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SSLC MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2022 – 23 NO -01

SUB: S.L. ENGLISH

MARKS: 80

DUR: 3 HRS

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 alternatives and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4x1=4

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

Kavya: Good morning, Mam

Teacher: Good morning, why were you absent

Yesterday?Kavya: I had Bank work mam.

Teacher: Oh, Did you link your Aadhar to your bank account ?

a) Asking direction.

b) Getting confirmation.

c) Offering help.

d) Asking reason

2. Choose the appropriate Question Tag and fill in the blank. I had eaten a mango...?

a) Haven't I?

b) Don't I?

c) Did I?

d) Hadn't I?

3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate 'Ifclause'.

Sneha: Varsha, did you bring your camera?Varsha: Oh Sorry.

Sneha: It's ok.

Varsha: If I had brought my camera, we..... taken some photos.

a) will have

b) would have

c) may have

d) wouldn't have

4. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive.

Kushi: Hi, Bindu what are you doing?Bindu: Hi, Reading a story.

Kushi: Shall we go to play now?Bindu: No it's very interesting.

a) are

b) go

c) reading

d) to play

II. Do as directed.

12x1=12

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

Father, Cheque,

Office,

Travel

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

A

B

Bullock (carriage, cart, wheels, truck)

7. Fill in the blank with correct article.

She is ____ European woman

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker.

..... you speak well, everyone will appreciate you.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

Madhuri was filled..... surprise, when her name was announced on the stage.

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

Sarala____(be + earn) money by tuition, when she didn't have a government job.

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

Water is a colorless liquid.

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

The (perform) of the cricket players was wonderful.

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

14. Change into comparative degree

Jupiter is the largest planet.

15. Change into passive voice.

He read a book.

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

Policeman: What are you doing in the park?Ravi: I'm walking with my dog.

The police man asked Ravi _____.

III . The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it. 2x1=2

17. Swami rises silently and tiptoed to his bed in the passage. Granny was sitting up in her bed and remarked, "Boy are you really feeling sleepy? Don't you want to here a story?"

a) Tense form to be corrected.

b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each.

7x2=14

18. How can you say that Don Anselmo was passionate about his land and the children of Rio in Medio?

19. Why did Nehru choose Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as the first law minister of India?

20. Pandit Ravishankar and Ustad Ullah Rakha were in the boy's house. How was this an unusual incident.

21. Who can best ensure our safety in the world and how?

22. The poet is off to outer space, what does the poet ask us to

do? 23. Why were the students marching? How was it an unusual march?

OR

What factors encourages Dolma to take up basic mountaineering course?

24. How did the writer describe the "Introvert Haneef"?

OR

What did the old folk of Tibet say about happiness?

V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 lines each.

2x3=6

25. How did the bird inspire Satish to become a great artist?
26. Describe the physical appearance of Jazz player?

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

4x3=12

27. "Ayyo! Something has bitten me".

- a) Who does "me" refer to?
- b) Why was that person bitten?
- c) What was the result of it?

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

- a) Who is "I" here?
- b) Why was he not late too?
- c) What hope did he

have?
29. "Mutiny is an ugly word, sir"

- a) Why did the speaker say these words?
- b) In what way the word is ugly?
- c) Why did he say so?

30. "We are lost!" The captain shouted.

- a) Who does the word "we" refer to here?
- b) Why did he say so?
- c) How did his daughter react to the situation?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below. 1x3=3

31. 31.

Name	: Dr. Ravishankar
Profession	: Professor
Age	: 52 years
Height, Weight	: 5.6 feet, 64 Kgs
Family	: Two sons, Engineers
Reasons for his popularity	: more helpful in the society, more social work.
Education	: MA, Ph. D
Awards	: National awards
Hobbies	: Gardening, Helping poor students.

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below.

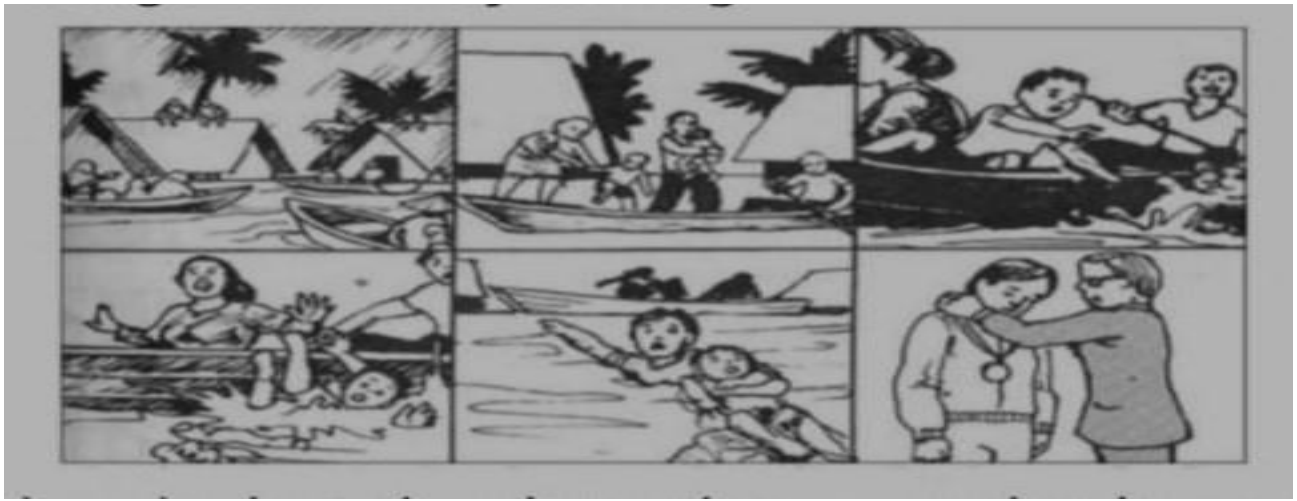
1x3=3

32. A grasshopper merry enjoying summer..... sang and danced ... ant beautiful days.....stop and enjoy.....ant still worked came winter no food grasshopper starved came to ant..... help ant told dance the winter away.....grasshopper learnt a lesson.

IX. Study the picture given below write a paragraph on it.

1x3=3

33.



X. Quote from memory.

1x4=4

34. It is.....

.....

And earthly.....

.....

..... Just

OR

My day.....

.....

.....And

could.....

.....

.....always day.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below them. 2x2=4

35. One morning Ravi was walking along the road towards the public park. He noticed a boy about his age walking in the same direction. Suddenly, Ravi heard a large truck coming behind him. He moved to the side but the boy continued to walk ahead unaware of the truck. "Why doesn't he get out of the way?" thought Ravi quickly he hurled himself at the boy and managed to drag him to the side just in time. The boy was startled. As he saw the truck rushing past, he gave Ravi a grateful smile. He pointed to his tongue as if to say, "I cannot speak". It was then that Ravi realized that the boy was both deaf and dumb.

- 1) The boy was unaware of the truck coming behind him. Why was this so?
- 2) How did Ravi help the boy?

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

1x4=4

36. According to the poet his grandmother was a genius, Elaborate.

OR

Write the summary of the poem "I am the land".

OR

Write in your own words the substance of the poem 'The Song of India'.

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

1x4=4

37. a) Air Pollution.
b) Importance of Yoga.
c) National Festivals.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below.

1x5=5

38. Imagine you are Ravi/Rohini studying in Government High School Mandya.

Write a letter to your friend describing Annual day celebration in your school.

OR

Write an application to the CEO Municipality of your area complaining about bad road condition in your locality.

12. Fill in the blank with correct form of the word given in the brackets.

Mr. Nagaraj is the member of the _____ [select] committee.

13. Use the word 'conduct' as 'verb' in your own sentence. 14. Change the following sentence into comparative degree.

Ooty is the coolest hill station in south India.

15. Change the following sentence into passive voice.

Rohini invited the guests.

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

Maya: Hi ! Lata , why are you standing here?

Lata : Maya , I am waiting for my sister.

Maya asked Lata why she was standing there. And Lata replied Maya that

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it. 1*2=2

17. Every man have his own aim in life. He works hardly to reach it. Clues: a) Correct word form to be used.

b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

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

2X7 = 14

18. "One day they came back to the office to complain". What did the American family complain about?

19. How can you say that Dr, Ambedkar had a great thirst for books?

20. How did Smitha fulfill her brother's wish?

21. Why do some people choose to become scientists, though they may not earn much money?

22. Why does the poet say 'calendars and clocks are useless' in space?

23. Why had the students been marching? How was it an unusual march?

OR

Give a brief account of Dicky Dolma's hardship and challenges faced before she was qualified for Mountaineering.

24. How was life for Hanif "Ekdam Bindas"?

OR

How did the second monster punish Wangjia?

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

2x3=6

25. Jazz player was a pathetic figure, at the same time he was a profound musician. Justify.

26. "Physical disability is not a barrier to success", Justify with the life of Satish Gujral.

VI. Answer the following extracts:

4*3=12

27. "Why don't you join the police when you are grown up?"

a) Who made this statement?

b) Who does the word 'you' refer to?

c) What was the reply of the other?

28. "Oh! I couldn't thank him"

a) Who wanted to thank 'him'?

b) Who does the word 'him' refer to?

c) Why couldn't the speaker thank 'him'?

29. "We may wait till tomorrow morning at any rate"

- a) Who said these words?
- b) Whom were these words said to?
- c) What was the reaction of the captain?

30. "We were crowded in the cabin".

- a) Who does the word 'we' refer to?
- b) Why were they crowded in the cabin?
- c) What does the word 'crowd' mean?

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

31. Dr R. D. Dikshit

D O B : 06-03-1967

Work place : K.L.E Hospital Belagavi

Qualification : M.B.B.S, M.S (cardiology), surgeon

Reasons for popularity : Famous and successive heart surgeon, always cheerful, performed thousands of heart surgeries, member of many international medical councils.

Spouse : Housewife

Hobbies : Reading medical journals, conducting medical camps, gardening

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

32. Once upon a timein a certain village.....there lived a farmerhe had a magical hen.....one golden eggbecame rich.....became greedy.....thought of an idea....big knife....cuts stomach.....dreamt more eggs.....butno eggs....hen died.....cried and wept..... moral....

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:

34. The throned monarch.....
.....temporal
power, The
attribute.....
.....fear of king's

OR

O' say what
.....
.....enjoy What
are.....
.....poor blind boy.

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

2*2=4

35. The elephant is the only animal with a trunk. It uses its trunk in many ways. It pulls the leaves of the trees with its trunk and then it puts them into its mouth. It can even use its trunk to get the water. The trunk can hold a lot of water as an elephant needs to drink more than three points of water every day.

When an elephant is angry its trunk can be dangerous. The tusks of an elephant are really its front teeth. People pay a lot of money for ivory of an elephant's tusks. In Africa men hunt elephants for their tusks. The ivory from tusks is made into many beautiful things. It has been easy for men to train elephants in Asia. They use elephants to carry heavy things for long distance.

QUESTIONS:

- A) How does the elephant use its trunk?
- B) What is the commercial use of elephant's tusk?

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

1*4=4

36. How does the poet describe his grandma's genius qualities in the poem "Grandma Climbs a Tree"?

OR

Summarize in your own words the substance of the poem "The Song Of India".

OR

How do you say that Earth has more patience referring to the poem "I'm the Land"?

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

1*4=4

- 37. A) Covid – 19
- B) The Role of Sports and Games
- C) Pollution and its controlling measures

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1x5=5

38. Imagine that you are Nitin \ Kanaka studying in Govt high school, Mysore.
Write a letter to your sister describing "The Republic Day" celebration in your school.

OR

Write an to the Editor of a newspaper, complaining about lack of parks in your area.

Time: 3 Hrs

Subject: Second Language English (31E)

Max. Marks: 80

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

He removed his gloves, ?

- a) does he b) didn't he c) doesn't he d) don't he

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

Teacher : Vinay, are you poor in English?

Vinay : Yes, Mam

Teacher : If you had attended the classes regularly,
You _____ improved your language skills.

- a) will have b) would have c) should have d) shall have

3. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive:

Sujith : Sujay, why are you going now?

Sujay : I am going to bus stop to book a ticket.

- a) stop to b) going to c) to bus d) to book

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

Netha : You know Dhanya, our Classmate, Ranjith, has been hospitalized. He met with an accident this morning while coming to college.

Dhanya : Oh God! How sad!

- a. Request b. Advice c. Complimenting d. Expressing sympathy

II. Do as directed: 12X1=12

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

Babasaheb _____ (be + elect) to the Bombay legislative assembly in 1935.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate 'preposition':

Satish can't talk freely with any one because he is unable _____ hear a single word

7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

Inder sat for hours with him _____ talked to him.

8. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets:

I was down with fever for a _____ and now I am so _____ that I cannot stand for a longtime
(weak / week)

9, Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B':

'A'

'B'

Great - [machine, crime, false, idea]

10. Fill in the blank with the correct article :

The chief guest saluted to _____ national flag.

11. Identify the three syllabic word from the following.

Brother, Concert, consider, wizard.

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

He made _____(effect)debates in the Assembly on a variety of subjects.

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

Rashmi lives in a small village.

14. Change the underlined sentence into passive voice:

I have written a letter.

15. Change the following sentence into positive degree:

Lalitha is better than Madhumala.

16. Use the word 'Accept' as a verb in a sentence of your own.

III. 17. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book. Clues are given: 1X2=2

Shri Pandit Ravishankar and Ustad Allah Rakha perform for the boy yesterday. What made them agree to do so.

Clues: a. Verbal mistake to be corrected.
b. Use correct punctuation mark.

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

18. "Don Anselmo was very fond of children", do you agree? Justify.

19. Why did the super powers meet in Geneva?

20. Nehru described Ambedkar as the 'symbol of revolt'. Substantiate it.

21. Did Smitha enjoy the concert? Explain.

22. Why does the poet say, "Calendars and clocks" are useless in space?

23. How was the students march an unusual one?

OR

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

24. Hanifuddin "A great martyr was a talented young man". Describe.

OR

What can we learn from the life Dicky Dolma?

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

2X3=6

25. "Physical disability is no barrier to success" Justify the statement in reference to the life of Sathish Gujral.

26. Though the Jazz player was pathetic, he was a commanding artist. How? Explain.

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

4X3=12

27. " He didn't have a wink of sleep the whole of last night"

- a. Who said this?
- b. Who did not have a wink of sleep?
- c. Why "He" did not have a wink of sleep the whole of last night?

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

- a. What happened there?
- b. Why did they have to help?
- c. Who did go to help her?

29. "Mutiny is an ugly word, Sir".

- a. Who quoted this?
- b. Why does the speaker say that 'mutiny' is an ugly word?
- c. What does 'mutiny' mean in the context?

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

- a. Who does 'we' refer to?
- b. Not a soul would dare to sleep. why was it so?
- c. Pick out the word from the above lines which mean 'a private room on a ship or boat'?

VII.31 Given profileis of Dr.Raja Ramanna. Write a paragraph using the clues:

3x1=3

Known as	:	Father of the Indian Nuclear program
Birth	:	28 th January, 1925
Place	:	Tiptur
Parents	:	B. Ramanna and Rukminiamma
Family	:	Two daughters and a son
Education	:	M.Sc. PhD.
Posts held	:	Chairman of IISC, President, Indian Science Academy
Awards	:	Padma Vhibhushan, Padma Bhushan &Padmashri.
Death	:	24 th September 2004

VIII. 32. Develop the story using the clues given below: 1X3=3

A fox - hungry - couldn't find food - came to village - grape garden - very happy - jumped - couldn't get - angry - sad - grapes - are sour-moral.

IX. 33. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph: 1X3=3



X.34. Quote from memory: 1X4=4

The quality.....takes with heavy.....know

OR

XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 1x4=4 (2X 2)

I remember the house where I was born. It was in Karachi. At first we used to live in a small house on Bunder road. Then, one day my daddy came and told us, "We are getting independence". I was surprised and said, "Why daddy, we are already free, I do what I like".

He smiled and said, "You won't understand. The British are going. We shall be free". Then mummy told us that there were riots and we must not go out. She explained that riots meant disturbance and no law and order. After a month or so, we had to leave Karachi.

It was the day of Diwali that we left. How well I remember Diwalis - When I used to burst crackers with my friends and enjoy. But now it was all gone. I had to leave all my friends and go to Bombay.

- a) Why did the writer's father say that they were going to be free?
- b) How did the writer feel on leaving Karachi?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences: 1X4=4

36. Describe in your own words how the poet's grandma was a genius and how she upheld her right to reside in a tree.

OR

Write the substance of the poem "I am the land".

OR

Summarize the poem "The Song Of India."

XIII. 37. Write an essay on any one of the following:

1X4=4

- a) Advantages of Science
- b) Reservation for women in Legislative Assemblies and Parliament
- c) Information Technology

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1X5=5

38. Imagine you are Dhyan/ Diya studying in 10th Std, Morarji Desai Residential School, Sulibele, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist.

Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to attend the Silver Jubilee function of your school.

OR

Write a letter of complaint to "The Executive Engineer, BESCO, Hosakote Taluk. about irregular power supply during exams.