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**S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-4 - 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 'tiny drops of water that forms on the grass at night' is  
(A) dew (B) mist  
(C) damp (D) shower
2. The word 'continue' can be written in its opposite form by using the prefix  
(A) in (B) dis  
(C) im (D) un
3. Rafeeq is a lawyer.  
The underlined word in the above sentence is  
(A) Common Noun (B) Proper Noun  
(C) Collective Noun (D) Abstract Noun
4. Rani went to Mysore ..... higher studies.  
The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is  
(A) of (B) to  
(C) by (D) for
5. Shama listened a song.  
The question that can be framed to get the underlined word as answer is  
(A) What does Shama listen ?  
(B) Who listened a song ?  
(C) Why did Shama listen a song ?  
(D) When does Shama listen a song ?

6. What a bright day it is !

The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as

- (A) The day is bright.
  - (B) It is a very bright day.
  - (C) The day was bright.
  - (D) It was a very bright day.
7. She was too late to catch the bus.

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

- (A) She is very late to catch the bus.
  - (B) She is so late that she cannot catch the bus.
  - (C) She was so late that she could not catch the bus.
  - (D) She was very late to catch the bus.
8. They made a pot.

The above sentence can be changed into passive form as

- (A) A pot is made by them.
  - (B) A pot is being made by them.
  - (C) A pot was being made by them.
  - (D) A pot was made by them.
- II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each : 8 × 1 = 8**

- 9. Who became the king of Magadha ?
- 10. Who was looking sad in the lesson 'At The Zoo' ?
- 11. What work had been assigned to Prakash ?
- 12. Who was trying to sell a ring ?

13. What will one call you when you are prodigal ?
14. What did the deer stand for in the poem 'The Tiger and the Deer' ?
15. Why does the nurse ask the children to leave off play in the poem 'A Nurse's Song' ?
16. Where do we behold the youth as per the poet in the poem 'It Never Comes Again' ?

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

**8 × 2 = 16**

17. Why did the tribals give up paddy cultivation ?
18. What were the birds and Giraffe doing at the zoo, in the lesson 'At the Zoo' ?
19. What would the shoots teach us as per the poet in the poem 'Plant Tree' ?
20. The Guinness Book of Records listed Lata Mnangeshkar as the most recorded singer. Why ?
21. Why did the chief bring reward for fisherman ?
22. How do you feel when the period of youth depart ?
23. Why did Rajaji ask the young ADC to skip breakfast ?

**OR**

What made Roger to steal a bicycle ?

24. Why did M. G. Menon offer a hundred rupee note to Tanasukh Vora ?

**OR**

How did Tupe help the women and poor girls of his neighbourhood ?

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

25. Write the substance of the poem 'Autumn Song'.

**OR**

According to the poet G. E. Goodrich in his poem, we should pray for dumb creatures, why ?

26. Describe the qualities of your faithful friend.

27. The ants had been glad to help Simpleton. Why ?

28. Floating gardens of Dal lake are unique. How ?

**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) Where was it said ?

c) When was it said ?

30. "How then can I live without my son by my side ?"

a) Who is the speaker here ?

b) When did the speaker say so ?

c) From which lesson is this extract taken ?

31. "The event was a moment of glory for classical music."

a) Who said this ?

b) When was it said ?

c) Why was it said so ?

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32. "I was just trying to sell it here, when you kind gentlemen grabbed me."

- a) Who said this ?
- b) Who did the speaker call as kind gentlemen ?
- c) Why did they grab him ?

33. "Besides in the sky, the little birds fly  
And the hills are all covered with sheep."

- a) Who said these lines ?
- b) Who are these lines said to ?
- c) Why did they say so ?

**VI. Quote from memory :**

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34. A Lily .....  
 ..... in May,  
 Although .....  
 ..... of light.

**OR**

Something .....  
 ..... in vain ;  
 We behold .....  
 ..... the air,

**VII. Answer the following question in *five* or *six* sentences : 1 × 4 = 4**

35. Explain the varieties of flowers and fruits bring beauty to the valley of Kashmir.

**OR**

What happened when Sohrab drop the covering shield ?

**VIII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 1 × 4 = 4**

36. A prince had some monkeys. He had trained them to dance. Being naturally great mimics of men's actions, they showed themselves most apt pupils. One day they arranged in rich clothes and masks, then they started dancing. They danced very well as compared to any of the courtiers. There gathered many spectators, who were often repeated with great applause till on one occasion a courtier bent on mischief took from his pocket a handful of nuts and threw them upon the stage. The monkeys at the sight of the nuts forgot their dancing and became (as indeed they were) monkeys instead of actors. Pulling off their masks and tearing their robes, they fought with one another for the nuts. Thus the scene came to an end amidst the laughters and ridicule.

- a) Who had some monkeys ?
- b) What did the prince train the monkeys ?
- c) When did the monkeys forget to dance ?
- d) Why did the monkeys fight with one another ?

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**IX. 37. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in 8 to 10 sentences : 4**

- a) Save water, safe life.
- b) Uses of computer.
- c) Flood — Its effects.

**X. 38. Imagine that you are Rifa / Riyaz of Standard X, Government High School, Dharwad :**

Write a letter to your friend inviting her/him to attend your sister's Birthday Party. 5

**OR**

Write a letter to your Headmaster/Headmistress requesting him/her to grant two days leave by giving reason.

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