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

ವಿಷಯ : ತೃತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

**Subject : Third Language - ENGLISH**

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **63-E**

**Subject Code : 63-E**

ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆ ]

[ Time : 3 Hours

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.** **8 × 1 = 8**

1. The one word for 'a place where fruit trees are grown' is  
(A) garden (B) orchard  
(C) meadow (D) flora
2. The word 'connect' can be written in its opposite form by using the prefix  
(A) un (B) mis  
(C) dis (D) in
3. Zunisha is a cute baby.  
The underlined word in the above sentence is  
(A) Common Noun (B) Proper Noun  
(C) Collective Noun (D) Abstract Noun
4. Shalini is sitting ..... Sana and Seema.  
The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is  
(A) to (B) in  
(C) at (D) between
5. Ali went to market.  
The question that can be framed to get the underlined word as answer is  
(A) Where does Ali go ?  
(B) Who went to market ?  
(C) Why did Ali go to market ?  
(D) What does Ali do ?

6. How wise the king is !

The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as

- (A) The king was wise.
  - (B) The wise king.
  - (C) The king is very wise.
  - (D) The king was very wise.
7. The bag was too heavy to lift.

This can be written by removing 'too ... to' and using 'so ... that ... not' as

- (A) The bag is very heavy to lift.
  - (B) The bag is so heavy that it cannot be lifted.
  - (C) The bag was very heavy.
  - (D) The bag was so heavy that it could not be lifted.
8. She writes a nice speech.

The above sentence can be changed into passive form as

- (A) A nice speech is written by her.
- (B) A nice speech was being written by her.
- (C) A nice speech was written by her.
- (D) A nice speech is being written by her.

**II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each : 8 × 1 = 8**

- 9. Who came forward to receive Rakshasa ?
- 10. What was the baby elephant doing at the zoo ?
- 11. What is a perennial source of water for the people of Banjarumale ?

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12. Where did fisherman live ?
13. According to the poet in the poem 'Faithful Friends', what are easy like the wind ?
14. Who destroyed the mild and harmless beauty of nature as per the poet Sri Aurobindo in his poem 'The Tiger and the Deer' ?
15. Who gave permission to the children to play ?
16. What did follow you with flying feet as per the poet in the poem 'It Never Comes Again' ?

**III. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each :**

**8 × 2 = 16**

17. How was the Grandpa elephant used for the enjoyment of children ?
18. Lata Mangeshkar is the supreme voice of popular Indian music. Why ?
19. Why do Banjarumale is called as Paradise for visitors ?
20. 'The fisherman was not a thief.' Justify.
21. How is the person who plants a tree rewarded ?
22. Why do we feel strong and better during the period of youth ?
23. What is the task that the children and the younger people in India have to face as per Minno Masani in his article, 'The future is yours' ?

**OR**

What did Roger do to reach his base at Polebrook ?

24. What did M. G. Menon recall, when he lost his pouch ?

**OR**

Which social evils were highlighted in Tupe's novels ?

**IV. Answer the following questions in *four* or *five* sentences each :**

**4 × 3 = 12**

25. How did the poet pray for voiceless creatures in the poem 'Prayer for Dumb Creatures' ?

**OR**

Write the central idea of the poem, 'Autumn Song'.

26. 'Spring season brings a procession of beauty to Kashmir.' Describe.
27. How can you test the faithfulness of your friend ?
28. Why did queen bee help Simpleton in completing third task ?

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

**5 × 3 = 15**

29. "Stop stop ! All eyes turned towards the man."
- a) Who is the 'man' refer here ?
  - b) Where was it said ?
  - c) When was it said ?
30. "The music world and Tamil Nadu has been honoured."
- a) Who said this ?
  - b) Who does this statement refer to ?
  - c) When was it said ?

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- 31. "Look at the seal on my right arm !"

  - a) Who does the word 'my' refer to ?
  - b) Where did the speaker say this ?
  - c) Who were these word spoken to ?

- 32. "Fisherman, you are the biggest and best friend I've got."

  - a) Who is the speaker ?
  - b) When did he say this ?
  - c) Which lesson is this extract taken from ?

- 33. "No let us play, for it is yet day,  
And we cannot go to sleep ;"

  - a) Who said these lines ?
  - b) When did the children say so ?
  - c) Why did the children say so ?

**VI. Quote from memory :**

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34. A lily .....  
 ..... in May,  
 Although .....  
 ..... of light.

**OR**

There are .....  
 ..... our pains,  
 But when .....  
 ..... our hearts,

**VII. Answer the following question in *five or six* sentences :  $1 \times 4 = 4$**

35. Describe the floating gardens of Dal lake.

**OR**

How did Rustum come to know that Sohrab was his son ?

**VIII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :  $1 \times 4 = 4$**

36. Once an ant was drinking water at the bank of a river. Suddenly a huge wave lapped at him and he fell into the water. The tiny ant could not swim against the strong current and reach the shore. A dove was sitting on a tree near the river bank, saw the ant struggling in the water. The dove plucked a leaf and flew over to where the ant was and threw the leaf into the water. The ant climbed on to the leaf and swam safely to the river bank.

After some days passed, shortly a bird catcher came to the river bank to catch the birds. He laid out a net and started spreading twigs and grains on the net. The ant watched the bird catcher and understood his intention. He crawled up to the bird catcher and stung on his foot. The bird catcher cried out loudly in pain. The dove heard his voice and flew away to a safe place. Therefore, it is true that a good deed never goes unnoticed.

- a) Who drinks water at the bank of a river ?
- b) Where was the dove sitting ?
- c) Why did the dove pluck a leaf ?
- d) What did the ant do to save the dove ?

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**IX. 37. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in 8 to 10 sentences : 4**

- a) Uses of Forest.
- b) Mobile : Its advantages.

Its disadvantages.

- c) Mass Media — Types of Mass Media.

**X. 38. Imagine that you are Sahil / Simran of Standard X, Government High School, Bidar :**

Write a letter to your friend about your preparation for examination. 5

**OR**

Write a letter to your Headmaster/Headmistress to issue you library book to complete projects.

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