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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-4 – 2024-25

ವಿಷಯ : ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ — ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

Subject : Second Language — ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **31-E**   Subject Code : **31-E**

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ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : **80**]   [Max. Marks : **80**

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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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 :

   Science is an interesting subject, ...

   (A) is it ?   (B) isn't it ?

   (C) does it ?   (D) doesn't it ?

2. Read the given conversation and choose the correct infinitive ::

   Radha : Hi Ravi, what are you doing here ?

   Ravi   : Hi Radha, I am here to receive my friend.

   (A) doing   (B) am

   (C) to receive   (D) are

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

   Heena : Why did you come late today ?

   Meena : Sorry Heena, if I had caught the bus in time, I .... come late.

   (A) wouldn't have   (B) will have

   (C) shall have   (D) would have

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

   Sanchita : Where are you going Sukruth ?

   Sukruth   : <u>I am going to attend the special classes</u>.

   (A) asking information   (B) asking permission

   (C) giving permission   (D) giving information

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 <u>clean</u> city.

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

    Satish   :   Papa, <u>*I want some story books*</u>.

    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. <u>*I like coffee*</u>.

     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."

   a) Who is the speaker ?

   b) Who does 'you' refer to ?

   c) Why did the speaker say so ?

28. "Let's go and help her."

   a) Who said this ?

   b) Whom was this said to ?

   c) When did the speaker say this ?

29. "Why didn't you come to school today ?"

   a) Who asked this question ?

   b) Who does 'you' refer to ?

   c) Why was that person absent ?

30. "Then we kissed the little maiden

   And we spake in better cheer."

   a) Who does the word 'we' refer to ?

   b) Who was the little maiden ?

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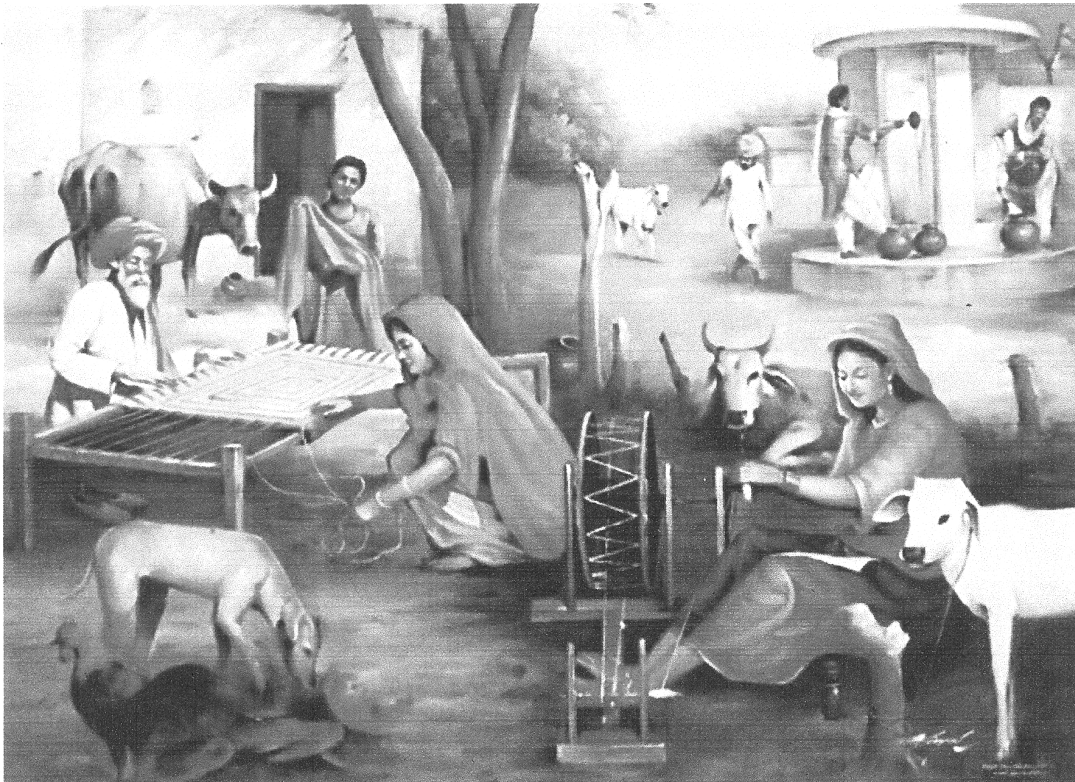|		
Name	:	Lal Bahadur Shastry
Birth	:	October 2nd, 1904, Mughalsarai, Uttar Pradesh
Parents	:	Sharada Prasad and Ramdulari Devi
Education	:	M.A. in Philosophy
Achievement	:	Becoming the second Prime Minister of India
Died	:	January 11th, 1966
Awards	:	Bharat Ratna (Posthumously)
Special quality	:	Simplicity

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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 :

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) Fond of

b) Put on

c) Give up

X. Quote from memory : 1 × 4 = 4

34. It is enthroned ....

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.... seasons justice.

OR

You talk ....

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.... day or night.

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 ?

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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.