each and every individual.

**XIV. 38.**

From,

Manu

Sri Siddaganaga High school

Tumkur

Date: 17.10.2025

To,

The President

Village Panchayat

Tumkur

Respected sir,

Subject: About the problems of water shortage and supply of polluted water in our area.

I am the residents of R.G. Colony. For the past three months, we have been facing acute water shortage. Water is being supplied to our colony for only three hours a day and that too at a very low pressure and this is resulting in a lot of inconvenience to all the residents, and supply of polluted water in our area. The summer season is at its peak and the demand of water is increasing with each passing day. Despite our repeated complaints about the problem of water scarcity, no efforts have been made by the concerned authorities to offer any relief from this problem.

I request you to kindly solve the problem as soon as possible.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Manu

# Practice Question Paper 2

Subject: English (31E)  
Class: 10<sup>th</sup>

Max marks: 80  
Time: 3 hours

## I. Four alternatives are given below. Choose the appropriate one and fill in the blanks: 4x1=4

1. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'If clause' choosing from the given alternatives.

Mahesh: I didn't save money.

Pavan: Yes.

Mahesh: If I had saved money, I..... bought a car.

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

2. Choose the correct question tag.

Ravish has a car... ..?

A) has he B) hasn't he C) does he D) doesn't he

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

Sachin: Sir, I have arranged a party at Hotel Ashoka to celebrate my daughter's birthday tomorrow evening.

I would be pleased if you could attend the party and bless my daughter.

Boss: I would be delighted to. May I know the timings?

Sachin: At 6:30 PM, Sir.

Boss: I'll certainly be there.

A) Refusing invitation B) Accepting invitation C) Request D) Seeking permission

4. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive.

Anjali: Why did Sumanth buy those flowers?

Bharat: He bought them to give to his wife.

A) bought B) flowers C) to give D) did

## II. Do as directed:

12x1=12

5. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

Smita wriggled her way.....the crowds towards the stage.

6. Fill in the blank with suitable linker:

.....Pepe was a page boy; he was very useful to Columbus.

7. Fill in the blank with suitable word form.

Don Anselmo signed the ..... (agree) and took the money.

8. Fill in the blank with suitable verb form.

The Earth..... (rotate) on its own axis.

9. Change the following sentence into passive voice.

We have made a discovery.

10. Change the following sentence into comparative degree.

Very few students are as wise as Gouthami in the class.

11. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into indirect speech.

Reshma: Hi Pooja, how are you?

Pooja: Hi Reshma, I am fine. Thank you.

Reshma: Did you watch the movie 'Kantara'?

Reshma asked Pooja \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Frame 'wh' question to get the underlined word as answer.

Raghu's father is a farmer.

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

'A' 'B'

Speedy [ damage, recovery, growth, task ]

14. Name the part of speech of the underlined word in the following sentence.

Students are going on a trip today.

15. Give one word.

A person who is especially good at some art or achievement.

16. Use the word 'smile' as a noun in your own sentence.

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit and rewrite it. Clues are given.**

**1x2=2**

17. His heart hammering his chest, Baleshwar shoved himself to the door, and jump of the still-moving train.

Clues: A) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

B) Prepositional mistake to be corrected.

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

**7x2=14**

18. How is the constitution a fundamental document to both the ruler and the ruled?

19. After independence, members of the scheduled castes have found the doors opened to them. How?

20. How do you appreciate the help rendered by the tempo truck driver?

21. How can you say that Avatar Narain encouraged Satish to become a great artist?

22. Why is the poet querulous? What does he want to do?

23. How did Mohan's family hide the mysterious parcel?

OR

How did the student leaders manage the protest?

24. What hardships did Dicky Dolma face in her life?

OR

Why was Haneef's life in the beginning never a smooth sail?

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

**2x3=6**

25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench?

26. How does the poet describe that the earth has an ocean of patience?

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

**4x3=12**

27. "I kept still and let him have his say."

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Who does 'him' refer to?

c) When did the speaker say this?

28. "A walk in the park might make you feel better."

a) Who said this?

b) Who did the speaker want to feel better?

c) Why did the speaker suggest it?

29. "What! Does the child stand between me and death?"

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Who does the 'child' refer to?

c) When did the child stand between the speaker and death?

30. We were crowded in the cabin, Not a soul would dare to sleep,

a) Who does 'we' refer to?

b) Why wouldn't they dare to sleep?

c) Which poem are these lines taken from?

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

**1x3=3**

31. Name : Rabindranath Tagore

Born: 7th May, 1861

Parents: Debendranath Tagore and Saraladevi

Occupation: writer, painter and singer

Achievement: Founder of Shantiniketan

Notable works: Gitanjali, Jana Gana Mana

Award: Nobel prize for literature in 1913.

**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below and supply a suitable title.**

**1x3=3**

32. In a forest — a lion — killing many animals — everyday — for food — animals assembled — met the lion- requested — lion agreed — sent an animal each day — it was the turn of a rabbit — It feared — thought of a plan — went to the lion — told there was another lion — the lion was angry —came to the well — saw its reflection — roared — jumped into the well — died — moral.

**IX. Study the picture. Write a description of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph:**

**1x3=3**

33.



**X. Quote from memory:**

**1x4=4**

34.

It is enthroned.....

My day.....

.....

**OR**

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.....seasons justice. .... always day.

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

**1x4=4**

35. The cinema is an outstanding wonder of the modern age. It gives not only entertainment but also in the field of education. The cinema is a very valuable teaching aid. Science can be taught very effectively through films. There are educational film companies which devote their time to the filming of the habits and customs of animals, insects, fish, germs, and numerous other branches of scientific life. We can see the hatching of the eggs of fish and their gradual development into large fish; we can watch the increasing activity of many kinds of germs and their effect on water, milk or blood. All these actions and movements are greatly helpful in the cause of education.

a) How can science be taught very effectively?

b) How is the cinema helpful in teaching and learning history?

**XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences:**

**1x4=4**

36. Write the substance of the poem “Grandma Climbs a Tree.”

**OR**

Describe the appearance of Jazz Player in your own words.

**OR**

How does the blind boy pacify himself in spite of his disability?

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

**1x4=4**

37. 1. Importance of sports and games

2. Uses of internet

3. Swachh Bharat (Clean India)

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

**1x5=5**

38. Imagine you are Niranth/Hithu studying in Government High School, Halepalya, Tiptur. Write a letter to your father describing your achievement in mid-term examination(SA1).

**OR**

Write a letter to The Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, complaining about dumping of waste (city garbage) near your school.

## Practice Question Paper 2

### KEY ANSWER

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#### I.

1. B) would have
2. D) doesn't he
3. B) Accepting invitation
4. C) to give

#### II.

5. through
6. though
7. agreement
8. rotates
9. A discovery has been made by us.
10. Goutami is one of the wisest girls in the class.
11. Reshma asked Pooja whether she had watched the movie 'Kantara.'
12. What is Raghu's father?
13. Speedy - recovery
14. verb
15. maestro
16. Smile is a good medicine of all.

#### III.

- 17.
- A) shaved - shoved
- B) jump of - jumped off

#### IV.

18. The constitution is a fundamental document to both the ruler and the ruled because it defines the powers of the three organs and the powers of the legislature against the citizens. It is dealing with fundamental rights also.

19. Since Independence, members of the scheduled castes have found doors opened to them. No legal bars exist for self – expression or self – advancement. They can enrol themselves in institutes of higher learning and enter public services.

20. The tempo truck driver helped Balkeshwar by offering a place in his truck to take Roma to hospital. He lent his phone to inform her family.

21. When Satish's father realized that his son's interest and happiness lay in painting, he brought all the necessary things of paintings for his son. He assured Satish that he would find the best art school for him.

22. Because, the poet wants to sing about the beauty of the country but mother does not agree. So the poet was querulous.

23. Mohan's mother used the pooja room to hide the cyclostyling machine. She also allowed Suman to hide in the house.

OR

The police had expected that the students would protest and be violent. They then would have to beat them up and put them in jail. The student leaders managed the protest very peacefully and since they did not want to go to jail.

24. Dicky Dolma faced emotional, financial and physical hardships and challenges. At the tender age of eleven, she lost her mother and brother. When she was getting ready for the final frontier, her father was bed-ridden and she needed a lot of money for his treatment.

OR

Life of Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail because he lost his father when he was just eight. His mother Hema Aziz was left to take care of three young boys.

**V.**

25. When Swami slept under the bench, he was racked with nightmares of tiger was chasing him and he tried to escape but he couldn't move. He could see the tiger scratching its claws on the ground and heard a loud thud.

26. The patience of the earth is highlighted with the repetition of the word "wait" five times in the poem. Though the man exploits the land, the earth patiently tolerates man's deeds. Here the Earth exhibits her patients which is unchallengeable.

**VI.**

27.

a) Juan A. A. Sedillo.

b) Don Anselmo

c) When Americans offered twice the amount, Don Anselmo said 'I do not like to have you speak to me in that manner.'

28.

a) Aunt Shushila

b) Smita

c) Because Smita was upset after listening her brother news. So recovering from this situation Aunt Sushila suggest solution to walk in the park to feel better.

29.

a) Columbus

b) Pepe

c) When the sailors came roaring against Columbus in a rebel.

30.

a) Seamen

b) Because their ship was caught by violent storm.

c) Ballad of the Tempest

**VII.**

31.

Rabindranath Tagore, also known as Gurudev in Bengal, was born on 7th May, 1861. His father's name was Debendranath Tagore and mother's name was Sarla Devi. He was a writer, painter and a singer. His notable works are Gitanjali, Jana Gana Mana, Rabindra Sangeet, Amar Sonar Bangla etc. He was awarded Nobel Prize for lietrature in 1913.

**VIII.**

32

Lion and the Wise Rabbit Once there was a ferocious and greedy lion in the forest. It started killing animals in the forest indiscriminately. All the animals were worried. They gathered and decided to find out a solution. They approached the lion with the offer of one animal to be eaten by him every day. One day, it was the turn of a rabbit. The rabbit then strode along to the lion by sunset. The lion was angry at him but the wise rabbit remained clam. He told the lion that it was not his fault. He added that on the way, another angry lion attacked him. Somehow, he escaped to reach safely. He said that that lion had challenged the supremacy of his Lordship. The lion was enraged and asked him to show the location of the other lion. The wise rabbit led the lion towards a deep well. It showed the lion's reflection in the water of the well. As the lion roared on

seeing the reflection, it seemed to him that the other lion was also roaring at him. He, at once jumped into the well to attack the other lion and lost his life. In this way, the wise rabbit saved all the animals from the lion

## **IX.**

33.

There are plenty problems most of us faced while travelling in Indian railways: People sit or stand in front of door, even there is plenty of space in the coach. Still people prefer to stand which blocks the way for other passengers to enter into the coach, due to this many people sometimes misses the train even after having a reservation or met with an accident. People should understand that Station has come, they should give space to allow people to enter in the coach.

## **X.**

34.

It is enthronèd in the hearts of kings,  
It is an attribute to God himself;  
And earthly power doth then show likest God's  
When mercy seasons justice.

### **OR**

My day or night myself I make  
Whene'er I sleep or play;  
And could I ever keep awake  
With me 'twere always day.

## **XI.**

35.

a) Science can be taught very effectively through films. The cinema is a very valuable teaching aid. The cinema is an outstanding wonder of the modern age. It gives not only entertainment but also in the field of education.

b) Educational film companies which devote their time to the filming of the habits and customs of animals, insects, fish, germs, and numerous other branches of scientific life. We can see the hatching of the eggs of fish and their gradual development into large fish.

## **XII.**

36.

The poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree' is written by Ruskin Bond. He wrote so many poems in English. In this poem he calls his grandmother as "genius" because she could climb a tree. Even at the age of 62, she was passionate to climb a tree and learn it from her loving brother at the age of six. Everybody feared that granny would fall from a tree one day. One day she climbed a tree but could not come down. After the rescue the doctor recommended her rest for a week. But for granny it was like brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built in a tree. The poets father who was dutiful, fulfil his mother's wish, so that granny moved up and enjoyed as her wish.

## **XIII**

37.

2. Uses of Internet

### **Introduction:**

Today the Internet is the most powerful tool in the world. The Internet is a collection of various services and resources.

### **Advantages of internet:**

1. To get knowledge anytime and anywhere.
2. Useful for online banking and shopping.

3. Helps to attend online class and meeting.
4. To know current affairs and news of world.
5. Booking ticket, attending live classes etc.

**Disadvantages of internet:**

1. addiction to internet as spends most of the time.
2. Online hacking and cheating.
3. People have become the victim of cybercrime.
4. Hackers may easily steal personal information.
5. Internet make bad effect on young minds.

**Conclusion:**

Internet has made our lives extremely comfortable as well as interesting. However, just as excess of everything is bad the over usage of internet is also bad for our mental, physical and social health.

**XIV.**

38.

From,  
Naresh  
Government High School  
Chincholi

Date: 16-10-2025

To,  
The Commissioner  
City Municipal Corporation  
Chincholi

Respected Sir,

Subject: Garbage accumulation outside the building.

I am a resident of the Chincholi. This application is to attract your attention to the disruptive accumulation of garbage in front of our building. People in the colony are very much disturbed with the mess created by the contaminated heap. There are multiple old people as well as children in the society which may get serious health issues due to this. The services of garbage-collection are not working efficiently.

Therefore, I request you kindly to take proper action against the employees appointed to clean up the city. This is disgracing the whole authority because of improper functioning of a few people. The address is same as mentioned in the head of the letter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Naresh

**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 for the given sentence.

They came by train, \_\_\_\_\_

a) didn't they? b) doesn't they? c) don't she? d) did they?

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

Abhilasha : I am getting married on 28th February at Chamaraja Nagar. Please do come.

Veda : I would love to be a part of the celebration if I will be there.

a) Suggestion b) expressing desire c) ability d) obligation

3. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'If' clause choosing from the given alternatives.

Naveen : I fell down as I couldn't see the edge of the compound.

Darshan : If you had not moved to the edge of the compound, you ..... down.

a) would fell b) won't fell c) would have fallen d) Wouldn't have fallen

4. Which one of the following options is the passive form of the given sentence.

Shridhar has done great things.

a) Great things are done by Shridhar.                      b) Great things has been done by Shridhar  
c) Great things have been done by Shridhar.            d) Great things have done by Shridhar

**II. Do as directed:**

**12x1=12**

5. Identify and write the word which has two syllables.

Manager, switched, wonder, relation

6. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket.

The school management conducted \_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) day in the auditorium.

7. Frame a 'Wh' question so as to get underlined word/words as answer:

Sanjana looks at him with a doubt.

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

A

B

Mass                      (peace, violence, silence, danger)

9. Fill in blank with appropriate preposition.

Kashipathi is known \_\_\_\_\_ his charity.

10. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.

Baleswar grabbed the train's red emergency chain and pulled it down frantically.

11. Fill in the blank by using the correct article.

The students expected \_\_\_\_\_ easy question paper.

12. Fill in the blank with appropriate verb form given in the bracket.

Punya Shree \_\_\_\_\_ (be + award) the best student prize last year.

13. Fill in the blank with the suitable linker/conjunction.

Pruthvik desperately tried to escape \_\_\_\_\_ his feet would not move.

14. Use the word 'appeal' in your own sentence as a verb.

15. Change the following sentence into positive degree.

Cow is more useful than any other animal.

16. Change the following underlined sentence into reported speech.

Teacher : Chaithra, Do you want one more sheet of paper?

Chaithra : Thank you. I don't need it sir.

Teacher asked Chaithra \_\_\_\_\_

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph using the clues:**

**1x2=2**

17. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is one of the most significant and popular mission in India. This campaign was administer by the Indian Government on 2nd October 2014.

Clues:

a) Verbal mistake to be corrected

b) Plural form to be used.

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

**7x2=14**

18. There were many luminaries in the constitution committee, but Ambedkar is known as the pilot. Give reasons.

19. How did the family members look after Anant when he was brought home?

20. What renovation did Americans make as they moved into Rio en Medio?

21. What lessons did Borok learn attending Geneva conference?

22. The poet is not sure about his return from the space. Support the statement of the poem "Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning."

23. Do you think Babu and Manju were excited about the student's march? Justify.

**OR**

What does Dolma say about the view from the top of Mount Everest?

24. What can you see as you enter the house of Haneefuddin?

**OR**

What was the belief of the people of Tibet about happiness?

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

**2x3 = 6**

25. How did Sathish lose his sense of hearing? Explain.

26. The Jazz player was pathetic and was silent in speech. But he was eloquent in music. How?

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

**4x3 =12**

27. "From the first of the next month, I'll sleep alone father."

a) Who had to sleep alone?

b) Why did the speaker request his father to allow him sleep alone from the first of next month?

c) What does it show about the speaker?

28. "I hope I am not too late."

- a) Who do 'I' refer here?
- b) Why did he hope so?
- c) What did he do later?

29. "Captain, be careful, sometimes they are desperate."

- a) Who said these words?
- b) Who does the word 'they' refer to?
- c) Why were they desperate?

30. "Isn't God upon the ocean, Just the same as on the land?"

- a) Who spoke these words?
- b) When did the speaker say these words?
- c) What do these words show the attitude of the speaker?

**VII.31. Given below is a profile of Dr. Samyukta. Write a paragraph using the clues given below. 1x3=3**

Age: 42 years

Qualification: M.Sc. PhD

Occupation: Professor in Physics in Manglore University

Hobbies: Singing, Mehendi designing, dancing and reading.

Reasons for popularity: Soft spoken, warm hearted, helpful to students.

**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below: 1x3=3**

32. A hungry fox - saw a crow with a piece of meat in its beak. Fox thought of a plan - praised the crow - the crow listened - felt very happy - fox requested the crow to sing a song - foolish crow very pleased - began to sing - the piece of meat fell down - Fox picked up - ran away - suggest a title.

**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.



**X. Quote from memory:****1x4=4**

34. The throned monarch \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ fear of kings.

OR

My day \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ always day.

**XI. Read the following passage and answers the questions that follow:****2X2=4**

35. Aristotle said, "Sound mind is in a sound body". Sound mind lies in a healthy body. But We are living in a polluted environment. We feel suffocation. We don't get clean air and water. Our forefathers led a healthy and contented life because they were hard workers. They used to work in the fields. They got good food and clean air. The secret of their long and healthy life was good and clean environment. Development of science has made man very lazy. Now he is spending most of his time in front of TVs. Man has forgotten the importance of hard working. The life span of man has also been decreasing today. The world is witnessing deadly diseases like, AIDS, Ebola and cancer. The present generation is weak and unhealthy. Why is this? This is because of our polluted environment. There is a saying in English, "If money is lost, nothing is lost; If wealth is lost, something is lost; If health is lost, everything is lost". This statement shows the importance of health. Health is everything; nothing can substitute it. So health is wealth.

- Which statement in the paragraph shows the importance of health? Mention.
- How do you say our forefathers led a healthy and contented life?

**XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences:****1x4=4**

36. Grandma was childish but genius. Justify.

OR

Describe the vision of future India mentioned in the poem "The Song of India"

OR

One cannot put a fence around the planet earth. How does the poet justify it in the poem "I am the land?" Explain.

**XIII. Write an essay in 10 – 12 sentences on any one of the following topic:****1x4=4**

- Global warming
- Water pollution – causes, effects and remedies.
- Social media – advantages and disadvantages.

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:****1x5=5**

38. Imagine that you are Pushkal/Pushpa studying in 10th Std, Vidya Vikas High School, Chithradurga. Write a letter to your friend describing about silver jubilee function of your school.

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the roads and drainage system in your locality.

**Key Answer**  
**Practice Question Paper 3**

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I.

1. a) didn't they? 2. b) expressing desire 3. d) wouldn't have fallen  
4. c) Great things have been done by Shridhar.

II.

5. wonder 6. graduation 7. How does Sanjana look at him? 8. Mass violence  
9. for 10. adverb 11. an 12. was awarded 13. but  
14. I will appeal him to attend meeting. 15. No other animal is as useful as cow.  
16. Teacher asked Chaithra if she wanted one more sheet of paper.

III.

17. a) administered b) missions

IV.

18. Dr. Ambedkar was the chairman of the drafting committee. He was tactful, frank and had utmost patience. He explained clearly the meaning and scope of the different provisions of the Draft constitution. He explained the most complicated legal concepts which could be easily understood even by a layman.
19. They laughed and smiled and talked and surrounded Anant with whatever made him happy. They fulfilled his every need and gave whatever he asked for.
20. The Americans plastered the old house, pruned the trees and patched the fence.
21. As a scientist, Borok learnt that he had people like him all over the world, who could think and interact as him, when he is abroad, he need not feel lonely. Science gives us hope of survival and well-being for the whole mankind.
22. He says that people on the earth could start the count down and take a last look at him. They could cross out his name from their telephone book. This shows his doubt about returning.
23. Babu and Manju were excited about the way of the protest as they thought that the protest may go violently and they could beat the police and once India could win the independence.

**OR**

Dolma said that an Everest can feel and understand but cannot be described in words. It was much breath taking that she could ever be imagined. The awards that she had bestowed stand very low before the view from the above.

24. The smile of Haneefuddin just from the photograph frame welcomes anyone who enters Haneef's house. One can also see the photograph of snow covered Turtuk sector of the Himalayas.

**OR**

The people of Tibet believed, according to the old folk which used to say that happiness was a beautiful bird. It lived far away, on a snowy mountain in the east. Wherever the bird flew, happiness went with it.

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V.

25. One holiday Satish went to hiking with his father and brother Inder. They were crossing a rickety bridge over some rapids. Satish looked down at swirling water below him and just then he lost his balance and his foot slipped. He lost his balance and fell in the rapids. When he regained his consciousness he found himself on a bed in a hospital. Though the wounds were healed on his legs, they remained weak requiring several operations. The doctors did not know the exact reason, but they were of the opinion that the medicine given to cure the legs might have made him lose the sense of hearing.

26. An old Jazz musician was standing like a Black Ancient mariner. His old face was wrinkled and weary. His faded blue shirt had turned dark with sweat. His stomach was hanging loosely. His jacket was torn out. His rough unshaven face showed pain. But once he starts playing music he is no longer a Black man but a bird which gathers his wings and flies high and higher. He seems to be spreading the message of God through his music.

#### VI.

27.

a) Swami

b) Swami requested his father that he would sleep alone from the first of the next month as was afraid of sleeping alone in the office room to night, so he played a trick to escape from his father.

c) Cowardliness or tricky.

28.

a) Baleshwar

b) Because the condition of Roma was very bad and he thought he was on time there to help her.

c) He tried to talk to her and then he gingerly lifted her and moved finding a way towards road.

29.

a) Pepe    b) The seamen

c) They were tired of the navigation with no clue about the new land. So they wanted to return to Spain.

30.

a) The captain's daughter.

b) When the seamen lost their hopes and the captain ordered to cut away the mast.

c) Confidence/Faith in almighty.

#### VII. 31.

Dr Samyukta is a professor in Physics at Mangalore University. She is 42 years old. She is an M.Sc PhD. She has cultivated many good hobbies like singing, Mehandi designing, dancing and reading. She is very popular among the students because she is soft-spoken, warm-hearted and helpful to students.

#### VIII. 32.

TITLE: The Fox and The Crow

There was a crow on a tree with a piece of meat in its beak. A hungry fox sat under the tree. He saw the crow taking a rest the with the piece of meat in her beak. The fox made attempt to materialise his plan. He

decided to take to flattery. So he walked up to the foot of the tree, looked up and cried, "Good day Mistress crow. How well you are looking today. how glossy your feathers; how bright your eyes. I feel sure that your voice must surpass in sweetness that of other birds, just as your figure does; let me hear but one song from you that I may greet you as the Queen of birds."

Each and every word that the fox uttered entered into the ears of the crow as the sweetest things of the worlds she had ever heard. She lifted up her head and began to crow her best. But the moments she opened her mouth the piece of meat fell to the ground only to be snapped by the fox. "That will do. That was all I wanted. In exchange for your meat I will give you a piece of advice." No, that is not possible, "said the fox, But I must give you the advice for the future: Do Not Trust Flatterers." So saying the fox left the unhappy crow brooding over her foolishness

**IX. 33.**

In this picture we can see Clean India and Green India is the two great missions launched by India which is set by UNO. We keep our homes clean but not our surroundings. As a responsible citizens of the nation, we should keep our surroundings clean and green. We should avoid throwing our garbage on streets and sidewalks. We should not pollute our surroundings.

**X. 34.**

The throned monarch better than his crown.

His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,

The attribute to awe and majesty,

Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;

**OR**

My day or night myself I make

Whene'er I sleep or play;

And could I ever keep awake

With me 'twere always day.

**XI. 35.**

a) There is a saying in English, "If money is lost, nothing is lost; If wealth is lost, something is lost; If health is lost, everything is lost". This statement shows the importance of health.

b) Our forefathers led a healthy and contented life because they were hard workers. They used to work in the fields. They got good food and clean air. The secret of their long and healthy life was good and clean environment.

**XII.**

36. The poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree' is written by Ruskin Bond. He calls his grandmother genius because she could climb up any trees very quickly even at the age of sixty-two. She had this gift from her childhood. She was very happy in a tree than in a lift. When her family members advised her to stop climbing trees in old age and spend her life gracefully. She just laughed and said that she would grow old disgracefully and she could do that well. One day, when the family members went to town, she climbed a tree and could not come down; she admitted to the hospital after rescue. The doctor took granny's

temperature and advised her to take one-week bed rest. The family members were felt relieved that there was nothing serious. They took care of her up in bed. Grandma felt miserable as she lay in bed; As soon as she felt stronger, she refused to lie in bed. She called her son and asked him to build her a house on a tree top. The poet's father was a dutiful son and in accordance with her wishes, with the help of poet he immediately started to build house for her on a tree. When grandma moved up, he would climb up every day with glasses and a tray and sit with her while she drinks sherry. She got it and lived like a queen in her house on the tree.

**OR**

The poem 'The Song of India' is written by V.K. Gokak. The Mother India and The poet are the two speakers in the poem. The poet wished to sing about the natural beauty of India, our beautiful temples with stories carved on them, the soldiers who fought against our enemies and sacrificed their lives to get freedom and the seers and prophets showed people the right path. The poet also wished to sing about the great dam, the steel mills and the ship building yards. He wanted to praise the men who had worked hard to develop technologies. At that time a vision arose before his eyes. He saw mother rising from the sky. The milk white oceans surrounded her. Their waves filled with light. They formed a throne mother sat on the throne. She wrote the destiny of the nation. Her forehead had the brilliance of the sun. The golden rays of the sun remove darkness around them. It appeared that sorrow of the country would be wiped away and there would be joy in the country

**OR**

"I am the Land" poem is written by Marina de Bellaganta. The earth is the speaker in the poem. Earth is compared to mother, symbol of patience. Mother earth is being exploited by human beings in many ways but mother bears everything patiently. The people occupy the land, it remains calm and patient. People claim that the land belongs to them. They buy land and drill holes in her and drive over her. The land just stares back at them. People plough the land, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. Children dance and play on the land that makes mother earth happy. The land bears everything without a complaint. Soldiers come with guns, fight over the land. Fences are built on the land to divide nations. The land feels suffocated with this. It says strongly that the earth should not be divided. The earth says to human beings "you cannot put a fence around the planet earth".

XIII.

37.

b) Water Pollution

**Introduction:**

Water is free gift of nature. It's essential to all living beings. It covers around 70% of the earth. Now a day water is being polluted. Man is the main reason for it.

**Causes of water pollution:**

1. Urbanization and industrialization are the main reasons for pollution.
2. Use of chemicals and fertilizers to grow crops.
3. Industries and factories letting out waste chemical water into rivers.
4. Soil pollution and deforestation.

**Effects of water pollution:**

1. Use of polluted water may cause serious diseases.

2. It effects mainly on our health.
3. It may cause Calera, Typhoid and other serious diseases.
4. It also effects on birds, animals, sea animals.

**Remedies for water pollution:**

1. We should purify polluted water before letting into rivers
2. We should create awareness among people about importance of water.
3. Government should take strict rules and make effective implementation.
4. Industries should make other arrangements to letting water.

**Conclusion:**

We know that we are the main cause of pollution. It is important to control the water pollution. Without water we can't survive. So it's our responsibility to keep water clean and make our earth healthy for living.

**XIV.**

38.

**From,**

Pushkal

10th standard

Vidya Vikas High School, Chithradurga

Date: 17.10.2025

**To,**

The Editor,

Deccan Herald,

Chithradurga.

Respected sir,

Subject: Regarding bad conditions of roads and drainage.

There are four main roads and ten bye lanes in our village. The roads have not been swept for nearly one month. Flies and mosquitoes have been haunting us. I request you to draw the attention of concerned authorities to get the roads swept without fail.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

Pushkal

# Practice Question Paper 4

**Subject: II LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**Sub code: 31E**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Max.marks:80**

**Total no of questions:38**

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**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. He is a scientist.  
A) is he? B) has he? C) isn't he? D) was he?
2. Fill in the blank with correct 'if clause'  
If I had studied, I .....passed the exam.  
A) would B) would have  
C) will have D) would have been
3. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive:  
Sharanya: Hi, Shravani, I'm going to join yoga classes, are you interested?  
Shravani: Sorry, I'm busy with some other work.  
A) going B) busy C) to join D) interested
4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined word.  
Sham: Hi, Rita. I want to buy a new laptop for my new project. But I have very less money.  
Rita: Is it? Don't worry, you can use my laptop.  
A) Order B) Suggestion C) Challenge D) Offering help.

**II. Do as directed:**

**12X1=12**

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets:  
Now Bhargavi .....(be+paint) a picture in the gallery.
6. Fill in the blank with appropriate 'preposition':  
I bought this pen ..... 4 dollars.
7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:  
We can't go on holidays ,.....we don't have enough money.
8. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate word given in the brackets:  
You are not .....to talk in the library. ( allowed/ aloud)
9. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'  
'A' 'B'  
speedy [recovery, rehearsal, response, retreat]
10. Use the word 'admit' as Noun in a sentence of your own.

11. Which one of the following words has one syllable?

bloom, people, student, rupee.

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

Both Smitha and Pandith Ravishankar deserve the ..... (appreciate) of the readers.

13. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer:

One can achieve success in their life with dedication.

14. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice:

Father : What is Ram doing now?

Son: Ram is practicing medicine.

15. Change the following sentence into superlative degree:

James is more intelligent than any other boy in the class.

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

Anil: Akash, what are you doing?

Akash: I am plucking flowers in the garden.

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

17. the little girl was crying because she had last her way while gathering flowers for a goddess.

a) Use the capital letter

b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

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

18. Don Anselmo sold only the land but not the trees. What might be the reason?

19. How can you say that Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader?

20. How Smitha was successful in fulfilling the last desire of Ananth?

21. Technical experts from the super power nations met in Geneva. Why did they meet?

22. Norman Nicholson has the feeling that he is imprisoned. What might be the reason for his feelings?

23. "The students were marching in the street". Why was it termed unusual?

OR

How do you describe an introvert Hanif?

24. How was Dicky Dolma able to achieve success in her early age of 19?

OR

How did the second Monster punish Wangjiya?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each: 2X3 =6**

25. How did Satish Gujral become the foremost artist of India inspite of his disability.

26. Describe the Jazz player as a pathetic figure as well as a commanding artist.

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

**4X3=12**

27. "I am new to Mumbai, but I've noticed that people here are afraid."

- a) Who was new to Mumbai?
- b) Who does the 'people' refer to?
- c) Why were the people afraid?

28. "Can I have a lamp burning in the room?"

- d) Who does 'I' refer to?
- e) To whom it was said?
- f) Why did he request to have a lamp burning in the room?

29. "The Santa Maria will be lighter for his carcass"

- e) Who quoted these words?
- f) What is Santa Maria?
- g) Why did the speaker say these words?

30. "Isn't god upon the ocean just the same as on the land?"

- h) Who is the speaker?
- i) With whom does the speaker say this?
- j) What is the effect of these words on others?

**VII. Given below is a profile of Dr. Aravind. Write a paragraph using the clues given below.**

**1X3 =3**

31.

Age	: 45 years
Date of birth	: 7 th July 1983
Place of birth	: Kundapura, Udupi Karnataka
Qualification	: Msc, Phd. Professor.
Profession	: paper presentation on 'save tree and go green'.
Achievements	
Reason for popularity	: Soft spoken and eco friendly nature.

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

**1X3=3**

32. One day a wood cutter-forest-cutting tree-beside the river-axe-fell into the river- crying-goddess-pity-sink-golden axe-silver axe-iron axe-wood cutter-happy-honesty-gifted all the axe-went happily.



**XI. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences: 1X4=4**

36. Why does the poet say that his grandma was genius?

OR

What does the poet, V.K. Gokak, want to sing about? What is the response of Mother India?

OR

Summarize the poem 'I'm the land'.

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

37.

- a) uses of internet
- b) Pollution and its control
- C)Importance of health.

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

38. Imagine that you are Shanvi / Shreyas X standard. Govt High School, Chitradurga.

Write a letter to your father, inviting him to attend the annual day program in your school.

OR

Write a letter to the forest officer, requesting for 100 saplings to celebrate "World Environmental Day" program in your school.

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## Key Answer

**Subject: II LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**Sub code: 31E**

Main	Q no	Model answer/key points	Marks allotted
I	1	c) isn't he?	1
	2	b) would have	1
	3	c) to join	1
	4	d) offering help.	1
II	5	is painting	1
	6	for	1
	7	because	1
	8	allowed	1
	9	Speedy - recovery	1
	10	correct_usage of the word admission.	1
	11	bloom	1
	12	appreciation	1
	13	How can one achieve success in their life?	1
	14	Medicine is being practiced by Ram.	1
	15	James is <b>the most intelligent</b> boy in the class.	1
	16	Akash replied that he was plucking flowers in the garden.	1

III	17	The little girl was crying because she had <u>lost</u> her way while gathering flowers for a goddess .	1
	18	Man of principles....loved the children of Rio en medio.....when every child born in that village he planted saplings in the name of the children of rio en medio.	2
	19	Dr Ambedkar Bought books by curtailing his daily needs, in Newyork he bought 2000 old books and he bought so many old books in London that they had to be sent to India in 32 boxes.	2
	20	She thought of fulfilling the desire of her brother by going to the concert and requesting Pandit Ravi Shankar to come to their house and play for Ananth. she did it and fulfilled his desire.	2
	21	The three super powers come to an agreement to put a ban on nuclear power test. and to discuss about how they could detect the violation of the agreement by three super powers.	2
	22	Norman Nicholson is feeling lonely because he couldn't make a call or write a letter or mail to his friends and relatives as he is in outer space.	2
	23	They were marching silently without any slogan, as if there were no any police. <b>OR</b> At his early childhood days he was very silent and he started making friends only at the age of 14 years and also got interest in helping others.	2
	24	We learnt determination , dedication and hard work from Dicky Dolma. <b>OR</b> The second monster gave punishment by making him to starve to death.	2
IV	25	Satish lost his sense of hearing at his early age because of accident. ....unable to attend the school ....felt lonely....started learning through books.....bird inspired him....started sketching....found his passion in painting...joined art school.....became the foremost artists of India.	3
	26	Jazz player was pathetic , looking dull as his face was unshaven , full of wearies ,hung his head , wearing faded blue shirt, undone shoes etc. but when he took jazz with his lips he thought himself as a blackman came here to give a message of black gospel, as he plays it he imagines himself as a bird that flies high, high and higher. Again he come back when he puts it down. Here we can understand him as a commanding artist.	3
V	27	a) Baleshwar b) the people of Mumbai. C) people are afraid of police and court cases.	3

	28	a) Swami b) Swami's father c) he was afraid of darkness.	3
	29	a) pepe b) name of the ship c) all the sailors were angry with the captain and revolted against him.	3
	30	a) little girl b) captain c) all the sailors regained their hopes on god.	3
VI	31	Profile of Dr. Aravind .....correct sentence structure ....in a paragraph.	3
VII	32	The story ....The wood cutter and three axe	3
VIII	33	Correct sentence structure about a topic, save tree and save earth.	3
IX	34	<p><b>It is enthroned in the heart of kings; It is an attribute to God himself; And earthly power doth then show likest God's When mercy seasons justice</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><b>You talk of wondrous things you see, You say the sun shines bright; I feel him warm, but how can he Or make it day or night?</b></p>	4
X	35	<p>a) Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places-usually on the ground, clumps of grass, low trees and low bushes..</p> <p>b) The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings.</p>	4
XI	36	<p><b><u>SUMMARY – GRANDMA CLIMBS A TREE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The poet calls his Grandma a genius.</li> <li>➤ Her brother taught her how to climb a tree when she was 6 years old.</li> <li>➤ She could climb trees even at the age of 62.</li> <li>➤ Her well-wishers asked to be graceful. But grandma said that , she would grow disgracefully.</li> <li>➤ Once she climbed a tree but could not come down.</li> <li>➤ She was rescued and the doctor was called.</li> </ul>	4

- Doctor advised her to take one week bed rest.
- Being in bed, was like a brief season in hell.
- After a few days, she was better.
- She told her son to build a house for her on the tree.
- The poet and his father built a house on the tree for grandma.
- Grandma lived there happily.

OR

- The poem “The Song of India” is written by V.K.Gokak.
- The poem is like a dialogue between Mother India and the poet.
- In this poem the poet wants to present India’s natural beauty.
- But Mother India wants him to sing about the problems in India.
- Now the poet feels he is unable to sing .
- So, mother India then gives the poet a vision which shows a bright future for our country.
- In that vision, Mother India writes the book of morrow in which future of India will be clear like dawn.
- All the problems will be removed and India will be bright.

OR

In the poem ‘I am the land’ the poet says that the mother earth has an ocean of patience. Man uses land in many ways but she lies patiently. People do many activities and disturb the land. Chain-link necklace chokes and suffocates her. But the land’s self-assertion is that man

		<p>cannot put a fence around the planet earth. Man can't get control over the land. In front of man, the land is always supreme.</p> <p>In this poem earth is the speaker. Earth is speaking to the reader. Man thinks that he owns the earth. People buy land, drill holes. People put fences, soldiers fight with guns, which chokes the land. When people plow her, she gives fruits and flowers. Some come with guns and try to fence her. But people do not know that no one can fence her. She can punish the people. But earth waits patiently for men to realize.</p>	
XII	37	<p>Essays: Related topic with three steps</p> <p>( Introduction, Development and Conclusion).</p> <p>Correct sentence structure without spelling error.</p>	4
XIV	38	<p>Official letter format and personal letter format.</p>	
		<p>With correct sentence structure, No spelling error and Related topic.</p>	5
		<p>*****</p>	



**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.**

**4 x 1 = 4**

1. Choose the correct answer from the options given below for the question tag.

Kindness is a human quality \_\_\_\_\_

a) isn't it? b) doesn't it? c) won't it? d) couldn't it?

2. Identify the language function.

Please allow me to leave a look at it.

a) making enquiry b) seeking permission c) giving information d) expressing agreement

3. Choose the correct 'if' clause for the following sentence:

If you had brought the notes, I \_\_\_\_\_ copy it.

a) should have b) would have c) wouldn't have d) shouldn't have

4. Write correct infinitive to the following:

Mythri : Hi, Aarti will you come with me to market I want to buy fruits.

Aarti : Sure, we shall go later.

a) take b) to buy c) go d) to market

**II. Do as directed:**

**12 x 1 = 12**

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition:

Raghav is a teacher he works hard \_\_\_\_\_ the welfare of his statement.

6. Write the correct form of tense for the following:

Seema \_\_\_\_\_ (be + earned) money by giving tuition.

7. Combine the suitable collocation words:

A B

Street (road, park, light, avenue)

8. Which of the following has one syllable.

Honest, prepare, kilo, moon

9. Write the correct form of word given in the brackets:

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ (compare) between them.

10. Give one-word answer.

A soldier dies for the sake of his country.

11. Use the word 'light' as noun in a sentence of your own.

12. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word:

Ravi saw a running horse.

13. Change into superlative degree:

Mt. Everest is taller than any other peak.

14. Change into passive voice:

Machines are replacing the workers.

15. Fill in the blanks choosing the right words given in the bracket:

The \_\_\_\_\_ (weather, whether) looked cold.

16. Fill in the blanks with correct linking word:

\_\_\_\_\_ he was ill, Kiran completed his homework.

**III. Read the following paragraph and edit the errors paragraph using the clues given:**

**2 x 1 = 2**

17. Sneha and Nakshatra are good friends. They always sit in the front raw. Sneha is regular to school so Nakshatra is irregular.

a) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

b) Conjunction to be corrected.

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

**7 × 2 = 14**

18. Why did Nehru choose Ambedkar as the law minister?

19. "Don Anselmo and Americans are generous in their own way". Justify

20. Why does the poet in the poem "Off to outer space tomorrow morning" feels that he is imprisoned?

21. Who will be headhunted by financial institutions and pharmaceutical industries? Why?

22. Anant was a talented boy. Justify.

23. How did the sub inspector, Patil help Mohan's family?

**OR**

How did Dicky Dolma feel after scaling the Mount Everest?

24. Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Explain.

**OR**

Why were the people miserable in Wangjia's village?

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

**2 × 3 = 6**

25. How does the poet Carl Wendall Hines describe Jazz player's appearance and his music?

26. How did the bird in the garden changed Satish's life.

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

**4 × 3 = 12**

27. "I'm new to Mumbai but I have notice that people here are afraid."

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Why had the speaker come to Mumbai?

c) Why were the people afraid?

28. "Why don't you join the police, when you are grown-up?"

a. Who is the speaker?

b. Who does 'you' refer to?

c. Why did the speaker make this statement?

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

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Who were simple men according to the speaker?

c) Why did the speaker say so?

30. "But his little daughter whispered as she took his icy hand."

a) Who is the little daughter?

b) Who is referred to as 'his'?

c) What did she whisper?

**VII. Given below is the profile of Dr. BR Ambedkar. Write a paragraph using the clues given:**

**3 × 1 = 3**

31. Birth : 14th April 1891

Parents : Ramji Maloji Sakpal and Bhimabai Ramji Sakpal

Known as : Father of Indian Constitution

Fond of : Reading books

Achievements : First Law Minister of India, Chairman of the drafting committee.

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

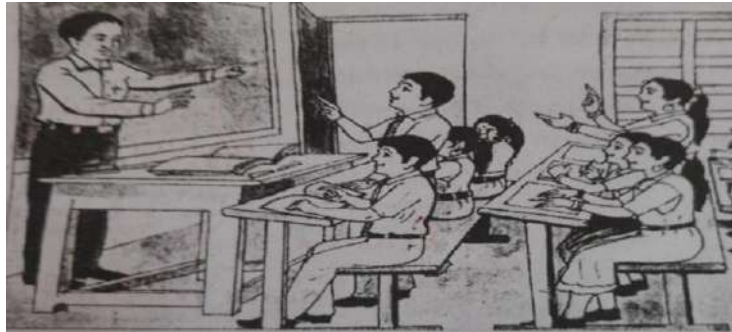
**1 × 3 = 3**

32. A king was upset – people lazy- to teach lesson – put a big stone in the middle of the road – people passed by – no one removed stone – blamed government – month later – king asked soldiers – move stone- under stone – box- hundred – gold coins – people – decided not to be lazy.

**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.



**X. Quote from memory:**

**1 × 4 = 4**

34. The throned monarch -----  
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-----  
----- fears of kings.

**OR**

My day .....  
.....play,  
And could.....  
..... always day.

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

**2 × 2 = 4**

35. Ants are the most interesting of all insects because they are like human beings in many ways. They live in families, build their houses and have a king and a queen. Each ant has its own work to do and it does it work well. The very young ants who have just come out of their cocoons are generally the nurses. When they are older and their skin became harder, they are ready to leave the nest and do other kinds of work. Some of the ants hunt for food. Most of the insects go out looking for food, but it is always for themselves. But the ants think of the nest. They bring in food for the queen and other workers as well as for themselves.

- a) How are the ants similar to human being?
- b) How are the ants different from other insects?

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

**1 × 4 = 4**

36. Narrate what Ruskin Bond says about his grandmother in the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree.'

**OR**

Summarise the conversation between the poet and the Mother India in the poem 'The Song of India'.

**OR**

The words "I wait" describe the patience of the Mother Earth. Justify.

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

**1 × 4 = 4**

- 37. a) Covid-19
- b) My favourite festival
- c) Plastic - bane or a boon

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

**1 × 5 = 5**

38. Imagine you are Nuthan or Nithya studying in Government High School, Hosapete.

Write a letter to the editor complaining against the frequent breakdown of electricity in your locality.

**OR**

Write a letter to your uncle to thank him for his birthday gift.

**I.**

1. a) isn't it? 2. b) seeking permission 3. b) would have 4. b) to buy

**II.**

5. for 6. is earning 7. street – light 8. moon 9. comparison 10. martyr  
11. I saw the light in room. 12. adjective 13. Mt. Everest is the tallest peak.  
14. The workers are being replaced by machines. 15. weather 16. though

**III.**

17. a) raw-row b) so-but

**IV.**

18. Dr. Ambedkar had talented skill in the field of law and legislation. He had a foresighted vision of social Justice.  
19. Don Anselmo was generous. He refused to accept more money for his property. He loved children and planted a tree for every child. Americans were also ready to offer double price for double land.  
20. Yet, unlike on the earth, none can freely move around in space. One has to remain in the spaceship. That is why the poet refers to his existence in the spaceship as solitary confinement.  
21. People trained in theoretical physics will headhunted by financial institutions. People trained in frontiers of biological research will become founders and directors in the pharmaceutical industry. Since these people have basic knowledge of science and have practical inputs with it so they will definitely headhunt.  
22. Anant was the best table tennis player and the fastest runner. He was learning to play Sitar and was already able to compose his own tunes.  
23. A Sub-Inspector in the British police, but a good friend of Mohan's father. Helps the family by warning them about the search that is going to take place. He also helps them to hide the cyclostyling machine and saves the entire family from the British police.

**OR**

The view from above is something extraordinary not able to describe fully in words. It was much more breath – taking that she could ever have imagined. The entire National and State awards that she had been bestowed were nothing compared to the experiences of seeing that view.

24. Life of Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail because he lost his father when he was just eight. His mother Hema Aziz was left to take care of three young boys.

**OR**

The people who lived in that area suffered from hunger and cold. There was no river or water source, trees, green grass or any types of crops. No fruits, flowers or vegetables. The land was also not good.

**V.**

25. The poet describes the old Jazz player and how he is transformed when he plays the music he loves. The Jazz player has a rough unshaven face and sagging stomach. The Jazz player wants to convey to the world that he is a black man who can draw people towards him through his music.

26. He was attracted by the bird and sketched the bird from his memory. He liked his sketch, and kept beside his bed on the pile of books. He had discovered his past time by filling the pages with pictures and patterns of his thinking. Like this the bird in the garden changed his life.

**VI. 27.**

a) Baleshwar Mishra b) to search job c) Because they afraid of police cases and court.

28.

a. The inspector b. Swami c. Because Swami caught the most wanted burglar.

29. a) Don Pedro

b) the Sailors (seamen) are simple men.

c) The seamen were drink too much, so they were singing, that singing irritated Columbus. So the speaker wanted to balance the situation.

30. "But his little daughter whispered as she took his icy hand."

a) Captain's daughter

b) Captain

c) "Isn't God upon the ocean, Just the same as on the land?"

**VII. 31.**

Dr. B.R.Ambedkar was born on 14<sup>th</sup> April in 1891. His father was Ramji Makoji Sakpal and mother Bhimabai Ramji Sakpal. He is known as the 'Father of Indian Constitution'. He had fond of reading books. He was the First Law Minister of India and Chairman of the drafting committee.

**VIII. 32.**

Once upon a time in a beautiful land, there was a king who was disappointed in his people. They were slothful and disinclined to work. They would work only to fulfil their basic needs and had no will to raise their productivity. The king was concerned about this state. One day, he decided to teach them a lesson. The king ordered his soldiers to place a huge boulder in the middle of the road. Weeks passed by; people blamed the government but they stood there unmoved. The king called soldiers to surround the place. This caught the attention of the villagers who stopped by to see what was happening. After some time, the soldiers begin to remove the boulder. As the boulder was removed, the people could see a chest with a hundred gold coins in it. The king standing nearby came to the fore and addressed his people. He told them about his lesson. The people were disappointed in themselves and had deep regret. They had lost the chance to extravagant luxury. They decided to not be lazy anymore.

**IX.**

33. In this picture we can see a teacher was teaching his students in the classroom. Teachers provide the power of education to today's youth, thereby giving them the possibility for a better future. Teachers simplify the complex, and make abstract concepts accessible to students. Teachers also expose children to ideas and topics that they might otherwise not have come into contact with.

**X.**

34. The throned monarch better than his crown:

His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,

The attribute to awe and majesty,

Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;

**OR**

My day or night myself I make

Whene'er I sleep or play;

And could I ever keep awake

With me 'twere always day.

**XI. 35.**

a) Ants are similar to human beings in various ways like they also live in families, build houses, and have a king and a queen.

b) Ants different from most other kinds of insects because they do not go about looking for food but instead think of the nest. They bring in food for the queen and other workers as well as for themselves

**XII.**

36. This poem by Ruskin's Bond poetically describes his granny's love for trees. The poet begins the poem by calling her 'genius'. She had learnt it from her brother when she was six.

One day when she was alone at home, she climbed a tree, but could not come down. She was rescued from the tree and the doctor advised her bed rest for a week. The granny grew miserable lying in the bed. She sat up on her bed and called the poet's father and instructed him to have a house built for her in the treetop.

The dutiful dad did the granny's wish. With the poet's help he built a beautiful treetop house for the granny. The granny moved into the treetop house. The poet took her meals up the treetop house. She had a wonderful time living in the treetop house.

**OR**

In the poem "The Song of India," the speaker contemplates what he should sing for his motherland, whether to praise the Himalayas, its bounty, or the season of all three sides. Or it could be about the beggars and lepers who frequent his streets or the filthy surroundings.

The Mother replied that she would sing a song about those who are suffering because of their ignorance. Despite this, the speaker inquires as to what to sing, assuming it is his responsibility. He wonders if he should sing about our country's progress once more.

According to the speaker, our mother India must write our destiny's book, erasing all of our sorrows. It should be a clear dawn tomorrow. Our nightmare should be able to depart in the middle of the night. We need to start writing about our bright future

**OR**

The poem 'I am the Land' is written by Marina de Bellagente. In this poem, the earth speaks to the people. The people buy the land and say they own it. They shout but the earth lies patiently. The earth imagines itself with muddy holes and cars parked on with lights on as its staring eyes.

The quality of patience is highlighted here. Though man continues to destroy and exploit the land in his way, the earth/ land continues to bear with such cruelty with patience. No matter how hard the man is with the land, the land always has patience.

**XIII.**

37. c) Plastic - bane or a boon

**Introduction:**

Plastic is non-biodegradable—in other words it cannot be destroyed by the action of bacteria or other living organisms. Once made, its form cannot be changed without causing pollution.

Animals sometimes feed on plastics and die painfully as plastic chokes their digestive and respiratory tracts. What we can do: Avoid using plastic bags for shopping. Avoid disposing plastic bags with organic wastes. Avoid using plastic chairs and tables. Plastic is made of crude oil. So lesser usage of plastic saves the crude oil. Plastic from Plants: Is It an Environmental Boon or Bane? Plant-based plastics are beginning to replace petroleum.

**Conclusion:**

We, can easily turn to natural products like jute, cotton and other environmental friendly materials. Some state governments in India have already urged to minimise the use of plastic and awareness is being spread against use of plastic.

**XIV.**

38.

From,

Nuthan

Government High School

Hosapete

Date: 17.10.2025

Dear Uncle,

I am glad that you came along with the entire family for my birthday. Hope you have enjoyed the party and reached home safe. First of all, thank you so much for the swimming goggles you presented on my birthday. I am carrying it every day to my swimming classes, and all my friends love it so much.

Thank you so much for the wonderful and useful gift. More than a gift, it shows your love for me, and I feel so blessed to have you always by my side.

Yours lovingly,

Nuthan

To,

Anand Shetty

4<sup>th</sup> crass, Basava nagar

Bengaluru

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Date : 26. 03. 2025 ]

[ Max. Marks : 80

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
I.		<b>Multiple Choice Questions : 4 × 1 = 4</b>			
1.		Choose the appropriate question tag for the following statement : Students shouted in the classroom, ..... (A) don't they ? (B) do they ? (C) didn't they ? (D) did they ? Ans. :			
	Comp.	(C) didn't they ?	1		1
2.		Read the following and choose the infinitive : We sent a surveyor to survey your land so as to make a deed. (A) sent (B) survey (C) make (D) to survey			

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[ Turn over

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
3.	Comp.	<p>Ans. :</p> <p>(D) to survey</p> <p>Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :</p> <p><i>Manoj</i> : Hi, Nirmala. How are you ?</p> <p><i>Nirmala</i> : Hello, I'm fine, thank you.</p> <p><i>Manoj</i> : <u>Would you please give me your science record book ?</u></p> <p><i>Nirmala</i> : Sure. I will give it to you.</p> <p>(A) Agreeing</p> <p>(B) Requesting</p> <p>(C) Seeking direction</p> <p>(D) Offering help</p> <p>Ans. :</p>	1		1
4.	Comp.	<p>(B) Requesting</p> <p>Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :</p> <p><i>Student</i> : Good morning Sir.</p> <p><i>Teacher</i> : Good morning. Why are you late ?</p> <p><i>Student</i> : Sorry sir. I couldn't catch the bus.</p> <p><i>Teacher</i> : If you had reached the bus stop in time, you ..... missed the bus.</p> <p>(A) will have (B) would have</p> <p>(C) wouldn't have (D) shall have</p> <p>Ans. :</p>	1		1
	Comp.	<p>(C) wouldn't have</p>	1		1



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			Comp.	Exp.	
11.		Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets : Priyanka ..... ( <i>be + wait</i> ) for her friend in the railway station yesterday. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	was waiting		1	1
12.		Write the correct form of the word given in brackets : The chief guest stressed the importance of economic ..... ( <i>develop</i> ) of a country. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	development		1	1
13.		Use the word 'walk' as noun in a sentence. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Meaningful sentence		1	1
14.		Change into comparative degree : Vijay is the most intelligent student in the class. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Vijay is more intelligent than any other student in the class.		1	1
15.		Change into passive voice : Doctors are treating the patients. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	The patients are being treated by doctors.		1	1
16.		Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech : <i>Jayanth</i> : Hello Suresh, how are you ?			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
		<p><i>Suresh</i> : Fine, thank you.</p> <p><i>Jayanth</i> : What are you going to do in the vacation ?</p> <p><i>Suresh</i> : <u><i>I am planning to go to my native place.</i></u></p> <p>Suresh told Jayanth that .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>Ans.</i> :</p>			
	Exp.	<p>Suresh told Jayanth that he was planning to go to his native place.</p>		1	1
<b>III.</b>		<p><b>The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer-book :      <math>1 \times 2 = 2</math></b></p>			
17.		<p>Baleshwar went and grabbed the train's red emergency chain and pulled it down frantic.</p> <p>a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected</p> <p>b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.</p> <p><i>Ans.</i> :</p>			
	Exp.	<p>a) frantically</p> <p>b) emergency</p>		1	2
<b>IV.</b>		<p><b>Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :      <math>7 \times 2 = 14</math></b></p>			
18.		<p>Why were the people of Mumbai afraid according to Baleshwar ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i> :</p>			
	Comp.	<p>Baleshwar noticed — people were afraid — getting involved — police and courts — inconvenience — the proceedings.</p>	$1 \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
19.		<p>Why did Nehru choose Dr. Ambedkar as the law minister of independent India ?</p>			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
20.	Comp.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Dr. Ambedkar skills — field of law and legislation — tribute to his vision of social justice — own campaigns, protests — against social injustice.</p> <p>Which are the activities carried out on the earth according to the poet in the poem “I am the Land” ?</p>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	Comp.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>People till the land — plant trees — grow fruits and grass — children dance — sing happily.</p>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
21.	Appr.	<p>“Sathish became a great artist.” What makes you to appreciate him ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Sathish a great artist — crown for the best architectural design — Belgium embassy — honoured Padma Vibhushan — published books — various arts.</p>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	22.	<p>“Nobody is satisfied with his wealth, everybody is satisfied with his wisdom.” How does the writer Keilis Borok justify this statement ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Importance of intellectual resources — money is more popular — but the fundamental knowledge and resources — basic science — survival of the mankind.</p>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	

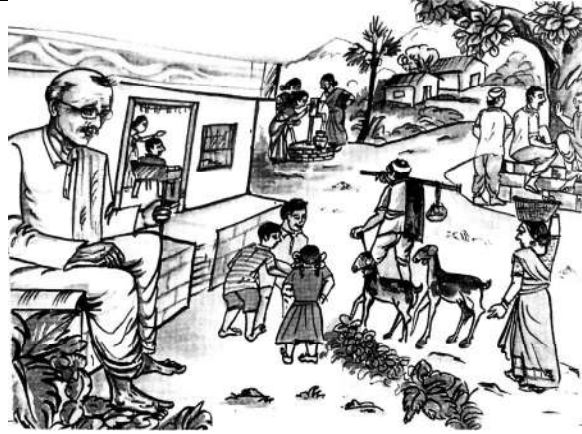
Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
23.		<p>Why were Babu and Manju a bit disappointed with the way students were marching ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>What were the other hobbies of Dicky Dolma besides mountaineering ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Students marched — calm and silent — no slogans, shouts — non-violence — expected to protest and to be violent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Dicky Dolma loved — listen to music — old Hindi songs — works as an instructor — training institute — adventure sports — encouraging to participate.</p>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
24.		<p>How do you say that Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>The cries of the bird of happiness at the end gave successful expedition for Wangjia. How ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p>			
	Exp.	<p>Haneef's life was ekdam bindas — dabbled in art — sketched very well — preparing beautiful cards out of waste material — reading great deal — loved playing drums.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	Exp.	<p>The first cry — the golden sun broke — warm breeze — the second cry —</p>			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
		mountain peach and flowers bloomed together — the third cry — green rivers and fields came into view.			
<b>V.</b>		<b>Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each :            2 × 3 = 6</b>			
25.		“Swami became a hero overnight.” Substantiate your answer.  <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Swami’s father challenged him — to sleep alone in the office room — Swami tried to escape from this — but he couldn’t — he slept alone — afraid of darkness — remembering the old devil stories — he hugged tightly — moving object — used his teeth like a mortal weapon — he caught — the most notorious house breakers of the district — police were grateful for him.	2	1	3
26.		How did Grandma fulfil her wish in the poem ‘Grandma Climbs a Tree’ ?  <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	The poet’s grandmother climbed trees — even at the age of 62 — learnt from her brother — she wished to live in a tree — people told her — she disagreed — one day she climbed a tree — couldn’t come down — doctor suggested — rest for a week — brief season in hell for her — when she felt stronger — demanded a tree house — son dutiful — fulfilled her wish — she lived on the top of the tree upholding her right.	2	1	3

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<b>VI.</b>		<b>Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :</b>			
		<b>4 × 3 = 12</b>			
27.		<p>“A walk in the park might make you feel better.”</p> <p>a) Who gave this suggestion ?</p> <p>b) Who does you refer to ?</p> <p>c) Why did the speaker say this ?</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Comp.	<p>a) Aunt Sushila</p> <p>b) Smita</p> <p>c) Because Smita was very sad and much worried about her brother’s health.</p>	1		3
28.		<p>“There are limits to patience, Sir.”</p> <p>a) Who made this statement ?</p> <p>b) Whom did he say so ?</p> <p>c) When did the speaker say this ?</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Comp.	<p>a) Diego</p> <p>b) Pedro</p> <p>c) When Diego expressed some of them were welcoming the coast of Spain.</p>	1		3
29.		<p>“The trees in that orchard are not mine.”</p> <p>a) Who is the speaker ?</p> <p>b) Who do the trees belong to according to the speaker ?</p> <p>c) Why did the speaker say so ?</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Comp.	<p>a) Don Anselmo</p>	1		

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
30.		b) The children of Rio en Medio	1		3
		c) Because the speaker had planted a tree in the name of each child who was born in that village.	1		
		“There won’t be any calendar, there won’t be any clock.”			
31.	Comp.	a) Who is the speaker ?			3
		b) When did the speaker say this ?			
		c) Why did the speaker say this ?			
		Ans. :			
VII.		a) The poet Norman Nicholson	1		3
		b) When the speaker was ready to go to space	1		
		c) Because there is no concept of day and night	1		
31.		<p><b>Given below is a profile of Mr. Vinay. Write a paragraph using the clues given below : <math>1 \times 3 = 3</math></b></p> <p>Name : Mr. Vinay</p> <p>Place and date of birth : Madikeri, 12th November, 1991</p> <p>Qualification : B.E.</p> <p>Profession : Assistant Executive Engineer in BESCO</p> <p>Family : Wife and a daughter</p> <p>Hobbies : Trekking and cycling</p> <p>Reasons for popularity : He is very transparent in his work and upholds the rights of the consumer</p>			

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VIII.  32.	Exp.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>— Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>— Language accuracy.</p> <p><b>Develop the story using the clues given below : <math>1 \times 3 = 3</math></b></p> <p>Once there was a sailor — Sindbad — a violent storm — ship got wrecked — drifted off to an unknown island — discovered the egg of a giant bird — strapped himself to the bird's leg — bird carried him to a valley — full of snakes — covered with beautiful diamonds — Sindbad remembered the stories of merchants — came to the valley — diamonds stick to the piece of meat — eagles would carry the meat — Sindbad did the same — collected as much diamonds as he could — strapped himself to a piece of meat — Sindbad joined the merchants — traded diamonds — became rich and began to live in a grand palace.</p>	2	1	3
	Exp.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>— Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>— Language accuracy.</p> <p><b>Study the picture given below : <math>1 \times 3 = 3</math></b></p> <p>Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.</p>	2	1	3
IX.  33.					

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X. 34.	Exp.	 <p><b>Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only. ( In lieu of Q. No. 33 )</b></p> <p>Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own : <b>3 × 1 = 3</b></p> <p>a) clean up b) get up c) look after.</p> <p>Ans. :</p> <p>— Description — Language accuracy.</p> <p><b>Alternative questions :</b></p> <p>— Meaningful sentences <b>3 × 1 = 3</b></p> <p><b>Quote from memory : 1 × 4 = 4</b></p> <p>The throned monarch ..... ..... ..... ..... fear of kings.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>My day or night ..... ..... ..... ..... always day.</p>	2	1	3

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
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XI.  35.	Rem..	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>The throned monarch better than his crown His sceptre shows the force of temporal power The attribute to awe and majesty Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>My day or night myself I make When'ver I sleep or play ; And could I ever keep awake With me 'twere always day.</p> <p><b>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 × 4 = 4 ( 2 + 2 )</b></p> <p>Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough, only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education.</p> <p>Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge,</p>	2	2	4

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		<p>make them self reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but who do not want to harm other countries.</p> <p>a) What kind of citizens should education produce ?</p> <p>b) What do some people think to be the aim of education ?</p> <p>Ans. :</p> <p>a) Education should not produce citizens who while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but who do not want to harm other countries.</p> <p>b) Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else.</p>			
XII.	Comp.	<p><b>Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences : 1 × 4 = 4</b></p> <p>Describe the Jazz player as “Commanding artist”.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>How does the poet V. K. Gokak wish to write the positive aspects about mother ‘India’ in the poem “The Song of India” ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>“Isn’t God upon the ocean just the same as on the land ? How did this statement</p>	2		4
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	Exp.	<p>enable the crew mates to escape from the deep storm ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Jazz — looks like a black Ancient Mariner — wrinkled face — full of wearies of living — closed eyes — frayed collar — blue old shirt — old necktie — old jacket — holding his sagging stomach — shoes have paper — rough unshaven face — alto Saxophone supported from his neck — he lifts it to parted lips — he was sent here to preach the Black Gospel of Jazz — he is no longer a man — not even a black man — bird which gathers wings and flies high higher.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>The poet — wants to praise — Mother India — with a song — Sing about Himalayas — rock cut temples — seers and prophets — children who sacrificed their lives for the country — progress and development — dam and lake — steel mills — ship building yard — men working — to technologies — hard working — to put the country — atomic age.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>The ship caught in a deep storm — sailors were crowded in the cabin — everybody frightened — complete silence — common in winter — busy with their prayers — captain shouted — captain's</p>	2	2	4

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		daughter whispered — sailors got confidence — kissed the little maiden — better cheer — anchored safe in harbour.			
<b>XIII.</b>		<b>Write an essay on any one of the following :</b> <b>1 × 4 = 4</b>			
37.		a) Water pollution b) Internet and its uses c) Republic day — A national festival. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	— Inclusion of all the points — Language accuracy	2	2	4
<b>XIV.</b>		<b>Write a letter using the information given below :</b> <b>1 × 5 = 5</b>			
38.		Imagine that you are Rajesh / Rameshwari studying in Govt. High School, Mayasandra. Write a letter to your father narrating the experiences of school excursion. <b>OR</b> Write a letter to the Panchayat Development Officer complaining to provide suitable drinking water facility in your area. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	— Format — Matter and language accuracy	2	3	5

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I.		<b>Multiple Choice Questions : 4 × 1 = 4</b>			
1.		Choose the appropriate question tag for the following statement : We are simple men, ..... (A) are we ? (B) were we ? (C) aren't we ? (D) weren't we ? Ans. : Rem. (C) aren't we	1		1
2.		Read the given conversation and choose the infinitive : Sakshi : Aleena, what're you going to do now ? Aleena : I'm going to distribute the invitation cards of my elder brother's marriage.			

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3.	Rem.	<p>(A) are (B) to do (C) going (D) distribute</p> <p>Ans. :</p> <p>(B) to do</p> <p>Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :</p> <p>( At the KSRTC Ticket Booking Counter )</p> <p>Joseph : Excuse me, Sir. <u>May I know the bus fare from Belagavi to Bengaluru ?</u></p> <p>Staff : Of course. It's Rs. 750/-</p> <p>Joseph : What about Airavat, Sir ?</p> <p>Staff : It's Rs. 1250/-. Which one do you prefer ?</p> <p>Joseph : I prefer Airavat. Please book two tickets.</p> <p>(A) Giving suggestion (B) Giving direction (C) Offering help (D) Making enquiry</p> <p>Ans. :</p>	1		1
	4.	Rem.	<p>(D) Making enquiry</p> <p>Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :</p> <p>Teacher : Students, why do you appreciate Baleshwar ?</p> <p>Students : Because he was kind-hearted and saved Roma's life. If he had not risked his life, she ..... bled to death.</p> <p>(A) wouldn't have (B) shall have (C) will have (D) would have</p> <p>Ans. :</p>	1	
	Rem.	<p>(D) would have</p>	1		1

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<b>II.</b>		<b>Do as directed :</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>12 × 1 = 12</b></span>			
5.		Which one of the following words has two syllables ? camera, concert, thought, night <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	concert	1		1
6.		Combine the word in <b>Column-A</b> with its collocative word in <b>Column-B :</b> <b>‘A’</b> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><b>‘B’</b></span> Earth [ lord, trees, quake, soil ] <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	quake	1		1
7.		Fill in the blank using the correct article : Anant was ..... fastest runner. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	the	1		1
8.		Fill in the blank using correct conjunction : Laxmi is very clever ..... she is a naughty girl. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	but	1		1
9.		Fill in the blank with suitable preposition : I usually get up ..... 5 a.m. in the morning. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	at	1		1

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10.		Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets : When I opened the kitchen door, I saw that the cat ..... ( <i>be + drink</i> ) milk.  <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	was drinking	1		1
11.		Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word : Satish was a <u>great</u> artist.  <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Adjective		1	1
12.		Write the correct form of the word given in brackets : Smita was grateful for her ..... ( <i>suggest</i> ).  <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Suggestion		1	1
13.		Use the word 'watch' as verb in a sentence.  <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Grammatically correct sentence		1	1
14.		Change into passive voice : The nurse helped Roma.  <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Roma was helped by the nurse.		1	1
15.		Change into superlative degree : This is shorter than any other route.  <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	This is the shortest route		1	1

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16.		<p>Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech :</p> <p>Anant : Smitha, <u>where are you going now?</u></p> <p>Smitha : I'm going to attend the concert.</p> <p>Anant asked Smitha .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Exp.	Where she was going then		1	1
<b>III.</b>		<b>The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer-book :      1 × 2 = 2</b>			
17.		<p>From inside the pooja room, there faces looked at him blank.</p> <p>a) Spelling mistake to be corrected</p> <p>b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Exp.	From inside the pooja room, <u>their</u> faces looked at him <u>blankly</u> .		1+1	2
<b>IV.</b>		<b>Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :      7 × 2 = 14</b>			
18.		<p>What makes you think that Don Anselmo was a man of generosity ?</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Appr.	Love and concern towards children — planted trees for them — did not sell trees — trees belonged to the children — refused to take extra money from the Americans.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2

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			Comp.	Exp.	
19.		How did Gandhiji and Ambedkar try to wipe out the caste discrimination in India ? <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	Proclaimed the oneness of the Hindu community — reminded the higher castes of their duty and rights — reminding them — their inherent rights	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
20.		Why didn't Satish go to a new school ? <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	Didn't go to a new school — couldn't talk freely to the other children — would make fun of his deafness.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
21.		"Scientists are the most practical people in the world." Justify the statement. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	Past examples — antibiotics, electronics, biotechnology, synthetic fibres, green revolution, genetic forensic diagnosis, — new sources of energy — efficient defence from terrorism — cure from cancer.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
22.		Why did the crew-mates kiss the little maiden ? <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	Kissed the little maiden — feared they would die — lost hopes of survival — she encouraged — God on the earth — same God is on the sea — cheerful — kissed.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2


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			Comp.	Exp.	
23.		How was the march led by the students ?			
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Write hardships faced by Dicky Dolma.</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p>			
	Comp.	No slogans, no shouts — just the shuffle of feet — drip of rain — low murmur from watching crowd.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	Comp.	Experienced hardships — lost mother when she was eleven — soon lost her brother — impact on her.			
24.		How does the writer describe the 'introvert' Hanif ?			
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>How did the first old monster punish Wangjia ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p>			
		Introvert Hanif — began to make friends by the time he was 14 years — often go out of his way to help people — gave certain kind of joy.			
	Comp.	The first monster flew into rage — began to blow through his beard — smooth road became a vast scree — every stone became sharp as a knife — made him walk nine hundred miles across scree.			



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28.	Comp.	b) Who did he ask this question to ? c) Why did he ask quickly ? Ans. : a) Baleshwar Mishra b) Roma c) Because she would black out again. “Panditji is a busy man. You must not bother him with such requests.”	1		3
		a) Who said this ? b) Who does ‘you’ refer to ? c) What was the request ? Ans. : a) The moustachioed man who had made the long speech. b) Smitha c) She requested Pandit Ravi Shankar to come to her house and play the sitar for her brother, Anant.	1		
29.	Comp.	“Cowards ! Cowards ! You will have to kill me first !” a) Who are the ‘cowards’ here ? b) Who does ‘me’ refer to ? c) When was it said ? Ans. : a) The seamen / sailors b) Pepe c) When the rebellion seamen came forward to attack on Columbus, Pepe spread his arms and stopped them.	1		3

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30.		<p>“You can start the Count Down ; you can take a last look ; You can pass me my helmet from its plastic hook ;”</p> <p>a) Who is the speaker ? b) Who does ‘you’ refer to ? c) Why did the speaker say so ?</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Comp.	<p>a) The poet, Norman Nicholson</p> <p>b) Readers / people</p> <p>c) He would start his journey to the space. He couldn’t be able to come back to the earth.</p>	1		
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			1		3
<b>VII.</b>		<p><b>Given below is a profile of Dr. Swati. Write a paragraph using the clues given below : <math>1 \times 3 = 3</math></b></p>			
31.		<p>Name : Dr. Swati Age : 43 Qualification : M.Sc. Ph.D Teaching subject : Physics Working place : IIT Dharwad Teaching experience : 14 years Hobbies : Watching birds, reading and gardening Achievements : Articles published in ‘International Magazines’ Reasons for popularity : Students’ friendly teaching, extra care for students, hard work.</p>			

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VIII.  32.	Exp.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Inclusion of all the points</li> <li>— Language accuracy.</li> </ul> <p><b>Develop the story using the clues given below :                    1 × 3 = 3</b></p> <p>An old man — on his death bed — three sons — lazy — never worked hard — old man not happy — wanted to teach a lesson — called his sons — told them — a lot of treasure hidden in the field — died — three sons — dug the field day and night — worked hard in the field — no treasure was found — but field got fertility — good crops — became rich — lived happily.</p>	2	1	3
	Exp.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Inclusion of all the points</li> <li>— Language accuracy.</li> </ul> <p><b>Study the picture given below :                    1 × 3 = 3</b></p> <p>Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.</p>	2	1	3
IX.  33.					

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X. 34.	Exp.	 <p><b>Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only. ( In lieu of Q. No. 33 )</b></p> <p>Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own : <b>3 × 1 = 3</b></p> <p>a) look at b) give up c) look after.</p> <p>Ans. :</p> <p>— Description — Language accuracy.</p> <p><b>Alternative questions :</b></p> <p>— Meaningful sentences <b>3 × 1 = 3</b></p> <p><b>Quote from memory : 1 × 4 = 4</b></p> <p>The quality ..... ..... ..... ..... that takes.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>You talk ..... ..... ..... ..... or night ?</p>	2	1	3



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		<p>fight for the land holding guns fencing chokes — land says — one cannot put a fence around the planet earth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>The poet V.K. Gokak describes mother India — Himalayas with their snow-born peaks — three oceans — clear dawn — rock cut temples — epics in stone — children — seers and prophets — dams and lakes — steel mills — the ship building yard — technology.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Black man — wrinkled old face full of wearies — closed eyes — frayed collar — faded blue shirt turns dark with sweat — old loose necktie — worn out jacket — run down shoes paper in them — rough unshaven face — shows pain in each wrinkle.</p>	2	2	4
<b>XII.</b>		<p><b>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 × 4 = 4 ( 2 + 2 )</b></p>			
36.		<p>Once upon a time, there were four little rabbits — Pinky, Sinky, Winky and Rinky. One day, Mrs. Rabbit said, “Children, go anywhere you want, but never enter into Mr. Peter’s garden !” Pinky, Sinky and Winky went down the street to collect black berries. But naughty Rinky ran straight to Mr. Peter’s garden, and squeezed right under the gate !</p>			

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		<p>He ate lettuces, radishes and French beans. Seeing this, Mr. Peter ran after him and shouted, "Stop thief!"</p> <p>Rinky rushed all over the garden. He lost his shoes among the potatoes. But still Mr. Peter came chasing after him. Finding no other place to hide, he ran into the garage and jumped into a can. After sometime, he slipped underneath the gate and ran home. When he reached home, he felt sick. So Pinky, Sinky and Winky had bread, milk and blackberries for supper. But Rinky got nothing ! He was given some medicine and put to bed.</p> <p>a) What did Mrs. Rabbit advise her children ? And where did they go ?</p> <p>b) How did Rinky try to escape from Peter ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>a) Mrs. Rabbit advised her children to go anywhere they wanted. But they shouldn't enter Mr. Peter's garden. They went down the street to collect blackberries.</p> <p>b) He ran into the garage and jumped into a can. After sometime, he slipped underneath the gate and ran home.</p>	2		4
<b>XIII.</b>		<p><b>Write an essay on any one of the following :</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1 × 4 = 4</b></span></p> <p>a) Importance of trees</p> <p>b) Advantages and disadvantages of using mobiles</p>			
37.	Comp.				

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XIV.  38.	Exp.	<p>c) Air pollution.</p> <p>Ans. :</p> <p>— Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>— Language accuracy</p>	2	2	4
	Exp.	<p><b>Write a letter using the information given below : <math>1 \times 5 = 5</math></b></p> <p>Imagine that you are Ananya / Akash, a student of X standard, Government High School, Kodagu.</p> <p>Write a letter to your father requesting him to attend your 'Annual Day School Gathering'.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Write an application to the President, Town Municipal Corporation, requesting him / her to repair the streetlights and the roads of your street.</p> <p>Ans. :</p> <p>— Format</p> <p>— Matter and language accuracy</p>	2	3	5

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I.		<b>Multiple Choice Questions : 4 × 1 = 4</b>			
1.		Choose the appropriate question tag for the following statement : Peter works hard, ..... (A) does he ? (B) doesn't he ? (C) is he ? (D) isn't he ? Ans. :			
	Comp.	(B) doesn't he ?	1		1
2.		Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words : <i>Traffic police</i> : Hello madam, this is not the parking area so			

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3.	Comp.	<p>you have to pay fine for that.</p> <p><i>Rukhmini</i> : Oh ..... If I had seen the sign board I ..... parked there, please excuse me.</p> <p>(A) will have (B) won't have (C) would have (D) wouldn't have</p> <p>Ans. : (D) wouldn't have</p>	1		1
	Comp.	<p>Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :</p> <p><i>Raj</i> : Excuse me, could you tell me where the bus station is ?</p> <p><i>Raghav</i> : There are two bus stations here, one for the private buses and another for government buses. Which one would you want ?</p> <p><i>Raj</i> : The government bus station, please.</p> <p><i>Raghav</i> : It's just half a kilometre from here. <u>Go straight and take right turn after the circle.</u></p> <p>(A) Offering help (B) Giving direction (C) Suggesting (D) Requesting</p> <p>Ans. : (B) Giving direction</p>	1		1



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7.		Fill in the blank using the correct article : The earth moves round ..... sun. Ans. :			
	Comp.	the	1		1
8.		Fill in the blank using suitable linker : He is slow ..... he is sure of his success. Ans. :			
	Comp.	but	1		1
9.		Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition : Vinay has been sleeping ..... the last four hours. Ans. :			
	Comp.	for	1		1
10.		Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets : They ..... ( be + go ) to Singapore at this time last year. Ans. :			
	Comp.	were going	1		1
11.		Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word : It was a <u>golden</u> opportunity. Ans. :			
	Rem.	Adjective	1		1

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12.		Write the correct form of the word given in brackets : Ramesh is known for his ..... ( <i>intelligent</i> ) Ans. :			
	Rem.	Intelligence	1		1
13.		Use the word 'question' as noun in a sentence. Ans. :			
	Exp.	Meaningful sentence		1	1
14.		Change into positive degree : Iron is the most useful metal. Ans. :			
	Exp.	No other metal is as useful as iron.		1	1
15.		Change into passive voice : The people cheered the king. Ans. :			
	Exp.	The king was cheered by the people		1	1
16.		Change the following sentence into reported speech : He said to me, "Do you play football ?" Ans. :			
	Exp.	He asked me whether I played football		1	1
<b>III.</b>		<b>The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer-book :      1 × 2 = 2</b>			
17.		The old man bowed to all of us in the room. Then he removed his hat and glove, slowly and careful. Chaplin once			

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		<p>did that in a picture in a bank — he was the janitor.</p> <p>a) Plural noun to be used</p> <p>b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Exp.	<p>a) Gloves</p> <p>b) Carefully</p>	1	1	2
<b>IV.</b>		<p><b>Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :                    7 × 2 = 14</b></p>			
18.		<p>How do you say that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was a voracious reader throughout his life ?</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	App.	<p>Ambedkar bought books by curtailing his daily needs — purchased about 2000 old books in New York — In London, he bought and sent to India in 32 boxes.</p>	1	1	2
19.		<p>Why do you consider Anant was a talented boy ?</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	App.	<p>Anant — the best table-tennis player and fastest runner — learning sitar and able to compose his own tunes</p>	1	1	2
20.		<p>“If you want to get on in life, you have to read a lot” — What were the impacts of reading books on Satish ?</p>			

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21.	Comp.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Satish came to know of another world through them — a world of suffering and anguish. He brooded long and hard about why there was so much suffering in the world while his own world looked comfortable in comparison.</p>	1	1	2
		<p>How could MAD affect the superpower nations ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Superpowers had more than enough nuclear bombs to destroy the others in first strike — If one country sent a nuclear missile to the enemy country — the other side had plenty of time to launch retaliation strikes — nations would destroy each other mutually — hence MAD protecting all of us.</p>	1	1	2
22.	Comp.	<p>How does the poet describe the life in space ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>There won't be any calendar, won't be any clock — nobody to visit — solitary confinement as in prison — tea cups circling round me like the planets — centre of gravity.</p>	1	1	2
		<p>The students' march was unusual — How ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Mountaineering is a tough sport but it never crossed Dolma's mind. Why ?</p>			


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24.	Exp.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>They walked in complete silence — no slogans — no shouts — just the shuffle of feet — the drip of rain and a low murmur from the watching crowd — hence the march was unusual.</p>	1	1	2
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Dolma's zeal for the work — scaling is second nature — determined to achieve goal — never been scared for hard work and dedication.</p>			
	Comp.	<p>Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Illustrate.</p>			2
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>The bird of happiness gave three loud cries. Explain briefly.</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Haneef — dabbled in art, sketched very well — made beautiful cards out of waste material — loved playing the drums.</p>	1	1	
Comp.	<p>Three loud cries — first cry, the golden sun broke through the clouds and warm breeze came down — second cry, forest appeared all over the mountains — third cry, green rivers and fields came into view.</p>				

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V.		<b>Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each : 2 × 3 = 6</b>			
25.		A report about a boy in the newspaper was an unexpected event in Swami's life. Justify. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Swami's father read about the boy in the newspaper — came face to face with a tiger and flight up the tree — Swami didn't believe this — father — courage is important — Swami — age and strength is important — challenged to sleep alone in the office room — saw something was moving down — bitten into the flesh of one of the most notorious house breakers of the district — caught the burglar — police praised the bravery of Swami.	1	2	3
26.		How did Grandma uphold her right to reside in a tree ? <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Grandma — genius — climb trees — spreading or high — even at the age of 62 — learnt from her brother — family and friends advised — stop climbing trees — grow disgracefully — one day climbed — couldn't come down — rescued — doctor suggested — one week bedrest — brief season in hell — felt stronger — demanded tree house — son dutiful — constructed tree house — upholds her right to reside in a tree.	1	2	3

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<b>VI.</b>		<b>Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :</b>			
		<b>4 × 3 = 12</b>			
27.		Sister, are you okay ? But there was no response. a) Who asked this question ? b) Who is the 'sister' here ? c) Why couldn't the speaker get response ? <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	a) Baleshwar Mishra	1		
		b) Roma Talreja	1		
		c) The girl had met with an accident and she was unconcious..		1	3
28.		"Friend," he said, "I don't like to have you speak to me in that manner" a) Who is the 'I' ? b) Who did the speaker address as 'friend' ? c) Why did the speaker say so ? <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	a) Don Anselmo	1		
		b) Narrator / Writer	1		
		a) Americans are willing to pay for the additional land as well but as a man of principles he didn't take. He took only agreed amount.		1	3

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29.		<p>“Your duty is to obey me as mine is to obey the Royal Sovereigns of Spain who sent me.”</p> <p>a) Who is the speaker ?</p> <p>b) When did the speaker say these words ?</p> <p>c) What attitude does this statement reveal about the speaker ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p>			
	Comp.	<p>a) Columbus</p>	1		
		<p>b) When Guillermo Ires rebelled against Columbus. Columbus reminded him of his duty to obey his order.</p>	1		
		<p>c) Columbus an efficient and authoritative captain and loyal to his king and queen.</p>		1	3
30.		<p>“You can’t put a fence around the planet earth.”</p> <p>a) Who is the speaker ?</p> <p>b) Who is the ‘you’ ?</p> <p>c) What does the statement mean in the context ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p>			
	Comp.	<p>a) Land / Earth</p>	1		
		<p>b) Human beings / people</p>	1		
		<p>c) The earth makes a self assertion that man can never win the entire earth by his wars. He can’t put boundary to the entire earth.</p>		1	3

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<b>VII.</b>		<b>Given below is a profile of Sanjay Ganesh. Write a paragraph using the clues given below : <math>1 \times 3 = 3</math></b>			
31.		<p>Name : Sanjay Ganesh</p> <p>Age : 38</p> <p>Birth place : Chittur</p> <p>Education : BE</p> <p>Profession : Works at IBM</p> <p>Family : Wife and a daughter</p> <p>Hobby : Wild life photography</p> <p>Reasons for popularity : Helps the needy people and runs an organisation to protect stray animals.</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>— Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>— Language accuracy.</p>	2	1	3
<b>VIII.</b>		<b>Develop the story using the clues given below : <math>1 \times 3 = 3</math></b>			
32.		<p>A little town called Hamelin — full of rats — people — met the Mayor — man — offered help — will sing and take away rats — Pied Piper expected reward — Mayor agreed to give gold coins — played the tune — rats followed — led them down a river — Mayor gave only silver coins — angry — played another tune — children — began to follow —</p>			

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		<p>took them to mountain — they were never seen then again.</p> <p>Ans. :</p> <p>— Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>— Language accuracy.</p>	2	1	3
<b>IX.</b>		<p><b>Study the picture given below :</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 × 3 = 3</b></p>			
33.		<p>Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.</p> 			
		<p><b><u>Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only. ( In lieu of Q. No. 33 )</u></b></p> <p>Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own : <b>3 × 1 = 3</b></p> <p>a) put up</p> <p>b) put on</p> <p>c) put off.</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Exp.	<p>— Description</p> <p>— Language accuracy.</p>	2	1	3
		<p><b>Alternative questions :</b></p> <p>— Meaningful sentences <b>3 × 1 = 3</b></p>			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
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X. 34.		<p><b>Quote from memory :</b> <math>1 \times 4 = 4</math></p> <p>The quality of mercy .....            .....            ..... that takes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Then let not .....            .....            ..... poor blind boy.</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Rem.. The quality of mercy is not strain'd ;            It droppeth as the gentle rain from            ..... heaven            Upon the place beneath. It is twice            ..... blest :            It blesseth him that gives, and him that            ..... takes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Then let not what I cannot have            My cheer of mind destroy :            Whilst thus I sing, I am a king,            Although a poor blind boy.</p>	2	2	4
XI. 35.		<p><b>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>1 \times 4 = 4 ( 2 + 2 )</math></p> <p>The cinema is an outstanding wonder of the modern age. It is not only a means of entertainment, but it is also in many</p>			

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		<p>ways an education in itself. The cinema is a very valuable teaching aid. Historical films help the teacher of History. A couple of hours spent in the company of historical characters dressed in the costumes of the period can teach us far more than we can learn from a whole week's study of a history book.</p> <p>Science can be taught very effectively through films. There are educational film companies which devote their time to the filming of the habits and customs of animals, insects, fish, germs, and numerous other branches of scientific life. We can see the hatching of the eggs of fish and their gradual development into large fish : We can watch the opening and closing of flowers and leaves. All these actions and movements are of great help in the cause of education.</p> <p>a) What are the two great advantages of the cinema ?</p> <p>b) How can science be taught very effectively ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>a) Cinema is the valuable teaching aid historical films help the teacher of history to teach historical characters easily. Cinemas in many ways an education in itself.</p>	1	1	2

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		<p>b) Science can be taught very effectively through films. There are educational film companies which devote their time to the filming of the habits and customs of animals, insects, fish, germs and numerous other branches of scientific life.</p>	1	1	2
<b>XII.</b>		<p><b>Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences : 1 × 4 = 4</b></p>			
36.		<p>What are various things that the poet Gokak wanted to sing about in the poem ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Write the substance of the poem 'Ballad of the Tempest'.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Jazz musician is silent in speech but eloquent in music. Explain.</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p>			
	Exp.	<p>Gokak wished to sing about the natural beauty of the country — snow covered Himalayas — three oceans — beauty of morning touched by golden rays of the sun — glorious past — temple with stories — soldiers — industrial progress — dams and mills — ship building yards — technological advancement</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	2	2	4

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			Comp.	Exp.	
		<p>It was dark stormy night in winter — ship was out at sea — waves dashed against the ship — roar of the sea — filled the sailors with fear — crowded in a cabin — sat and prayed — storm continued — captain too gave up hope — captain's daughter held hand and asked her father, "Isn't God upon the ocean" — sailors filled with new hope — reached harbour safely.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Jazz musician at first has a weary expression on his face — keeps his head down and appears lifeless — when it is his turn to play — he lifts — no longer a helpless old man — power in his music which draws people to listen — no longer an ordinary man — like a bird fly high high higher — lost in the beautiful music he produces.</p>			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
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<b>XIII.</b>		<b>Write an essay on any one of the following :</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1 × 4 = 4</b></span>			
37.		a) A Visit to a Zoo. b) Mobile phone — Boon to mankind c) Importance of games and sports.  <i>Ans. :</i> — Inclusion of all the points — Language accuracy			
	Exp.		2	2	4
<b>XIV.</b>		<b>Write a letter using the information given below :</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1 × 5 = 5</b></span>			
38.		Imagine that you are Rakshan / Roshni, studying in Xth Standard, Government High School, Bangarpete.  Write a letter to your friend describing annual day celebration of your school.  <b>OR</b>  Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper to create awareness among the people to protect our environment from plastic.			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
		<i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	— Format			
		— Matter and language accuracy	2	3	5

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**S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-1 - 2024-25**

ವಿಷಯ : ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

**Subject : Second Language - ENGLISH**

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **31-E**

**Subject Code : 31-E**

ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆ ]

[ Time : 3 Hours

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : **80** ]

[ Max. Marks : **80**

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- 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.** **4 × 1 = 4**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank :

Joritha comes to school regularly, .....

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

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

*Teacher* : Why are you looking sad, Anu ?

*Anu* : I studied hard yet I got less marks in the exam.

*Teacher* : Don't worry, prepare a good time-table and follow it.

- (A) Apologizing                      (B) Seeking information  
(C) Giving advice                      (D) Request

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

*Kavya* : Hello Kamallesh, Have you watched the movie 'Super 30' ?

*Kamallesh* : No. If you had suggested earlier, I ..... watched it.

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

4. Choose the passive form of the given sentence :

I am purchasing a car.

- (A) A car is purchased by me  
 (B) A car was being purchased by me  
 (C) A car was purchased by me  
 (D) A car is being purchased by me

**II. Do as directed :**

**12 × 1 = 12**

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

child, milk, colour, school

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

**'A'**

**'B'**

Twinkling

[ rain, star, bell, bird ]

7. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :

I need some water.

8. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

Raveesh is ..... famous doctor.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

Raghu goes to school ..... foot.

10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

Should we go to Hubli by train ..... bus ?

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

Vishwanath ..... ( *work* ) in a Government school.

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

The officer gave ..... ( *resign* ) letter to his boss.

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

14. Change the given sentence into comparative degree ;

Bengaluru is the costliest city in Karnataka.

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

*Manu* : Did you meet your friend ?

*Girish* : Yes, I met my friend yesterday.

Girish said to Manu .....

16. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer :

Peter washes his clothes four times a week.

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

17. Ravindra thought for a movement and ran quick to help his friend.

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

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each : 7 × 2 = 14**

18. How was Swami honoured by his classmates, teachers and headmaster ?
19. “Ambedkar had a great thirst for books.” Justify.
20. What attempts did Smita make to fulfil Anant’s wish ?
21. Why does Keillis Borok say, ‘Scientists are the most practical people in the world’ ?
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 prepare herself to scale the Mt. Everest ?

24. Why life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail ?

**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 : 2 × 3 = 6**

25. Give a brief account of how Baleshwar helped the girl on the tracks.  
 26. Describe the feelings of the Mother Earth in the poem “I am the Land”.

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :****4 × 3 = 12**

27. “We would buy, and the money was ready.”  
 a) Who does ‘we’ refer to ?  
 b) What did they buy ?  
 c) Why did they want to buy it ?
28. “He is under treatment and will soon be fine !”  
 a) Who is the speaker ?  
 b) When was this statement made ?  
 c) What is the tone of the speaker ?
29. “There are limits to patience, Sir.”  
 a) Who made this statement ?  
 b) Why did he say so ?  
 c) When was it said ?
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. Write a paragraph using the clues given below**

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**1 × 3 = 3**

31. Name : Sharad Kumar  
 Place and date of birth : 1 March, 1992, Muzaffarpur,  
 Bihar, India  
 Education : Graduate in Political Science,  
 International Relations  
 Sports ; High Jump  
 Occupation : Athlete / Coach  
 Disability : Impaired muscle power

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Achievements : 2020 Tokyo Paralympics,  
won bronze medal  
2020 Paris Paralympics,  
won silver medal

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

**1 × 3 = 3**

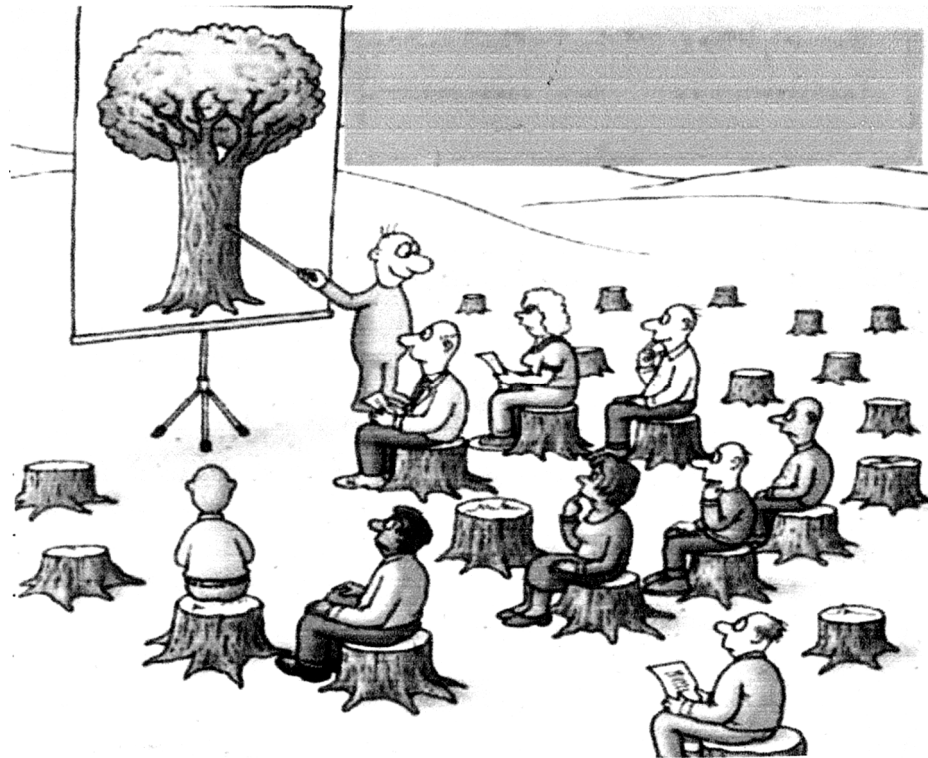
32. There was a dog — hungry — search — juicy piece of bone. He thought — his place and enjoy it — cross a bridge — the dog saw his own reflection — another dog — in his mouth — greedy — piece of bone — his mouth — reflection — As soon as — into the river — river — home hungry.

Moral of the story : — be greedy.

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

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

**1 × 3 = 3**



**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) go through      b) give away      c) put on

**X. Quote from memory :**

**1 × 4 = 4**

34. The throned monarch .....

.....

.....

..... fear of kings ;

**OR**

My day or night .....

.....

.....

..... always day.

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

**1 × 4 = 4 ( 2 × 2 )**

35. A poor farmer who had always lived in the village and had never visited a big town won a lot of money, so he decided that he could now afford a holiday in an excellent hotel by the sea.

When lunch time came on his first day there, he decided to go and eat in the restaurant of the hotel. The head waiter showed him to his table, took his order and went away. When he looked at the farmer again, he had a surprise ! The farmer had tied his table napkin round his neck.

The head waiter was very annoyed at this and immediately told one of the other waiters in the restaurant to go to the man and inform him, without being in any way insulting, that people did not do such a thing in restaurants of that quality.

The waiter went to the farmer and said in a friendly voice, “Good morning Sir, would you like a shave, or a haircut ?”

- a) What made it possible for the farmer to afford to stay in the expensive hotel ?
- b) Why was head waiter surprised ?

**XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences : 1 × 4 = 4**

36. Describe how the poet uses Grandma's tree climbing to show her relationship with the nature.

**OR**

Summarise 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 : 1 × 4 = 4**

37. a) Social evils  
b) Ban on plastic  
c) Environmental pollution

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

38. Imagine you are Pavani / Praveen, studying in Government High School, Jayanagar, Tumkur.

Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to your school day function.

**OR**

Write a letter to the PDO, Village Panchayath, requesting to clean your school premises as children are being affected from dengue fever.

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**S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-2 - 2024-25**

ವಿಷಯ : ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

**Subject : Second Language - ENGLISH**

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **31-E**

**Subject Code : 31-E**

ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆ ]

[ Time : 3 Hours

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : **80** ]

[ Max. Marks : **80**

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- 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.** **4 × 1 = 4**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement :

Kohli plays cricket very well, .....

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

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

*Uma* : Good morning sir,

*Teacher* : Very good morning.

*Uma* : Sir, could you please teach us reported speech as we find it very difficult.

*Teacher* : Yes, by all means

*Uma* : Thank you sir.

- (A) requesting                      (B) ordering  
 (C) suggesting                      (D) agreeing

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

*Mahesh* : Ramesh, why did you not come for the tour ?

*Ramesh* : Sorry, I was not feeling well

*Mahesh* : If you had come, you ..... enjoyed the trip a lot.

- (A) would not have                      (B) will have  
 (C) would have                      (D) shall have

4. Read the following and choose the infinitive :

I am going to Mysore to meet my friend.

- (A) am (B) going  
(C) to Mysore (D) to meet

**II. Do as directed :**

**12 × 1 = 12**

5. Which one of the following words has one syllable ?

reach, silver, venture, paper

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

**'A'**

**'B'**

Curly

[ hair, nose, ear, hand ]

7. Fill in the blank with correct article :

I will send you ..... SMS.

8. Fill in the blank with suitable linker :

Ravi couldn't reach in time ..... he missed the bus.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

Harish went to America ..... higher studies.

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

He ..... ( *be + take* ) special classes nowadays.

11. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word :

Baleshwar was a *lanky* boy.

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

Harish is known for his ..... ( *sincere* )

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

14. Change into comparative degree :

Bangalore is the most expensive city in India.

15. Change into passive voice :

The education minister distributed the prizes.

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

*Radha* : Good morning, *Rashmi*

*Rashmi* : Very good morning,

*Radha* : Where did you go yesterday ?

*Rashmi* : I went to Bengaluru.

Radha asked *Rashmi* .....

.....

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

17. Swami hurriedly got up and spread his bed under the bench and crouch their. It seemed to be a much safer place, more compact and reassuring.

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

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each : 7 × 2 = 14**

18. How can you say that Don Anselmo was a man of principles ?  
19. Why did Nehru call Dr. Ambedkar as a symbol o revolt ?  
20. How did Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha keep their promise to Smita ?  
21. Why did the superpowers meet in Geneva ?  
22. Why does the poet say that calendars and clocks are useless in space ?  
23. Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed with the way of protest ? What was the reason ?

**OR**

How can you say that Dicky Dolma's life as a girl was sorrowful ?

24. How was life for Hanif always 'ekdam bindas' ?

**OR**

How did the Bird of Happiness relieve the poor people of Tibet of their hardship ?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each : 2 × 3 = 6**

25. "Physical disability is not a barrier to success." Justify the statement with reference to the life of Satish Gujral.  
26. How does the poet express the feelings of mother earth through the poem 'I am the Land' ?

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

**4 × 3 = 12**

27. “You must sleep alone hereafter.”
- Who does the word ‘you’ refer to ?
  - Who is the speaker ?
  - Why does the speaker want him to sleep alone ?
28. “I think it’s astonishing that a stranger would jump off a train and risk his life for me.”
- Who said these words ?
  - Who is the stranger ?
  - Why did he risk his life for her ?
29. “I prefer your company to theirs.”
- Who does ‘I’ refer to ?
  - Whose company did he prefer ?
  - Why did he prefer his company ?
30. Querulous, I said :
- “Is there no song that I can sing of you.”
- Who is the speaker here ?
  - Who are these words said to ?
  - Why is the speaker querulous ?

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

**1 × 3 = 3**

31. Name : Manu Bhaker  
 Born : 18th February, 2002  
 Place : Gorla, Haryana  
 Parents : Ram Kishan Bhaker, Sumedha Bhaker  
 Education : Honours degree in Political Science  
 Achievements : i) Winning gold medal in the 10 m pistol  
 at 2018 Commonwealth Games  
 ii) Winning two medals at the 2018  
 Youth Olympic Games  
 iii) Winning bronze medal in Paris  
 Olympics 2024.

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**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :****1 × 3 = 3**

32. King Solomon — famous for wisdom — Queen Sheba wanted to test his wisdom — king came to her court — queen offered two garlands of roses natural and artificial — asked king to choose natural garland without touching. Then — king opened the window — bees flew inside — sat on real roses — king identified the real garland — the queen was impressed.

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

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

**1 × 3 = 3**

**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**

- put off
- look into
- run out.

**X. Quote from memory :**

**1 × 4 = 4**

34. The quality .....

.....

.....

..... that takes.

**OR**

My day .....

.....

.....

..... 'twere always day.

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

**1 × 4 = 4 ( 2 × 2 )**

35. Ashoka was a great emperor. He was extremely brilliant and fearless in his childhood. He thought that the duty of a great king was to protect the people and safeguard their rights. He gave protection to the public and made arrangement for justice. He instructed his officials to behave properly with the public.

He engraved the message of justice and non-violence on pillars and installed them at different places. Some of the pillars tell us about his greatness. He opened hospitals for the infirm and the old where good treatment was given to the patients. He also opened hospitals for animals. He was really great as he advocated pity and mercy for all living creatures.

- a) What did Ashoka think about the duties of a king ?
- b) Why did King Ashoka open hospitals ?

[ Turn over

**XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences : 1 × 4 = 4**

36. The behaviour of Ruskin Bond's grandmother was unusual. Explain.

**OR**

Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player.

**OR**

How did the sailors regain their confidence to overcome a great peril in the poem, "Ballad of the Tempest" ?

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

37. a) Air pollution  
b) Internet  
c) Importance of games.

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

38. Imagine that you are Kiran / Kavya of Government High School, Dharwad.

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

**OR**

Write a letter to the President of Zilla Panchayat requesting him to set up a library in your locality.

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**S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-3 - 2024-25**

ವಿಷಯ : ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

**Subject : Second Language - ENGLISH**

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **31-E**

**Subject Code : 31-E**

ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆ ]

[ Time : 3 Hours

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**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.** **4 × 1 = 4**

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

*Sharath* : Who is your favourite cricketer ?

*Bharath* : Sachin Tendulkar

*Sharath* : Why do you like him ?

*Bharath* : He is called 'God of cricket'. He scored the highest number of centuries.

*Sharath* : Do you know to play cricket ?

*Bharath* : Yes sure. I can play very well.

- (A) order (B) seeking permission  
(C) ability (D) suggestion
2. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :

*Prisha* : Why are you looking very sad ?

*Asha* : I couldn't go to my school trip

*Prisha* : If your parents had earned enough money, they ..... sent you.

- (A) will (B) would  
(C) will have (D) would have
3. Read the following and choose the infinitive :

Jyothi prepared to answer all the questions correctly.

- (A) prepared (B) to answer  
(C) questions (D) correctly

4. Fill in the blank with the correct phrasal verb :  
 Shamitha ..... her mind to join the Indian army.  
 (A) brought up (B) made up  
 (C) gave in (D) set out

**II. Do as directed :**

**12 × 1 = 12**

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables ?  
 steel, clean, film, feature
6. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :
- |            |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|
| <b>'A'</b> | <b>'B'</b>               |
| Hand       | [ man, arm, bag, wrist ] |
7. Fill in the blank using the correct article :  
 Geeta comes from ..... poor family.
8. Fill in the blank using a suitable linker :  
 I didn't know him ..... I refused to talk to him.
9. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition :  
 She went to hospital ..... her parents.
10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :  
 The committee ..... ( *be + discuss* ) the issue yesterday.
11. Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence :  
 Vinutha broke all the records,
12. Use the word 'run' as noun in a sentence.
13. Combine the sentences using *too ..... to* :  
 Meera is very short. She can't reach the switch.
14. Change into comparative degree :  
 Darren is the most intelligent student in our school.
15. Change into passive voice :  
 Vinay broke all the records.

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

*Dad* : Where is our son, Rakesh ?

*Mom* : He is playing with his friends in the neighbourhood now.

*Dad* : Has he informed you ?

*Mom* : Yes, he informs me everyday.

Mom replied .....

.....

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

17. As baleshwar boarded the train home, he pondared over his future.

- a) Capital letter mistake to be corrected
- b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each : 7 × 2 = 14**

18. Baleshwar Mishra had a good memory. Give examples.
19. How did the old man greet the people who had been waiting for him ?
20. How can we prove that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was a prominent champion of the depressed classes in India ?
21. How is pursuit of science, an exciting adventure ?
22. The poet is unsure about his return from the space. Give examples.
23. Why did Mr. Patil help Mohan's family ?

**OR**

How did Dicky Dolma feel after scaling the Mt. Everest ?

24. Hanief was an allrounder. Justify.

**OR**

Why do you think, Wangjia went in search of the bird of happiness ?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each : 2 × 3 = 6**

25. Narrate the incident that inspired Sathish to become an artist.
26. Jazz player was an outstanding musician but a pathetic figure. Explain.

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

**4 × 3 = 12**

27. "Can I have a lamp burning in the room ?"
- Who is the 'I' here ?
  - Who was it asked to ?
  - Why did the speaker want a lamp burning ?
28. "A walk in the park might make you feel better."
- Who made this statement ?
  - Whom was this said to ?
  - Why did the speaker suggest this ?
29. "What ! Does the child stand between me and death ?"
- Who asked this question ?
  - Who is the 'child' mentioned here ?
  - What does the speaker mean here ?
30. "Is there no song that I can sing of you ?"
- Who does 'I' refer to ?
  - Whom did the speaker say this to ?
  - Why did the speaker say so ?

**VII. Given below is a profile of Lal Bahadur Shastri. Write a paragraph using the clues given below :**

**1 × 3 = 3**

31. Birth : October 2nd, 1904
- Place of birth : Mughalsarai
- Education : Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith 1925
- Spouse : Lalitha Shastri
- Parents : Sharada Prasad and Ramdulari Devi
- Achievements : Participated in Indian Independence movement in 1920 onwards
- Position : Second Prime Minister of independent India in 1964
- Died : January 11th, 1966 Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- Awards : Bharat Ratna

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**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :****1 × 3 = 3**

32. A silly shepherded boy — rearing sheep in woods — wants to check — villagers nearby — cries ‘wolf-wolf’ — villagers came to help — boy laughs — this repeated few times — villagers decided — not to respond any more — one day — the wolf comes — boy feared — cried for help — villagers didn’t come for help — wolf attacked the sheep

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

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



**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**

- look into
- set up
- run after.

**X. Quote from memory :**

**1 × 4 = 4**

34. It is enthroned .....

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**OR**

You talk of .....

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

**1 × 4 = 4 ( 2 × 2 )**

35. In every country, people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best ; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and bad qualities. In the same way there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be.

We are of course, most concerned with our country, India. Unhappily, it is in a bad way today. Most of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

- a) What should we do to make our people happier ?
- b) What do people think about themselves and others in every country ?

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**XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences : 1 × 4 = 4**

36. How did the grandma get her wish of living in the tree house fulfilled ?

**OR**

How does the mother earth express her emotions in the poem “I am the Land” ?

**OR**

The sailors regained their confidence to overcome the dangerous storm in the poem “Ballad of Tempest”. Interpret.

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

37. a) Importance of physical exercises  
b) Internet  
c) Need of Moral Education.

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

38. Imagine you are Manikya / Manjula Govt. High School, Kundopura.

Write a letter to your father inviting him to parents’ meeting at your school.

**OR**

Write a letter to the postmaster of your locality complaining to him / her about the delay in delivery of letters to you.

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**Subject : Second Language - ENGLISH**

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **31-E**

**Subject Code : 31-E**

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[ Time : 3 Hours

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : **80** ]

[ Max. Marks : **80**

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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 is given at the top of the question paper.

It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

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## II. Do as directed :

12 × 1 = 12

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :
- When the teacher saw the students, they ..... ( *be + swim* ) in the pool.
6. Fill in the blank with appropriate 'preposition' :
- The children come to school ..... bus.
7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :
- Born poor is not a sin ..... dying poor is a sin.
8. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :
- | 'A'    | 'B'                      |
|--------|--------------------------|
| Dining | [ table, fan, bag, car ] |
9. Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets :
- We should always be confident of our ..... ( *able* ).
10. Fill in the blank with suitable article :
- Shilpa is ..... M.Sc. graduate. She is working in a private college.
11. Change the following sentence into superlative degree :
- No other flower is as beautiful as rose.
12. Which word has two syllables ?
- busy, natural, world, care.
13. Use the word 'question' as a noun in your own sentence.
14. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word :
- Mysore is a clean city.
15. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice :
- Satish* : Papa, I want some story books.
- Father* : OK. Today, I will bring.

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

*Roopa* : Hi, Deepa, do you like coffee ?

*Deepa* : Yes. I like coffee.

Deepa answered that .....

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

17. An old woman was selling vegetables from door to door. Because of the hot son, the woman is thirsty and tired.

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

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each : 7 × 2 = 14**

18. What makes you think that Ambedkar had an insatiable thirst for books ?  
19. How do you say that Anant was better than Smita in many ways ?  
20. Why did the sailors go against their captain ?  
21. Why do some people want to become scientists ?  
22. Why did the poet Norman Nicholson ask to cross out his name from the telephone book ?  
23. How was the students' march in Narayanpur ?

**OR**

What can we learn from Dicky Dolma's life ?

24. How does the writer describe the 'introvert' Haneef.

**OR**

What hardships did Wangjia undergo on his way to find the bird ?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each : 2 × 3 = 6**

25. "The Americans and the old man were very generous in their own ways."  
Justify the statement.  
26. List out the things that the Mother India asked the poet to sing about.

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :****4 × 3 = 12**

27. "You must sleep alone here after."
- Who is the speaker ?
  - Who does 'you' refer to ?
  - Why did the speaker say so ?
28. "Let's go and help her."
- Who said this ?
  - Whom was this said to ?
  - When did the speaker say this ?
29. "Why didn't you come to school today ?"
- Who asked this question ?
  - Who does 'you' refer to ?
  - Why was that person absent ?
30. "Then we kissed the little maiden  
And we spake in better cheer."
- Who does the word 'we' refer to ?
  - Who was the little maiden ?
  - Why did they kiss the little maiden ?

**VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below :****1 × 3 = 3**

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 Birth : October 2nd, 1904, Mughalsarai, Uttar Pradesh  
 Parents : Sharada Prasad and Ramdulari Devi  
 Education : M.A. in Philosophy  
 Achievement : Becoming the second Prime Minister of India  
 Died : January 11th, 1966  
 Awards : Bharat Ratna ( Posthumously )  
 Special quality : Simplicity

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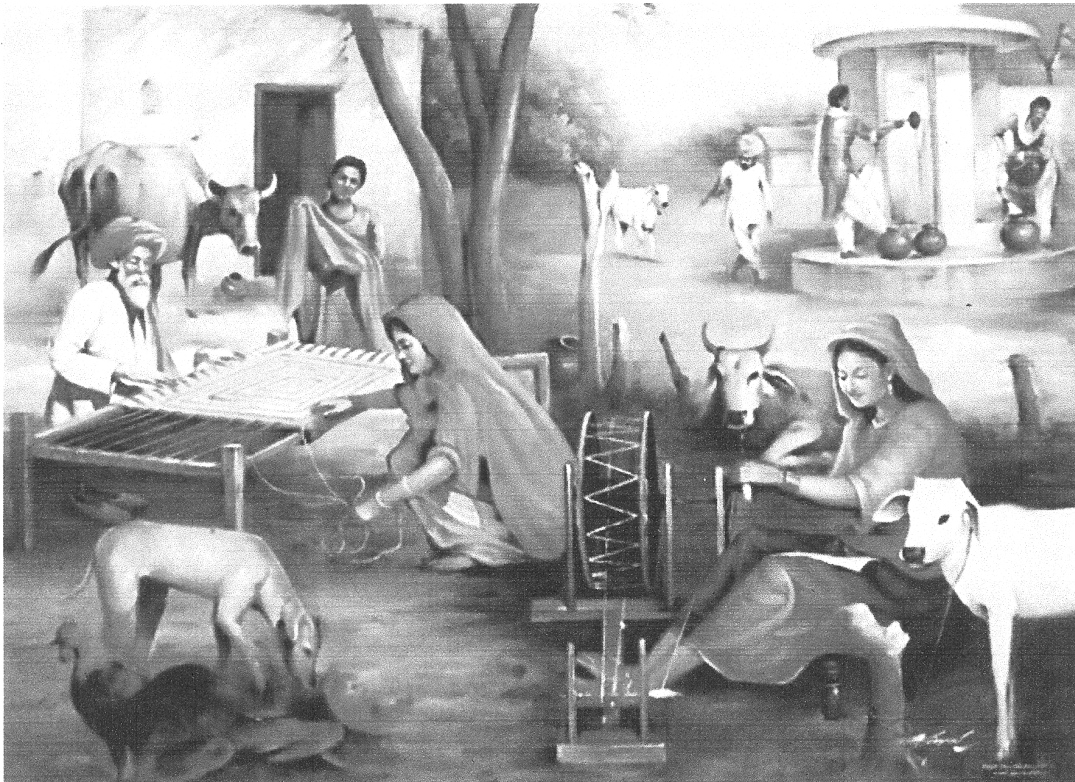
**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :****1 × 3 = 3**

32. There was a poor boy — selling milk — pay school fee — one day he was hungry — asked food — nobody gave — finally a girl offered a glass of milk — refused to take money — after some years the girl fell ill — treated by a doctor — after recovery — to pay the bill — but the bill was paid already and written on the bill 'Paid in full, with a glass of milk'.

Moral :

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You talk .....

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

**1 × 4 = 4 ( 2 × 2 )**

35. Once, it is happened that a lion and a bear were resting not very far from each other. They both chanced to see a strong kid nearby. The great bear rushed to seize the kid from one direction and the lion came towards it from other.

Since both the lion and the bear wanted the prey, they fought savagely for it. In the battle, both received so many wounds that they sank to the ground, as they were too exhausted to continue the contest. Just then the clever fox came by. The fox dashed up, seized the kid in his jaws by his teeth, and whisked off.

The mighty lion and the powerful bear could only watch with helpless rage as a much weaker animal managed to get the prize, which they had themselves set their eyes upon. "It would have been much better," agreed the lion and bear, "to have shared the prey between us ourselves in a friendly spirit, rather than lose it to a third party !"

- a) How was the fox able to get the kid ?
- b) What lesson did the lion and bear learn by their own action ?

**XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences : 1 × 4 = 4**

36. Describe the unique qualities of the poet's grandma.

**OR**

Summarize the poem "I am the Land".

**OR**

Jazz player is silent in speech but eloquent in music. Describe with reference to the poem 'Jazz Poem Two'.

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

37. a) Importance of 'Yoga'  
b) Dengue, a fatal disease  
c) Importance of trees.

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

38. Imagine that you are Tanvi / Tejas studying in 10th Std. Sri Siddheshwar High School, Belagavi.

Write a letter to the editor of Prajavani about bad condition of the roads of your lane.

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your school Annual Day function.

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"Stay calm and conquer your exam."

"The pain of studying is temporary. The pride of success is permanent."

"The expert in anything was once a beginner. You are on your way."

"Exams are a measure of your preparation, not your worth."

"It's okay not to know all the answers. It's not okay not to try."

