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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-4 : 2024-25

ವಿಷಯ : ಪ್ರಥಮ ಭಾಷೆ — ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ (NCERT SYLLABUS)

Subject : First Language — ENGLISH (NCERT SYLLABUS)

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : 15-E

Subject Code : 15-E

ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು]

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

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[Max. Marks : 100

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question paper consists of 47 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 :**
- 6 × 1 = 6**

1. Kavya was very happy,

The appropriate question tag to be added is

- (A) was she ? (B) wasn't she ?
(C) didn't she ? (D) did she ?
2. They looked like black mountains.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) simile (B) metaphor
(C) personification (D) alliteration
3. Alex is European who lives in island

- (A) an, an (B) an, the
(C) a, the (D) a, an
4. Komal is regular to school.

The negative prefix for the underlined word is

- (A) in (B) dis
(C) un (D) ir

5. She patted me the back.

The suitable preposition to be used here is

- (A) for (B) along
(C) on (D) in
6. our faults, our parents love us.

The most appropriate word/words to be filled in the blank is/are

- (A) Besides (B) Even though
(C) In spite of (D) Having

II. Observe the relationship between the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following : **4 × 1 = 4**

7. Too : to :: weight :
8. Correction : correct :: education :
9. Perish : die :: transitory :
10. Bridegroom : bride :: nephew :

III. Rewrite as directed :

3 × 1 = 3

11. Rewrite the sentence using 'if' :

Had she been wise I should not have opposed her.

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

He woke up early in the morning.

13. Use the following word as verb in your own sentence :

'colour'

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :**7 × 1 = 7**

14. Which river flows through Coorg ?
15. Where was the crow sitting in the poem "The Dust of Snow" ?
16. How does the tiger react to visitors ?
17. Where did Mr. Herriot take Tricki ?
18. Why did Hari Singh not make any friends ?
19. Why did Max come inside Ausable's room ?
20. Why did viceroy butterflies copy monarchs ?

V. Answer the following questions in *two to three* sentences each : 7 × 2 = 14

21. What did the pilot do when he was inside the clouds ?
22. The people of Coorg are known as the descendants of the Arabs. Justify the statement.
23. How does the fog spread over the harbour and the city ?
24. Though Horace planned everything meticulously why did he fail ?
25. How was the Loisels' reaction, when they realised that the necklace had been lost ?
26. Why was Ramlal worried about Bholi ?
27. What guesses are made by Think-Tank about the books found on earth ?

OR

Express the reason behind Tricki's illness.

VI. Rewrite as directed :**3 × 2 = 6**

28. Change the following sentence into reported speech :

The officer said to the peon "Are you a fool to water these plastic plants ?"

29. Combine the sentences into

a) a simple sentence

b) a complex sentence

She is very clever. She cannot be fooled.

30. Change the following sentence into other two degrees of comparison :

Very few countries in the world are as large as India.

VII. Answer the following questions in *five to six* sentences each : 6 × 3 = 18

31. Construct a pen-portrait of a baker in Goa.

32. Explain the relationship between the Otter and Maxwell in your own words.

33. Lomov was a quarrelsome person. Justify.

34. What is the main theme of the poem "How to Tell Wild Animals" ?

35. Describe the symbolism in the poem "The Trees".

36. Griffin was his own enemy. Illustrate.

OR

What are the legends related to the discovery of tea ?

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VIII. Explain with reference to the context :**4 × 3 = 12**

37. "Let freedom reign, God bless Arica"

38. "I want a handful of mustard seeds"

39. But he's locked in a concrete cell.

40. Love you for yourself alone

IX. Quote from memory :**1 × 4 = 4**

41. Some

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..... fire.

OR

Did you

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..... street.

X. Answer the following questions in *seven to eight* sentences each :**3 × 4 = 12**

42. Why did Lencho need God's help ? Explain.

OR

What message does the story "His First Flight" convey ?

43. Custard was not really coward. Justify.

OR

Explain the restrictions which Amanda's mother imposed on her ?

44. How did Valli enjoy her first ride on a bus ? Describe.

OR

How did Anne defend her talkative nature in her essays ?

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

1 × 4 = 4 (2 + 2)

45. The moon is earth's natural satellite orbiting around our planet. It is the fifth largest satellite in the solar system. The moon's surface is covered with tatters, mountains and plains called Maria. It has no atmosphere and its gravity is much weaker than earth's.

The moon plays a crucial role in earth's tides due to its gravitational pull on our oceans. Humans have landed on the moon during the apollo missions. Gathering valuable scientific data for studying the moon helps scientists understand more about planetary formation and our planet's history.

Questions :

- a) Describe the surface of the moon.
- b) How does the moon affect earth's tides ?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics :

1 × 5 = 5

- 46. a) Modern Technology – advantages and disadvantages
- b) Importance of Moral Education in school.

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XIII. Imagine you are Manoj / Manvita residing in No. 9, 8th Cross, Mahantesh Nagar, Shivamogga. **1 × 5 = 5**

47. Write a letter to the Chief Engineer, KPTCL of your area complaining about frequent power cut in your locality.

OR

Imagine you are Rohit / Rohini studying in Xth Standard, Govt. High School, Vijayanagar.

Write a letter to your friend about your experiences during the tour of your favourite place in Karnataka.

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