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

**ವಿಷಯ : ಪ್ರಥಮ ಭಾಷೆ — ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ (NCERT SYLLABUS)**

**Subject : First Language — ENGLISH (NCERT SYLLABUS)**

**ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : 15-E**

**Subject Code : 15-E**

ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು ]

[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 100 ]

[ Max. Marks : 100

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**General Instructions to the Candidate :**

1. This question paper consists of 47 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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5. I have been studying from morning.

The statement is in

- (A) Present perfect continuous tense  
(B) Past perfect continuous tense  
(C) Present perfect tense  
(D) Past perfect tense
6. He ..... to his horror that his child ..... a coin.

The correct verb forms to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) discovered, had swallowed  
(B) discovered, swallowing  
(C) discovery, swallowed  
(D) discovering, swallow

**II. Observe the relationship between the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following :** **4 × 1 = 4**

7. Signify : significance :: distract : .....  
8. Rows : rose :: hail : .....  
9. Ridiculous : sensible :: humiliate : .....  
10. Profound : deep :: emancipation : .....

**III. Rewrite as directed :** **3 × 1 = 3**

11. Change the voice of the sentence :

The manager gave them a discount.

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

We celebrate National Science Day on 28th February.

13. Change the sentence into a simple sentence :

Earn money and live better.

**IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :**

**7 × 1 = 7**

14. What was Lomov's dog's name ?
15. What are Tiger's eyes compared to in the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo' ?
16. Who was it that the poet had heard, in the poem 'Anne Gregory' ?
17. Why does Hari Singh keep changing his name ?
18. What is the book 'The Travels of Monarch X' about ?
19. What was Griffin working on ?
20. Who was the commander-in-chief of Mars ?

**V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each : 7 × 2 = 14**

21. Mandela's life is an inspiration to all. Justify.
22. Why did Maxwell put the otter back in the box ? What do you think he felt when he did this ?
23. What does Sandbury think the fog is like ? How does the fog come ?
24. Why is Mr Herriot tempted to keep Tricki as a permanent guest ?
25. How does Ausable manage to make Max believe that there is a balcony attached to his room ?
26. What attributes are needed in the making of a scientist ?

27. Horace Danby was a meticulous planner but still he faltered. Where did he go wrong ?

**OR**

Why did Bholi at first agree to an unequal match ? Why did she later reject the marriage ?

**VI. Rewrite as directed :**

**3 × 2 = 6**

28. Change the following sentence into the other two degrees of comparison :

English is easier than most other languages.

29. Combine the sentences using

a) No sooner ..... than

b) As soon as .....

He completed the work. He demanded for wages.

30. Change the following sentence into reported speech or indirect speech :

My father said "Honesty is the best policy".

**VII. Answer the following questions in *five to six* sentences each :**

**6 × 3 = 18**

31. Explain how the young seagull was made to take his first flight ?

32. Describe some of the things you now know about

a) the people of Coorg.

b) the sports it offers to tourists.

33. What colour is the young woman's hair ? What does she say she can change it to ? Why would she want to do so ?

34. Explain the cause of Matilda's ruin. How could she have avoided it ?

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35. How are the trees struggling to free themselves in the poem "The Trees" ?
36. How did Valli plan for her bus journey and how did she save up money for the same ?

**OR**

Why did Anne think she could confide more in her diary than in people ?

**VIII. Explain with reference to the context :**

**4 × 3 = 12**

37. "The corn was totally destroyed."
38. "I saw the clouds – storm clouds."
39. "Has given my heart. A change of mood."
40. It will do no good to roar with pain.

**IX. Quote from memory :**

**1 × 4 = 4**

41. But if .....
- .....
- .....
- ..... suffice.

**OR**

- Don't bite .....
- .....
- .....
- ..... Sea.

**X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each :****3 × 4 = 12**

42. Is bread an important part of Goan life ? Justify your answer.

**OR**

Describe in your own words, Rajvir and Pranjol's journey to Assam.

43. How did Buddha change Kisa Gotami's understanding about life ?

**OR**

How did Mandela's understanding of freedom change with age and experience ?

44. Write the summary of the poem "The Tale of Custard the Dragon".

**OR**

The poet says the boy is learning from the loss of the ball. Explain the poet's idea in your own words.

**XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :****1 × 4 = 4 (2 + 2)**

45. The purpose of life is to lead a life of purpose and its meaning is to give meaning to life. But what is meant by purpose and meaning ? They simply mean the "big picture" vision, chief aim, or core values that all other goals are subordinate to. For example, our purpose might be to leave the world a better place than the way we found it, or to make everyone we meet happier. Either of these purposes would be noble and achievable. How can we help to create a better world or make others happy ? One way is to refusing to steal, criticize, gossip or argue. Another way would be to treat

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others with kindness, generosity, honesty and respect. Our goal should be not merely to be good, but to be good for something. To have value that we offer to the world. Our purpose is the path we follow, it's broad paint brush that colours all areas of our life.

**Questions :**

- a) What is meant by purpose and meaning of life ?
- b) How can we contribute in creating a better world ?

**XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics :**

**1 × 5 = 5**

46. a) Technology is a boon to Education.
- b) Role of a school in promoting National Integration

**XIII. Imagine you are Srikanth / Swetha, Xth Standard Govt. High School, Hassan, Karnataka.**

**1 × 5 = 5**

47. Write a letter to your grandfather explaining him about your aim in life.

**OR**

**Imagine you are Shashank / Sudha, X Standard Govt. High School, Chitradurga.**

Write a letter to the Health Officer of your area, complaining about the sanitary conditions around your school.

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