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

ವಿಷಯ : ತೃತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್
Subject : Third Language - ENGLISH

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **63-E**

Subject Code : 63-E

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[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 made for keeping of fishes, water plants and water animals' is

- (A) Garden (B) Apiary
(C) Aquarium (D) Aviary

2. The word 'responsible' can be written in its opposite form by using the prefix

- (A) im (B) ir
(C) dis (D) in

3. Heena bought a book.

The underlined word in the above sentence is

- (A) Common Noun (B) Proper Noun
(C) Collective Noun (D) Abstract Noun

4. Suma had won the prize essay writing competition.

The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is

- (A) to (B) at
(C) in (D) with

5. Sarala went to market.

The question that can be framed to get the underlined word as answer is

- (A) Who went to market ? (B) What did Sarala do ?
(C) Where did Sarala go ? (D) How did Sarala go ?

6. What a wonderful day it is !

The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as

- (A) The day is wonderful.
 - (B) It is a very wonderful day.
 - (C) The day was very wonderful.
 - (D) It was a wonderful day.
7. The task is too difficult to complete.

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

- (A) The task is very difficult to complete.
 - (B) The task was so difficult that it could not be completed.
 - (C) The task is so difficult that it cannot be completed.
 - (D) The task is not so difficult.
8. The teacher gave pencils.

The above sentence can be changed into passive form as

- (A) Pencils are given by the teacher.
 - (B) Pencils were given by the teacher.
 - (C) Pencils are being given by the teacher.
 - (D) Pencils were being given by the teacher.
- II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each : 8 × 1 = 8**
9. Who was Chandan Das ?
10. Which animal was eating the leaves from a tall tree ?
11. What did the villager construct to welcome the former DC S.K. Das at Banjarumale ?

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12. Who cannot flatter us ?
13. What was deer doing at the time of its death ?
14. What reasons did the children give to the nurse in the poem, 'A Nurse's Song' ?
15. When did the fisherman get a ring ?
16. Who wrote the poem, 'It Never Comes Again' ?

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

8 × 2 = 16

17. Why did the king give precious gift to the fisherman ?
18. What is shocking fact about Banjarumale ?
19. What were birds and antelope doing at the zoo in the lesson, 'At the Zoo' ?
20. How does one feel at his youth, as per the poet in the poem, 'It Never Comes Again' ?
21. What did the shoots teach us ?
22. The Guinness Book of Records listed Lata as the most recorded artist, Justify.
23. What suggestion did Rajaji give to the young ADC ?

OR

Why did Roger Johnson give away 100 new bicycles to the children of the Polebrook area ?

24. What did M. G. Menon's pouch contain ?

OR

What ignited in Tupe a passion for literature ?

IV. Answer the following questions in *four* or *five* sentences each :**4 × 3 = 12**

25. Write the gist of the poem, 'Autumn Song'.

OR

What did the poet G. E. Goodrich humbly request to the God in his poem 'Prayer for Dumb Creatures' ?

26. What are the characteristics of faithful friends ?

27. Describe the Spring season of Kashmir.

28. Why did the ants, ducks and Queen Bee show their gratitude to Simpleton ?

V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :**5 × 3 = 15**

29. "Here I am."

- a) Who does 'I' refer to ?
- b) Who was it said to ?
- c) When did it say ?

30. "Are you not Rustum ?"

- a) Who was Rustum ?
- b) Who said this ?
- c) Where was it said ?

31. "The music world and Tamil Nadu have been honoured."

- a) Who did this statement refer to ?
- b) When was it said ?
- c) Who said this ?

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32. "Move on, pickpocket, move on."
- a) Who is the speaker here ?
 - b) Whom did he call as pickpocket ?
 - c) Why did he say this ?
33. "No let us play, for it is yet day
And we cannot go to sleep ;"
- a) Who said this lines ?
 - b) Who cannot go to sleep ?
 - c) Why did they say so ?

VI. Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

34. Although
 light,
 In small
 perfect be,

OR

There are
 pains,
 But
 hearts,

VII. Answer the following question in five or six sentences :

1 × 4 = 4

35. 'Floating gardens are unique.' Explain.

OR

What made Sohrab drop the covering shield ?

VIII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

1 × 4 = 4

36. Once a lamb was returning alone from the pasture. Seeing him unprotected, a wolf started following him with the intent of eating him. The lamb realized that he could not escape. He turned around to face the wolf and said, "I know, friend wolf that I must be your prey. But before I die, I would ask one favour of you. Will you play a tune so I may dance."

The wolf complied and started playing. The lamb started dancing. Some hounds heard the sound of the pipe and ran up to the wolf and started chasing him.

The wolf realized that he had been tricked. Turning to the lamb, he said, "I have got what I deserve. For I, who am only a butcher should not have turned piper to please you." Therefore it is true that in time of dire need, clever thinking is key.

- a) Who followed the lamb ?
- b) What did the lamb realise ?
- c) What request did the lamb make to the wolf ?
- d) When did the hounds start chasing the wolf ?

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

1 × 4 = 4

- a) Uses of Internet.
- b) Importance of Sports.
- c) Noise pollution.

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X. 38. Imagine that you are Rani / Raj of Standard X, Government High School, Mysore :

Write a letter to your mother about your preparation for the Annual Examination.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

OR

Write a letter to your Headmaster / Headmistress to issue you study certificate.
