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LATEST QUESTION PAPER DESIGN FOR SSLC EXAMINATION

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I. Weightage to objectives

Objectives	Percentage	Marks
Remembering	25	25
Comprehension	37	37
Expression	34	34
Appreciation	04	04
Total	100	100

II. Weightage to Content

Prose	30
Poetry	30
Non-detailed (Supplementary Reading)	07
Grammar and Vocabulary	33
Total	100

III. Weightage to types of questions

Types of questions	No. of Qns.	Marks	Total
Multiple choice	14	1	14
One sentence answers	11	1	11
Two sentence answers	9	2	18
Short answers	9	3	27
Answer in 5-6 sentences	5	4	20
Compositions	2	5	10
Total	50		100

IV. Weightage difficulty level

Easy	Average	Difficult	Total
30	50	20	100

V. Distribution of Marks

Sl. No.	Types of Questions	Prose	Poetry	Supplementary Reading	Grammar Vocabulary Compositions	Total
1.	Multiple choice questions				$1 \times 10 = 10$	10
2.	Analogy				$1 \times 4 = 4$	4
3.	One sentence (VSA)	$1 \times 2 = 2$	$1 \times 2 = 2$		$1 \times 7 = 7$	11
4.	Two sentences (SA)	$2 \times 4 = 8$	$2 \times 2 = 4$	$2 \times 2 = 4$	$2 \times 1 = 2$	18
5.	3 or 4 sentences (LA)	$3 \times 4 = 12$	$3 \times 4 = 12$	$3 \times 1 = 3$		27
6.	5 or 6 sentences (LA2)	$4 \times 2 = 8$	$4 \times 3 = 12$			20
7.	Compositions (LA3)				$5 \times 2 = 10$	10
	Total	30	30	07	33	100

VI. Areas of Grammar and Vocabulary

- Punctuation
- Question tags
- Parts of speech
- Phrases
- Figures of speech
- Transformation of sentences
 - Active to passive
 - Degrees of comparison
 - Simple, complex and Compound sentences
 - Negative to Positive
 - Assertive to exclamatory
 - Assertive to interrogative
 - Direct to indirect speech
- Antonyms and Synonyms
- Use of too – to
- So that no
- No sooner than
- As soon as
- Not only but also
- Either or
- Neithernor
- Rhyming words
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Homophones

10th Standard : Latest Blue Print : 1st Language English : Code 14E

SL No	Content	Remembering						Comprehension						Expression						Appreciation						Quest ions	Marks
		MC	VSA	SA	LA1	LA2	LA3	MC	VSA	SA	LA1	LA2	LA3	MC	VSA	SA	LA1	LA2	LA3	MC	VSA	SA	LA1	LA2	LA3		
1	A wrong man in the workers' paradise	1	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	2	3	4	5	2	3
2	The Elixir of Life																									2	3
3	The Gift of the Magi																									1	3
4	Louis Pasteur, Conqueror of Disease																									1	3
5	What is Moral Action?																									1	4
6	The Eyes are not Here																									1	3
7	The Girl who was Anne Frank																									1	2
8	A Village Cricket Match																									1	4
9	Consumerist Culture																									2	3
10	The Pie and the Tart																									1	2
11	To a Pair of Sarus Cranes																									1	2
12	Abraham Lincoln's Letter																									1	4
13	Vachana																									1	3
14	Lochinvar																									1	2
15	A Poison Tree																									1	4
16	Sonnet – 73																									1	3
17	The Stolen Boat																									1	4
18	Mending Wall																									1	3
19	Buttoo																									2	2
20	C.L.M																									1	3
21	Treasure Island																									1	3
22	Kama																									1	2
23	Ulysses and the Cyclops																									1	2
24	Grammar																									13	14
25	Essay																									1	5
26	Letter Writing																									1	5
27	Passage Comprehension																									5	5
28	Vocabulary																									4	4
Total		25						37						34						04						50	100

Note: – (1) '*' indicates choice.

(2) Weightage to content, type of questions & weightage to difficulty level remains the same. Paper setters have the freedom to make internal changes with regard to objectives.

GUIDELINES FOR FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

(ISSUED BY KSEEB)

1st Language – English

Formative Assessment-1

Months	Unit	Activities	Types of Method Assessment	Marks	Total
June & July	Prose: 1. A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise 2. The Elixir of Life Poem: 1. To a Pair of Sarus Cranes 2. Abraham Lincoln's Letter Non-Detail 1. Treasure Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conversation between an artist and student ● Collect information on Leonardo da-Vinci from the internet ● Develop the flow chart is to a paragraph ● Visit various zoos and take pictures of Sarus Cranes ● Collect paper cutting about the cruelty of animals shown, write a report to the press ● Read more about the president of U.S.A particularly about Abraham Lincoln ● Read about Gulliver's Travels ● Huckleberry Finn 	Access any 2 activities	15+15	50
			Written test	20	

Formative Assessment-2

Months	Unit	Activities	Types of Method Assessment	Marks	Total
August & September	Prose: 3. The Gift of the Magi 4. Louis Pasteur, Conqueror of Disease 5. What is Moral Action? Poem: 3. Vachana 4. Lochinvar 5. A Poison Tree Non-Detail 2. Karna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dance drama about gim and della ● Learn and get more information about the facts about typhoid and its recovery treatment ● Use 5 parts of the body as verb and make sentences of your own ● Collect 2 more Vachanas of Basavanna and compose your own ● Watch the movie Veerzaara / The Japanese wife ● Collect 2 more poems of William Blake ● Read the Ramayana 	Access any 2 activities	15+15	50
			Written test	20	

Formative Assessment-3

[illegible]

Formative Assessment-4

[illegible]

SOLVED PAPER	SSLC Karnataka April 2018 Class-X	English First Language
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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This Question Paper contains three parts.
2. **Part-A**—Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading (Non-detail).
3. **Part-B**—Grammar and Vocabulary.
4. **Part-C**—Composition and Comprehension

Code No : 14 - E

CCERF; CCERR

PART - A

Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading

- I. Answer the following question in a sentence each :** [4 × 1 = 4]
1. Why didn't the man fit in with the scheme of things in Worker's Paradise ?
 2. How, according to the author, is a bottle of coke harmful to our human body ?
 3. What is compared to dirty linen in the poem "To a pair of Sarus Cranes" ?
 4. How did the female Sarus crane try to bring its male partner back to life ?
- II. Answer the following questions in two sentences each :** [8 × 2 = 16]
5. What changes took place in the girl after the wrong man gave her the painted pitcher ?
 6. What does Anne's diary reveal about her father and her mother ?
 7. Why does the writer say that the model of development based on consumerism is suicidal ?
 8. How did Jean convince Pierre that he should go and get the tart ?
 9. Why didn't Ellen's father suspect Lochinvar's intentions ?
 10. How did Dronas justify his unfair demand ?
 11. What was the condition laid by Indra while granting the boon to Karna ?
 12. How did the brave Greeks make the Cyclop blind ?
- III. Answer the following questions in four to five sentences each :** [5 × 3 = 15]
13. How does Sir C.V. Raman describe the rain-fed tanks ?
 14. Describe the experiment conducted by Pasteur to show the difference between pure and stale air.
 15. Explain the message brought out by Basavanna in the poem "The Temple and the Body".
 16. Explain the comparisons used by William Shakespeare to describe his aging body.
 17. How was Ben left marooned on the island ?
- IV. Explain with reference to the context :** [4 × 3 = 12]
18. "It'll grow out again-you won't mind, will you ?"
 19. "Have you noticed that the trees seem to be moving while we seem to be standing still ?"
 20. He moves in darkness as it seems to me.
 21. What woman's happier life repays her for those months of wretched days ?
- V. Answer the following question in six to eight sentences each :** [4 × 4 = 16]
22. Explain the five criteria considered by Gandhi to decide an action as moral.
- OR**
- What glimpses of Nazi cruelty did the Frank family experience ? Explain.
23. Narrate any three humorous situations that took place in the village cricket match.
- OR**
- Explain the view expressed by the writer on the tragic comedy of development.
24. What precautions does Abraham Lincoln want his son to learn in school, while dealing with different kinds of people in society ?
- OR**

How does the poet bring out the intense love of the female Sarus crane towards its partner ?

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25. What were the effects of moving the boat, without the owner's permission, on the mind of the poet ?

OR

How is the sense of guilt and ingratitude of the son brought out in the poem C.L.M. ?

VI. Quote from memory :

[4]

26. He staid

.....

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..... came late.

OR

And it grew

.....

.....

..... it was mine.

PART - B

Grammar and Vocabulary

- VII. 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 :**

[10 × 1 = 10]

27. The package containing books and records last week.

The correct words to be used here to fill in the blanks are :

- (A) is delivered (B) was delivered
(C) are delivered (D) were delivered

28. Vijay said, "I did my homework."

The reported form of this sentence is :

- (A) Vijay said that he was doing his homework.
(B) Vijay said that he had done his homework.
(C) Vijay said that he has done his homework.
(D) Vijay said that he did his homework.

29. You either send SMS or give me call after you reach your place.

The correct set of articles to be used here is :

- (A) a, an (B) the, the
(C) an, the (D) an, a

30. Let's go cycling,

The appropriate question tag to be used here is :

- (A) can we ? (B) should we ?
(C) shall we ? (D) could we ?

31. My apple tree will never get across.

The figure of speech used here is :

- (A) Personification (B) Metaphor
(C) Simile (D) Synecdoche

32. Identify the correct pair of homophones in the following :

- (A) Plain-Gain (B) Meat-Meat
(C) Size-Seize (D) Feet-Fate.

33. Solar energy is one of the cheapest forms of energy. The comparative form of the above sentence is :

- (A) Solar energy is cheaper than any other form of energy.
(B) No other form of energy is as cheap as solar energy.
(C) Solar energy is cheaper than most other forms of energy.
(D) Very few forms of energy are as cheap as solar energy.

34. Researchers are desperately searching for a cure for many deadly diseases.

The passive form of the above sentence is :

- (A) A cure for many deadly diseases is being desperately searched by researchers.
(B) A cure for many deadly diseases is searched desperately by researchers.
(C) A cure for many deadly diseases are being desperately searched by researchers.
(D) A cure for many deadly diseases can be searched desperately by researchers.

35. She sat up all the night nursing her mother.

The appropriate preposition to be used here is :

- (A) during (B) through
(C) from (D) after

36. Youngsters find it difficult to the criticism in the peer group.

The appropriate phrasal verb to be used here is :

- (A) take in (B) make over
(C) pat through (D) put across

VIII. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following : [4 × 1 = 4]

37. Dentist : Teeth; Dermatologist :
38. Gallant : Brave; Stature :
39. Decide : Decision; Prefer :
40. Literate : Illiterate; Perturbable :

IX. Rewrite as directed :

41. Change the following sentence into compound and complex : [2]
Your absence disappointed us.
42. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer : [1]
Dr. Radhakrishnan pursued his education with his father's assistance.
43. Rewrite the following sentences as a third conditional : [1]
You did not give me advance intimation. I did not attend your wedding.

PART - C

Composition and Comprehension

- X. 44. Imagine you are Deeksha/Deekshith studying in Government High School, Madhugiri.
Write a letter to your elder brother congratulating him on his winning a gold medal in the recent State Athletic Meet. [5]

OR

Write a letter to the local government authorities to construct a well equipped market building in your area

- XI. 45. Write an essay (in about 15-20 sentences) on any one of the following topics : 1 × 5 = 5
(a) Need and importance of School Parliament.
(b) Water is precious — Save it.
(c) Role of mass media in promoting National Integration.

- XII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : [5 × 1 = 5]

The success of a major operation depends in large part on the intensive post-operative care of the patient. Because of prolonged anesthesia and extensive surgical trauma, the patient is often in worse shape after the operation than before. The first few days after an operation are the most dangerous. During this critical period, the patient is under constant surveillance in the post-anesthetic recovery room or in an intensive care unit. Specially trained nurses and doctors use electronic monitoring devices to detect deviations in the patient's vital functions. The medical staff is also alert to signs of lung complications that frequently follow major surgery. Venous stenosis, or the slowup of blood flow in the veins as a consequence of bed confinement — is prevented by exercising the patient's limbs and varying his position in bed. Closed circuit television cameras allow constant observation of the patient and monitoring devices linked with computers sound a warning when dangerous complications occur, but the keen senses of a skilled nurse are still required to ensure the best after-care of the sick.

Questions :

46. What does the success of a major operation depend on ?
47. How are the vital functions of the patient detected after the surgery ?
48. What is venous stenosis ?
49. Why is the patient often in worse shape after the operation than before ?
50. Find one word for the following from the passage :
Close watch kept on someone.



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PART - A

Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading

I. 1. Because he had passed all his life on earth without doing a scrap of useful work. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 1

2. It has a damaging effect on the digestive system and the bones. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 1

3. The dead body of the male Sarus crane. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 1

Detailed Answer :

In the poem 'To a pair of Sarus Cranes', the dead body of the male Sarus crane is compared to dirty linen.

4. By sitting on the blood-stained feathers to hatch them into a toddling chick. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 1

Detailed Answer :

The female Sarus crane tried to bring its male partner back to life by sitting on the blood-stained feather to hatch them into a toddling chick.

II. 5. — For the first time in life she had seen something that had no meaning and no purpose at all.
— She scanned it from all angles.
— A new sense seemed to have awakened in her, a sense that seemed to have no meaning and no purpose at all — her hurrying feet became less hurried. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 2

Detailed Answer :

When the wrong man gave her the painted pitcher, she experienced that for the first time in her life, she had seen something that had no meaning and no purpose. She scanned that pitcher from all angles. It awoke in her a new sense that also seemed to have no meaning and no purpose at all; then her hurrying feet became less hurried.

6. — The trust she puts in a wise father.
— Her grief, as she feels that her mother does not understand her. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 2

Detailed Answer :

Anne's diary reveals that she had, full trust on her wise father but at the same time, it reveals that she was full of grief as she felt that her mother never tried to understand her.

7. — It is highly dangerous for the well being of humanity.
— The price is paid in ecological terms (improvement of resources). (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 2

Detailed Answer :

The writer says that the model of development based on consumerism is suicidal as we'll have to pay the price in ecological terms as natural resources will become scarce.

The damage, caused by extreme consumerism will leave nothing, standing on this earth. So it is highly dangerous for the well being of humanity

8. By telling him that Marion would not give the tart to just anyone, it had to be the same messenger who had come for the pie or none at all. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 2

Detailed Answer :

Jean convinced Pierre to do so by telling him that Marion would not give the tart to just anyone. He told him that Marion would give the tart only to the same messenger who had come for the pie and not to anyone else.

9. — Lochinvar said that his love for Ellen had ebbed like a tide because he had denied his suit.
— That he had come there only to drink a cup of wine and to dance.
— There were maidens more beautiful than Ellen in Scotland who would gladly be his bride. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 2

Detailed Answer :

Ellen's father didn't suspect Lochinvar's intentions because he convinced him by saying that his love for Ellen had, now ebbed like a tide, after he denied his suit. He further said that he had come there only to drink a cup of wine and to dance with his daughter before her marriage. He also convinced him by telling him that there were maidens in Scotland, more beautiful than Ellen, who would gladly become his wife.

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10. — Said that he had promised Arjuna that he would make him the best archer in the world.
 — Found Butto's expertise in archery as a challenge to Arjuna's supremacy. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 2

Detailed Answer :

On seeing Butto's expertise in archery Drona found it as a challenge to Arjuna's supremacy. So he demanded from Butto his right thumb against his dues as his master. To justify his unfair demand, he said that he had promised Arjuna to make him the best archer in the world.

11. — That he could use the weapon Sakti against but one enemy and it would kill him whosoever he may be.
 — Once this killing is done, this weapon would no longer be available to him but would return back to Indra. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 2

Detailed Answer :

While granting the boon to Karna, Indra laid the condition that he (Karna) could use the weapon Sakti against only one enemy and it would kill him whosoever he might be and, once that killing was done, that weapon would no longer be available to him; it would return to Indra

12. — When the Cyclop was out of the cave, Ulysses chose a long and thick stake of wood, sharpened and hardened it in fire.
 — In the evening when the Cyclop lay insensible in the cave due to the wine he drank, Ulysses and his men heated the sharp end of the stake in the fire and then bored it into the eye of the drunken cannibal and made him blind. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 2

Detailed Answer :

Refer to Model Answer.

- III. 13. — Very common in South India-very often sadly neglected in their maintenance.
 — Cheering sight when they are full.
 — Shallow—but less evident because the water is silt-laden and throws the light back-the bottom, therefore, does not show up.
 — Play a vital role in South Indian agriculture.
 — Some are suprisingly large and it is a beautiful sight to see the sunrise or sunset over one of them.
 — The colour of the water of the rainfed tanks varies with the nature of the earth of the catchment area. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 3

Detailed Answer :

Rainfed tanks are very common in South India. They are quite shallow but since the water is silt-laden and throws the light back, the bottom is not clearly visible. These tanks are very important for agriculture. Some of the tanks are huge and the sight of the sun rising or setting over them is really beautiful. The colour of the water of these tanks varies due to the silt which is suspended in it. The finest particles of soil remain floating in the water whereas the larger particles settle down.

14. — Pasteur filled some bottles with soup — took some to a little hotel bedroom where the air hardly ever changed — broke their necks off so that air could enter freely — sealed them up again after a few minutes.
 — Took some bottles into a field and did the same.
 — Took some bottles on the top of mountain and did the same.
 — Result : bottles opened in the hotel bedroom — soup mouldy.
 — Those opened in the field — mouldy, but not quite so bad.
 — Those opened on the mountains — no germs at all. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 3

Detailed Answer :

Pasteur filled some bottles with soup. He took some into a hotel bedroom where the air was hardly changed, broke their necks so that air could enter and then resealed them. He then took some bottles to a field nearby and repeated the procedure. He finally went to the top of a mountain and did the same. When the bottles were examined later on, it was found that soup in the bottles kept in the hotel bedroom had gone completely mouldy, the bottles kept in the field were mouldy but not quite so bad, but those kept on the mountain had no germs in them at all. This proved that pure air is different from stale air.

15. — Poverty is not an impediment in worshipping God.
 — Our body itself — which houses the soul in it — is the temple of God.
 — All the material things are subjected to destruction in the course of time.
 — All that does not move or sway according to the will of God has a great fall one day or the other.
 — The spiritual, the one that moves according to God's will, is permanent. (KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 3

Detailed Answer :

In this poem, Basavanna conveys the message that poverty is not an impediment in worshipping God as our body itself is the temple of God which houses the soul in it which is imperishable, on the other hand, all the worldly things perish with time. He further says that all-that doesn't move on way according to the will of God has a great fall one day or the other; whereas the spiritual, the one that moves according to God's will; is permanent.

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16. — If a year is divided into four seasons — spring, summer, autumn and winter — the poet compares his stage of life to the second last season before the end of the year *i.e.* autumn.
 — Secondly, he uses the stages of a day *i.e.* morning, noon, evening, night — compares himself to be in the evening stage before night closes up everything in sleep.
 — Thirdly he uses the image of fire with four stages — fuel, flame, ember and ash; puts himself in the ember stage to represent his aging body before death.
(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 3

Detailed Answer :

Comparing his aging body, the poet says, if a year is divided into four seasons—spring, summer, autumn and winter, he is approaching the autumn of his life when only a few leaves are left on the bare branches and birds, no longer, sit on them and sing. Then using the imagery of the stages of the day—morning, noon, evening, night, he compares himself with sunset *i.e.* the evening stage before night closes up, when everything is in sleep. He feels that he is close to death. Then he uses the image of fire with four stages fuel, flame, ember and ash. He compares himself to the fast fading embers, which are lying on his ashes of the youth. He puts himself in the ember stage to represent his aging body before death.

17. — Ben had been on Captain Flint's ship when the treasure was buried.
 — Captain Flint had taken six men ashore with him to hide the booty and murdered them all so its location remained a secret.
 — Ben had returned on another ship to look for the treasure three years back; but when they could not find it, his ship-mates left him marooned on the island.
(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 3

Detailed Answer :

Refer to Model Answer.

- IV. 18. — The Gift of the Magi—O. Henry
 — Della said this to Jim.
 — When Jim came home, he stared at her. She could not understand his expression.
 — She told him that she had her hair cut off and sold it because she would not have lived through Christmas without giving him a present — and that her hair would grow out again — awfully fast.
(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 3

Detailed Answer :

Lesson : The Gift of the Magi

Writer : O' Henry

Della said these words to her husband, Jim. She got her beautiful hair cut, and sold them to arrange money for her husband's Christmas gift. When Jim came home in the evening and saw her hair gone, he stared at her with a strange expression. She couldn't understand his expression. She tried her best to explain things to him, saying that she had her hair cut off and sold because she wouldn't have lived through Christmas without giving him a present. To pacify him she said that her hair would grow again, awfully fast.

19. — The Eyes are not Here — Ruskin Bond.
 — The narrator said this to the girl.
 — The blind narrator was trying to pretend to be normal sighted to the girl who was travelling with him in the same compartment of the train.
 — When the girl asked him to look out of the window — he moved to the window — making a pretence of studying the landscape — said that the trees seemed to be moving while they seemed to be standing still.
(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 3

Detailed Answer :

Lesson : The Eyes are not Here

Writer : Ruskin Bond

The narrator posed this question to the girl, who was blind and was his fellow traveller in the same compartment of the train.

The narrator, who himself was blind, decided that he would try his best to make it apparent that he was not blind. So he was trying to pretend to that girl. When the girl asked him to look out of the window, he moved to the window ledge, making a pretence of studying the landscape. In this effort he made a mistake. He posed the above given question to the girl *i.e.* whether she had noticed that the trees seemed to be moving while they seemed to be standing still.

20. — Mending Wall — Robert Frost.
 — During spring time the speaker and his neighbour meet to mend the wall which was disturbed by nature and the hunters.
 — As they keep the boulders one above the other — the speaker feels that there was no need of mending the wall and explains the reasons.
 — But his neighbour does not go beyond his father's saying that "Good fences make good neighbours" and continues mending the wall. Therefore he looks like a savage to the speaker when he moves with the stones in each hand and expresses that he was moving in darkness.
(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 3

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Detailed Answer :

Poem : Mending Wall

Poet : Robert Frost

The speaker speaks these words for his neighbour.

(For rest of the answer, refer to Model Answer)

21. C. L. M. — John Masefield.

- The poet recalls how his mother's life made him a man. He remembers her pain and sufferings that she underwent during child-birth. Therefore he feels that he is indebted to her and to woman-kind in general. But he regrets that he has not repaid her sacrifice by doing anything to womankind.

(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 3

Detailed Answer :

Poem — C.L.M.

Poet : John Masefield

The poet said these words for her mother, rather for the woman-kind in general. He recalls how his mother's life made him a man. He remembers all her pain and sufferings that she underwent during child-birth. Also, he regrets that he can't pay back her debt, and the debt of the woman-kind in general. He blames himself for the fact that men consider themselves superior to women. Further he regrets that he hasn't repaid her mother's sacrifice who died after giving birth to him. All across the world, women meet ill-treatment but he is ashamed that he hasn't repaid the mother's sacrifice by doing anything to womankind.

V. 22. Following are the five criteria considered by Gandhi to decide an action as moral :

- Moral act must spring from our own will. If we act mechanically, there is no moral content in our act. Such action would be moral, if we think it proper to act like a machine and do so. For in doing so we use our discrimination.
- It is not enough that an act done by us is in itself good; it should have been done with the intention to do good. That is to say whether an act is moral or otherwise, depends upon the intention of the doer.
- It is not enough for a moral act to have been done with a good intention, but it should have been done without compulsion.
- There should be no self-interest behind an action.
- Just as an action prompted by the motive of material gain here on earth is non-moral, so also another done for considerations of comfort and personal happiness in another world is non-moral. That action is moral which is done not only for the sake of doing good.

(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 4

OR

- Hitler's anti-Jewish decree one after another made the Franks migrate to hospitable Netherlands.
- When Nazis invaded Netherland, Margot Frank was called up for deportation—she did not go and they straightaway moved to their hiding place—'Annexe'—tensions and quarrels.
- Dutch Nazi policemen suddenly stormed upstairs on August 4, 1944—arrested them—carried in cattle trucks to Auschwitz, the Nazi death camp in Southern Poland.
- Separated Otto Frank from his wife and daughters—Mrs. Frank died—many lost their lives.
- Anne saw hundreds of Hungarian Jewish children—standing naked in freezing rain—waiting to be led to the gas chambers.
- A close friend of Anne saw her—cold and hungry—head shaved and her skeleton-like form draped in a coarse, shapeless striped garb of the concentration camp — pitifully weak, her body racked by typhoid fever.
- Anne died in March 1945, a few days after Margot.

(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 4

Detailed Answer :**Refer to Model Answer**

In 1933 Adolf Hitler started issuing decrees against Jews which forced many Jews to emigrate. It also made the Franks migrate to hospitable Netherlands. When Nazis invaded Netherlands, Margot Frank was called up for deportation but instead of going there, the Franks moved to their hiding place, 'Annexe'. There they had to go through tensions and quarrels. On Aug. 1944, Dutch Nazi policemen suddenly stormed upstairs and arrested them, then carried them in cattle trunk to Auschwitz, the Nazi death camp in Southern Poland. Otto Frank was separated from his wife and daughters. Mrs. Frank and many others died. Anne saw hundreds of Hungarian Jewish children, standing naked in freezing rain. Many people were sent to gas chambers where they were killed by poisonous gas. A close friend of Anne also saw her cold and hungry with her head shaved and skeleton like form, draped in coarse shapeless striped garb at the concentration camp. Being pitifully weak, her body was racked by typhoid fever. A few days after Margot's death, Anne also died in March 1945.

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23. — When the Sexton hit the ball, it flashed like a thunderbolt straight at the youth in blue jumper but he sprang backwards out of its way. It went and struck the mighty Boone in the mid-riff like a red hot canon ball upon a Spanish galleon. Boone clasped his hands to his outraged stomach and found that the ball was on the way.
- When the blacksmith lashed the ball wildly, it hit straight up into the air to an enormous height. In this excitement the blacksmith forgot his sprained ankle and started running for the run. So there were three batsman running.
 - The two batsman and the runner, undaunted to the last, picked themselves up and were bent on completing the run but unfortunately dazed by their falls, they all ran for the same wicket, simultaneously realized their error and all three turned and ran for the other.
 - When the blacksmith lashed the ball, almost all the fielders were running for the catch. Mr. Harcourt lost sight of the ball and he was running round and round Boone and giggling foolishly.
 - Livingstone and Southcott were approaching competently for the catch. Mr. Hodge had to choose between them. So he yelled to Livingstone to catch and Southcott stopped. Then remembering Livingstone's two missed sitters, he yelled to Southcott to catch. Livingstone who did not hear this, went ahead — thus created confusion.

(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 4**Detailed Answer :**

Refer to Model Answer.

OR

- The author says that it is a deep irony — while pockets of private prosperity are growing there is an inexorable impoverishment of the resources that belong to the public realm — amazing variety of sleek new car models to choose from, but the roads — pretty bad shape — getting worse.
- Fashionable luxury resorts for the affluent — coming up everywhere — lung spaces for public use — parks and playgrounds are shrinking.
- Same story with many other services in the public domain including transportation, health care, libraries and education — trend is to push even the most essential services into the private realm so that some company or the other can make a profit on them. In the process, the poor are being pushed into becoming consumers of increasingly expensive goods and utilities.

(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 4**Detailed Answer :**

The author says it a deep irony as that our country is heading towards private development as opposed to public development. While pockets of private prosperity are growing, there is an inexorable impoverishment of the resources that belong to the public. We come across many sleek, expensive cars, but our roads are still in a sorry shape. Luxurious resorts are springing up everywhere but lung spaces like playgrounds and parks are shrinking. Essential services are rapidly becoming private and common people have to pay high prices for them. Therefore it is really a tragic-comedy that we are becoming consumers of increasingly expensive services and goods. It leads to commercial exploitation.

24. — He should know that all men are not just.
- For every enemy there is a friend.
 - To have faith in his own ideas.
 - To be gentle with the gentle and tough with the tough.
 - Not to follow the crowd blindly.
 - To filter all he hears on a screen of truth.
 - To laugh when he is sad.
 - To be aware of too much sweetness.
 - To sell his strength and intelligence to the highest bidders, but never to sell his soul.
 - To stand and fight for the right.
 - To have courage to be impatient and patience to be brave.
 - To have sublime faith in himself and in mankind.

(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 4**Detailed Answer :**

The precautions that Abraham Lincoln wants his son to learn in school, while dealing with different kinds of people in the society are as follows :

For rest of the answer, refer to Model Answer.

OR

- Both the male and the female sarus cranes were flying in the sky in the morning and the male bird was shot dead by the hunters. The Female bird could not bear the sorrow. In agony and desperation she encircled the sky in movements of grace over the disgraceful death of her partner.
- When the killers went away with the kill, she descended to the scene of death and expressed her grief in long and short cries.
- She picked a few blood stained feathers and sat on them to hatch them into a toddling chick.
- In her grief she forgot to eat or drink and pined away for her lost mate and finally died.

(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 4

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Detailed Answer :

In this poem the poet described the intense love of the female Sarus crane, towards its partner through the description of grief of the female bird who pines away to death after its mate had met its end at the hands of cruel hunters. Both the male and the female Sarus cranes were flying in the sky in the morning when the male bird was shot dead by the hunters. In agony and desperation, she encircled the sky in movements of grace over the disgraceful death of her male partner. When the killers went away with their kill, she descended to the death scene and expressed her grief in long and short cries. She picked a few blood stained feathers kissed them and then sat on them desperately to hatch them into a toddling chick as if she would bring him back to life. In her grief she forgot to eat or drink and pined away for her lost mate and finally died.

25. — After stealing the boat, he rowed it with troubled pleasure fixing his view upon the summit of a craggy ridge.
 — Suddenly a huge and black peak put its head up as if it were a living creature endowed with a will power of its own.
 — Slowly growing larger in stature, the awful peak seemed to stand between him and the stars, seemed to follow him with regular steps.
 — This spectacle remained in his mind for many days, even in his dreams.
 — No pleasant images of trees, sea or sky, no colours of green fields and familiar shapes came to his mind.
 — Huge and mighty forms that do not live moved slowly through his mind **(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 4**

Detailed Answer :

The poet Wordsworth had stolen a boat and rowed it with troubled pleasure fixing his view upon the summit of a craggy ridge. Suddenly a huge and black peak put its head up as if it were a living creature endowed with a will power of its own. It seemed to loom menacingly above him.

Slowly growing larger in stature, the awful peak seemed to stand between him and the stars, seemed to follow him with regular steps.

This spectacle remained for many days in his mind, even in his dreams.

No pleasant images came to his mind. He forgot all the pleasant things of nature. His mood remained black. The image of huge and mighty forms, that do not live haunted him day and night.

OR

- The poet remembers the sacrifices made by his mother which made him a man.
- Feels sorry for his mother who was in the grave — who couldn't see her son whom she gave life.
- Even if the gates of the grave are opened she cannot recognise him.
- Only his soul's face can recognise her as she had done a lot for him.
- He regrets that he was not able to repay his mother who underwent a lot of pain and sufferings for his sake.
- His mouthless body in the womb leached on his mother and he is indebted to her.
- He regrets that he has done nothing for the happiness of the womankind as gratitude to his mother.
- When men triumph over women and trample women's rights, he has never tried to bring women out of such situations
- He does not want his mother to come out of the grave because he is ashamed to show his face to her.

(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 4

Detailed Answer :

Refer to Model Answer.

- VI. 26. He staid not for brake, and he stopp'd not for stone,
 He swam the Eske river where ford there was none;
 But ere he alighted at Netherby gate,
 The bride had consented, the gallant came late :

OR

And it grew both day and night;
 Till it bore an apple bright;
 And my foe beheld it shine,
 And he knew that it was mine.

Detailed Answer :

Refer to Model Answer.

PART - B

Grammar and Vocabulary

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| VII. | 27. B — was delivered | 1 |
| | 28. B — Vijay said that he had done his homework. | 1 |
| | 29. D — an, a | 1 |
| | 30. C — shall we ? | 1 |
| | 31. A — Personification | 1 |
| | 32. B — Meat—Meet | 1 |

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33. C — Solar energy is cheaper than most other forms of energy. 1
34. A — A cure for many deadly diseases is being desperately searched by researchers. 1
35. B — through 1
36. A — take in 1
- VIII. 37. Skin
38. Height
39. Preference
40. Imperturbable
- IX. 41. You were absent and it disappointed us. (Compound sentence)
- or
- You were absent and we were disappointed.
- or
- You were absent so we were disappointed.
- We were disappointed because you were absent. (Complex sentence)
- or
- As you were absent we were disappointed. 2
42. How did Dr. Radhakrishnan pursue his education ? 1
43. I would have attended your wedding, if you had given me advance intimation. 1

PART - C

Composition and Comprehension

X. 44. Format of the letter	2
Matter	2
Language	(Model Answer, 2018) 1

Detailed Answer :

Z.N. Colony
Mysore
April 12, 2018
Dear Brother,

It was a very exciting moment when we came across the good news that you have won a gold medal in the State Athletic Meet. I congratulate you on your golden success on behalf of all the members of your family and your friends.

Moreover, you have broken your own record in 100 m race. You have not only made us and your school proud but also brought laurels to the state. After a long lag of five years, our state has been able to grab the gold medal in this event. Papa had a talk with your coach. He told him that you are now toiling hard for National Games.

I am sure your hard work will definitely bear fruit. And then one day you will make even our country proud by representing India in Common Wealth Games.

Being inspired from you, I have also started practising day and night for my event, i.e. 200 m race, in sports stadium though keeping pace with my studies.

Everyone at home and in our colony is eager to welcome you. Looking forward to see you soon.

With love
Yours affectionately
Deekshith

OR

C-5, Narang Street
Udupi
April 5, 2018
The Commissioner
Udupi

Sub. : Construction of Market Building

Sir,

Through this letter of mine I wish to draw the attention of concerned authorities towards the need of a well equipped market building in our area. Though construction of bungalows and flats are incessantly going on but no builder is interested in the construction of market building, perhaps there might be some legal issue in this case.

The number of residents is increasing day by day and so are their needs. But to fulfil those needs, that also at odd hours, they face many problems. If we go to other market place to do our shopping, lot of our precious time is wasted.

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So, it is our humble request that concerned authorities should be instructed to look into the matter and a well-equipped market building should be constructed at the earliest.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely,
Ram.

XI. 45. Matter	2
Sequence	2
Language	(Model Answer, 2018) 1

Detailed Answer :

(A) Need and Importance of School Parliament

School Parliament aims to help students to have a greater say over such matters that affect the school and wider lives. When they work together, they never give up before taking out the best of the issue. A school parliament respects the views of others. Each class should have a parliamentary suggestions and ideas box where every student's voice can be heard. It helps them to make big decisions and help the school, to be a better and safer place. When the students express their preferences, and are supported by constructive reasoning as well as personal opinions, then they will be encouraged to have an understanding of the decision making process involved in the successful running of a happy healthy school in today's modern and technological world. To make the school Parliament effective, there should be regular meetings. There should be healthy communication between representatives and their class. The members should be imparted training. Annual evaluation of activities and their results should make the students alert and active as former nation leaders.

(B) Water is precious — Save it

“Water, water everywhere/not a drop to drink.” These lines by Samuel Taylor Coleridge might turn out to be true if the existing outlook of people doesn't change. The scarcity of water is catching all around the world. This is the result of man's undue harvesting of this precious natural resource. The earth's surface is covered with water, however, most of this is saline water which can only be used after desalination 'but it is an expensive method. Thus, conservation and sustainable use of water resources is imperative for the continuity of life on earth. Water scarcity would drastically change the environment along with our lives. Global water scarcity is expected to become a leading cause of political conflict in the future, for this purpose we have to first think about saving water from our home. Individual efforts will make the difference!

- Use bucket instead of using shower.
- Rain water can be stored and used for irrigation
- Waste water recycling and water shed management solutions.
- Saving rivers by not polluting them and planting more trees.

(C) Role of mass media in promoting National Integration

Mass media's role in promoting national integration is very crucial. More or less every citizen of our country has access to one or the other form of mass communication. Mass media consists of various means by which the information reaches to a large number of people, such as television, radio, movies, newspaper, internet etc. These mediums help in transfer / inter-change of ideas, concepts, information to both general and specific audience through their sources. A person's opinion is very well influenced by mass media. How a news or an article is presented in the media finally determines the opinion of the general public. Hence, the issue of national integration can be very well taken to the general public by mass media. Media should prominently highlight the good news or events of national unity and should carefully broadcast negative news about incidents which can tear the fabric of communal harmony.

Mass media has this important responsibility of promoting national integration and it should leave no stone unturned in pursuing it.

XII. 46. The success of a major operation depends on the intensive post-operative care of the patient.	1
47. Trained nurses and doctors use electronic monitoring devices to detect deviations in the patient's vital functions.	1
48. The slow-up of blood flow in the veins is known as venous stenosis.	(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 1
49. Because of prolonged anesthesia and extensive surgical trauma, the patient is in worse shape after the operation than before.	(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 1
50. Surveillance.	(KSEEB Model Answer, 2018) 1

