

SCHOOL LEVEL SSLC PREPARATORY EXAM FEBRUARY- 2022

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. 4x1=4

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

They are good people and want to be your neighbours always.

- a) does he? b) are they? c) is he? d) aren't they?

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

Story Teller : Good Morning, Don Anselmo

The old man : Very good morning

Story Teller : Please be seated

The old man : Thank you

- a) refusing b) requesting c) order d) expressing gratitude

3. Read the following statement and fill in the blank choosing the correct 'if clause' given below.

If you had gone to the railway station at 10.a.m. you _____ missed the train.

- a) shouldn't have b) wouldn't have c) have not d) couldn't have

4. Anu is an intelligent girl. The word 'intelligent' is a / an _____

- a) verb b) noun c) adverb d) adjective

II. Do as directed:- 12x1=12

5. Combine the word in column-A with its collocative word in column-B

'A' 'B'

Fast [table, food, water, breakfast]

6. Which one of the following word has 'mono' syllable.

Pea, Photography Preparation, Paper.

7. Identify the 'infinitive' in the given sentence.

I need some water to drink

8. Fill in the blank using correct article:-

The sun is setting in _____ sky

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate homophone.

She _____ (seas / sees) a ballon man.

10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker.

Her teacher said, you're a good girl _____ you must come to school in time.

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition

Neha packed some chips, cakes and sandwiches _____ the picnic.

12. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in bracket.

I have _____ (hear) you sing many times.

13. Use the word 'sing' as verb in a meaningful sentence.

14. Change the sentence into comparative degree.

No other boy in the class is as intelligent as Suresh.

15. Read the sentence and change into passive voice.

I have bought some books

16. Change the following sentence into indirect speech.

Ashok said, "I am working hard for the examination".

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet.

17. He hugged his father tight, his heart full of love for his stern father who had at lost accepted that his destiny lay in canvas and paint. 2x1=2

- a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentence each:- 7x2=14

18. Why did Swami's father want him to sleep alone in the office room?

19. How can you say that Anant was a talented boy?

20. Smita wanted to fulfill her brother's wish. How could she do it?

21. Dr. Ambedkar was not in the congress party. Yet, he was made the chairman of the drafting committee why?

22. How was visit of Patil, the sub-inspector helpful to Mohan's family? [OR]

What was there in the 'Myterious parcel'? What suspicion did the police have about that?

23. How did Dicky Dolma feel after climbing the Mount Everest? [OR]

What were the hardships faced by Dicky Dolma in her early age?

24. Haneef Uddin would battle with hardships from a tender age. Why was it so? [OR]

Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Support the statement.

V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each:- 2x3=6

25. "YOU CANNOT PUT A FENCE AROUND THE PLANET EARTH"- Justify the statement with reference to the poem. 'I am the Land'.

26. "Physical disability is no barrier to success"- How do justify the statement with the life of Satish?

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:- 4x3=12

27. "If you di it, I'll make you the laughing stock of your school".

- a) Who is the 'you'? b) What is the 'it' refers to? c) Why is the speaker insisting not do it?

28. "They fear getting trapped in the courts or with the police".
 a) Name the speaker of the statement. b) Who are referred to 'they'?
 c) Why did the speaker say so?
29. "I do not like to have you speak to me in that manner".
 a) Who are the 'I' and 'you'? b) Why did the speaker react with the above words?
 c) What was his final verdict?
30. "Sing of the filth and dirt that you may sylvan retreats".
 a) Who makes this statement? b) To whom is it addressed?
 c) Why do you think she wants him to sing of the filth and dirt?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below.

1x3=3

31. Name : Bismillah Khan
 Born : 21st March 1916
 Died : 21st August 2006
 Birth Place : Bihar
 Instrument : Shehnai
 Awards : Bharath Rathna Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri Sangeeth Natak Academy Award

VIII. Develop the story using clues given below.

1x3=3

32. One day ----- woodcutter ----- cutting -----near ----- river. Suddenly ----- are ----- into the river. The woodcutter ----- very sad. All at once a fairy ----- out ----- the river. She ----- the woodcutter. Why ----- you sad? "My ----- fell into ----- water while ----- cutting wood". Said the woodcutter.

IX. Study the picture given below. What do they suggest. Describe in a paragraph.

1x3=3

33.



X. Quote from memory:-

1x4=4

34. It is enthroned -----

 ----- when mercy seasons justice.

OR

O say what -----

 ----- poor blind boy.

XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

1x4=4

Bhagat Singh was born on September 27, 1907 in Khatkar Kalan, Punjab in British India. His grandfather Arjan Singh were all active in the freedom struggle. Young Bhagat Singh came in contact with some well-known political leaders like Lala Lajpat Rai and Ras Bihari Bose while studying at the local D.A.V School in Lahore in 1916. Bhagat Singh is remembered today not only as a bold revoultionary figure but also a great thinker.

Questions:-

- a) Who actively participated in the freedom struggle from Bhagat's family?
 b) Name the political leaders who were in contact with Bhagat Singh when he was in DAV School in Lahore.

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

1x4=4

36. Write in you own words how passionate the poet's grandma was in climbing trees. [OR]
 How do you that Jazz musician is a pathetic figure and a commanding artist?

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

1x4=4

37. a) Natural Disasters b) Internet-Its uses in the field of education c) Air pollution

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:-

1x5=5

38. Imagine that you are Abhinav/Ananya studying in Govt High School, Koppala.

Write a letter to your father about your preparation for annual exam. [OR]

Write a letter to the Editor, Times of India, Koppala, about the scarcity of water in your locality suggesting ways to improve the condition of water supply.