

X STANDARD SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH MODEL PAPER -1 2022-23

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 80

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This Question Paper consists of 38 objective and subjective types of questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of 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

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: $4 \times 1 = 4$

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

Happiness is not found in wealth, _____?

- A) don't it B) does it C) isn't it D) is it.

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

Rakesh: Hi, the teacher told in the class that your essay is very good. Please allow me to have a look at it. Will you?

Vilas : Yes, you may.

Rakesh : Thank you.

- A) Making enquiry B) Seeking permission C) Giving information D) Expressing agreement.

3. **Read the given conversation and choose the correct infinitive :**

Master : I have a guest to night. Prepare something good. But don't forget to make some sweets.

Cook : Fine sir, Is dal- roti and halwa okay ?

Master : Yes.

- A) have B) prepare C) forget D) to make

4. **Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'if clause' choosing from the given alternatives:**

Ravi : What is your percentage in II puc ?

Sanju : I got only 56%.

Ravi : Is it ! I expected more.

Sanju : If I had studied hard, I scored more marks.

- A) might B) would have C) will have D) would.

II. Do as directed :

$12 \times 1 = 12$

5. **Combine the word in Column -A with its collocative word in Column-B :**

'A'

'B'

Debit [option , card, coin, order]

6. **Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in bracket:**

The chief minister of Karnataka (be + leave) for Delhi this evening by a special plane.

7. **Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :**

Raju is a good teacher. He hails a family of musicians.

8. **Fill in the blank using suitable linker :**

Manoj was happy he won the competition.

9. **Which one of the following words has two syllables ?**

picnic, homophone, school, yesterday.

10. **Fill in the blank with most appropriate homophone given in bracket :**

It is a (fair / fare) question.

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

Babasaheb passed away in 1956.

12. **Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice:**

Sumana : Did you attend the programme?

Prakash : Yes, I have attended the programme.

13. Use the word 'agree' as verb in a sentence of your own.

14. **Change the following sentence into comparative degree:**

Amith is the most handsome boy in the class.

15. **Write the correct form of the word given in bracket:**

Birbal was(know) for his wisdom.

16. **Give one word answer for the following:**

‘The art of producing beautiful writing’.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given : **1x2 = 2**

17. I was going home yesterday evening. All of a sudden, it start raining. I had no Ambrella and was drenched completely.

Clue:

a) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

b) Spelling mistake to be corrected

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

7 × 2 = 14

18. How did tempo truck driver help Baleshwar Mishra ?

19. Ambedkar had an insatiable thirst for books’. - Explain briefly.

20. How can you say that Satish become popular all over the world?

21. Why were the technical experts summoned by the three super powers?

22. ” While the astronaut Nicholson is in space, he feels that he is imprisoned.” Why does he have such a feeling ?

23. The student leaders managed the protest to go peacefully. Why?

OR

What can we learn from Dolma’s life?

24. How did Haneef and his brothers learn to be independent at a young age?

OR

Why did Wangjia decide not to go back?

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

2 × 3 = 6

25. Narrate Swami’s dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.

26. The little maiden filled the sailors with confidence. Justify.

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

4 × 3 = 12

27. “I have agreed to sell my house and land for twelve hundred dollars and that is the price”.

a) Who does ‘I’ refer to?

b) Why did he agree to sell the land for the Americans?

c) Why did he take only twelve hundred dollars for the land?

28. ” But they did not voice their fears.”

a) Who does ‘ they ‘ refer to ?

b) What did they fear?

c) How did they behave towards him ?

29. ” Captain, be careful. Sometimes they are desperate.”

a) Who gave this warning ?

b) Who does ‘ they ‘ refer to ?

c) Why were they desperate ?

30. “ Querulous I said “ Is there no song that I can sing of you”.

a) Who is the speaker?

b) What do you mean by ‘Querulous ‘?

c) Why is the speaker querulous?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the same :

1 × 3 = 3

31. Name : Neeraj Chopra

Date of birth : 24th December 1997,

Place : Haryana, India.

Education : DAV College, Chandigarh.

Nationality : Indian

Profession : Subedar in Indian Army

Achievements : Gold medal in Javelin throw in 2020 Tokyo Olympics, 2018 Asian Olympics etc.

Highest World ranking : Achieved for Javelin throw on 11 August 2021.

Award : Vishisht Seva Medal

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :

1 × 3 = 3

32. In a distant village – farmer – a magical hen – one golden egg – everyday – the richest man – greedy – thought of an idea – take out all the eggs – big knife – cut her stomach – no eggs – hen died – 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:



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X. Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

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

1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

35. Once a little boy was angry with his mother. He shouted at her, "I hate you, I hate you". Because of fear of reprimand he ran out of the house. He ran up to the valley. There in desperation, he shouted, "I hate you, I hate you". There came back an echo, "I hate you, I hate you." The boy was scared because he has never heard an echo before. He ran back to his mother for protection. Then he said that there was a bad boy in the valley, who would shout, "I hate you, I hate you". The mother understood the fact. She said, "Go back to the valley" and shout, "I love you, I love you". The boy ran up to the valley and shouted, "I love you, I love you". There came back an echo, "I love you, I love you". This taught boy a lesson. Our life is like an echo. We would get back, what we give.

a) Why did the boy run up to the valley?

b) What lesson did the boy learn from the incident?

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

1 × 4 = 4

36. Why do you think that Ruskin Bond's grandmother was a grown-up woman with childish habits and desires ? Substantiate.

OR

Describe the feelings of the Mother Earth in the poem "I am the Land" in your own words.

OR

Describe the physical appearance and artistic talent of Jazz player in your own words.

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

1 × 4 = 4

37. a) Co-curricular activities in schools.
b) Air pollution
c) Internet - Its uses in the field of education.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

1 × 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Sonu / Sonali studying in Government High School, Bhadravathi.
Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend summer holidays with you.

OR

Write a letter to the bank manager, Canara bank, Bhadravathi requesting to enable you to open a Savings Bank Account. State reasons.

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