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SSLC Model Question Paper-1 (2015)
SECOND LANGUAGE - ENGLISH

Max Marks: 80

Time: 2 Hours 15 minutes

No. of Questions: 46

Code No. : 31E

General Instructions:

- Attempt all questions.
- 15 Minutes is allotted as cool off time.
- You are not allowed to write during the cool off time.
- Read the Instructions and Questions carefully.

Section A

(Prose, Poetry, Supplementary Reading and Vocabulary)

PROSE

I Four alternatives are given for the each of the following incomplete statements. Write the correct or the most appropriate answer in the space provided:

3 × 1 = 3

1. According to Don Anselmo, the real owners of the trees were

(a) Don Aneslmo	(b) Children of Rio-en-medio
(c) The Americans	(d) Don Anselmo's ancestors

2. The people of the poor area believed that
 - (a) happiness must exist somewhere in the world
 - (b) happiness will never exist
 - (c) happiness has nothing to do with people
 - (d) happiness exist in themselves

3. "A good sailor knows his place" says Columbus to Deigo the statement is

(a) a piece of advice	(b) an indirect command
(c) a statement	(d) a request

II Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each:**4 × 2 = 8**

4. Why did Swami conclude that his father's proposition was frightful?
5. Do you consider Anant a talented boy? Justify?
6. Why was Satish's father against drawing?
7. "Technical experts were summoned to solve the problem that arose". What was the problem?

III Read the following extracts and answer the questions given:

8. "The trees in that orchard are not mine".
 - (a) According to Don Anselmo, who did the trees belong to? 2
 - (b) Why did he feel so? 1
9. "This must be the last ordeal", he thought.
 - (a) What was the last ordeal Wangjia had to face? 1
 - (b) How did he face it? 2
10. "Your duty is to obey me as mine is to obey the Royal Sovereigns of Spain sent me".
 - (a) When did Columbus say these words to Guillermo? 1
 - (b) What do these words prove? 2

IV Answer any one of the following questions in EIGHT or TEN sentences each 4

11. Give a brief account of how Baleshwar helped the girl on the tracks.

OR

Satish met with an accident when he went hiking. How did this incident change his life?

POETRY

V Four alternatives are suggested for the following incomplete statement. Choose the most appropriate alternative (answer) and write the letter of the alphabet and also the correct answer in the space given below: **1**

12. "Laugh till the game is played". This means that
- (a) we should laugh while we are playing
 - (b) we should laugh only at the end of day
 - (c) we should be serious when we are about to die
 - (d) we should laugh till the end of our life

VI Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence each: $2 \times 1 = 2$

13. Mention any two things of temporal power of a king?
14. "You cannot put a fence around the planet earth".

Who does you refer to?

VII Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each. $3 \times 2 = 6$

15. How according to the poet that his grandmother was genius?
16. What message does the Jazz player want to convey?
17. Who made the crew mates cheer? How did she do it?

VII Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

18. "For nobody to visit me and not a friend in hail
In solitary confinement as complete as any goal".
- (a) What feelings do these lines convey? 1
 - (b) Why do you think the speaker would have this feeling? 2

VIII Quote from memory**4**

19. O say

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..... Day or night

OR

The speaker compares the power of the king with the power of mercy, saying that mercy, saying that mercy is mightier of the mightiest. How does she justify this? Write briefly in about 8 sentences.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING**IX Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each****2 × 2 = 4**

20. Why were the students marching in the street? Why was it termed uncommon?

OR

What factors encouraged Dolma to take up basic mountaineering course?

21. What did Hanif choose as his mission? Why did he do so?

OR

How has the constitution helped the depressed classes in India?

VOCABULARY**X Answer the following:**

22. Combine the word in column A with its co locative word in B

1

A

B

Earth

[Land, Water, Quake, Sun]

23. Write the opposites of these words. 1
 (a) Traitor (b) Sorrow
24. The spelling of a word is jumbled. Write the word. 1
 rreor
25. Which one of these words has two syllables? 1
 English, determine, adventure, probable.

Section – B

READING

X Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 4 × 1 = 4

An officer in the American army getting some logs of wood shifted from one place to another. They were so heavy that his soldiers could not lift them. He did not help his men and shouted at them for delaying the work.

Just then a gentleman who was passing by stopped and asked the officer why he was not helping them. “Do you know who I am?” said the officer, “I am an officer. How can I do such small work?” “I see”, the man replied. He rolled up his sleeves and began to help the soldiers. In no time the logs were shifted. While going away the gentleman asked the officer to send him whenever his men needed any help, “Who are you?” asked the officer. The gentleman replied “I am George Washington, the General of this army”.

26. What work were the soldiers of the American army doing?
27. Why was the officer shouting at them?
28. Why was the work getting delayed?
29. What lesson did George Washington teach the officer?

XI A dialogue is given below. Read it carefully and answer the questions that follow: **2 × 1 = 2**

Sita: I would like to borrow a Encyclopedia.

Librarian: I am sorry. You can't do that.

Sita: Are you sure? I really need to use it.

Librarian: It is a reference book. You'll have to use it in the Library itself.

Sita: (with a sigh) I suppose I don't have a choice.

30. Sita was happy / disappointed with the choice. She had to make. 1

[Pick the correct answer]

31. Which word in the conversation means to take something for a short time? 1

32. Re arrange the words in the proper order: 1

Raju / intelligent / industrious / neither / is / nor /

33. Pick out the right phrase. 1

Put on / Put out the fire before it spreads.

WRITING

XII A paragraph is given below. It has four errors. Edit the paragraph with the help of the clues given **4 × 1 = 4**

34. One day, when he was looking gloomily into a far corner in the garden, he see a bird that was unlike any he had ever seen before.

Clues:

- (a) Capital letter to be used.
- (b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.
- (c) Correct article to be used.
- (d) Correct preposition to be used.

35. Imagine you are Suma/Suman living in Belagavi, 27, 4th cross Basaveshwara Extension. Write a letter to your friend inviting her to attend your birthday party.

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OR

Write a letter to your father, telling about your preparation for the coming Board Exam and also about your performance in Formative assessments.

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GRAMMAR

(Language Use)

36. Read the conversation: 1

Hema: When will you come here? Sara?

Sara: Don't know, I come any time.

The most appropriate model verb in the blank is

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| (a) must | (b) will |
| (c) can | (d) might |

37. Read the conversation. Based on it, complete the reported form given below. 2

Rajeev: How are you?

Rakesh: I'm fine, you?

Rajeev: I'm fine, thank you, why did you go to Delhi Last week.

Rakesh: to see the minister.

Rajeev and Rakesh exchanged pleasantries.

Rajeev asked Rakesh

Rakesh replied

38. Read the conversation: 1

Arun: Did you attend the programme?

Pavan: Yes, I have attended the programme.

The passive form of the underlined sentence.

- (a) The programme has been attended by me.
- (b) The programme has being attended by me.
- (c) The programme have been attended by me.
- (d) The programme is being attended by her.

39. We worked hard 1

The question tag to be used above is

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| (a) Did I? | (b) Didn't I? |
| (c) Didn't we? | (d) Do we |

40. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles and prepositions. 2

Sir M Vishveswaraya was a disciplined person. he was lean, he was strong in mind. At the request of the Maharaja of Mysore, he accepted the post of Chief Engineer. Later he became the Diwan of Mysore. He made a name as an engineer as a statesman. People of Mandya worship him he got a dam built across the river Kaveri at Karnataka.

[not only, though, but also, because]

41. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate linking words given in brackets (either, but, because, or) 2

Jayalakshmi is a classical singer. She (earn) money by giving tuitions. She (be + go) to give a concert in the Town Hall Tomorrow.

42. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate tense form of verbs given in brackets. 2

We set out a voyage a ship to discover new lands. One day the winds guided our ship to island. It was beautiful island.

43. Students answered all the questions correctly. The correct “Wh” question for the above statement is 1

- (a) How did the students answer all the questions?
- (b) How do students answer all the question?
- (c) How are the students answering all the questions?
- (d) How have the students answered all the questions?

REFERENCE SKILL

44. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are put in a dictionary. 2

Polite, Polish, Polise, Pole

45. Suppose you want to know the following, which source will you look for? 1

Detail about the main rivers of a country.

46. A message reads like this Vr rdy 2 go. 1

Write it in the normal way.

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