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S.S.L.C MODEL QUESTION PAPER-1 : 2026-27

ವಿಷಯ: ಪ್ರಥಮ ಭಾಷೆ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್

SUBJECT: First Language English

ಸಮಯ: 3ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು **ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ: 14E**

ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂಕಗಳು:100 **Subject Code: 14E**

General Instructions to the Candidate:

1. This question paper consists of 45 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against 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. 6x1=6

1. A torrent wouldn't waste its energy singing.

   The figure of speech used here is

   a. Alliteration b. Metaphor

   c. Personification d. Simile

2. Srilanka is…..... island in…….Indian Ocean.

   The appropriate articles to be filled in the blank are.

   a. The, the b. A, the

   c. An, the d. The, a

3. The Libyan desert isn't fertile?

The appropriate question tag to be added is

a. isn't it? b. doesn't it?

c. is it? d. wasn't it?

4. The second world war ……. in 1939.

The correct form of the phrasal verb to be filled

a. broke with b. broke down

c. broke out d. broke up

5. Gandhiji was born……. Porbandar……. Gujarat.

The suitable preposition to be filled in the blank is

a. in, in b. in, into

c. at, from d. at, in

6. By the time we arrived, they……..

The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is

a. has leave b. had leave

c. has left d. had left

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following: 4x1=4

7. Potent : Powerful :: Menace : …… .

8. Possible : Impossible :: Regular : …….. .

9. Teeth : Dentist :: Kidney: …….. .

10. Meet : Meat :: Some: …… .

III. Rewrite as directed: 3x1=3

11. Change the voice of the sentence:

The hunter shot the tiger.

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

Geetha saw her friend in *Raja seat* last night.

13. Change the following assertive into an exclamatory sentence:

Mother Teresa is very great.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each: 4x1=4

14. Who was a real problem child?

15. Why was Pierre pinched?

16. How according to the author, is a bottle of coke harmful to our human body?

17. What does the expression “picked up hands and jaws” suggest?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each: 7x2=14

18. How did Mr. Pollack finally catch the last ball?

19. What is the success story of Pepsi and Coca-Cola?

20. How do hunters disturb the stones on the wall?

21. What must every individual resign themselves to?

22. Give any two examples of Jim’s acts of bravery?

23. How did Ulysses help his men escape from the cave?

24. Why did the female Sarus Crane sit on the blood stained feathers?

VI. Rewrite as directed: 3x2=6

25. Combine the following sentences using:

a) As soon as

b) No sooner……. Than

I heard the knock. I opened the door.

26. Write the other two degrees of comparison.

Dog is more faithful than any other animal.

27. Change into reported speech.

Pierre said, “well, your honour, I must live”

VII. Answer the following questions in five – six sentences each: 6x3=18

28. Explain why and how Buttoo learnt archery by himself?

29. How did the German audiences respond to the tragic play of Anne Frank?

30. According to the Basavanna how does a poor man and rich man express their devotion to God?

31. Why did Wordsworth say that his moving the boat is an act of stealth? Why was he guilty of his act?

32. Why did Kripacharya object to Karna joining in the battle?

33. Explain the difference between a mechanical act and an intentional act with an example.

OR

What qualities of Louis Pasteur do you admire?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context: **5x3=15**

34. "We have our hands full."

35. "Give it to me quick".

36. "Aunts are usually formidable creatures".

37. "So faithful in love and dauntless in war".

38. "But through the death of some of her".

XI. Quote from memory: **1x4=4**

39. And it grew ……..

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…….. it was mine.

OR

My legs……..

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…….. stay.

X. Answer the following questions in seven-eight sentences each: **3x4=12**

40. Point out all the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son?

41. "The rain – fed tanks are the cheering sights". Explain.

OR

Why does Gandhi say that moral act should be done without compulsion?

42. Describe the experiment conducted by Louis Pasteur to cure Anthrax.

OR

"Shopping has become more than a need" Explain.

XI. 43. **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:**

1x4=4(2+2)

One day Pasha Sab was walking along the road. He stopped near a tall tree and saw a monkey on it. It was eating nuts. The tree was full of nuts. But the nuts were too high. Pasha was very hungry but could not reach the nuts. He picked up a stone and threw it at the monkey. The monkey chattered at him and said rude words in its language. Pasha threw another stone. The monkey grew angry. Pasha threw stones continuously

at the monkey. The monkey picked up a nut and started throwing at Pasha. This went on for half an hour. Finally, he got a bag full of nuts. Pasha said "Thank you very much", my dear monkey. So, saying he sat down and ate all the nuts.

Questions:

a. Why couldn't Pasha get the nuts on his own?

b. How did the monkey express its anger?

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

1x5=5

44. a. Organ donation- life after death.

b. Advantages of technology in India

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Keerthan or Keerthana studying in Government

High school, Vijayapura. **1x5=5**

Write a letter to the local Road Transport Authority requesting to have more buses

To your school route to help the students.

OR

Imagine you are Bharat or Bhagya studying in Government High school, Hassan

Write a letter to your friend describing the various club activities conducted in your school.

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