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S.S.L.C MODEL QUESTION PAPER-3 :2026-2027

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SUBJECT: FIRST LANGUAGE- ENGLISH

ಸಮಯ: 3 ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷ **ಸಂಕೇತ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 14-E**

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ 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. Then 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 soul was like a star, and dwelt apart.
   The figure of speech used here is
   A) Metaphor B) Personification
   C) Alliteration D) Simile

2. We had ___ good talk with him about ___ weather.
   The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are:
   A) An, the B) A, an
   C) A,the D) The, a

3. Latha drives the car carefully_____
   The appropriate question tag to be added is:
   A) isn't she? B) doesn't she?
   C) is she? D) does she?

4. He is slow ____ steady.
   The suitable conjunction to be filled in the blanks
   A) but B) and
   C) so D) because

5. This is an idea I entirely agree ___.
   The suitable preposition to be filled in the blank is:
   A) at B) on
   C) with D) for

6. Last year we had <u>sufficient</u> food grains in the barns but this year it is _____.
   The suitable antonym of the word underlined
   A) excessive B) surplus
   C) deficient D) bountiful

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

7. Disease of the eye: Ophthalmology :: Disease of nose : _____
8. Peace : Piece :: flower : _____
9. Repair : Mend :: Break : _____
10. Strong : Strength :: Long : _____

III. Rewrite as directed: 3x1=3

11. Change the voice of the sentence.
    The children are enjoying the circus show.
12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer.
    The <u>Indian ambassador</u> visited the western countries.

13. Change the following assertive into an exclamatory sentence.
    The power of water is very great.

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

14. Name the members of Mr. Otto Frank's family?
15. How did Pierre describe the pie?
16. What are civil societies?
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. What fatal mistake did Hodge make?
19. What negative impact will free market economy have on our country?
20. By building the wall, between neighbours what are we "walling in" What are we "walling out"?
21. What are compared to "bare ruined choirs" what does it means?
22. Why did pirates accuse Silver and Jim of treachery?
23. How did Ulysses describe his bowl of wine?
24. How was the majestic neck humbled by the hunter?

VI. Rewrite as directed: 3X2=6

25. Combine the following sentences using

a) As soon as
b) No sooner than

The child closed her eyes. She began to imagine most fantastic shapes.

26. Write the other two degrees of comparison.
    Samudragupta was one of the greatest Indian kings.
27. Change into reported speech.
    The boy said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening".

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

28. The poem "Buttoo is known for his loyalty and faithfulness". Expalin?
29. How did the people of outside help the people in the Annex?
30. How does the poor man express his devotion and the impermanence of material things in the poem "The Temple and the Body"?
31. Why did Wordsworth say that his moving the boat is an act of stealth? Why was he guilty of his act?
32. How does Duryodhana defend Karna against Bhima's accusations?
33. What are the different principles that make an act a moral one, as told by Mahatma Gandhi?

OR

How did Louis Pasteur help the brewers in Lille?

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

34. "The moving finger writes even in heaven".
35. "You've cut off your hair".
36. "Are you going all the way to Dehra".
37. "He rode all unarm'd, and he rode all alone".
38. "But through the death of some of her".

IX. Quote from memory: 1x4=4

39. I was angry _____

_____

_____

_____ grow.

OR

My legs _____

_____

_____

_____ stays.

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

40. What ethical values does Abraham Lincoln want his son to learn in school while dealing with different kinds of people in society?
41. How can the preservation and proper utilization of water contribute to human welfare?

OR

What is the importance of intention in determining the morality of an action?

42. Describe Pastuer's research and success with rabies vaccine?

OR

Why does the writer Cheriyan Alexander says that luxury houses and resorts are increasing while playgrounds and public spaces are shrinking?

XI.

43. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: 1x4=4(2+2)

Garbage is a great environment hazard. It comes from various sources — used paper, tiffin packing's, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility.

A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help

decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.

a) What are the various sources of garbage?
b) How does a compost pit help in making a valuable fertilizer?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics. 1x5=5

44. a. The harmful effects of overusing the cell phones
b. Safety and dignity of women in India

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Bharat or Bhagya studying in Government High school, Yadgir 1x5=5

Write a letter to the Executive Engineer of Electricity Board of your locality, highlighting the irregularity of electricity in your area.

OR

Imagine you are Veena / Venugopal of Government High School, Mysore.
Write a letter to your friend telling him/her what you want to be when you grow up and why.