SSLC COMMON MID-TERM EXAMINATION Subject:SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH Marks:80 **Duration: 3hrs** 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. 4x1=4**1.** Choose the appropriate question tag for the given sentence. Harsha sings devotional songs. a)Did she? b) Does she? c) Isn't she? d) Doesn't she? **2.** Read the conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence. You have helped me a lot, I am highly grateful to you. Megha : Deepa : It's my pleasure. a) Suggestion b) expressing gratitude c) complimenting d) praising. **3**. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'If' clause choosing from the given alternatives . Shrushti : You said that you would buy a new smartphone, did you buy it? Yes, I wanted to buy. But I didn't, because my father didn't give me money. Aishwarya : If my father had given me money, I ______ it. a) will have bought b) would have bought c) shall have bought d) wouldn't have bought **4**. Read the given conversation and choose the correct infinitive. : I am cooking. Will you help me? Aasma Sushma : no, I'm going to market to purchase books. a) Going b) cooking c) to market d) to purchase. II. Do as directed: 12x1=12 5. Which one of the following word has mono syllable? Manage, wonder, School, study **6**. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket. Don Anselmo was an _____ (honour) person. 7. Frame a 'Wh' question so as to get underlined word/words as answer: His classmates looked at him with respect.

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Quick	(song, decision	ı, play, game)	
9. Fill in blank with appropria			
The bridge was bu		ver.	
10. Identify the part of speech	۱ of the underline	ed word.	
She <u>quickly</u> gave]	her brother's pho	one number.	
11 . Fill in the blank by using t	he correct article	2.	
Mr. Raghav is M.A.	in Music.		
12. Fill in the blank with appr	opriate verb forr	n given in the bracket.	
The students (be+ study) when	I went to the class yesterday.	
13. Use the following given pl	hrase in your own	n sentence.	
'Make out'			
14 . Fill in the blank with corre	ect homophone		
Ooty is a beautiful	_ in south India.((Site/sight)	
15 . Change the following sent	ence into passive	e voice.	
I have planted a tree of	n my birthday.		
16 . Change the following sent	ence into compa	rative degree.	
'Bangalore is the most	populated city in	ı Karnataka.	
III.The following paragraph	<u>has two errors.</u>	. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it. Clues a	are given:
17. The old man removed hi	is hat and glove	s, slow and carefully, then he handed his t	thing to the boy
who stood obedie	ently behind hir	n.	1x2=2
a) Adverbial form to be	e corrected	b) Plural mistake to be corrected.	
IV. Answer the following qu	estions in 2-3 se	entences each:	7x2=14
18. Dr. Ambedkar had a grea	it thirst for books	when he was a student. Explain?	
19. The constitution is a func	damental docume	ent, what does it define?	
20. How did the truck driver	help Baleshwar?	?	
21. How can you say that Do	n Anselm was a r	nan of principles?	
22. The speaker says that me	ercy is twice bles	sed. What does she mean by this?	
23. Why had the students bee	en marching? Ho [.] <u>OR</u>	w was it an unusual march?	
	iu disappointed y	with the students March?	
Why were Babu and Man 24. What does Dolma say abo	, i.	n the top of Mount Everest?	
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V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each:	2x3 = 6
25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experiences when he was lying under the bench?	
26. Describe the vision of future India mentioned in the poem "The Song of India"	
VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:	<u>4x3 =12</u>
27. "Whom can I call"? He asked quickly.	
a) Who is the 'I' here'? b) What made the speaker ask quickly? c) Whom did he call?	
28. "I argued with him but it was useless"	
a) Who is the speaker here? b) What was speaker's argument? c) Who does 'him' refer t	o?
29."You think you are wiser than newspaper."	
a) Who is the 'you'? b) What was in the newspaper? c) What made the speake	er say so?
30. YOU CANNOT PUT A FENCE	
AROUND THE PLANT EARTH'.	
a) Who is the 'you'? b) What is the tone of the speaker here? c) Why does it feel so?	
VII. Given below is a profile of Dr. JAYASHREE. Write a paragraph using the clues given below	<u>w. 1x3=3</u>
31. Age : 42 years	
Qualification : M.B.B.S DCH (USA)	
Occupation: Children specialist in Belgavi.Hobbies: Listening music, painting.	
Awards:Elsteining music, painting.Awards:Best social service. State level Vaidhyaratna award.	
Reason for Popularity : Conducting free checkup camps in rural area.	
Free treatment for poor people.	
Creating awareness about birth control.	
VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below:	<u>1x3=3</u>
32. A dove - drinking water _ saw _ ant trying to come out of water _ wished to help ant _ thoug	- 1
picked a leaf from nearby tree threw in water ant climbed on leaf - reached the b thanked the Dove later a hunter aiming at Dove. Ant saw bit the hunter saved D	
Dove thanked the ant.	ove s me.
IX. Study the picture given below.	1x3=3
33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a pa	ragraph
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X. Quote from mem	-	<u>1x4=4</u>
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	ng passage and answers the questions that follow:	<u>2X2=4</u>
	ajor cause of blindness, which is also caused by damage to the cornea. It occ	
-	one starts growing old, the lens of the eye hardens, loses its transparency and	
	the light rays from entering the eye. The onset of cataract blurs the vision. So	
-	sees multiple images instead of a single object image. Because of the	-
•	ract, the afflicted person loses his/her vision and the world becomes dark to	
The development of	cataract is a complex process. However, the following factors can be attributed	ted to its
formation. Cataract g	generally develops in old age but sometimes, children are born with cataract be	ecause of
hereditary defect. Ey	ye injuries too, can cause cataracts.People exposed to sun rays for longer	periods
develop cataract ear	rlier than others. Researchers opine that the smoke inhaled while smokin	g carries
substances internally	<i>i</i> damaging the eyes.	
a) Why does	the lens of the eye become opaque in old age?	
b) Give any tv	wo factors which are responsible for the formation of cataract.	
XII. Answer the follo	owing questionsIn about 8-10 sentences:	<u>1x4=4</u>
36. Write in your own	n words the substance of the poem "Grandma climbs a tree"	
	<u>OR</u>	
What are the vario	ous things that the poet Gokak, wanted to sing about in praise of the country?	
<u>XIII. Write an essay</u>	in 10 – 12 sentences on any one of the following topic:	<u>1x4=4</u>
37. a) Covid-19		
b) Air polluti	ion	
c) Online Edu	ucation.	
<u>XIV. Write a letter u</u>	ising the information given below:	1x5=5
38. Imagine that yo	ou are Ravi/Rani studying in 10 th Std, KRCR School, Salahalli, Belgavi.	
Write a letter to ye	our father explaining about your preparation for district level sports	
	<u>OR</u>	
Write a letter to ye	our PDO of Grampanchayat requesting him to supply pure drinking water in y	our area.
*****Good luck****		