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S.S.L.C MODEL QUESTION PAPER-4 :2026-27

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SUBJECT: FIRST LANGUAGE- ENGLISH

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

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 wind whispered through the trees.
   The figure of speech used here is
   A) Personification B) Alliteration
   C) Metaphor D) Simile

2. There is ____ bridge over ____ Ganges of Banaras.
   The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are
   A) The, a B) A, the
   C) The, the D) The, a

3. We haven't moment to spare _____
   The appropriate question tag to be added is:
   A) Do we? B) Have we?
   C) Haven't we? D) Don't we?

4. Radhika as a senior teacher, _____ the charge of principal.
   The correct form of the phrasal verb to be filled is:
   A) took in B) took over
   C) took into D) take off

5. The players collided _____ each other while running.
   The suitable preposition to be filled in the blank is:
   A) in B) with
   C) into D) For

6. The prisoner _____ for the final verdict.
   The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is
   A) is brought B) was brought
   C) has brought D) had brought

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

7. Disease : Pathologist :: Old age : _____
8. Rain : Reign :: Root : _____
9. Potent : powerful :: momentum : _____
10. Confident : Confidence :: Intelligent : _____

III. Rewrite as directed: 3x1=3

11. Change the voice of the sentence.
    They conserve the rainfall of the country.
12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer.
    Radha joined the college because <u>her friend forced her</u>.
13. Change the following assertive into an exclamatory sentence.

It sounds pretty interesting.

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

14. Where did Otto Frank and others hide themselves in?
15. Why did Pierre tell Jean to be quite?
16. What is the phrase used by the author to refer to advertisement?
17. What is compared to dirty linen in the poem "To a pair of Sarus Crane"?

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

18. How did Mr.Hodge disagree with dictum?
19. What was the 'dream come true' for the US returned Indian?
20. List out the four stages of a day which corresponds to the four stages of man's life in the poem "Sonnet-73"?
21. What could be the possible reason for the displacement of the boulders from the wall?
22. Why did the doctor give the pirates the stockade and the treasure map?
23. What gift does the cyclops offer Ulysses in return for the wine?
24. How did the female bird react when the male bird was shot by the hunter?

VI. Rewrite as directed: 3X2=6

25. Combine the following sentences using
    a) As soon as
    b) No sooner than
    The chief guest arrived. The audience clapped.
26. Write the other two degrees of comparison.
    Very few English poet's were as great as Wordsworth.
27. Change into reported speech.
    Jack said, "I had read the book before I gave it to you".

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

28. Explain why and how Buttoo learned archery by himself?
29. "Inspite of everything I still believe that people are good at heart". Illustrate
30. According to Basavanna, how does a poor and a rich man express their devotion to God?
31. Explain how the narrator was haunted by a mysterious presence within him after the stolen boat experience?
32. How does Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari, justify the killing of Karna?
33. When Gandhiji quotes Shakespeare, what argument does he wants to strengthen?

OR

What qualities of Louis Pasture do you admire?

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

34. "Let me make a colour ribbon for your hair".
35. "Give it to me quick".
36. "Aunts are usually formidable creature".
37. "So faithful in love and dauntless in war".
38. "My mother's life made me a man".

IX. Quote from memory: 1x4=4

39. And I water'd _____

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_____

_____wiles.

OR

The rich _____

_____

_____

_____of the God.

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

40. List the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son? [Any 8]
41. What differences did C.V. Raman observed between the Libyan dessert and the valley of the Nile? What caused these differences.

OR

When does a good action becomes a moral action? Explain the example of feeding the poor?

42. How did Pastuer use science for the welfare of industries?

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)

April 14, last year, celebrated the 200th birthday of the man known as the father of modern fairy tales, Hans Christian Anderson. He is the author of more than 150 stories. 'The Little Mermaid', 'The Ugly Duckling', and 'The Emperor's New Clothes' to name a few popular few. Anderson was born in the slums of the Danish town of Odense. His father was a poor shoe-maker and his mother was a washerwoman. Anderson's parents played a very important role in paving the way for his career as a story teller. His father died when he was eleven and he was forced to go to work. He apprenticed as a weaver and also worked at a tobacco factory.
At the age of 17, Anderson got an opportunity to go to grammar school when one of the directors of the Royal Theatre gave him a grant. Five years later, he gained admission to Copenhagen University where he completed his studies.

Questions:

a) Who is the father of modern fairy tales? Name his popular short stories.
b) Why was his childhood unhappy?

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

44. a. Need for value-based education.
b. The greener the world, the happier the life.

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Drushti / Dushyanth studying in Government High school, Mysore 1x5=5

Write a letter to the Curator of a museum seeking his permission to visit the museum along with your classmates.

OR

Imagine you are Rathan / Radhika of Government High School, Magadi.

Write a letter to your father explaining to him why you wish to join the defence force of your country.