

ವಿಷಯ : ಪ್ರಥಮ ಭಾಷೆ – ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

# Subject : First Language — ENGLISH

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I.	<u>Fou</u>	Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions /										
	inco	incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most										
	app:	ropri	iate. Choose	the co	rrect	alternative	and write the					
	<u>con</u>	plet	e answer alon	g with its	letter	of alphabet :	6 × 1 = 6					
	1.	She	didn't need to	spend the	mone	y,						
		The appropriate question tag to be added is										
		(A)	doesn't she ?		(B)	did she?						
		(C)	do she ?		(D)	is she?						
	2.	Cricket is popular game in world.										
		The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are										
		(A)	a, the		(B)	the, the						
		(C)	the, a		(D)	an, a						
	3.	The	hey quarrelled themselves.									
		The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is										
		(A)	between		(B)	along						
		(C)	among		(D)	beside						
	4.	They speak like saints, and act like devils.										
		The figure of speech used here i										
		(A)	Personificatio	on	(B)	Simile						
		(C)	Metaphor		(D)	Synecdoche						

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The Principal issued the conduct certificate.

12. Change the sentence into Assertive sentence :

How great Mother Theresa is !



13. Rewrite the following sentence using 'too .... to':

Life is so beautiful that I cannot think of ugly things.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :  $4 \times 1 = 4$ 

14. What did Della buy for Jim ?

15. Name any two fielders in the lesson "A Village Cricket Match".

16. Why was Pierre pinched ?



17. What is Buttoo's name linked to in the world after Drona's blessing ?

V. <u>Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each</u> :

# $7 \times 2 = 14$

18. Why did the narrator say that October was the best time to visit

Mussoorie ?



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- 19. What was the 'dream come true' for the US returned Indian ?
- 20. How did the female Sarus Crane transmit her sorrow to the air ?
- 21. How did the bride's father receive Lochinvar and what did he ask him ?
- 22. What is referred to as "Death's second self" and what does the death-bed mean in the poem ?
- 23. What did Jim and his mother take from Billy's sea-chest before they fled the inn ?
- 24. How do the brave Greeks blind the Cyclop?

# VI. <u>Rewrite as directed</u> :

25. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of comparison :

Very few languages are so easy as English.

26. Change the following sentence to reported speech :

Madhavi said to me, "I am very happy about your success".

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 $3 \times 2 = 6$ 

- 27. Combine the following sentences using :
  - a) As soon as
  - b) No sooner ..... than

We got into the compartment. The train started.

# VII. Answer the following questions in *five* to six sentences each :

# **6** × **3** = **18**

28. How did Anne's Diary open the eyes of Germans to the

viciousness of racial persecution ?

- 29. How does Basavanna express his devotion to Lord Shiva ?
- 30. Describe the poet's experience while rowing the boat.
- 31. According to the speaker, what are the reasons to get the wall

damaged ?



32. Explain how Parasurama realised that Karna was not a Brahmana?

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33. How did Pasteur find the cure to the terrible disease 'Anthrax'?

# OR

Describe how the girl scanned the painted pitcher at home

secretly.

### VIII. Explain with reference to the context :

34. "Let's move on, time's a flying."
35. "... don't look at me that way. I had my hair cut off and sold ... ."
36. "Well your honour, I must live."
37. "Beware ! Rash promise ever ends in strife."
38. What have I done, or tried or said In thanks to that dear woman dead ?
IX. <u>Quote from memory</u>: 1 × 4 = 4
39. And I water'd ......

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..... deceitful wiles.

OR



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 $5 \times 3 = 15$ 

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My legs .....

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..... ever shall stay.

X. <u>Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each</u> :

 $3 \times 4 = 12$ 

- 40. List the values which the poet father wants the teacher to teach his son ( any *eight* ).
- Explain the beauty of countryside water, and the rainfed tanks in South India.

OR



"Pasteur believed that germs were carried in air and might infect other things that came in contact with them." Illustrate.

42. Explain why Gandhi says that a moral act should be done without compulsion.

OR

Give instances to show that the blind girl's parents were very concerned about her.

#### XI. <u>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions</u>

given below :



#### $1 \times 4 = 4 (2 \times 2)$

43. Radhakrishnan could not afford further studies at Oxford University as many of his professors suggested. He had to start earning to supplement the meagre income of his family. Even during his stay in college, he gave tuition to students to support himself financially. At no stage did he let his own poverty come in the way of his achievement. He always upheld the view that it did not matter whether you were rich or poor. Immediately after
taking his M.A. degree, which he did with distinction,

Radhakrishnan started his teaching career in 1909 as an Assistant Lecturer at the Madras Presidency College. One of his students at that time has recorded that in those days one could see the fair complexioned tall slim bespectacled figure of Radhakrishnan with a big head, a broad forehead, an aquiline nose, a keen yet serene face, a pair of eyes that showed no fret or



wavering, wearing a long white coat, a white turban and a dhoti, moving with a shy and yet brisk gait in the corridors of the college. Most of the students hardly noticed him. But those who attended his classes were highly impressed by his deep knowledge of philosophy, his phenomenal memory, his capacity for expounding even the most abstract and abstruse philosophical doctrines in simple terms intelligible to all the students, and by the impressive and eloquent way, in which he lectured. His students admired the young teacher as they admired none else. He never spoke a harsh word, but maintained the strictest discipline in class.

Questions :

- a) Describe the appearance of Radhakrishnan as recorded by one of his students.
- b) Why were the students of the Madras Presidency College very much impressed by his lecture ?

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#### XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics : $1 \times 5 = 5$

44. a) The role of newspaper in students' life.



Shopping has become more than a need. b)

### Imagin<u>e you are Lohan / Likitha of Government High</u> **XIII.** 45. School, Bidar.

Write a letter to your friend explaining the Teachers' Day  $1 \times 5 = 5$ celebration in your school.

OR



# Imagine you are Joshwa / Joshika of Government High School, Mysore.

Write a letter to the Medical Officer, Health Department, requesting for a primary health centre in your locality.



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