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S.S.L.C MODEL QUESTION PAPER-2 : 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. The moonlight sleeps sweetly upon this bank.

   The figure of speech used here is

   a. Alliteration b. Metaphor

   c. Personification d. Simile

2. ……. first and ……. second poem in your text books are very interesting.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

a. The, the b. An, the

c. An, an d. A, the

3. The moon goes round the sun, ……..?

The appropriate question tag to be added is

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

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

4. I have some urgent work……..

The correct form of the phrasal verb to be filled

a. to look for b. to look up

c. to attend to d. on account of

5. She sat up all……. The night nursing her mother.

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

a. through b. along

c. in d. to

6. The President……. America next Sunday.

The correct form of the verbs to be filled in the blanks are

a. visits b. visit

c. visiting d. visited

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

7. Gallant : Brave : : Stature :…… .

8. Dentist : Teeth : : Nerves :…….. .

9. Die : Dye : : Pray :…….. .

10. Expand : Contract : : Prudence :…….. .

III. Rewrite as Directed: 3x1 = 3

11. Change the voice of the sentence

The messenger is giving the order of pardon.

12. Frame a question to get the underlined word as an answer.

The annual examination is *in March.*

13. Change the following assertive sentence into exclamatory:

It is a very wonderful day.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each: 4×1=4

14. Who was a real problem child?

15. How many holes did Pierre count in his tunic?

16. How are television and shopping connected?

17. When was the male sarus crane shot?

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

18. How does the poet contrast the deaths of the male and the female cranes?

19. How were the three batsmen running?

20. What is the success story of Pepsi and Cola?

21. How does Shakespeare compare himself to a dying fire?

22. What is the message of mending wall by Robert Frost?

23. Why was Capt. Smollett unhappy?

24. How did the brave Greeks blind the giant?

VI. Rewrite as Directed: 3×2=6

25. Combine the following sentence using :

a) As soon as

b) No sooner…….. than

I reached the bus stop. The bus left.

26. Change the other two degrees of comparison:

Samudra Gupta was one of the greatest kings of India.

27. Change into Reported Speech:

My mother said, " I get up early every morning".

VII. Answer the following questions in *five to six* sentences each. 6x3=18

28. Explain why Buttoo severed his right hand thumb.

29. Why did Mr. Frank take much time to publish Anne's diary?

30. What ideas of spirituality emerge from the study of this well-known Vachana?

31. Describe the effect that the spectacles of the peak had on the poet's mind.

32. How does Duryodhana defend Karna against Bhima's accusations?

33. Explain how according to Gandhiji a good act should be done with good intentions.

OR

Describe the experiment conducted by Louis Pasteur to cure Anthrax.

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

34. "I brought a wrong man into this paradise"
35. “Cut it off and sold it”
36. "Thank goodness it’s a short journey"
37. "He rode all unarm’d and he rode all alone"
38. “For all my mouthless body leeched”

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

39. And into ……

……..

……..

……the tree.

OR

The rich ……..

……..

……..

……of the God.

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

40. What does Abraham Lincoln want his son to be taught, to make him a positive and optimistic person?

41. What do the geologists tell us about the creation of the Nile valley?

OR

Why it is difficult to judge whether an action is moral or immoral.

42. Describe Pasteur’s research and success with rabies vaccine?

OR

“Shopping has become more than a need”. Explain.

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

1x4=4 (2x2)

Have you ever noticed the breaking of an electric bulb and the consequent bang? This sound is produced by the air surrounding the bulb. The inside of an electric bulb is vacuum. So, the pressure inside is lower than that of the outer atmosphere. When the bulb

is broken air rushes in at high speed from all sides to fill the vacuum the sudden surge of air produces a bang. An electric bulb produces light when its filament is heated at high temperature. The vacuum inside the bulb prevents the filament from oxidizing with us.

Questions:

a) Why do you think a bang sound is heard when a bulb is broken?

b) How does an electric bulb produce light?

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

1x5=5

44) a) Globalisation and its effects.

b) Role of computers in the modern age.

XIII.45 Imagine you are Shreya / Shreyas of Government High School, Tumkur.

1x5=5

Write a letter to the commissioner, BBMP regarding the water scarcity in your area.

OR

Imagine you are Aishwarya / Ayush of Government High school, Mysore.
Write a letter to your friend explaining how the sports day was organised in your school.

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